Del Mar College publishes yearly its general education core curriculum for its associate degree programs and major program requirements for all its programs in the Del Mar College Catalog. Program requirements conform to the curriculum standards created by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Chapter 9, Program Development in Public Community/Junior Colleges and Technical Colleges, of the Rules and Regulations of the THECB provides guidance and criteria for evaluating the core curriculum. Student participating in the Virtual College of Texas follow the same requirements as published in the college's catalog.

The Associate in Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Associate in Arts in Teaching (AAT) degrees require a 42-semester credit hour general education core curriculum established by the state of Texas. The core curriculum is transferable to any college or university in Texas. Total degree program hours may range from 60-71 SCH.

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees require a 15-semester credit hour general education component and conform to the requisites of Chapter 3 of the Texas Guidelines for Instructional Programs in Workforce Education. Total degree program hours may range from 62 -72 SCH.

Additional Document Sources:
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