

APPENDIX D: PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR PLANO ISD/COLLIN COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR.**Associate of Arts (AA) Degree**

The following requirements must be met for an Associate of Arts (AA) award:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Complete the general education core curriculum of 42 credit hours.
4. Complete a minimum of 18 additional credit hours of degree requirements and electives that are specified on each program's page.
5. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree

The following requirements must be met:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
3. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.
4. Complete the general education core curriculum of 42 credit hours.
5. Complete a minimum of 18 additional credit hours of degree requirements and electives.
6. Complete the mathematics and science degree requirements for the AS degree:
 - A. Complete at least six credit hours of mathematics from the AS Math course options. Three credit hours of these mathematics will also meet the Mathematics core requirement.
 - B. Complete at least eight credit hours of natural science from the AS Science course options. A two-course sequence is recommended. These Science courses will meet the Natural Science core requirement.

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

AAS degrees require 60-68 credit hours with at least half of the coursework in a technical specialty area of the degree. All AAS degrees require a minimum of 15 credit hours of general education. The 15 credit hours of general education coursework must be distributed as follows:

1. At least three semester credit hours from humanities/fine arts;
2. At least three semester credit hours from social/behavioral sciences;
3. At least three semester credit hours from natural sciences/mathematics.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Degree

The following requirements must be met:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours.
2. Complete the General Education Core of 42 credit hours.
3. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
4. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.
5. Complete all the courses listed for one of three AAT diploma options.

Collin offers degree plans with three specializations in mind: early childhood through grade 6; middle grades (grades 4-8); and high school (grades 8-12).

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) – Health Professions

The following requirements must be met:

1. Earn 60-68 credit hours with at least half of the coursework in a technical specialty area of the degree.
2. Earn a minimum of 18 credit hours at Collin College.
3. Complete 15 credit hours of [general education coursework](#).
4. Complete the specific degree plan requirements for the AAS degree.

The health professions curriculum is divided into five tracks, allowing the students to focus on the specialization area that best fits their career goals:

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Track

Electrocardiography (EKG) Technician Track

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Track

Patient Care Technician (PCT) Track

Phlebotomy Technician (PHLEB) Track

Certificate Level 1 – Patient Care Technician

17 credit hours

HPRS 1204	Basic Health Profession Skills or HPRS 1271 Introduction to the Healthcare System
HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I
DSAE 1340	Diagnostic Electrocardiography
ECRD 1111	Electrocardiography
PLAB 1160	Clinical – Phlebotomy
PLAB 1323	Phlebotomy
NURA 1301	Nurse Aide for Health Care
NURA 1160	Clinical – Nursing Aide and Patient Care Assistant

Certificate Level 1 - Medical Assisting (MA)

31 credit hours

HITT 1305	Medical Terminology I
HPRS 2301	Pathophysiology
MDCA 1309	Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Assistants
MDCA 1417	Procedures in a Clinical Setting
HPRS 2321	Medical Law and Ethics for Health Professionals
MDCA 1321	Administrative Procedures
MDCA 1448	Pharmacology & Administration of Medications
MDCA 1452	Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures
MDCA 1154	Medical Assisting Credentialing Exam Review
MDCA 1360	Clinical – Medical/Clinical Assistant (Capstone)

OSA – Health Professions - Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Track

12 credit hours

HITT	1305	Medical Terminology I
HPRS	1201	Introduction to Health Professions ¹
HPRS	2301	Pathophysiology
NURA	1160	Clinical - Nursing Aide and Patient Care Assistant
NURA	1301	Nurse Aide for Health Care

¹. May substitute HPRS 1204**OSA – Emergency Medical Services Professions**

9 credit hours

A student who has the EMT - Basic certification has met these EMSP requirements.

EMSP	1160	Clinical - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT Paramedic) - Basic
EMSP	1371	Introduction to Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
EMSP	1501	Emergency Medical Technician

OSA – Rehabilitation Aide

11 credit hours

PTHA	1409	Introduction to Physical Therapy
HPRS	2232	Health Care Communications
PTHA	1413	Functional Anatomy
PTHA	1160	Clinical – Physical Therapist Assistant