

SUBJECT: Degrees, Degree Requirements and Academic Requirements for Graduation

I. Degrees Offered

Midland College offers seven degrees: Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Arts in General Studies (AAGS), and Associate of Science in General Studies (ASGS), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) and Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science are chosen from a regular course of study primarily for the first two years of a four year degree as listed in the catalog. The Associate of Applied Science is selected for a major in an occupational or technical field of study. The Associate of Arts in General Studies and the Associate of Science in General Studies are for students not wishing to receive an associate degree in a specific major. The Bachelor of Applied Technology and the Bachelor of Applied Science allows students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science or equivalent to further develop skills and knowledge in applied areas for career enhancement.

II. Degree Requirements

The requirements for all degrees granted by Midland College are based on guidelines established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and recommended by the College Curriculum Committee. These include the following:

- A. A basic general education component of 15 semester credit hours of course work, including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics for AAS degrees and the Core Curriculum for all other degrees;
- B. A minimum of sixty semester credit hours for Associate degrees and 120 semester credit hours for Bachelor degrees.

III. Academic Requirements for Graduation

In order to receive degrees, students must complete a regular course of study listed in the catalog and meet the following requirements:

- A. Earn twenty-five percent or more of semester credit hours needed for the degree at Midland College;
- B. Achieve an overall minimum grade point average of 2.0;
- C. Comply with the Texas Success Initiative; and

D. Must not have any holds on their record.

In addition to academic requirements, students seeking to graduate must meet conditions specified by the Registrar.