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.

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 62 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  Fundamentals of Speech (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.

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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 62 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  Fundamentals of Speech (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                      Elementary Education
   Athletic Training               Secondary Education
   Biology                         Exercise Science
   Business Administration         Mathematics
   Chemistry                       Physical Education
   Computer Science                Pre-Professional Medical Programs
   Criminal Justice                Pre-BSN
   Early Childhood Education       Pre-Pharmacy

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.
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 Fundamentals of Speech (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.

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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.

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## 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 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 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 201 Developmental Psychology (3)
  - PSYC 202 Psychology of Adjustment (3)

### Other General Education Electives
- **Other General Education Electives**
  - BUAD 101 Introduction to Business (3)
  - BUAD 205 Personal Finance (3)
  - COMM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (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)

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