

COTTEY COLLEGE HONOR CODE

The Honor Code of Cottey College defines and expresses the ethical spirit in which we, the members of the Cottey community, pursue the education of women. Recognizing that a community of learning cannot function well without respect for basic moral order, we also understand that the furthering of excellence requires still greater commitments. Thus, in addition to basic moral principles, we also affirm Virginia Alice Cottey's emphasis on the development of excellent personal character, and the more specific ethical standards of the professional associations that oversee the conduct and quality of higher education.

We, the members of the Cottey College community, commit ourselves to act with:

1. Personal responsibility.
2. Academic honesty and integrity of word.
3. Moral respect for persons and their property.
4. Ethical concern for the good of the College community and the broader society of humankind.

Embracing these ideals, we aim for the ongoing fulfillment of the mission of this college as a center of higher, humane learning.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

At Cottey, higher education in the liberal arts and sciences continues to be a matter of great excitement and a source of hope for society. This is because liberal arts education, by its very nature, seeks deepened understanding, reasoning, and intelligence in all areas of human concern. Liberal arts education seeks not only greater understanding of the sciences, but also heightened appreciations of human expressions in the humanities and the fine arts. Seeking to be practical in the finest sense, liberal arts education aims to help humans discover principles by which to live—principles born from growing insightfulness and reasonable self-discipline. The educational community of Cottey College seeks continually to align its own academic program with these finest and deepest concerns of liberal arts education.

The academic program at Cottey prepares a student to reach high educational goals. Highly qualified faculty members not only have expertise in their academic area, but also embrace their role as teachers and mentors, capturing the intellectual imaginations of their students. Small class sizes foster closer interactions with faculty and better engage students in the learning process. Cottey's program integrates technology to enhance a student's academic experience, and to prepare her for an increasingly complex world.

TRANSFER ORIENTED

While Cottey students commence their undergraduate careers at Cottey, they and the entire Cottey community proceed with the expectation that Cottey students will accomplish their ultimate undergraduate goals at baccalaureate institutions. Programs at Cottey College, therefore, focus not only on the development of student abilities, but also on assisting students in the selection of transfer institutions, and upon identifying their strengths, abilities, values, goals, and areas of interest. Each year approximately 95 percent of Cottey graduates continue their education at a wide variety of institutions. Whether they transfer to prestigious colleges or flagship universities, Cottey graduates report that they were extremely well prepared to declare a major and to excel academically.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Cottey College grants the Associate in Arts degree (A.A.) or the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements as set forth in the catalog which is in effect when they enter the College. Both degrees require the completion of 62 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher. Thirty-two credit hours must be earned at Cottey College.

All graduates must complete a 24-credit common core curriculum. The core includes 11 credits in basic skills such as English composition (writing), mathematics and physical activity. The other 13 credits are distribution requirements in the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

Depending on their interests and prospective majors, Cottey graduates earn either the A.A. or A.S. degree by meeting additional degree requirements beyond the core curriculum. The A.A. degree requires 12 additional credits focusing on the humanities, foreign languages and fine arts. The A.S. degree requires 11 additional credits focusing on the sciences and mathematics. Graduation requirements are listed on the next two pages.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree

<u>Basic Skills</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ENG101 English Composition I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3
MAT103 or above College Algebra or a higher numbered MAT course	3
Physical Activity (DAN or PHE) */***	2
 <u>Distribution and Degree Requirements</u>	
Fine Arts Theory *	3
Social Science	
ECO, HIS or POL	3
ANT, ECO, HIS, POL, PSY or SOC	3
Laboratory Science (AST, BIO, CHE or PHY with lab)	4
Humanities	
PHI, REL, or literature or civilization course in ENG, FRE, GER or SPA *	3
Humanities or Fine Arts	
ART, DAN, FLM, MUS, PHI, REL, THE or literature or civilization course in ENG, FRE, GER or SPA *	3
Foreign Language (must be in one language) **	6
Basic Skills, Distribution & Degree Requirements	<u>36</u>
<u>Electives</u>	<u>26</u>
MINIMUM REQUIRED	<u>62</u>

* See COURSES MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

** Students ready to enter a course beyond FRE/GER/SPA 202 may, after consulting with the foreign language faculty, request that this requirement be reduced or waived.

*** Maximum of four physical activity credits count toward required 62 credits.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

<u>Basic Skills</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ENG101 English Composition I	3
ENG102 English Composition II	3
MAT103 or above College Algebra or a higher numbered MAT course	3
Physical Activity (DAN or PHE) */**	2
 <u>Distribution and Degree Requirements</u>	
Fine Arts Theory *	3
Social Science	
ECO, HIS or POL	3
ANT, ECO, HIS, POL, PSY or SOC	3
Humanities	
PHI, REL, or literature or civilization course in ENG, FRE, GER or SPA *	3
Science and Mathematics *	
AST, BIO, CHE, PHY lecture and lab, CSC beyond 100 or MAT beyond 103	12
With at least: One laboratory science Courses in two disciplines Two courses in one discipline	
Basic Skills, Distribution & Degree Requirements	<u>35</u>
 <u>Electives</u>	 <u>27</u>
MINIMUM REQUIRED	<u>62</u>

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COURSES MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM	ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
<p>BASIC SKILLS</p> <p><u>English Composition-6 hours</u></p> <p>ENG 101 ENG 102</p> <p><u>Mathematics-3 hours</u></p> <p>MAT 103 or higher</p> <p><u>Physical Activity-2 hours</u></p> <p>DAN 111, 121, 131, 132, 145, 146, 161, 211, 221, 245</p> <p>PHE 121, 122, 125, 129, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 138, 142, 143, 152, 153, 154, 163, 177, 178, 179, 220, 221, 222</p> <p>PHE 139, 181, 223, 224, 226, 230 counts as 1 activity credit & 1 elective credit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p><u>Social Science-3 hours</u></p> <p>Additional course in: ANT [all numbers] ECO [all numbers] HIS [all numbers] POL [all numbers] PSY [all numbers] SOC [all numbers]</p> <p><u>Foreign Language-6 hours</u></p> <p>FRE 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212, 213, 214</p> <p>GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212, 213, 214</p> <p>SPA 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212, 213, 214</p> <p><u>Humanities/Fine Arts-3 hours</u></p> <p>Additional course in: ART [all numbers] DAN 107, 201, 202, 205, 206 ENG 107, 131, 132, 133, 201, 202, 205, 206, 215, 251</p> <p>FLM [all numbers] FRE 211, 212, 214 GER 211, 212, 214 IDS 101, 103, 105 MUS [all numbers] PHI [all numbers] REL [all numbers] SPA 211, 212 THE [all numbers]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p><u>Social Science-3 hours</u></p> <p>Additional course in: ANT [all numbers] ECO [all numbers] HIS [all numbers] POL [all numbers] PSY [all numbers] SOC [all numbers]</p> <p><u>Second Science/Math-4 hours</u></p> <p>Study in a different discipline, one not used for core curriculum lab science requirement</p> <p>AST [all numbers, lecture and lab] BIO 101, 105, 107, 204, 206 207, 211, 212 lecture + lab CHE [all numbers, lecture and lab] CSC 110, 201, 212 MAT 104, 112, 201, 202, 203, 204 PHY [all numbers, lecture and lab]</p> <p>Continued Science/Math-4 hours Further study in math or science discipline taken previously BIO 101, 105, 107, 204, 206 207, 211, 212 lecture + lab CHE [all numbers, lecture and lab] CSC 110, 201, 212 MAT 104, 112, 201, 202, 203, 204 PHY [all numbers, lecture and lab]</p>