

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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. A work experience program is also available for students wishing to obtain on-the-job training.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Perform all basic tasks of a floral designer in a commercial setting.
- Calculate and develop market sheets for ordering product for shop needs and act as a consultant for weddings, special events and funerals.
- Explain how to select and recommend materials for the construction of floral décor to customer’s preference, using industry standards.
- Demonstrate knowledge of math, communication skills and other core degree requirements adequate to assume supervisory or entry level management position in the floral design industry or become entrepreneurs.
- Identify the function of major PC components and provide definitions of common computer technology.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 116 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
SCIENCE: AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ACC 135B Bookkeeping I OR ACC 201 Financial Accounting	3	_____
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	_____
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3	_____
MGT 103 Introduction to Small Business Management	3	_____
PHO 170 Beginning Photography	3	_____
Plus 6 credits from the following:		
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	_____

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Total Credits

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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