

DEGREES AND GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE The Bachelor of Applied Science Degree from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of college-level credit.*
2. The student must complete all core curriculum / general education requirements for graduation.
3. The student must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours in 3000 level courses or higher in the major field of study as outlined for the degree in the College Catalog.
4. The student must complete at least 45 upper-level semester credit hours at Galveston College.
5. The student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all work from Galveston College and a cumulative 2.0 grade point average on course work in the major field of study.
6. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative and demonstrate college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics, unless exempt.
7. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

*Developmental courses may not be counted or used as hours towards the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS The Associate of Arts Degree from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of college-level credit.*
2. The student must complete all core curriculum / general education requirements for graduation or all courses in a THECB approved Field of Study curriculum.

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3. The student must complete the general academic course requirements for the AA degree as outlined in the College Catalog.
4. The student must earn at least 18 semester credit hours required for the degree at Galveston College.
5. The student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all work from Galveston College.
6. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative and demonstrate college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics, unless exempt.
7. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

*Developmental courses may not be counted or used as hours towards the Associate of Arts Degree.

ASSOCIATE
OF SCIENCE

The Associate of Science Degree from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of college-level credit.*
2. The student must complete all core curriculum / general education requirements for graduation or all courses in a THECB approved Field of Study curriculum.
3. The student must complete the general academic course requirements for the AS degree as outlined in the College Catalog.
4. The student must earn at least 18 semester credit hours required for the degree at Galveston College.
5. The student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all work from Galveston College.
6. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative and demonstrate college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics, unless exempt.

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7. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

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ASSOCIATE
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APPLIED
SCIENCE

The Associate of Applied Science Degree from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of college-level credit.*
2. As part of the minimum 60 semester hour degree requirement, the student must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of general education courses. The core of general education courses must include at least one course from each of the following areas: Humanities / Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences / Mathematics.
3. The student must complete the prescribed competencies and curriculum for a two-year occupational or work force education program as outlined in the degree plan (Galveston College Catalog).
4. The student must earn at least 18 semester credit hours of the total credit hours required for the degree and at least 50 percent of the technical/workforce education courses required for the degree at Galveston College.
5. The student must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on all work from Galveston College.
6. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative and demonstrate college readiness in reading, writing, and mathematics, unless exempt.
7. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

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CERTIFICATE
OF
TECHNOLOGY

The Certificate of Technology from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete a minimum of 45 semester hours.
2. The student must complete the prescribed technical competencies and curriculum for the work force education or occupational program as outlined in the Galveston College Catalog.*
3. The student must earn at least 25 percent of the total credit hours required for the certificate and at least 50 percent of the technical/workforce education courses required for the certificate at Galveston College.
4. The student must have a 2.0 grade point average on all work from Galveston College.
5. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative, unless exempt.
6. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

*Developmental courses may not be counted or used as hours toward the Certificate of Technology.

CERTIFICATE
OF
COMPLETION

The Certificate of Completion from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete the prescribed technical competencies and curriculum for the work force education or occupational program as outlined in the Galveston College Catalog.*
2. The student must earn at least 25 percent of the total credit hours required for the degree and at least 50 percent of the technical/workforce education courses required for the degree at Galveston College.
3. The student must have a 2.0 grade point average on all work from Galveston College.

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4. If the Certificate of Completion is a Level II Certificate, the student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative, unless exempt.
5. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.

*Developmental courses may not be counted or used as hours towards the Certificate of Completion.

ADVANCED
TECHNICAL
CERTIFICATE

The Advanced Technical Certificate from Galveston College will be granted to the student who completes the following requirements:

1. The student must complete the prescribed technical competencies and curriculum for the work force education or occupational program as outlined in the Galveston College Catalog.*
2. The student must earn at least 25 percent of the total credit hours required for the certificate and at least 50 percent of the technical/workforce education courses required for the certificate at Galveston College.
3. The student must have a 2.0 grade point average on all work from Galveston College.
4. The student must have satisfactorily settled all college financial obligations.
5. The student must have satisfied the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative, unless exempt.

*Developmental courses may not be counted or used as hours towards the Certificate.

SECOND
ASSOCIATE
DEGREE

Students desiring to earn a second associate degree must complete a minimum of an additional 18 semester hours in residence.

POSTHUMOUS
DEGREE

A request to award a posthumous degree to a student may be submitted by a family member of the student, a college official, or a Galveston College registered student organization. To be considered, the request must meet one of the following two conditions:

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1. When a student's death occurs after **ALL** requirements for the awarding of the degree have been completed (If the student has filed an application for graduation, then the posthumous degree will be awarded without a formal request as outlined above), or
2. When an undergraduate student's death occurs in the final semester of attendance and the student is in good academic and financial standing with the College. Although grades in the final courses, and applications and other arrangements for graduation may not have been completed, the College may consider awarding the degree posthumously.

Upon review and recommendation to the President or designee by the Faculty and Vice President of Instruction, the President or designee shall make the final determination.

The President or designee is authorized to develop criteria and/or procedures, as appropriate, for awarding a posthumous degree.