

Degrees and Certificates

Labette Community College offers 4 degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, and Associate in General Studies. LCC offers a total of 31 degree programs and 8 certificate programs.

The degree requirements for each program are listed in the following section of the catalog. Course substitutions must be approved by the Registrar. Developmental courses will not be counted towards fulfilling degree requirements. A minimum of 62 credit hours is required for all AA, AS, and AGS degrees, and a minimum of 60 credit hours is required for all AAS degrees. Transfer students must complete at least 15 credit hours at LCC to graduate. Students must have an accumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to graduate. Please refer to the Graduation Procedures for all graduation requirements.

Statement of General Education

The phrase “General Education” refers to the educational foundation of skills, knowledge, and values that prepare students for success in their majors and in their personal and professional lives after graduation. General education prepares students to become rational and humane individuals capable of making informed, ethical decisions in a changing world.

At Labette Community College our Student Learning Outcomes consisting of knowledge, communication, critical thinking, and social awareness are reflected in every element of our curriculum. In General Education courses, they are demonstrated in the following ways:

Students will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge through study and life-long learning in areas such as the arts, language, natural science, physical science, and the social and behavioral sciences.
2. Communicate using speaking, writing, listening, and reading skills in their life and profession.
3. Collect, analyze, and interpret information through qualitative and quantitative methods allowing them to think critically and make informed decisions in their lives.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the human condition through diverse examples, such as geographic, socio-cultural, economic, political, historical, and ethical systems.

Associate in Arts (AA)

An Associate in Arts degree is a transfer-oriented degree granted to those who successfully complete programs equivalent to the freshman and sophomore level requirements for a bachelor of arts degree and not less than 30 credit hours in general education are required. A minimum of 60 credit hours are required for an Associate in Arts degree.

Concentration Requirements – 15 credit hours

Concentration/General Education Elective – A minimum of 6 credit hours

General Education Requirements – A minimum of 13 credit hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (3)

ENGL 102 English Composition II (3)

COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

MATH 115 College Algebra or higher (3)

PED 116 Lifetime Fitness (1)

Natural/Physical Science Electives – A minimum of 5 credit hours from each. Must include a lab

Humanities Electives – A minimum of 12 credit hours. Must select from at least three (3) different areas

Social and Behavioral Science Electives – A minimum of 6 credit hours

Below is a list of all Associate in Arts degree programs offered at LCC.

Art	History
Communication	Liberal Studies
English	Social Science

Associate in Science (AS)

An Associate in Science degree is a transfer or professional oriented degree granted to those who successfully complete programs equivalent to the freshman and sophomore level requirements for a bachelor of science degree. Not less than 30 credit hours in general education are required. A minimum of 60 credit hours are required for an Associate in Science degree.

Concentration Requirements – 15 credit hours

Concentration/General Education Elective – A minimum of 12 credit hours

General Education Requirements – A minimum of 13 credit hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (3)

ENGL 102 English Composition II (3)

COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

MATH 115 College Algebra or higher (3)

PED 116 Lifetime Fitness (1)

Natural/Physical Science Electives – A minimum of 5 credit hours from each. Must include a lab

Humanities Electives – A minimum of 6 credit hours.

Social and Behavioral Science Electives – A minimum of 6 credit hours

Below is a list of all Associate in Science degree programs offered at LCC. These degree programs are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a baccalaureate degree.

Accounting

Athletic Training

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Exercise Science

Mathematics

Physical Education

Pre-Professional Medical Programs

Pre-BSN

Pre-Pharmacy

Social and Human Services

Associate in General Studies (AGS)

An Associate in General Studies degree recognizes the completion of a broad general education. Transfer students may need to complete more lower-division courses at transfer universities depending upon the courses they complete for this degree.

Concentration Requirements – 15 credit hours

General Education Requirements – 47 credit hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (3)

ENGL 102 English Composition II (3)

COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

MATH 115 College algebra or higher (3)

PED 116 Lifetime Fitness (1)

Natural/Physical Science Electives – A minimum of 5 credit hours for each. Must include a lab.

Humanities Electives – A minimum of 6 credit hours

Social and Behavioral Science electives – A minimum of 6 credit hours

General Education Electives – A minimum of 12 credit hours

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

An Associate in Applied Science degree is granted to those who successfully complete programs which emphasize preparation in the applied arts and sciences for careers. A minimum of 60 credit hours and a maximum of 68 credit hours (in which not less than 15 credit hours in general education and not less than 30 credit hours in the area of specialized preparation are required for this degree. An exception/waiver to the 68 credit hour limit may be granted to meet specific criteria such as external program accreditations or other special requirements.

Concentration Requirements – A minimum of 24 credit hours

Concentration/Contextual/General Education Elective – A minimum of 15 credit hours

General Education Requirements – A minimum of 13 credit hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (3)

ENGL 102 English Composition II (3) or

BUAD 110 Business Communication (3) or

COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

MATH 106 Applied Mathematics (3) or

MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra (3) or

MATH 115 College Algebra or higher (3)

General Education Electives – A minimum of 12 credit hours

Below is a list of all Associate in Applied Science degree programs offered at LCC. These degree programs prepare students for employment in a career/technical area. However, many of these programs will transfer to colleges/universities that offer similar programs at that level.

Administrative Assistant

Computer Support Specialist

Dental Assistant

Graphic Design Technology

Medical Administrative Assistant

Nursing

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiography

Respiratory Therapy

Welding

Certificates

Some programs offer certificates as well as associate degrees. Certificate programs are designed to prepare students for entry into the workforce. A certificate can be earned for specific programs ranging from 16-57 credit hours as noted in this catalog and are awarded by the Registrar. Students must successfully complete the certificate program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better. At least half of the credit hours required for a certificate must be completed at LCC. Students must complete a Certificate Check Request in order to be awarded a certificate.

Certificates are also offered in Business and Technology and other non-degree programs for less than 16 credit hours.

These certificates are awarded by the department.

Clerical Assistant

CompTIA A+

Computer Support Specialist

Dental Assistant

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Electronics Technology

Graphic Design Technology

Medical Office Assistant

Level I Welding

Level II Welding

Department Codes

Letter Code	Department Name
ACCT	Accounting
ART	Art
BIOL	Biological Science
BUAD	Business Administration
OTEC	Business Administrative Technology
CHEM	Chemistry
COMM	Communication
COMP	Computer Science
CRIM	Criminal Justice
DMS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
DNAS	Dental Assistant
ECON	Economics
EDUC	Education
ENGL	English
GEOG	Geography
GRAP	Graphic Design Technology
HEAL	Health Care
HIST	History
INDU	Industrial Technology
LANG	Foreign Language
LEAR	Student Success Center
MATH	Mathematics
MGMN	Management
MUSI	Music
NURS	Nursing
PED	Physical Education
PHIL	Philosophy
PHSC	Physical Science
PHYS	Physics
POLS	Political Science/Government
PSYC	Psychology
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
RADI	Radiography
RELI	Religion
RESP	Respiratory Therapy
SHMS	Social and Human Services
SOCI	Sociology
WELD	Welding

General Education Electives

■ Humanities Electives
► Art

ART	103	Drawing I (3)
ART	104	Drawing II (3)
ART	107	Two Dimensional Design (3)
ART	111	Ceramics I (3)
ART	112	Ceramics II (3)
ART	113	Sculpture (3)
ART	115	Painting I (3)
ART	116	Painting II (3)
ART	130	Art Appreciation (3)

► Communication, Philosophy & Religion

COMM	110	Critical Thinking and Argumentation (3)
PHIL	101	Philosophy I (3)
PHIL	104	Introduction to Logic (3)
PHIL	106	Ethics (3)
RELI	101	Comparative World Religions (3)
RELI	103	Old Testament Survey (3)
RELI	105	New Testament Survey (3)

► English

ENGL	118	Theatre Appreciation (3)
ENGL	200	Creative Writing (3)
ENGL	206	General Literature (3)
ENGL	208	Intro to Western Literature (3)
ENGL	212	Literature I: P&D (3)
ENGL	213	Literature II: P&F (3)
ENGL	215	Science Fiction (3)
ENGL	219	Film Appreciation (3)

► Foreign Language

LANG	104	French I (5) I/O
LANG	105	French II (5) I/O
LANG	127	Spanish I (5)
LANG	128	Spanish II (5)

► History

HIST	101	American History to 1877 (3)
HIST	102	American History Since 1877 (3)
HIST	103	World History to 1500 (3)
HIST	104	World History Since 1500 (3)
HIST	108	Current World Affairs (3)
HIST	201	Kansas History (3)

► Music

MUSI	101	Music Appreciation (3)
MUSI	104	History of Jazz and Rock (3)

■ Mathematics & Sciences Electives
► Mathematics

MATH	115	College Algebra (3)
MATH	120	Elementary Statistics (3)
MATH	125	Trigonometry (3)
MATH	130	Calculus I (5)

► Natural Science

BIOL	101	Biology (3) (no lab)
BIOL	108	Principles and Concepts of Genetics (3)
BIOL	120	Biology (5)
BIOL	122	Environmental Life Science (5)
BIOL	124	General Botany (5)

BIOL	126	General Zoology (5)
BIOL	130	Anatomy & Physiology (5)
BIOL	201	Microbiology (5)

► Physical Science

CHEM	120	Introduction to Chemistry (5)
CHEM	124	College Chemistry I (5)
CHEM	126	College Chemistry II (5)
CHEM	204	Organic Chemistry I (5)
CHEM	207	Organic Chemistry II (5)
PHSC	101	Principals of Geology (5)
PHSC	103	Introduction to Astronomy (5)
PHSC	105	Physical Science (5)
PHYS	201	College Physics I (5)
PHYS	203	Engineering Physics I (5)
PHYS	205	College Physics II (5)
PHYS	208	Engineering Physics II (5)

■ Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives
► Anthropology & Sociology

SOCI	101	Sociology (3)
SOCI	112	Into to Social Work (3)
SOCI	201	Marriage and Family (3)
SOCI	202	Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
SOCI	203	Social Problems (3)
SOCI	207	Anthropology (3)

► Economics

ECON	101	Issues in Today's Economy (3)
ECON	203	Macroeconomics (3)
ECON	204	Microeconomics (3)

► Geography

GEOG	101	World Regional Geography (3)
GEOG	102	North American Geography (3)

► Political Science

POLS	103	State and Local Government (3)
POLS	105	American Government (3)

► Psychology

PSYC	101	General Psychology (3)
PSYC	110	Psychology as a Profession I (2)
PSYC	201	Developmental Psychology (3)
PSYC	202	Psychology of Adjustment (3)
PSYC	203	Abnormal Psychology (3)

■ Other General Education Electives

BUAD	101	Introduction to Business (3)
BUAD	205	Personal Finance (3)
COMM	101	Public Speaking (3)
COMP	110	Computer Concepts & App. (3)
COMP	120	Computer Info Systems (3)
EDUC	147	Information Literacy (2)
ENGL	101	English Composition I (3)
ENGL	102	English Composition II (3)
LEAR	101	College Success Skills (1)
PED	116	Lifetime Fitness (1)

IO—Infrequently Offered

* Prerequisite must be met prior to taking the course. Please refer to the course descriptions.