

EXPECTED EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students at Jefferson State Community College may earn one of three associate degrees — Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or Associate in Applied Science — by completing one of the Jefferson State degree plans. Within each degree plan is a core of courses designed to provide general skills and broaden the students' perspectives, resulting in the following general education competencies:

- The student will write sequential statements in Standard English, with a clear central idea, with sentences related to one another, providing relevant and sufficient supporting details and examples, logical and effective organization, and appropriate grammar, spelling and mechanics.
- The student will read, understand, and evaluate materials written at a variety of levels and for a variety of purposes.
- The student will be knowledgeable in the basic use of computers.
- The student will speak effectively in acceptable English with unity of thought and logical arrangement of ideas in suitable modes, choosing appropriate language and tone.
- The student will use abstract ideas, symbols, and fundamental skills of mathematics to analyze and solve problems.

Students earning one of the three degrees offered by the college (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science) will complete the general education core requirements and will attain one of the following competencies:

- The Students receiving the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree will have gained the skills and knowledge necessary for successful transfer as a junior to a four year college or university.
- The Students receiving the Associate in Applied Science degree will have gained the skills and knowledge necessary to perform successfully in their chosen careers.