



AREAS OF STUDY

COURSE INFORMATION

Hours, Credits & Courses

Higher education institutions use the terms hours, credits and courses to describe requirements for certificate and degree completion. Hours usually indicate the number of classroom hours for a course; however, there are exceptions. Credits indicate the amount of credit possible or required, and courses refer to the class itself.

Course Numbers and Descriptions

The courses of instruction offered by this institution are described on the following pages. Each course is designated by a number composed of four digits. The course number provides the following information: The first digit indicates the course level (1=freshman, 2=sophomore). The next two digits indicate the particular course, and the fourth digit indicates the number of semester hours of credit. Course numbers which begin with a zero carry no university credit applicable to a degree.

No student may enroll in a course until the prerequisites to that course have been successfully completed. Prerequisites to a course are noted following the description of the course.

Plans of Study

This catalog contains descriptions of courses which are offered under the auspices of each division/department. Additionally, information is provided about each department as well as major requirements associated with related degree programs.

Many of ASU-Beebe's students plan to pursue a baccalaureate or professional degree. Most of these students will complete an associate degree as a part of the program; a significant number of students will find that an associate degree or a certification program will suffice in meeting career needs.

A degree plan will include a block of "core" or general education courses. With few exceptions, a student at ASU-Beebe may complete the first courses leading to any baccalaureate or professional degree. Pre-professional programs include all areas of medicine as well as law and engineering.

The advisor, by consulting the catalog of the transfer institution involved, may help to select ASU-Beebe coursework which will apply directly to the four-year or professional degree program.

Principles of Academic Success

All full-time, first-time students and all transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits are required to take UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I. Students required to take one or more developmental courses are required to take UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III.

