

### **Associate in Science (AS) Degree**

The Associate in Science (AS) degree is designed to provide two academic years of college study for transfer to a four-year university or upper-division college toward a Bachelor of Science degree. See the Student Transfer Handbook, available in the Student Services Center, Room N117, for additional advice.

Group Requirements (Area of concentration courses may be counted toward satisfaction of group requirements.):

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| a. | Communications  | 9 semester hours     |
| b. | Fine Arts/Humanities (at least one course selected from each area)  | 6-7 semester hours   |
| c. | Social Science (selected from 2 or more disciplines)                | 6-7 semester hours   |
| d. | Life/Physical Science (at least one course selected from each area) | 10-11 semester hours |
| e. | Mathematics   | 7-8 semester hours   |

Area of Concentration:

- a. Two (2) or more courses completing one or more sequences in a specified subject area such as accounting, geography, psychology, physical education, physics, or any other specific subject area except those listed in "b" and "c" below; OR
- b. Four (4) or more courses, completing one or more sequences, in the specific subject areas of biology, chemistry, or mathematics; OR
- c. Four (4) or more courses in a broad field, other than those listed in "b" above, such as business, general science, or social science for the student who does not desire to pursue a specific subject area.

General Education - 38-42 semester hours (Courses in the student's area of concentration do not count toward those requirements.)

Total Credits Required - 60 semester hours in courses numbered 100 and above (Students transferring credit to Richland should see regulations concerning transfer students.)

Cumulative Grade Point Average - 2.00 ( "C" ) or better for all work applicable toward the degree that was completed at Richland.

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(College or University)

General Education Requirements – 38-42 Hours	Course & Number	RCC	Semester & Year	Transfer	Total
<b>Communications: 3 courses (9 Hours)</b> ENGL 101 or 110, 102; COMM 101 (required) ("C" or better required in both ENGL 101 and 102)					
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences: 2 courses (6-7 Hours)</b> (Selected from two or more disciplines) AFAM 100, ANTHR 101, 110, 120, 130; ECON 231, 232; HIST 101, 102; POL S 100, 110, 120; PSYCH 110, 145, 150, 210; SOCIO 110, 150, 200, 225					
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts: 2 courses (6-7 Hours)</b> (Select one course from humanities and one course from fine arts.) Humanities: AFAM 100, 103, 104, 120, 140, 141; CHIN 202; ENGL 115, 124, 126, 128, 160, 162, 201, 202, 240, 251, 252, 253, 261, 270, 280; FREN 202; GERM 202; HIST 111, 112, 201, 202, 270, 271; HUMAN 100, 103, 104, 106, 107, 201; PHIL 100, 110, 120, 210, 215, 230; SIGN 105, 202; SPAN 202; THTR 230 Fine Arts: AFAM 100, 103, 120, 140; ART 100, 171, 172, 173, 210; ENGL 140, 240, 241; HUMAN 100, 104, 106, 107, 201; MUSIC 100, 180, 190; THTR 150, 210, 230					
<b>Life/Physical Science: 3 courses (10-11 Hours)</b> (Select at least one course from life science and at least one course from physical science including at least one laboratory course). Life Science: BIOL 101, 106, 210; Physical Science: ASTRO 105; CHEM 100, 106, 131; EASCI 210, 220, 230; PHY S 105; PHYS 100, 101, 151; SCI 101, 102 (both must be completed to meet degree/transfer requirements)					
<b>Mathematics: 2 courses (7-8 Hours)</b> MATH 110, 112, 113, 121, 122, 160, 170, 171, 190, 221					
<b>Area of Concentrations</b> (See <a href="#">College Catalog</a> for Area of Concentration Suggestions)					
<b>Electives:</b> Must be transfer courses.					
<b>Total Hours – 60 Required.</b> Minimum of 15 credit hours at Richland.					

2.0 GPA required for all Richland degrees.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with an academic advisor both at Richland and their transfer institution.