

2.7.1 The institution offers one or more degree programs based on at least 60 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the associate level; at least 120 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the baccalaureate level; or at least 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the post-baccalaureate, graduate, or professional level. If an institution uses a unit other than semester credit hours, it provides an explanation for the equivalency. The institution also provides a justification for all degrees that include fewer than the required number of semester credit hours or its equivalent unit. **(Program Length)**

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance

Narrative:

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) offers associate degree level programs including Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science using semester credit hours as the unit of measure. CVCC offers no degrees requiring fewer than 60 semester credit hours. The Associate of Arts (A.A.) and the Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees require 60 to 64 semester credit hours. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees require a range of 60 to 76 semester credit hours. These degree requirements are consistent with the requirements as outlined by the State Board Policy [712:01](#).

Degree requirements are published in the *College Catalog and Student Handbook*, which is available to students by hard copy or on the College [website](#). The following tables provide the number of credit hours by program. Programs listed with “Options” do not represent different degree programs but varying elective course content for the same degree. The institution awards no degrees that include fewer than the required number of semester credit hours or its equivalent unit.

Table 2.7.1-A [Credit Hours](#) Required for Degree Program

Degree Program Title	No. of Semester Credit Hours Required	CVCC Catalog & Student Handbook Page
Associate in Arts (A.A) in Liberal Arts	64	78-79
Associate in Science (A.S.) in General Studies	64	78-79
Associate in Applied Science - Applied Technology	68-75	84-87
Associate in Applied Science – Business	69	88-92
Associate in Applied Science - Business & Office Technology	69-72	93-95
Associate in Applied Science - Computer Information Systems	66-67	96-97
Associate in Applied Science - Criminal Justice	69	98
Associate in Applied Science - Fire Science	69	99
Associate in Applied Science - Homeland Security	69 - 71	100-101
Associate in Applied Science - Medical Assisting	71-74	101-103
Associate in Applied Science - ADN	72	103-105
Associate in Applied Science – Mobility	72	106-107
Associate in Applied Science - Visual Communications	69 -72	113-114

Table 2.7.1-B Summary of Associate of Applied Science Credit Hours by Degree Program Option

Major	Option	Total Hours
Applied Technology	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration/HVAC	74 – 76
Applied Technology	Automotive Manufacturing	75 – 77
Applied Technology	Industrial Maintenance	73 – 75
Applied Technology	Sustainable Construction/Renewable Energy	68 – 70
Business		69 – 71
Business	Accounting	69 – 71
Business	Banking & Finance	69 – 71
Business	Management & Supervision	69 – 71
Business	Small Business Management	69 – 71
Business and Office Technology	Administrative Technology	69 – 71
Business and Office Technology	Legal Administrative Technology	72 – 74
Business and Office Technology	Medical Administrative Technology	72 – 74
Computer Information Systems	CISCO Networking	66 – 68
Computer Information Systems	Information Technology	67 – 69
Criminal Justice		69 – 71
Fire Science		69 – 71
Homeland Security		69 – 71
Medical Assisting		71 – 74
Nursing	ADN	72
Nursing	Mobility	72
Visual Communications	Multimedia Graphic Design	69 – 71
Visual Communications	Simulation and Modeling	70 – 72

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

[State Board Policy 712.01: Degrees and Awards](#)

[College Website – College Catalog](#)

[College Catalog and Student Handbook, Programs of Study – Pages 78-114](#)