

# A c a d e m i c P r o g r a m s

The college has six academic schools through which the total academic instructional program is conducted. The school faculty work under the guidance of a department chair and dean who are responsible to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The faculty and deans are responsible for initiating new programs and changing existing programs.

The college offers Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science, (B.S.), Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degrees, college transfer programs and career programs of study. The college transfer studies are designed to prepare the student to enter another bachelor-granting institution as a junior. Some courses prescribed are common to both the career and transfer programs; others are not. To avoid loss of credit, any student who is undecided about entering a transfer program or a career program should work closely with his/her advisor to take courses common to both types of programs.

The college offers three associate degrees in the college transfer program: the Associate of Science (A.S.), the Associate of Arts (A.A.) and the Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.). Under one of these three degrees comes the program of study which the student chooses. The college transfer curricula which lead to these degrees prepare the student to transfer and continue a program leading to a bachelor degree in the elected major.

Regardless of the program of study chosen, each student in the A.S. or A.A. transfer program must complete the requirements of the college-wide Core Curriculum. Physical Education course requirements are in addition to 60 hours required in the degree program.

The career-technological programs are designed to prepare a student for employment immediately after completion of the prescribed courses of study. Graduates in these programs, with the exception of nursing, are awarded the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Students completing the Registered Nursing program are awarded the Associate of Science in Nursing (A.S.N.) degree.

## Academic Programs

### The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Diversified Agriculture	B.A.S.
Turfgrass and Golf Course Management	B.A.S.
Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics	A.S.
Agriculture	A.S.
Agricultural Education	A.S.
Agriscience and Environmental Systems	A.S.
Animal Sciences	A.S.
Biological and Agricultural Engineering	A.S.
Forest Resources	A.S.
Plant Sciences	A.S.
Diversified Agriculture Technology	A.A.S.
Environmental Horticulture Technology (choose area of concentration)	
Golf and Sports Turf Management	A.A.S.
Landscape Design and Grounds Management	A.A.S.
Forest Technology	A.A.S.
Wildlife Technology	A.A.S.

### The School of Business

Rural Business and Economic Development	B.A. or B.S.
Business Administration	A.S.
Economics	A.S.
Information Technology	A.S.
General Business	Certificate

### The School of Human Sciences

Rural Social and Community Affairs	B.A. or B.S.
Criminal Justice	A.S.
Education (choose area of concentration)	
Early Childhood Education	A.S.
Middle Grades Education	A.S.
P-12 Education	A.S.
Secondary Education (choose discipline area as major)	
Family and Consumer Sciences	A.S.
Human Services	A.S.
Physical Education	A.S.
Psychology	A.A.
Sociology	A.A.
Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement	A.A.S.
Instructional Support Personnel	Certificate

## The School of Liberal Arts

Rural Arts and Culture	B.A. or B.S.
Rural Writing and Communication	B.A. or B.S.
Art	A.A.
Communication Arts (choose area of concentration)	
Agricultural Communication	A.A.
Journalism and Mass Media	A.A.
Speech Communication	A.A.
English	A.A.
Foreign Language	A.A.
History	A.A.
Law	A.A.
Liberal Arts	A.A.
Music	A.F.A. or A.A.
Political Science	A.A.

## The School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Nursing	A.S.
Nursing (RN)	A.S.N.

## The School of Science and Mathematics

Allied Health (choose area of concentration)	
Dental Hygiene	A.S.
Health Information Management	A.S.
Medical Technology	A.S.
Occupational Therapy	A.S.
Physical Therapy	A.S.
Physician Assistant	A.S.
Radiologic Sciences	A.S.
Respiratory Therapy	A.S.
Sports Medicine (Exercise Science)	A.S.
Biology	A.S.
Chemistry	A.S.
Computer Science	A.S.
Dentistry	A.S.
Engineering	A.S.
Mathematics	A.S.
Medicine	A.S.
Pharmacy	A.S.
Physics	A.S.
Veterinary Medicine	A.S.

Academic Programs

## **Cooperative Degree Programs**

East Central Technical College  
Moultrie Technical College

A.A.S.  
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