

Civil or Environmental Engineering

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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TCC's Associate of Science in Civil and Mechanical Engineering Degree is a state recognized Major Related Program (MRP) designed to provide a pathway for students who plan to transfer to a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering. Students planning to transfer in Environmental, Aeronautical or Industrial Engineering should also follow this pathway. After completing the degree courses, the student must apply to graduate with the AS MRP degree. Upon completion of this degree, students will be able to transfer to most four-year colleges and universities as juniors. Entry into many engineering programs is competitive. Completion of this degree does not guarantee admission into a specific engineering program. Courses in this pathway are relevant for multiple majors, so a course may apply to one particular major, but not another. Students should work with advisors at TCC and their university advisors to make sure that all entry requirements are met. Students should check with their transfer institution for admission requirements, including overall minimum GPA, a higher GPA in a selected subset of course, or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses such as math or English. Admission deadlines for transfer institutions vary and students are required to meet the transfer admission deadline of their intended transfer institution. Students are encouraged to enroll in math and science sequence courses at a single institution and, if possible, not break up sequenced courses between institutions.

Preparation: While in high school, students should pursue all of the available courses in mathematics, chemistry, biology, computer programming and physics.

Academic Plan: Students should meet with an engineering advisor as soon as they are admitted. Many courses have prerequisites, are offered only once or twice a year and are sequential. Careful selection of classes each quarter is necessary to complete the program without delay. The following schedule is intended as a sample academic plan. It is not the only method or even the preferred method to complete the degree. Each student will have an individualized academic plan based on preparation level, start quarter, full time versus part time status, major and intended university for transfer. Check current year's planned course offerings.

SAMPLE SPECIALIZATION DEGREE MAP - Civil or Environmental Engineering

Pre-engineering Year Fall MATH& 141 Math 041 ENGR& 104	Winter MATH& 142 ENGL& 101 WRITE 95 COL 101	Spring MATH& 151 CHEM& 140 ENGR& 114	Summer HIST& 128
First Year Fall MATH& 152 CHEM& 161 CS 120	Winter MATH& 153 CHEM& 162 PHYS& 221	Spring MATH& 254 CHEM& 163 OR ENGR 170 PHYS& 223	Summer BIOL& 160
Second Year Fall ECON& 202 OR BIOL& 221 PHYS& 222 ENGR& 214	Winter MATH 220 ENGR 240 ENGR& 215	Spring ENGR& 225 ENGR& 224 MATH 238	Summer

This degree requires 108-109 credit hours. Students may need to take additional prerequisite courses. See catalog for prerequisite information. The Humanities and Social Science courses must total 15 credits taken from the distribution course lists including at least one course from the multicultural list. Engr& 104 is a required Social Science course. Engr& 114 is a recommended Humanities course. (It may be taken as a Humanities course or as a Specialization course, not both.) While more than one class may be acceptable for the Associate of Science degree, four-year institutions may require a specific class for a specific engineering major. Admission to some university programs will require more the minimum courses. Financial aid recipients can receive aid for up to 125% of the required college level credits to complete the program. This includes college level pre-requisites. Detailed information is available from the Financial Aid Office.



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Degree Completion Worksheet (Not an official evaluation document)

NAME:	SID:		Date:				
BASIC REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)							
Communication Skills		GR	CR				
- 5 credits	1. ENGL& 101		5				
Quantitative Skills - 10 credits	1. MATH& 151		5				
	2. MATH& 152		5				
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (15)							
Humanities & Social Sciences - 15 credits Most students fulfill the Multicultural Requirement here.	1.			At least five credits must be a multicultural. • 5 credits Humanities			
	2.			• 5 credits Focial Sciences (Economics and			
	Ζ.			Engr& 104 Recommended)			
	3.			5 additional credits Humanities or Social Sciences			
SPECIALIZATION COURSES (58 CREDITS)							
Engineering	1. ENGR& 214		5				
- 15 credits	2. ENGR& 215		5				
	3. ENGR& 225		5				
Physics - 18 credits	4. PHYS& 221		6				
	5. PHYS& 222		6				
	6. PHYS& 223		6				
General Chemistry - 10 credits	1. CHEM& 161		5				
	2. CHEM& 162		5				
Additional Math - 15 credits	1. MATH& 153		5				
	2. MATH 220		5				
	3. MATH 238		5				
ADDITIONAL SPECIALIZATION COURSES (20-21 credits)							
ENGR& 104 and 114 may be	1.			Select a minimum of 4 of the following			
taken either to meet Social Sciences and Humanities distribution requirements or to meet additional specialization course requirements, but not both.				courses as appropriate for intended major			
	2.			and transfer institution: BIOL& 221, CHEM&			
	3.			163, CS 142, MATH& 254, ENGR& 104, 114,			
	4.			204, 224, ENGL& 235, ENGR 170, 240			
TOTAL COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS EARNED TOWARD THE DEGREE:				☐ At least 5 credits applied to the degree are			
108-109 credit hours are listed in the degree.				from an approved multicultural course.			
30 additional credits are required to earn a second degree.							
To earn the Associate of Science degree, student must have earned at least 30 applicable credits at TCC, have a cumulative GPA of							
2.00 in all coursework applied to the degree, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all TCC college-level courses.							

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