

## 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 Student's Advisor, Dean of Instruction and 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 31 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-Pharmacy
Criminal Justice (AS)	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)	

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**Certificates**

Clerical 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. Pathways courses are considered general education courses that will transfer to a four-year college or university and meet the general education requirements for the state of Kansas.

General Electives - General Electives - General Elective courses are considered to be any college-level course (100 or above) that can be counted towards a technical certificate, A.A., A.S., A.A.S.; and/or is KRSN aligned across the state of Kansas and is currently active in program inventory with KBOR (also including LEAR 101 and LEAR 103). 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 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 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	Health Science
Biology	History
Business Administration	Mathematics
Chemistry	Physics/Engineering
Communication	Pre-BSN
Criminal Justice	Pre-Pharmacy
Early Childhood Education	Pre-Medicine
Elementary Education	Psychology
Secondary Education	Social Work
Engineering Technology	Sociology
Exercise Science	

**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 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 9 credit hours are required Pathway 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

Pathway 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.

Business Administrative Technology  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Medical Administrative Assistant  
 Graphic Design Technology

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 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  
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
 General Sonography  
 Vascular Sonography

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

Certificates of Completion:

Certified Nurse Aid (CNA)  
 Certified Medication Aid (CMA)  
 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Fire School  
 Home Health Aide (HHA)

<b>Letter Code</b>	<b>Department Codes</b>	<b>Department Name</b>
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
PTA .....		Physical Therapist Assistant
RADI .....		Radiography
RELI .....		Religion
RESP .....		Respiratory Therapy
SOCI .....		Sociology
SWK .....		Social Work
WELD .....		Welding