

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

- To count toward graduation, a course must be completed with a grade of 1.0 or higher, unless otherwise stated.

The Associate in Applied Science degree is generally pursued by those students who plan to enter the workforce following graduation from NMC. A career specialty emphasis is the dominant characteristic of the Applied Science Degree. Although some students pursuing the AAS degree may transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree, many AAS courses are not granted transfer equivalency credit at Michigan universities. Students considering the AAS degree who may wish to transfer should see an advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Communications		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
BUS 231	Professional Communications	
ENG 112	English Composition	
ENG 220	Technical Writing	
Humanities		
Group 1 Humanities course. ¹		3
Science		
Group 1 Science lecture/lab course. ¹		3-4
Social Science		
Group 1 Social Science course. ¹		3
Major Area Requirements		
44 or more earned occupational specialty semester credits. ¹		44
Math Competency Required ²		
Total Credits		60-62

¹ Program of Study may specify.

² Math Competency may be fulfilled in one of two ways:

- Placement scores into MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra or higher, or
- Successful completion of MTH 23 Beginning Algebra with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Program of Study may specify a higher level of math.

Total Degree Credits: Minimum of 60

Group 1 and 2 Courses

Other Requirements

- Complete at least 60 credit hours with a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- Complete a minimum of 15 of the 60 credits through NMC classes.

Notes

- A maximum of two physical education credits, two professional development seminar credits, and four Academic Service Learning Internship credits may be used toward a degree.
- Courses with numbers below 100 level do not count toward graduation, but the grades do count toward your cumulative GPA. They may be prerequisites for other courses needed to complete degree or certificate requirements and may add to the total number of credits taken. Review course prerequisites carefully.