Degrees & Awards

This section can be used for finding:

- the number of degrees and certificates awarded annually since ACC began.
- the number of degrees and certificates awarded by program area over the past five years.
- the number of students who successfully completed ACC's core curriculum.

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Useful Terms

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - degree awarded to students who successfully complete the prescribed courses in any of the occupational-technical programs.

Associate of Arts (AA) - degree awarded to students who complete at least 60 semester credit hours that include 6 hours of English, 6 hours of American government, 6 hours of US history, 8 hours of a single foreign language, and the prescribed courses listed in one of the areas of concentration.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) - degree awarded to students who complete one of three degrees aimed at those who wish to become certified teachers.

Associate of Science (AS) - degree awarded to students who complete at least 60 semester credit hours that include 6 hours of English, 6 hours of American government, 6 hours of US history, 6-8 hours of science, and the prescribed courses listed in one of the areas of concentration.

Certificate - awarded to students who complete one of the approved certificate programs.

Core Curriculum - ACC's core consists of 42-hours of general education courses in English, communications, mathematics, natural science, humanities, visual and performing arts, government, history, and an additional social and behavioral science.

Degree - an award given as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

Field of Study Curriculum - intended to facilitate the free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities.

Programs of Study Fall 2007

The educational programs of Austin Community College include workforce programs and academic/transfer programs. The workforce programs are designed to meet the increasing demand for skilled technicians and paraprofessionals for employment in industry and business. ACC awards both Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and certificates in workforce programs. Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), and Associate of Science (AS) degrees are awarded as transfer degrees and correspond to the first two years of a baccalaureate program at four-year institutions.

The programs and program areas in which Austin Community College offers courses include the following:

Associate of Arts (AA) Programs

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Anthropology

Art

Creative Writing

Dance Drama **Economics** English

Foreign Language

General Studies in Liberal Arts

Geography

Geographic Information Systems

Geography Government History Journalism Music Philosophy Psychology

Radio-Television-Film

Social Work Sociology Speech

Education

8-12 Grade Levels

EC-4 + 4-8 Grade Levels

EC-4 Grade Levels-Early Childhood Specialization

Associate of Science (AS) Programs

Anthropology

Archaeology

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Computer Science

Computer Science

Computer Information Systems

Engineering

Environmental Studies General Studies in Science

Geology

Health and Kinesiology

Health Kinesiology **Mathematics Physics**

Pre-Dental/Pre-Medical/Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinary

Source: ACC Catalog

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Programs

Accounting

Accounting Specialist Accounting Technician

Architectural and Engineering Computer Aided Design

Architectual Specialization

Electronic Graphics Specialization

Interdisiplinary Specialization

Mechanical Specialization

Automotive Technology

Biotechnology

Building Construction Technology

Construction Management

Business and Technical Communications

Business and Government Communications

Technical Communications

Child Development

Commercial Music Management

Computer Information Technology

Computer Programming

Computer Programming-Web Programming

Local Area Network Systems-Network Administration

Local Area Network Systems-Security Administration

Microcomputer Applications-User and Desktop

Support

Microcomputer Applications-Applications

Criminal Justice

Corrections

Law Enforcement

Culinary Arts

Dental Hygiene

Electronics and Advanced Technologies

Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology

Bioinstrumentation Technology Specialization

Computer Electronics/Telecommunications

Engineering Technology

Power Technology

Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology

Technician

Emergency Medical Services Professions

Environmental Technology

Financial Management and Mortgage Banking

Fire Protection Technology

Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Technology

Hospitality Management

Baccalaureate Prep Specialization

Food and Lodging Specialization

Hotel and Lodging Specialization

Source: ACC Catalog

Human Services

Addictions Counseling General Human Services

Interpreter Preparation Program

Therapeutic Recreation

International Business

Jewelry

Land Surveying Technology

Legal Assistant

Management

Marketing

Fashion Merchandising

Marketing

Medical Laboratory Technology

Meeting and Events Planning

Nursing (Professional)

Nursing Mobility Track

Nursing Traditional Track

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Office Administration

Administrative Assistant

Legal Administrative Assistant

Medical Administrative Assistant

Paralegal

Paralegal

Personal Fitness Trainer

Photographic Technology

Advertising-Fashion Focus

People-Portrait Focus

Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiology

Real Estate

Sonography

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Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Surgical Technology

Travel and Tourism

Visual Communication

2D Animation Specialization

3D Animation Specialization

3D Modeling Specialization

Graphic Arts Technology

Graphic Design Specialization

Interactive Design Specialization

Welding Technology

Art Metals

Code Welding

Advanced Technical Certificate

Biotechnology

Environmental Technology

Paralegal

Professional Accountant

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Automotive Technology

Child Development

Illustration

Marketing

Molecular Diagnostics

Vascular Technology

Certificate Programs

Accounting Clerk

Architectural and Engineering CAD

Architectural and Engineering CAD

Civil/CAD Specialization

Integrated Circuit Layout and Design

Specialization

Automotive Technology

Automotive Brake & Suspension Automotive Drive Train Specialist

Automotive Engine Performance Specialist

Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning

Automotive Technician Marine Engine Repair Motorcycle Repair

Small Engine Repair

Biotechnology

Building Construction Technology

Carpentry

Construction Manager

Woodworking

Business and Technical Communications

Business and Government Communications

Technical Communications

Child Development

Computer Information Technology

Computer Information Technology Database

Computer Programming-C++ Track

Certificate Programs (continued)

Computer Information Technology (continued)

Computer Programming-Java Track

Local Area Network Systems Network

Administration

Web Developer Specialist

Criminal Justice

Texas Peace Officer Sequence

Culinary Arts

Culinarian

Culinary Arts

Electronics and Advanced Technologies

Automation, Robotics, and Controls

Technology

Bioinstrumentation Technology Specialization

Computer Electronics/Telecommunications

Engineering Technology

Power Technology

Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology

Specialist

Technician

Emergency Medical Services Professions

EMT Intermediate Certificate

EMT Paramedic Certificate

Financial Management and Mortgage Banking

Mortgage Banking

Fire Protection

Firefighter

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

Hospitality Management

Human Services

Addictions Counseling

Addictions Counseling in the Criminal Justice System

American Sign Language Studies Interpreter Preparation Program

Therapeutic Recreation

International Business

Jewelry

Land Surveying Technology

Management

Administrative Management

Management Specialities Leadership

Small Business Management

Marketing

Fashion Merchandising

Marketing

Source: ACC Catalog

Certificate Programs (continued)

Medical Coding

Meeting and Events Planning

Meeting Planning Nursing (Vocational)

Office Administration

Administrative Assistant Legal Administrative Assistant

Medical Administrative Assistant

Medical Office Assistant

Office Assistant

Software Applications Specialist

Personal Fitness Trainer

Fitness Specialist

Personal Fitness Trainer

Pharmacy Technician
Photographic Technology

Digital Assistant Photographic Artist Photojournalism

Radiology

Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology

Computerized Tomography
Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Radio-Television-Film

Film/Video Production Management Film/Video Production Technology

Real Estate

Surgical Technology Travel and Tourism

Visual Communication Design

2D Animation 3D Animation 3D Modeling Graphic Arts Graphic Design Interactive Design

Online Web
Welding Technology

Art Metals Inspection

Metal Sculpture

Pipe Welding Plate Welding

Ultrahigh Purity Piping

Source: ACC Catalog

Marketable Skills Award

Accounting

Accounting Specialist
Accounting Technician
Professional Accountant
Building Construction Technology

Child Development

Comprehensive CDA Training Program

Welding Technology Inert Gas Welding

Field of Study

Business

Communication Computer Science Criminal Justice

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Mexican American Studies

Music Nursing

Core Curriculum

42-hours of general education courses in:

English Rhetoric/Composition

Communication Mathematics

Visual and Performing Arts

Government History

Other Social and Behavioral Sciences

Natural Sciences

Humanities

Associate of Arts (AA)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	03-07 % chg
Anthropology	6	4	4	11	5	-16.67%
Art	6	13	7	6	6	0.00%
Communications	7	2	-	-	-	
Creative Writing	2	0	0	0	1	-50.00%
Dance	0	0	1	0	2	
Drama	1	2	1	1	2	100.00%
Early Childhood Education	3	4	10	10	9	200.00%
Economics	3	7	6	2	3	0.00%
English	4	17	14	16	18	350.00%
Foreign Language						
French	5	3	0	1	2	-60.00%
German	4	2	1	0	1	-75.00%
Japanese	2	3	1	3	0	-100.00%
Spanish	19	16	15	16	16	-15.79%
General Studies	30	36	41	41	31	3.33%
Geography	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Government	3	3	4	5	4	33.33%
Grade 4-8 Certification	0	1	1	0	2	•
History	2	8	2	7	3	50.00%
Journalism	6	7	5	6	6	0.00%
Music	0	2	2	2	2	•
Philosophy	-	-	1	1	2	•
Psychology	11	15	5	18	18	63.64%
Radio-Television-Film	6	18	12	13	12	100.00%
Social Work	3	5	3	3	7	133.33%
Sociology	1	2	0	3	2	100.00%
Speech	2	1	0	2	1	-50.00%
TOTAL	127	171	136	167	155	22.05%

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the degree was not offered.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

· 	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
8-12 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	-	1	4
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	-	1	4
Early Childhood - 4 & 4-8 Grade Levels Specialization	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	3	9

Associate of Science (AS)

		03-07				
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Biology	2	3	3	7	9	350.00%
Business Administration	105	101	74	72	87	-17.14%
Chemistry	2	2	2	3	4	100.00%
Computer Science	15	13	13	8	13	-13.33%
Engineering	13	4	7	13	9	-30.77%
Environmental Studies	-	1	3	3	2	
General Studies - Science	2	4	7	6	4	100.00%
Geology	0	1	0	0	0	
Health	2	2	2	6	5	150.00%
Kinesiology	2	5	2	3	2	0.00%
Mathematics	7	5	11	7	8	14.29%
Physical Science	6	-	-	-	-	
Physics	0	0	0	1	0	
Pre-Dental	0	0	0	0	1	
Pre-Medical	4	1	1	6	7	75.00%
Pre-Pharmacy	0	0	2	2	1	
Pre-Veterinarian	0	1	0	1	1	•
TOTAL	160	143	127	138	153	-4.38%

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Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	03-07 % chg
Accounting						
Professional	1	4	5	2	1	0.00%
Specialist	3	3	2	1	6	100.00%
Technician	2	7	9	15	12	500.00%
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Architectural	-	-	-	6	20	•
Electronic	-	-	-	1	1	
Interdisciplinary	-	-	-		4	
Mechanical	-	-	-	3	6	
Automotive Technology	5	4	14	15	12	140.00%
Diesel	1	1	-	-	-	
Biotechnology	7	5	7	5	2	-71.43%
Building Construction Technology						
Construction Management	4	6	8	11	16	300.00%
Business and Technical Communications	3	1	2	2	0	-100.00%
Child Development	18	12	5	6	6	-66.67%
Commercial Music Mgmt.	12	20	25	18	18	50.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Programming	19	17	8	14	3	-84.21%
LAN Systems Network Administration	25	30	25	22	13	-48.00%
LAN Systems Security Administration	-	-	-	-	5	•
Microcomputer Applications	8	8	3	1	5	-37.50%
Criminal Justice						
Law Enforcement	33	47	33	34	48	45.45%
Corrections	7	7	12	13	11	57.14%
Culinary Arts	4	9	10	17	8	100.00%
Dental Hygiene	-	-	16	12	18	
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	2	4	6	7	5	150.00%
Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiology	4	-	-	-	-	
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	4	7	13	15	20	400.00%
Digital Publishing - Printing & Desktop Publishing Production	6	4	4	2	1	-83.33%

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Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

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Electronics	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Automation, Robotics, & Controls Tech.	1	0	4	1	2	100.00%
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	1	7	4	5		300.00%
Engineering	6	2	5	4		-16.67%
Semiconductor Manufacturing	30	20	7	8		-86.67%
Technician	17	11	6	7		-35.29%
Telecommunications Option	17	-	-		-	-33.29 /0
Emergency Medical Services	15	16	15	13	19	26.67%
Engineering Design Graphics	13	10	13	13	19	20.07 /0
Architectural	17	12	12	7	3	-82.35%
Electronic Graphics	6	9	6	6	1	-83.33%
Interdisciplinary	4	8	11	4		-03.33 /6
Mechanical	15	3	5	3	_	•
Environmental Technology	13	2	_	0	2	•
Fire Protection Technology	5	6	10	8	7	40.00%
Heating, Air Conditioning, &	3	U	10	O	,	40.0070
Refrigeration Technology	6	5	10	8	7	16.67%
Fashion Merchandizing	1	-	-	-	,	
Hospitality Management	·					•
Baccalaureate Preparation.	2	2	5	3	2	0.00%
Food & Lodging	_	_	-	2	3	0.0070
Hotel & Lodging	_	_	_	1	1	•
Hotel	2		0	1	1	-50.00%
Meeting Management & Events	_	3	1	1	3	00.0070
Restaurant	2	0	0	0	1	-50.00%
Travel & Tourism	-	1	1	1	2	00.0070
Human Services		•	•	•	_	•
Addictions Counseling	4	1	2	7	9	125.00%
General	4	2	5	5		-25.00%
Interpreter Preparation	3	4	11	7		300.00%
Therapeutic Recreation	2	5	2	3		100.00%
Jewelry	-	-	3	5	6	. 30.0070
Land Surveying Technology	3	0	1	2	5	66.67%
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Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

						03-07
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Legal Assistant	14	7	14	19	23	64.29%
Management	11	12	10	17	16	45.45%
Marketing						
Fashion Merchandising	1	4	5	3	4	300.00%
Marketing	6	9	5	0	1	-83.33%
Medical Laboratory Technology	1	3	6	13	10	900.00%
Mortgage Banking	1	6	5	2	6	500.00%
Nursing						
Professional	79	115	106	155	145	83.54%
Mobility Track	35	34	28	29	28	-20.00%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	6	4	4	5	12	100.00%
Office Administration	0	0	0	1	-	•
Administrative Assistant	0	1	2	3	1	•
Legal Administrative Asst.	0	0	1	1	2	
Medical Administrative Asst.	0	2	1	1	5	•
Personal Fitness Trainer	2	3	0	1	1	-50.00%
Photographic Technology						
Advertising-Fashion Focus	5	9	13	8	9	80.00%
People-Portrait Focus	0	3	10	9	3	•
Professional Photography	1	1	1	-	-	
Physical Therapist Assistant	16	9	16	17	16	0.00%
Quality Assurance	1	1	2	2	-	
Radiology	25	25	34	28	39	56.00%
Real Estate	3	12	5	8	5	66.67%
Surgical Technology	13	17	23	22	22	69.23%
Visual Communication Design	30	31	21	10	3	-90.00%
2D Animation	-	-	1	1	4	
3D Animation	-	-	-	10	5	•
Graphic Design	-	2	3	15	15	•
Interactive Design	-	-	-	7	9	•
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	1	1	3	3	4	300.00%
Code Welding	4	6	2	3	4	0.00%
TOTAL	570	636	655	727	750	31.58%

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College Credit Certificates Awarded Academic Years 2003 - 2007

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	_	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Accounting	-						
Clerk		4	5	4	4	1	-75.00%
Professional		-	-	-	7	5	
Architectural and Engineering CAD		-	-	-	9	15	
Integrated Circuit Layout Design		-	-	-	0	2	
Automotive							
Air & Heating		4	8	7	4	4	0.00%
Brake & Suspension		4	6	9	3	6	50.00%
Drive Train Specialist		4	3	9	4	6	50.00%
Engine Performance Specialist		6	5	8	4	6	0.00%
Enhanced Skills		0	0	0	1	0	
Marine Engine Repair		8	2	5	5	3	-62.50%
Motorcylce Repair		5	2	2	5	2	-60.00%
Small Engine Repair		1	1	4	6	0	-100.00%
Technician		8	8	12	8	6	-25.00%
Biotechnology		0	0	2	0	2	
Advanced Technical		-	-	-	-	3	
Building Construction Technology							
Carpentry		1	1	1	1	-	
Construction Manager		-	-	1	1	0	
Woodworking		1	1	3	3	1	0.00%
Business and Technical Communic	ation	-	-	1	2	1	
Child Development		14	6	13	9	11	-21.43%
Computer Information Technology							
Computer Info. Tech. Database		9	7	4	4	3	-66.67%
Computer Programming-C++ Tra		3	1	1	3	1	-66.67%
Computer Programming-Java Tr		1	3	1	4	3	200.00%
LAN System Network Administra	tion	18	15	9	12	5	-72.22%
Web Developer Specialist		13	11	17	11	3	-76.92%
Criminal Justice TX Peace Officer S	Seq.	20	22	22	15	18	-10.00%
Culinary Arts		1	11	15	6	6	500.00%
Culinarian		4	6	2	0	4	0.00%
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography		2	4	1	-	-	
Diagnostic Medical - Sonography		5	9	6	2	-	
Digital Publishing Technology		_		-			
Desktop Publishing		9	10	1	-	-	
Printing Prepress		4	1	2	-	-	
Printing Production		3	0	1	-	-	•

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College Credit Certificates Awarded Academic Years 2003 - 2007 (continued)

						03-07
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Electronic Technology						
Automation, Robotics & Controls Tech.	1	1	1	1	4	300.00%
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	2	5	3	1	2	0.00%
Engineering	3	1	2	2	0	-100.00%
Semiconductor Manufacturing	10	7	3	0	1	-90.00%
Technician	11	7	3	2	3	-72.73%
Emergency Medical Services Professions						
EMT Intermediate	20	23	15	8	11	-45.00%
EMT Paramedic	0	6	5	3	6	
Engineering Design Graphics						
Applied Multimedia Technology	18	16	2	5	1	-94.44%
Engineering Design Graphics	15	20	16	23	1	-93.33%
Integrated Circuit Layout Design	8	7	15	10	-	
Environmental Technology	-	0	0	1	1	
Fire Protection - Firefighter	47	53	57	47	45	-4.26%
Heating, Air Conditioning, &						
Refrigeration Technology	9	11	10	9	14	55.56%
Hospitality Management	13	15	11	28	2	-84.62%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	3	1	5	2	5	66.67%
American Sign Language Studies	1	3	5	5	5	400.00%
Interpreter Preparation	0	0	1	0	0	•
Therapeutic Recreation	0	3	2	0	1	
International Business	1	5	4	7	1	0.00%
Jewelry	6	15	6	16	5	-16.67%
Land Survey Technology	2	4	2	0	0	-100.00%
Legal Assistant	2	8	5	6	11	450.00%
Management						
Administrative Management	11	11	13	17	12	9.09%
Management Specialties Leadership	-	6	3	8	4	•
Small Business Management	0	8	8	10	10	
Marketing						
Basic Skills	4	1	0	1	2	-50.00%
Fashion Merchandising	2	0	3	2	1	
Medical Coding	13	7	12	15	9	-30.77%
Meeting and Events Planning	1	5	4	2	9	800.00%
Mortgage Banking	7	8	1	2	0	-100.00%
Nursing (Vocational)	55	50	60	52	49	-10.91%

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College Credit Certificates Awarded Academic Years 2003 - 2007 (continued)

Academic rear	5 2005	- 2007	(COIIII	iiu c u,		02.07
	2002.02	2002.04	2004.05	2005 06	2006 07	03-07
Office Administration	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Administration Administrative Assistant	1	2	3	0	0	-100.00%
	1	0	0	2	0	-100.00%
Legal Administrative Assistant Medical Adminstrative Assistant	2	1	2	1		-100.00%
	2	1	2	2	0 2	0.00%
Medical Office Assistant		•			1	
Office Assistant	3	4	4	1		-66.67%
Software Applications	1	0	1	0	0	-100.00%
Personal Fitness Trainer	0	1	0	1	4	
Pharmacy Technology	14	19	17	26	17	21.43%
Radio-Television-Film						
Film/Production Video	-	-	-	-	4	•
Film/Video Production Management	-	-	-	-	3	
Industrial Video	2	2	0	0	1	-50.00%
Industrial Video Production Mgmt.	2	2	1	-	-	•
Photographic Technology						
Photographer's Assistant	1	0	0	2	1	0.00%
Photographic Artist	0	0	1	0	4	
Photojournalism	-	-	-	0	2	
Quality Management	2	-	-	-	-	
Real Estate	23	44	15	21	29	26.09%
Surgical Technology	6	4	9	9	5	-16.67%
Technical Communications	3	2	1	2	0	-100.00%
Travel & Tourism	8	11	1	2	0	-100.00%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation	-	0	0	1	1	
3D Animation	-	0	3	2	2	
Graphic Design	-	0	2	2	2	
Interactive Design	-	0	0	1	0	•
Online Web	-	1	0	0	0	•
Prepress	-	-	2	1	2	Ē
World Wide Web	3	7	2	3	-	Ē
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	3	7	1	4	8	166.67%
Inspection	0	5	1	2	1	
Jewelry Fabrication	1	1	-	-	-	
Metal Sculpture	1	3	2	3	4	300.00%
Pipe Welding	2	4	0	7	4	100.00%
Plate Welding	8	8	6	12	7	-12.50%
Ultrahigh Purity Piping	1	2	0	3	5	400.00%
TOTAL	507	586	516	528	441	-13.02%

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Institutional Awards Academic Year 2007

(September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007)

Core Completers

The core curriculum is predicated on a series of basic intellectual competencies. ACC's core consists of 42-hours of general education courses in English, communications, mathematics, natural science, humanities, visual and performing arts, government, history, and an additional social and behavioral science.

When the 42-hour core curriculum is successfully completed, that block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in Texas and must be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum. Students may or may not complete their degree or certificate requirements at the same time that they complete the core curriculum.

						03-07
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Core Completers	221	430	536	622	615	178.28%

Field of Study

Field of study curriculum is intended to facilitate the free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities.

When an ACC field of study curriculum is successfully completed, that block of courses may be transferred to any Texas public college or university. The field of study curriculum is substituted for that institution's lower division requirements of the degree program for the field of study into which the students transfer, and the student shall receive full academic credit toward the degree program of the block of courses transferred.

						03-07
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Business Administration	1	2	1	7	26	2500.00%
Criminal Justice	0	16	8	8	18	
Early Childhood Education	12	0	0	26	0	-100.00%
4-8 Teacher Certificate	0	0	4	2	5	
Total	13	18	13	43	49	276.92%

Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports

Institutional Awards Academic Year 2007

(September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007)

Marketable Skills Achievement Award

Marketable Skills Achievement (MSA) awards are granted to students in active Coordinating Board approved programs during the fiscal year. A marketable skills achievement award may a credit program of 9-14 SCH or a workforce continuing education program of 144-359 contains

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	% chg
Accounting Specialist	27	0	4	10	18	-33.33%
Accounting Technician	36	19	23	15	18	-50.00%
Blood Bank Processing ¹	4	5	2	0	0	-100.00%
Building Construction Technology	-	-	-	76	81	
Child Development	302	139	54	58	64	-78.81%
Emergency Medical Technician Basic ¹	0	73	45	2	36	
Medical Laboratory Assistant	0	0	2	0	0	
Phlebotomy Technician ¹	7	11	9	1	0	-100.00%
Professional Accountant	25	14	3	5	13	-48.00%
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	0	6	0	15	5	
Total	401	267	142	182	235	-41.40%

Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports

¹ Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department.