

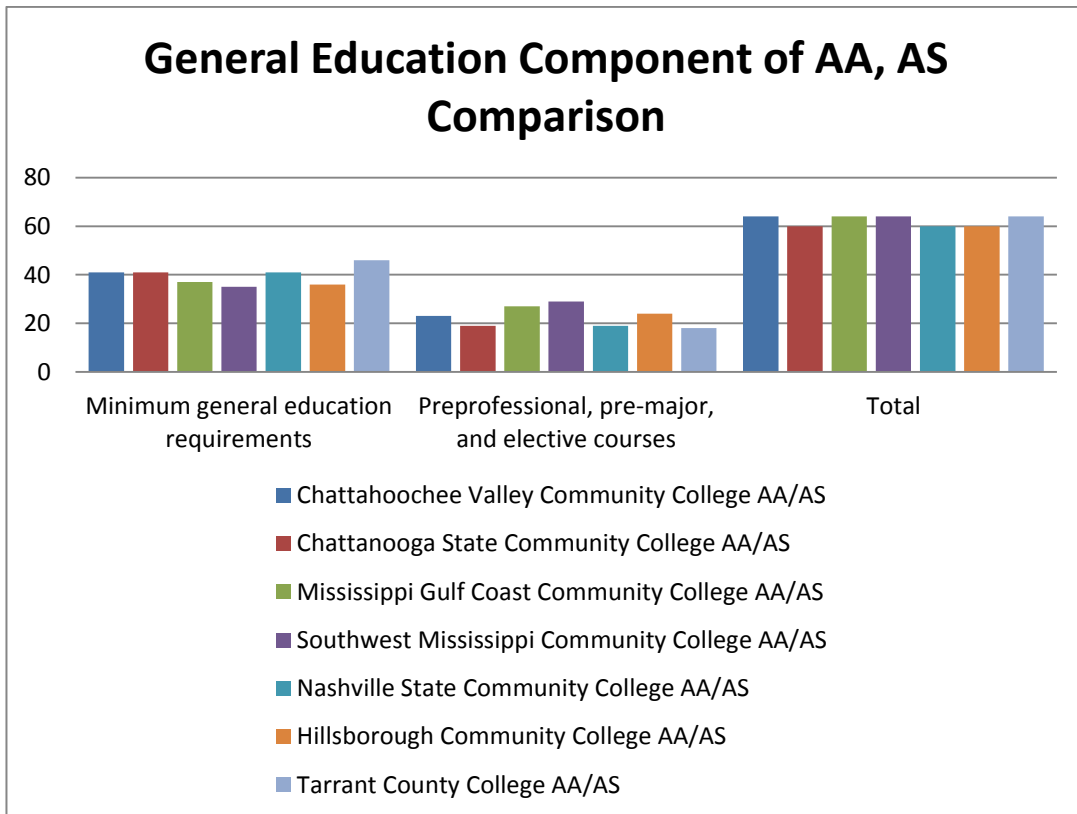
3.5.3 The institution publishes requirements for its undergraduate programs, including its general education components. These requirements conform to commonly accepted standards and practices for degree programs. (See the Commission policy “The Quality and Integrity of Undergraduate Degrees.”) **(Undergraduate program requirements)**

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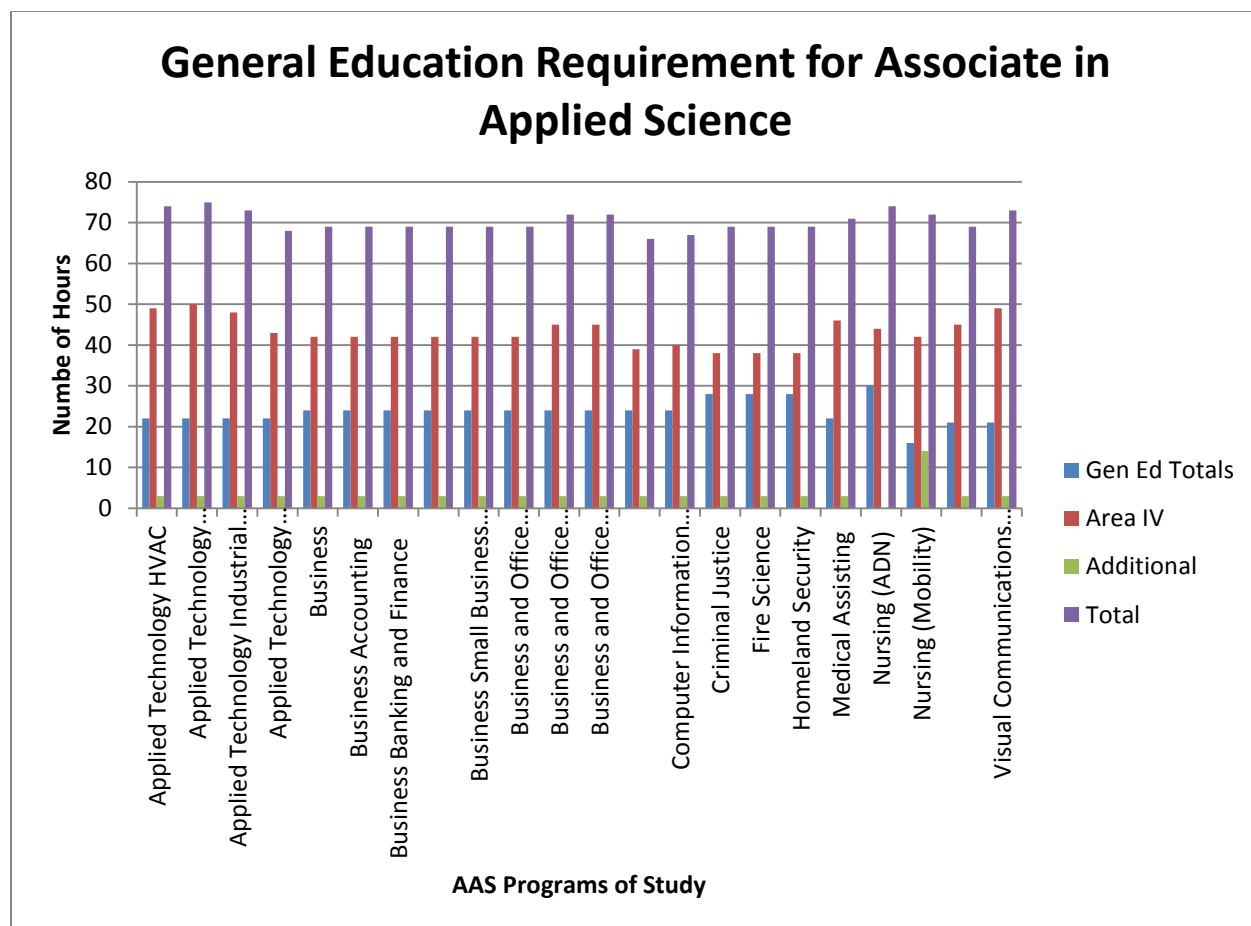
Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) publishes all degree requirements for transfer degrees as well as career and technical programs in the *College Catalog and Student Handbook*, which is published annually. The [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#) is available in hardcopy and in digital format on the CVCC webpage under the [Current Students](#) tab.

General education components are outlined in the [College Catalog and Student Handbook](#). Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (A.S.) programs both require a minimum of 41 credit hours in [general education](#) courses. The chart below depicts a comparison of the minimum number of hours in the general education requirement as well as the hours in pre-professional, pre-major and elective courses, along with the total number of hours required to complete an A.A. or A.S. degree between seven institutions in the Southeast.



As depicted in the chart above, 41 hours of general education courses represent over 60% of the total number of hours required to earn an A.A. or A.S. degree. CVCC’s general education requirements are in-line with community colleges across the Southeast.

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) programs require a minimum of 18 credit hours and up to 30 credit hours in [general education](#) courses, depending on the program of study as shown in the chart below.



Chattahoochee Valley Community College conforms to State Board Policies [712.01](#), [715.01](#), and [715.02](#) which establish guidelines for degree requirements.

Further evidence of program requirements can be found in [CR2.7.3](#).

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
College Catalog and Student Handbook, 2012-13
College Catalog and Student Handbook, Associate Degree Outcomes – Page 12
College Catalog and Student Handbook, AA-AS – Pages 78-79
College Catalog and Student Handbook, AAS – Pages 81-83
General Education Components – Chattanooga State Community College
General Education Components – Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
General Education Components – Southwest Mississippi Community College

<u>General Education Components – Nashville State Community College</u>
<u>General Education Components – Hillsborough Community College</u>
<u>General Education Components – Tarrant County College</u>
<u>State Board Policy 712.01: Degrees and Awards</u>
<u>State Board Policy 715.01: Graduation Requirements: Degrees</u>
<u>State Board Policy 715.02: Graduation Requirements: Formal Awards Other than Degrees</u>