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## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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The Associate in Science degree is designed for students who wish to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in one of the following fields: architecture; agriculture; biological and life sciences; business, management, and marketing; computer and information sciences; corrections and criminal justice; engineering; engineering technologies; health professions and clinical sciences; mathematics and statistics; parks, recreation, and fitness studies; physical sciences; science education; social sciences; and transportation and materials moving. Students who are interested in a career in dentistry, law, medicine, theology or ministry, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, or veterinary medicine are usually required or at least strongly encouraged to earn a bachelor's degree before enrolling in one of these graduate or professional degree programs.

The Associate in Science degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 61 semester hours of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and the basic computer use. More specifically, students foster a greater understanding of reading comprehension, communication, and critical thinking as student learning outcomes.

Courses are approved for transfer through the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). To be eligible for the transfer of credits under the CAA, A.S. graduates must obtain a grade of C or better in all courses.

Select two courses. Those courses must be from two different discipline areas:

Art (ART-111, 114, 115)

Communication (COM-120, 231)

Drama (DRA -111)

Literature (ENG-231, 232, 241, 242)

Music (MUS-110, 112)

Philosophy (PHI-215, 240)

Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)..... 6

Select two courses. Those courses must be from two different discipline areas:

Economics (ECO-251, 252)

History (HIS-111, 112, 131, 132)

Political Science (POL-120)

Psychology (PSY-150)

Sociology (SOC-210)

Mathematics (8 SHC)..... 8



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EDU-131, 144, 145, 216, 221

EGR-120, 150, 220

ENG-114, 125, 126, 131, 261, 262, 273

FRE-111, 112, 211, 212

HEA-112

HIS-121, 122, 151, 221, 236

HUM-110, 115, 120, 122, 130, 150, 160, 170, 180, 211, 212, 220, 230

MAT-285

ALL MUS Prefix Courses

ALL PED Prefix Courses

POL-110, 210, 220

PSY-230, 231, 237, 239, 241, 243, 249, 259, 263, 271, 275, 281

REL-110, 211, 212, 221

SOC-213, 220, 225, 230, 234, 240, 242

SPA 111, 112, 161, 211, 212

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT (SHC) IN PROGRAM..... 60-61

\*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.

#### Associate in Science Course Sequence Example

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Credit
ACA-122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1

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		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
***	Hum/FA/Com UGETC course	3	0	3
***	Soc/Beh Science UGETC course	3	0	3
	Credit Hours	9	0	17
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b>				
***	Sci/Math Gen Ed courses or Other Required Hours courses			13
	Credit Hours	0	0	13
<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b>				
***	Sci/Math Gen Ed courses or Other Required Hours courses			12
	Credit Hours	0	0	12
	Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit			60

\*\*A t least one math UGETC course must be a 200-level course.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete their UGETC requirements during their first two semesters at Sandhills.

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