**Cooperative Innovative High School Curriculum Template**

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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| **High School** | **Fall 1** | **Spring 1** | **Fall 2** | **Spring 2** | **Fall 3** | **Spring 3** | **Fall 4** | **Spring 4** | **Fall 5** | **Spring 5** |
| *English*  *(4 credits)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Mathematics*  *(4 credits)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Science*  *(3 credits)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Social Studies*  *(4 credits)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Health and Physical Education*  *(1 credit)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Other*  *(6 credits)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **College** | **Fall 1** | **Spring 1** | **Fall 2** | **Spring 2** | **Fall 3** | **Spring 3** | **Fall 4** | **Spring 4** | **Fall 5** | **Spring 5** |
| *English Composition/Communications*  *(6 sh)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Humanities/Fine Arts*  *(3 sh)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Social/Behavioral Sciences*  *(3 sh)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Natural sciences/Mathematics (3sh)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Minimum Major Hours*  *(49 shc)\*\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Other Required Hours*  *(0-7 shc)\*\*\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total High School: \_\_\_\_**  **Total College: 64-76** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Associate in Applied Science Notes**

1. **General Education**. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications.
2. **\*\*Major Hours**. AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.
3. **\*\*\*Other Required Hours**. A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours. Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

**For more information on the Associate in Applied Science Degree(s):** <http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>