Degrees and Certificates:

Students seeking an associate's degree from Cloud County Community College must complete the general education core curriculum plus any additional requirements for the particular degree.

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

Upon successful completion of a planned pre-baccalaureate program of not less than 62 college-level credit hours, the Associate of Arts (AA) or the Associate of Science (AS) degree will be awarded. Courses taken for these degrees are comparable to lower division courses offered at Kansas Regent Universities. Developmental courses (those courses numbered 099 and below), Allied Health courses, and Commercial Driver's License courses

Associate of Arts General Education Requirements:

- English Composition I 3 credit hours
- English Composition II 3 credit hours
- Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications 3 credit hours
- Math General Education Course 3-5 credit hours
  (College Algebra, Linear Algebra/General Calculus, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry/Calculus I, Analytical Geometry/Calculus II)
- Natural Science General Education Course 4-5 credit hours
  (Either Biological or Physical Science Lab course)
- Humanities General Education Courses 9 credit hours
  (Must be from three areas: Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or History)
- Social Science General Education Courses 6 credit hours
  (Must be from two areas: Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, or Geography)

MINIMUM TOTAL 31 credit hours
Associate of Science General Education Requirements:

- **English Composition I** 3 credit hours
- **English Composition II** 3 credit hours
- **Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications** 3 credit hours
- **Math General Education Course** 3-5 credit hours
  - (College Algebra, Linear Algebra/General Calculus,
    Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry/Calculus I,
    Analytical Geometry/Calculus II)
- **Natural Science General Education Courses**
  - **Biological Lab Course** 4 credit hours
  - **Physical Science Lab Course** 4-5 credit hours
- **Humanities General Education Courses** 6 credit hours
  - (Must be from two areas: Fine Arts, Literature,
    Philosophy, or History)
- **Social Science General Education Courses** 6 credit hours
  - (Must be from two areas: Economics, Psychology,
    Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science,
    or Geography)

**MINIMUM TOTAL** 32 credit hours

Associate of Applied Science:

Persons awarded the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree have successfully completed a program of study designed to prepare them for entry into an occupation or closely related cluster of occupations. This degree is not designed for transfer but may transfer only to specific degree programs at selected colleges or universities. Developmental courses (those courses numbered 099 and below) will not count toward degree requirements. This degree will be awarded upon attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements. Students must satisfactorily complete a planned program of not less than 62 college-level credits distributed as follows:
Associate of Applied Science General Education Requirements:

- English Composition I or Survey of Technical Writing 3 credit hours
- Public Speaking 3 credit hours
- Survey of Math, Intermediate Algebra, or College Algebra 3 credit hours
- Natural Science General Education Course (Either Biological or Physical Science course) 3-5 credit hours
- Humanities General Education Courses (Either from Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or History) 3 credit hours
- Social Science General Education Courses (Either from Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, or Geography) 3 credit hours

MINIMUM TOTAL 18 credit hours

Specialized and Related Competencies – A minimum of 44 college-level credit hours are required from those listed below as determined by the department using the requirements of the occupation(s).

- Technical Knowledge
- Technical Skills
- Communication
- Science
- Mathematics
- Interpersonal Skills (employability skills)
- Courses from other Technical Disciplines

Associate of General Studies:

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) is awarded to those who desire to explore a variety of academic and/or technical disciplines. The awarding of an AGS requires the student to satisfactorily complete a minimum of 62 college-level credit hours distributed as a minimum of 24 credit hours in general education requirements and a minimum of 38 credit hours in a program of college-level work. The program of college-level work may consist of academic or technical courses at or above the 100-level. Technical courses taken within the AGS may transfer only to specific degree programs at selected colleges and universities.
Associate of General Studies General Education Requirements:

- English Composition I 3 credit hours
- Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications 3 credit hours
- Math General Education Course 3-5 credit hours
  (Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Linear Algebra/General Calculus, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry/Calculus I, Analytical Geometry/Calculus II)
- Natural Science General Education Course 3 credit hours
  (Either Biological or Physical Science course)
- Humanities General Education Courses 6 credit hours
  (Must be from two areas: Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or History)
- Social Science General Education Courses 6 credit hours
  (Must be from two areas: Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, or Geography)

MINIMUM TOTAL 24 credit hours

Requirements for Graduation

Cloud County Community College holds one commencement ceremony annually in May. Students completing degree requirements in the fall semester who wish to participate in this ceremony must submit a petition to graduate by December 1. Students completing degree requirements in the spring semester who wish to participate in the ceremony must submit a petition to graduate by February 1. It is the responsibility of the student to meet all requirements for graduation and to check with the Student Records Office well in advance so that there are no deficiencies.

Graduation requirements are as follows:

1. Completion of the general education requirements for the specific degree;
2. Completion of a minimum of 62 credit hours at or above the 100-level. Allied Health courses and Commercial Driver’s License courses (AG 299, AG 300, AG 301, AG 302) will not satisfy AA or AS degree requirements.
3. An overall grade point average of at least 2.0 on coursework at or above the 100-level; and

4. For the Associate of Applied Science Degree, completion of the departmentally approved program.

5. A student must earn 15 credit hours from Cloud County Community College.

Courses Applicable Toward a Degree

**Associate of Arts and Associate of Science:** Courses that are normally part of a four-year baccalaureate program will be applied to these degrees. This excludes most career or vocational courses, allied health and others depending upon the academic major. All courses from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted for transfer but not all will be applicable toward graduation.

**Associate of Applied Science:** Courses that are part of a departmentally approved program will be applied to this degree. Most career programs are limited to courses required by the program (career) and the general education requirements. Most courses outside those required for the career program will not be applicable toward the degree.

**Associate of General Studies:** Any credit courses with a number of 100 or higher offered by Cloud County Community College or other accredited colleges or universities will apply toward this degree as long as the General Education distribution is met. Credit courses from other colleges or universities that are numbered 100 or higher yet are equivalent to Cloud County’s courses numbered 099 or below will not count toward this degree.