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## ***Degree Requirements***

### **Number of Credit Hours – AA/AS Degree**

I. POLICY:

ASC confers the AA or AS degree after the completion of a minimum of 60 academic semester hours composed of general education, emphasis requirements (a minimum of 15 semester hours), and elective credit.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to identify the type and number of credit hours required to earn an AA or AS degree.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. AA Degree: Associate of Arts degree.
- B. AS Degree: Associate of Science Degree
- C. Academic Semester Hours: Credit hours in an academic rather than applied area. PE credits are not academic credits.
- D. Elective Credit: Academic credits that are outside of the emphasis area and general education requirements.
- E. Emphasis: For AA/AS degrees other than general studies, the area in which the student specializes.
- F. General Education Courses: The program of general studies courses required of all students in order to complete a degree, regardless of major.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. The student will complete the required number of academic semester hours prior to the conferring of a degree.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

- B. Responsibility for completion of the required credits lies with the student.

VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog 2006-2007

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VII. HISTORY:

March 17, 2006  
April 14, 2010

VIII. ATTACHMENTS:

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