

# **Career Associate Degrees**

## **Summary**

Columbus State University confers the career associate degree.

## **Purpose**

This document presents the basic requirements of the career associate degree.

## **Policy**

Career associate degree programs include the associate of applied science programs. These programs are designed to meet specific needs of students preparing for employment in specialized fields. Such programs require careful and continued counseling by an assigned academic advisor. Of the minimum 63 semester credit hours required for an associate degree, the career associate degree programs require at least 21 credit hours of general education coursework and three semester credit hours of wellness courses or approved substitutions. Students must complete all degree requirements for this program before seeking a baccalaureate degree from Columbus State University.

## **Related USG Policy**

3.8 Degrees

## **Last Update**

5/9/17

## **Responsible Authority**

Provost Office and the University Curriculum Committee Chair