

Degrees and Certificates

The College offers the following degrees, diplomas or certificates for students who successfully complete approved programs at the College.

- The associate of arts and sciences degree (AA&S) is awarded to students majoring in the liberal arts and specialized curricula such as business administration, pre-teacher education, and other professional programs that plan to transfer to a four-year college or university after completing their LFCC program.
- The associate of applied science degree (AAS) is awarded to students majoring in one of the occupational-technical curricula who plan to seek full-time employment upon graduation from the College.
- The certificate is awarded to students who complete one of the approved, non-degree curricula usually less than two years in length.

Associate Degree Requirements

To be eligible for graduation with an associate degree from the College, a student must:

1. Fulfill all of the course and credit-hour requirements of the curriculum with at least 25 percent of the credits for degrees, diplomas, certificate, or career studies acquired at Lord Fairfax Community College;
2. Be certified by an appropriate College official for graduation;
3. Earned a grade point average of at least 2.0 in all studies attempted that are applicable toward graduation in their curriculum;
4. Meet any other competency requirements established by the College;
5. File an official application for graduation which may be waived in the case of the General Education Certificate; and
6. Resolve all financial obligations to the College and return all library and College materials.

Certificate Requirements

To be eligible for graduation with a certificate from the College, a student must:

1. Fulfill all of the course and credit-hour requirements of the curriculum with at least 25 percent of the credits for degrees, diplomas, certificate, or career studies acquired at Lord Fairfax Community College;
2. Be certified by an appropriate College official for graduation;
3. Earned a grade point average of at least 2.0 in all studies attempted that are applicable toward graduation in their curriculum;
4. Meet any other competency requirements established by the College;
5. File an official application for graduation which may be waived in the case of the General Education Certificate; and
6. Resolve all financial obligations to the College and return all library and College materials.