
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 25 degree programs and 6 technical certificate programs.

The degree requirements for each program are listed in the following section of the catalog. Course substitutions must be approved by the Student's Advisor, Dean of Instruction and Registrar. Developmental courses will not be counted towards fulfilling transfer degree requirements. A minimum of 60 credit hours is required for all 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 Institutional Learning Outcomes are reflected in every element of our curriculum.

The Institutional Learning Outcomes are:

#1: COMMUNICATION

- A. To express and actively receive meaning in formal and informal manners via visual, oral, written, verbal, or nonverbal forms (e.g. nonverbal forms are any human response not expressed in words);
- B. To process and integrate existing knowledge to develop and communicate new knowledge.

#2: GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- A. To understand the nature of the human experience, human systems, the natural world, and their interconnectedness in local, regional and global contexts;
- B. To understand the importance of active citizenship through the application of the concepts of equity, inclusiveness, collaboration, service, and building constituency in government, civic institutions, business, and the community at large.

#3: QUANTITATIVE/ANALYTIC METHODS AND SCIENTIFIC LITERACY

- A. To apply methods of scientific inquiry and problem solving;
- B. To apply a set of formal tools (e.g., logical or statistical inference, probability, or mathematical analysis) to draw valid conclusions.

#4: INFORMATION AND DIGITAL LITERACY

- A. To identify, access, evaluate and synthesize diverse forms of information;
- B. To responsibly and effectively apply appropriate technology to access, collect, manage, integrate, and evaluate information.

#5: PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

- A. To manage personal health, wealth, and time management;
- B. To work on a team and demonstrate leadership skills and ethical reasoning in a professional setting.

Below is a list of the programs offered at Labette Community College. There are 25 degree programs and 6 technical certificate 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)	English (AA)
Art (AA)	Exercise Science (AS)
Associate Degree Nursing (AAS)	General Studies (AGS)
Biology (AS)	Graphic Design Technology (AAS)
Business Administration (AS)	Health Science (AS)
Chemistry (AS)	History (AS)
Communication (AS)	Pre-Pharmacy (AS)
Criminal Justice (AS)	Psychology (AS)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (AAS)	Radiologic Technology (AAS)
Education (AS)	Respiratory Care (AAS)
Early Childhood Education	Social Work (AS)
Elementary Education	Sociology (AS)
Secondary Education	Welding Technology(AAS)

Certificates

Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Graphic Design Technology
General Sonography	Welding Technology Level I-Certificate A
Vascular Sonography	Welding Technology Level II-Certificate B
Electronics Technology	

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 35 credit hours in General Education 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.

General Education Requirements - General Education courses are specific courses outlined by the Kansas Board of Regents to meet Kansas transfer requirements. Please refer to the Systemwide General Education Program Policy (Chapter III.A.18) for more information.

Students should refer to the specific program requirements found in the LCC catalog and see their Program Advisor for recommended General 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	Exercise Science
Biology	Health Science
Business Administration	History
Chemistry	Pre-Pharmacy
Communication	Psychology
Criminal Justice	Social Work
Early Childhood Education	Sociology
Elementary Education	
Secondary Education	

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 25 semester credit hours in general electives and not less than 35 semester credit hours in General Education requirements.

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 9 credit hours are required General Education Requirements 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 9 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.

Associate Degree Nursing
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Graphic Design Technology

Respiratory Care
Radiologic Technology
Welding Technology

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:

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
General Sonography
Vascular Sonography
Electronics Technology

Graphic Design Technology
PN Certification of Nursing Program
Welding Technology Level I-Certificate A
Welding Technology Level II-Certificate B

Certificates of Completion:

Certified Nurse Aid (CNA)
Certified Medication Aid (CMA)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Phlebotomy

Career and Technical Education (CTE), as defined by the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR), consists of organized educational activities that offer a sequence of courses providing individuals with rigorous academic content and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in current or emerging professions. Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at Labette Community College may have required program-specific handbooks. These handbooks may contain policies, procedures, requirements, and standards that differ from those published in the Labette Community College Catalog. Students are responsible for reviewing and complying with program handbook requirements for the CTE program in which they are enrolled.

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
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
RADI		Radiologic Technology
RELI		Religion
RESP		Respiratory Care
SOCI		Sociology
SWK		Social Work
WELD		Welding Technology