

## **Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Requirements**

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at NWCCD is designed for students seeking to advance within their occupational area or career field through additional study. This program builds upon any 2-year associate degree by adding junior and senior level academic and applied coursework. It provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter and advance in their career.

### **Institutional Requirements:**

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours at 1000 level and above.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of Northern Wyoming Community College District credit.
3. Complete a minimum of 40 credit hours at 3000 level and above.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better in classes 1000 level or above.

### Required Credit Hours

**COMMUNICATION** - Must earn a grade of "C" or better

Basic Writing	3
Advanced Writing	3
Upper Division Writing	3

**MATHEMATICS** - Must earn a grade of "C" or better 3

**CULTURAL STUDIES** 6

Global Diversity	
Humanities	
Social & Behavioral Science	
Visual & Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	

(must be selected  
from 2  
different areas)

**US & WY CONSTITUTIONS** 3

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OF CHOICE** 9

**TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS** **30**

**PROGRAM CREDITS** 90

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR A BAS DEGREE** **120**

## **Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degree Requirements**

The Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees at NWCCD are primarily designed to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. The general education requirements necessitate coursework in diverse areas that enrich students' understanding of the world, the importance of computation and critical analysis, and the value of knowledge. Both degrees are offered for multiple areas of study and provide students an opportunity to explore deeply within a particular domain to attain preliminary mastery within their chosen discipline. Students completing an AA or AS degree at NWCCD are accepted with junior-level standing as transfers at partnering baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

### **Institutional Requirements:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at 1000-level and above.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at NWCCD.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in 1000-level classes and above.

	Required Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	
Basic Writing	3
Advanced Writing	3
MATHEMATICS – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	3
CULTURAL STUDIES	6
Global Diversity	
Humanities	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	(must be selected
Visual & Performing Arts	from 2
Foreign Language	different areas)
SCIENCE	4
US & WY CONSTITUTIONS	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OF CHOICE OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	25
PROGRAM CREDITS	35
TOTAL CREDITS FOR AN AA OR AS DEGREE	60

*Policy Series 6000*  
*Policy 6010: Degrees and Certificates*  
**Procedure 6010.03**

**Associate of Fine Arts Degree Requirements**

The Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree at Sheridan College for music and the visual arts is designed to prepare students in these disciplines for transfer into an upper division Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Arts degree program. Degree requirements necessitate coursework in many different areas to enable students to understand and appreciate his/her culture and environment. Students completing the Associate of Fine Arts are accepted with junior-level standing as transfers at a partnering baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

**Institutional Requirements:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at 1000-level and above.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at NWCCD.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in 1000-level classes and above.

	Required Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	
Basic Writing	3
Advanced Writing	3
MATHEMATICS – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	3
CULTURAL STUDIES	9
Global Diversity	
Humanities	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Visual & Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	
SCIENCE	4
US & WY CONSTITUTIONS	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	25
PROGRAM CREDITS	35
TOTAL CREDITS FOR AN AFA DEGREE	60

**Procedure 6010.04**

**Associate Degree in Nursing Requirements**

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) at NWCCD is designed to prepare nursing students for entry into the workforce or transfer into an upper division program for a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN). Students completing the Associate Degree in Nursing are eligible for licensure as a registered nurse and are accepted as transfers at a partnering baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

**Institutional Requirements:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at 1000-level and above.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at NWCCD.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in 1000-level classes and above.

	Required Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	
Basic Writing	3
Advanced Writing	3
MATHEMATICS – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	4
CULTURAL STUDIES	4
Global Diversity	
Humanities	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Visual & Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	
SCIENCE	12
US & WY CONSTITUTIONS	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	29
PROGRAM CREDITS	39
TOTAL CREDITS FOR AN ADN	68

*Policy Series 6000*  
*Policy 6010: Degrees and Certificates*  
**Procedure 6010.05**

**Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements**

The Associate of Applied Science degree at NWCCD is designed to lead students directly to employment in a specific career field. The degree also allows the opportunity for further academic study. Where appropriate, the Associate of Applied Science programs are designed to lead directly to certification and/or licensure.

**Institutional Requirements:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at 1000-level and above.
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at NWCCD.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in 1000-level classes and above.

	Required Credit Hours
COMMUNICATION – Must earn a grade of “C” or better Basic Writing	3
MATHEMATICS – Must earn a grade of “C” or better	3
CULTURAL STUDIES Global Diversity Humanities Social & Behavioral Sciences Visual & Performing Arts Foreign Language	3
US & WY CONSTITUTIONS	3
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OF CHOICE OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM	3
TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS	15
PROGRAM CREDITS	45
TOTAL CREDITS FOR AN AAS DEGREE	60

*Policy Series 6000*  
*Policy 6010: Degrees and Certificates*  
**Procedure 6010.06**

**Certificate of Completion Requirements**

The Certificate of Completion is designed to lead directly to entry-level employment in a specific job category or set of related categories. Coursework required for a Certificate varies from program to program.

To qualify for a Certificate of Completion, the student must:

1. Complete all requirements included in the approved Certificate program leading to occupational competencies.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 ("C") or better in classes at the 1000-level or above.
3. Complete at least half of credits at NWCCD.