

Floral Design Technology

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: FLORDT-AAS

DESCRIPTION

This degree prepares students for the commercial floral design industry which encompasses private retail shops, wedding chapels, silk floral establishments and major resort hotels. Typical positions in floral establishments include owner/manager, lead designer, assistant designer or salesperson.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Appraise and evaluate the basic tasks of a floral designer in a commercial setting by calculating, estimating and justifying market sheets for ordering product for shop needs, and acting as a consultant for weddings, special events and funerals.
- Assess criteria to select and recommend materials for the construction of floral decor to customer’s preference, using industry standards.
- Compose photographic images of floral design.
- Demonstrate math, communication, computer technology skills, and other core supervisory/entry level management skills in the floral industry.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 CREDITS)

MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

Required: MATH 104B Applied Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3-5 credits)

See AAS policy p. 46 for courses

COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)

Required: COM 115 Applied Communication

HUMAN RELATIONS (3 credits)

ALS 101 or MGT 100B or PSY 101

NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)

Recommended: ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science

FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)

ART 101 or GEOG 106

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (38 CREDITS)

CORE REQUIREMENTS (30 credits)

FLOR 102B	Introduction to Floral Design	3
FLOR 106B	Permanent Botanicals	3
FLOR 202B	Tributes and Traditions	3
FLOR 204B	Traditional Weddings	3
FLOR 208B	Creativity and Competition	3
FLOR 220B	Events and Display	3
FLOR 240B	Advanced Weddings	3
IS 101	Introduction to Information Systems	3
MGT 103	Introduction to Small Business Management	3
PHO 101B	Beginning Photography	3

Choose one from the following (3 credits)

ACC 135B	Bookkeeping I	3
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3

ELECTIVES (choose 5 credits)

FLOR 108B	Event Balloon Sculptures	1.5
FLOR 115B	Mega-Department Practices	3
FLOR 206B	Beginning Ikebana	3
FLOR 224B	Techniques and Mechanics	1.5
FLOR 225B	Color and Product Mix	1.5
FLOR 295B	Floral Careers Internship	3

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN

Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
Complete AAS English Composition p. 46	3-5
Complete Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
FLOR 102B Introduction to Floral Design	3
FLOR 106B Permanent Botanicals	3
ACC 135B or ACC 201	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17
SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
MATH 104B Applied Mathematics	3
FLOR 202B Tributes and Traditions	3
FLOR 220B Events and Display	3
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3
Complete Electives (see courses previous page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15
THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
COM 115 Applied Communication	3
ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science	3
FLOR 204B Traditional Weddings	3
MGT 103 Introduction to Small Business Management	3
Complete Electives (see courses previous page)	2
TOTAL CREDITS	14
FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
Complete Human Relations (see courses previous page)	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4
FLOR 208B Creativity and Competition	3
FLOR 240B Advanced Weddings	3
PHO 101B Beginning Photography	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16
DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS	60-62

