

Associates of Art, Science and Applied Science for Carl Wunsche High School

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Mission Statement

To prepare students for lifelong learning and achievement by focusing on student career interests.

Campus Vision Statement

Carl Wunsche Sr. High School students will be confident in their abilities to be college and career ready, socially responsible, and globally competitive.

Associates of Arts, Science and Applied Science

Carl Wunsche will add Associates of Arts, Science and Applied Science tracks to its already rigorous academic program beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

These tracks will give incoming freshmen the opportunity to take college courses starting their second semester of their first year of high school and complete their associates degree by the time they graduate high school.

They will also earn a multi-disciplinarian endorsement along with their pathway endorsement (Public service, STEM, Business and Industry).

What is an Associates of Arts Degree?

- The Associate of Arts Degree (AA) is a two-year program that is equivalent to completing freshman and sophomore years at a four-year college or university
- The Associate of Arts is not typically career-oriented. It offers a general liberal arts education and prepares students to pursue a bachelor's degrees at a four-year college or university. Areas of study typically include history, literature, life science, math, psychology and statistics, among other topics.

- An Associate of Arts (AA) degree usually requires the completion of 60 semester hours of coursework. Typically, the Associate of Arts degree has general education and elective components.
- General education courses, or "core" courses, are completed during the first year of the program. Once all general education courses have been completed, students are able to select elective courses that are more in line with their interests, educational track, or career goals.

Advantages of Earning an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

- There are several benefits to earning an Associate of Arts degree. One of the biggest is cost. Earning an AA degree at an accredited community college is typically far less expensive than earning the same credits at a four-year college. And, if after completing your AA degree you end up transferring to the same four-year college you would have attended as a freshman and sophomore, at the end of the day you'll end up with the same bachelor's degree—just at a much lower cost.

The Associates of Science degree

- Learners pursue majors related to business, science, or math when working towards an AS degree. Specific examples include business administration, criminal justice, cybersecurity, health science, and more.
- Most associate of science programs require about 60-65 credits for graduation, and students can complete the degree in two years. Typical core courses include a college readiness seminar along with general education electives in areas like English, math, social studies, and art.

Primary Differences between Associates of Arts and Associates Science

Associates of Arts

Primary Core courses including 3 hours of math and 8 hours of science and 18 hours of electives for a total of 60 hours

Associates of Science

Primary Core courses including 6 hours of math, 16 hours of science and 7 hours of electives for a total of 60 hours

Associates of Applied Science in Paralegal

- . The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree prepares graduates to enter a career immediately after graduation.
- Employment Outlook and Salary Info

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) predicted that employment of paralegals and legal assistants will increase by 10% from 2019-2029 (). In May 2019, the BLS reported that the median annual salary for these professionals was \$51,740.

- This degree offer will be for students in the Pre-Law and Criminal Justice pathways

The Cost of taking classes through Lonestar to earn an associates degree

- If student receives free or reduced lunch classes are free during the school year.
- For the school year 2021-2022, the cost per class is \$72
- During the summer, classes are buy one get one free
(Example English 1301 and US History 1301- \$72)

There may be additional charges for fees and books

Student who choose to follow the associates of arts track will take the TSIA (elar) during the fall semester and follow the course work listed.

Freshmen year

Fall

Advanced English I
Advanced Algebra I
Advanced Biology
Advanced World Geography
Advanced Spanish I
PE
CTE Pathway course Intervention class

Spring

Advanced English I
Advanced Algebra I
Advanced Biology
Advanced World Geography
Advanced Spanish I
PE
CTE Pathway Course EDUC 1300

Sophomore year

Fall

Advanced English II
Advanced Geometry
Advanced Chemistry
AP World History
Advanced Spanish II
CTE Pathway class
ARTS 1301 (Satisfies Fine Art)

Spring

Advanced English II
Advanced Geometry
Advanced Chemistry
AP World History
Advanced Spanish II
CTE Pathway class
Soci 1301

One semester of Health will be taken virtually

Students will take the TSIA (math) spring of sophomore year

Summer

10th grade summer session

- Spch 1311

- PHED 1164

Junior year

Fall

ENGL 1301(English III A)
Advanced Algebra II
Advanced Physics
HIST 1301
LSC Elective
CTE Pathway
CTE Pathway

Spring

ENGL 1302(English III B)
MATH 1314(Algebra II B)
Advanced Physics
HIST 1302(US History A/B)
Govt 2306
CTE Pathway
CTE Pathway

Summer

11th Grade summer 1

- LSC elective
- LSC elective

Senior year

Fall

ENGL 2322(English IV A)
Advanced Pre Cal A (math 1316) or MATH 1342
BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408 Or BIOL 2401
Govt 2305
LSC Elective
CTE Pathway Class
CTE Pathway Class

Spring

ENGL 2323(English IV B)
Advanced Pre Cal B(math 2412) *LSC Elective if MATH 1342 was taken during the fall semester)
BIOL 1407 or BIOL 1409 Or BIOL 2402
ECON 2301
LSC Elective
CTE Pathway Class
CTE Pathway Class

AP credit

- **If you have native Spanish speakers who take the AP Spanish test, they can earn up to 14 LSC credits. They would need to submit the Prior Learning Application to LSC to be awarded credit.**
- **AP Score – (3) – Awarded credit for SPAN 1411/SPAN 1412**
- **AP Score – (4) – Awarded credit for SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412, and SPAN 2311**
- **AP Score – (5) – Awarded credit for SPAN 1411, SPAN 1412, SPAN 2311, and SPAN 2312.**

Core requirement courses that are AAS

- COSC 1301-Introduction to computers
- SPCH 1315-Public speaking
- English 1301
- English 1302
- Math 1314
- Econ 2301
- Govt 2305

Grade Scale

- A-95
- B-85
- C-77
- D-72
- F-65
- Students must maintain a minimum of “C” in order to stay in the dual credit program. Unless the class is offered on campus, the grade may not show on report until the end of the semester.

Criteria for acceptance

Meets or Masters on Reading/English and Math/Algebra 1

85 plus in Core courses (English, Science, Math, Social, Studies) for Semester 1 and Q3 of 8th grade year

90% attendance for school year (if there are circumstances that kept student from meeting this attendance requirement such as COVID or hospitalization this will be taken into consideration.)

Preparing for Associates of Arts, Science and Applied Science

1. Complete the application for Cohort- deadline for application is June 1
2. Get accepted into program (You will receive a notice of acceptance this summer no later than July 27.)
3. Attend Freshmen Orientation August 3-4 (This will be for all incoming freshmen but part of the orientation will be with Lonestar College Advisors).
4. Complete the Lonestar Application
5. Start Fall classes
6. Take the TSI by the end of the first semester

Finally

- Students not accepted into the cohort will still be able to take College credit classes and could still possibly earn an associate's by the time they graduate. Generally these students will start after their sophomore year.
- Students who are not able to continue with the Cohort may be taken out and placed in their regular classes.
- College Professors are not employed by SpringISD. They may not call you to let you know that your child is failing as is expected of our teachers. As parents, you will not be able to call the college professor but will have to go through the child counselors for any issues that need to be resolved.

- Most classes will be done online. Students will have these classes built into their schedules.
- We have on campus teachers for Science, English and US History
- Students will be allowed to attend classes on the Lonestar campus when they become student drivers.

Application

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