NICOLET COLLEGE

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree places greater emphasis on science and mathematics. It also provides a foundation if you intend to continue your education at a baccalaureate degree granting college or university by offering Liberal Arts courses equal to those found in the first two years of a four-year degree.

By completing this degree, you have the benefit of a degree-to-degree transfer, where universities grant junior status and automatically waive specific lower division requirements, such as general degree requirements, regardless of individual courses taken at Nicolet. If you do not intend to pursue a bachelor's degree, the Associate of Science signify achievement of diverse skills and knowledge that are valued in today's work environments.

Program Outline

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
2089010100	Foundations of University Learning	1.00
20801219	English Composition I Develops expository writing and critical thinking skills, including clarity, concision, concreteness, and completeness of expression, supported by reasoning, organization, and language conventions. Lecture.	3.00
20801223	English Composition II Advances composition skills, emphasizing well-reasoned argumentative research papers. Lecture. Credits: 3. Prerequisite(s): 2080121900 English Composition I (D- or better) or 1080119500 W ritten Communication (B or better).	3.00
20810201	Fundamentals of Speech Examines theory and process of communication, the role of speech in self- development, the art of persuasion, topic selection, the use of research-based evidence, and audience analysis. Includes organizing speech content, speech delivery, and critique via presentation of informative and persuasive speeches and development of effective extemporaneous speaking style. Students gain self-confidence, proficiency, and poise.	3.00
N/A	Humanities Must include a course in disciplines of art (visual arts, music, or film) with additional credits coming from literature, world language, history, writing, philosophy, ethics, or Indigenous culture. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	6.00
N/A	Social Sciences Must include a course in history with additional credits coming from social and behavioral science disciplines of geography, education, economics, anthropology, sociology, diversity studies, or psychology. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	6.00
N/A	Mathematics & Natural Science Algebra for Calculus (20-804-224) or higher required. Must include 2 lab sciences from physical science (physics, chemistry, geoscience, select courses in geography) and life science categories (biology and natural resources). View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	20.00
N/A	Health/Wellness/Physical Education	1.00
N/A	Diversity/Ethnic Studies	0.00

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	Courses that meet this requirement may also count toward Humanities or Social Science. These credits are not in addition to the 60 credits required for the degree. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	
N/A	World Language May be met with one year high school, with a grade of “C” or better, or one semester in college. View Courses and Descriptions (PDF)	4.00
N/A	Electives Select any college transfer courses beyond the minimum requirements. One credit of health and PE beyond the Health/Wellness/PE credit may be selected. May be 18 credits if students satisfy the world language requirement with one year of high school (C or better).	13.00

Total Credits: 60.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Next Academic Start Dates

11
JAN

Spring 2027 Term Starts

15
MAR

Additional Spring 2027 Start for Select Courses

VIEW FULL CALENDAR

Explore a Pre-Major

Pre-majors are Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree program plans designed for students to earn credits at Nicolet

College that count toward a specific bachelor's degree major upon transfer to a four-year university. Start your university major right here at Nicolet College, all while being offered our brand of individualized attention and cost savings.

- Biology Pre-Major
- Business Administration Pre-Major
- Chemistry Pre-Major
- Elementary Education Pre-Major
- Engineering Pre-Major
- Mathematics Pre-Major
- Natural Resources Pre-Major
- Physics Pre-Major
- Psychology Pre-Major

Program Tuition*

$12,240

Books & Supplies*

$3,308

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

Financial Aid Eligible

▸ **Potential Indirect Costs**

What You'll Learn

- Apply forms of effective communication in various contexts
- Demonstrate quantitative reasoning
- Demonstrate critical and/or creative thinking
- Apply scientific methods
- Demonstrate cultural awareness
- Apply ethics to individual, social, environmental, and informational contexts

Possible Bachelor's Degree Majors

- Architecture
- Business (management, marketing, human resources, accounting, finance, economics)
- Communication (English, journalism, mass media)
- Education (early childhood, elementary, secondary, physical)
- Engineering
- Health (dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry, chiropractic, physical therapy, veterinary, pharmacy, sport/ exercise science)
- Information Technologies
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences (biology, biochemistry, chemistry, geology, physics, physical geography)

- Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, social work, social geography, political science)

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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