

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 27 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 60 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.

Below is a list of the programs offered at Labette Community College. There are 27 degree programs and 8 certificates programs. Some degree programs have one or more emphases and/or certificates listed below the program. The program and emphasis(es) offer the same degree and some of the same courses. However, there are different concentration and General Education courses required that define the emphasis for each program. The variety of emphases offered in some programs are available to meet the needs of our students.

Degrees

Accounting (AS)	Graphic Design Technology (AAS)
Art (AA)	Health Science (AS)
Biology (AS)	History (AS)
Business Administration (AS)	Mathematics (AS)
Business Administrative Technology (AAS)	Nursing (AAS)
Administrative Assistant	Physics/Engineering (AS)
Medical Administrative Assistant	Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)
Chemistry (AS)	Preprofessional Programs (AS)
Communication (AS)	Pre-BSN
Criminal Justice (AS)	Pre-Pharmacy
Dental Assistant (AAS)	Pre-Medical
Education (AS)	Psychology (AS)
Early Childhood Education	Radiography (AAS)
Elementary Education	Respiratory Therapy (AAS)
Secondary Education	Social Work (AS)
Engineering Technology (AS)	Sociology (AS)
English (AA)	Welding (AAS)
Exercise Science (AS)	
General Studies (AGS)	

Certificates

Clerical Assistant
 Dental Assistant
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 General Sonography
 Vascular Sonography

Electronics Technology
 Graphic Design Technology
 Medical Office Assistant
 Welding Level I
 Welding Level II

Associate in Arts (AA) & Associate in Science (AS)

Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) degrees are transfer-oriented degrees granted to those who successfully complete programs equivalent to the freshman and sophomore level requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. A minimum of 60 credit hours are required for both the AA and AS degrees with not less than 6 credit hours in Concentrations requirements and 33 credit hours in Pathway requirements.

Concentration Requirements - Concentration courses are specific courses required in that academic discipline to transfer into that degree field. These courses are used to assess students' learning within the program. A minimum of 6 credit hours is required.

Pathway Requirements - Pathway courses are specific courses required to meet transfer requirements. A minimum of 3 credit hours from each category is required.

General Education Electives - General Education Elective courses are courses that will transfer to a four-year college or University, but may not meet specific degree requirements. Courses that are aligned across the state of Kansas are guaranteed to transfer to colleges/universities governed by KBOR that offer that course. The required number of general education electives will vary based on the program.

Students should refer to the specific program requirements found in the LCC catalog and see their Program Advisor for recommended General Education Electives that are best suited to their degree and/or transfer institution.

Below is a list of all Associate in Arts degree programs offered at LCC designed for students to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Art	English
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Below is a list of all Associate in Science degree programs offered at LCC designed for students to transfer into a Bachelor of Science degree.

Accounting Athletic Training Biology Business Administration Chemistry Communication Criminal Justice Early Childhood Education Elementary Education Secondary Education Engineering Technology	Exercise Science Health Science History Mathematics Physics/Engineering Pre-BSN Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Medicine Psychology Social Work Sociology
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Associate in General Studies (AGS)

An Associate in General Studies Degree recognizes the completion of a broad general education, and in which not less than 24 semester credit hours in general education and not less than 36 semester credit hours in a program of college-level work are required.

Pathway Requirements: minimum of 36 credit hours

ENGL 101 English Composition I (3)
 ENGL 102 English Composition II (3)
 COMM 101 Public Speaking (3)

Quantitative/Analytic Methods: minimum 3 Credits

The Human Experience/Diverse Perspective: minimum 3 Credits
 The Human Experience/Non-Verbal & Creative Expression: minimum 3 Credits
 Human Systems/No Companion Elements: minimum 3 Credits
 Human Systems/Diverse Perspectives: minimum 3 Credits
 Human Systems/Social Responsibility: minimum 3 Credits
 Natural World/Scientific Inquiry: minimum 5 Credits
 Wellness Strategies/No Companion Element: minimum 1 Credit
 Wellness Strategies/Scientific Inquiry: minimum 3 Credits

General Education Electives: minimum of 24 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, typically at the technical or semi-professional level. A minimum of 60 credit hours and a maximum of 68 credit hours are required for this degree. Of these, a minimum of 15 credit hours are required in general education courses and a minimum of 30 credit hours are required in the area of specialized preparation. 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. Selected courses may transfer to a college or university upon validation of applicable coursework.

Program Concentration Requirements – A minimum of 30 credit hours

General Education Requirements – A minimum of 15 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.

Business Administrative Technology	Nursing
Administrative Assistant	Physical Therapist Assistant
Medical Administrative Assistant	Radiography
Dental Assistant	Respiratory Therapy
Graphic Design Technology	Welding

Certificates

Some programs offer certificates as well as associate degrees. Certificate programs are designed to prepare students for entry into the workforce. A Technical Certificate may be granted for programs of instruction that are less than 60 credit hours in length but more than 15 credit hours and are awarded by the Registrar. Certificates of Completion may be awarded for a course or sequence of courses not exceeding 15 credit hours and are awarded by the department.

Technical Certificates:

Clerical Assistant	Electronics Technology
Dental Assistant	Graphic Design Technology
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Medical Office Assistant
General Sonography	Level I Welding
Vascular Sonography	Level II Welding

Certificates of Completion:

Certified Nurse Aid (CNA)	Fire School
Certified Medication Aid (CMA)	Home Health Aide (HHA)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	

Letter Code	Department Codes	Department Name
ACCT		Accounting
ART		Art
BIOL		Biological Science
BUAD		Business Administration
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
MUSI		Music
NURS		Nursing
OTEC		Business Administrative Technology
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
SOCI		Sociology
SWK		Social Work
WELD		Welding