

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE
Operational Policy

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Grays Harbor College approves the following general requirements for all associate degrees:

1. Earn a minimum of 90 quarter hours of credit in courses numbered 100 or above. A limit of three physical education activity credits may be counted as general elective credit.
2. Earn a minimum of 25 quarter hours applicable toward the degree while in attendance at Grays Harbor College.
3. Earn a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or better in all work, including transfer credits.

Completion of these degrees does not guarantee admission to the major.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE-TRANSFER (AAS-T)

Requires completion of ninety credits which fulfill the specific requirements of one of the vocational curricula listed in the catalog. In addition, students must complete twenty credits of transferable general education, specifically: 5 credits in Communication – ENGL 101 - English Composition, 5 credits in math – Any generally transferable math course with Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite, and 10 credits in Science, Social Science or Humanities.

AAS-T courses are designed for the dual purpose of immediate employment and as preparation for the junior year in a bachelor's degree commonly described as the bachelor of applied science (BAS).

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE OR TECHNOLOGY

Requires completion of ninety credits which fulfill the specific requirements of one of the vocational curricula listed in the catalog.

This degree is earned by students completing a two-year program designed to give them specific job market entry skills as well as certain computational, communication and interpersonal relations skills, and appropriate levels of technology related education.

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Requires completion of ninety academic credits in courses numbered 100 or above. The ninety academic credits must include English 101(or higher), plus ten credits each from science, social science and humanities. The candidate must complete MATH 107 or higher.

The college president is authorized to certify the eligibility of students to receive the associate degrees.

The president may issue certificates of completion for specific programs of training which are of two years or less in duration.

Exceptions:

No one shall be excused from completing any course required for graduation without first receiving the approval of the vice president for instruction.

APPLIED BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

28B.50.810 authorizes community or technical colleges to develop and offer programs of study leading to applied baccalaureate degrees. Grays Harbor College approves the following general requirements for all applied baccalaureate degrees:

1. Earn a minimum of 180 quarter hours of credit (90 in Baccalaureate specific coursework and 90 by completion of an approved AAS degree).
2. Earn a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or better in all work, including transfer credits.

3. Meet the graduation requirements in effect during the year in which the student started a program leading to a degree. These requirements must be met within a seven-year period. The student also has the option to meet the requirements in effect at the time of graduation.
4. Fulfill all obligations to the college, financial or otherwise.
5. Satisfy all specific requirements for the degree sought.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (BAS):

BAS in Organizational Management

BAS in Teacher Education

BAS in Forestry Resource Management

Each BAS requires completion of one hundred and eighty academic credits in courses numbered 100 and above. Ninety credits will be earned by completion of an applicable Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or comparable professional technical degree prior to BAS program entry. The 180 academic credits must include 60 credits of general education courses including fifteen credits in basic skills plus ten credits each in humanities, social science and natural sciences.

Any remaining general education courses to achieve the required 60 credits may be distributed in a manner that best suits the curriculum needs of the baccalaureate program.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OPTIONS

1. Students who are 21 years or older who complete an associate degree (AA, AS, AAS, AAS-