

----- **K-State 8 Requirements: Associate Degree Programs** -----  
**Proposal**

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Rationale: When the K-State 8 was originally passed, no instruction was given for students involved in Associate Degree programs. This language clarifies the requirements for those students.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

A sound general education foundation is required of every K-State student, regardless of the major or the level of degree the student is seeking. Students in K-State associate degree programs are required to meet a subset of the K-State 8 requirements that apply to bachelor's degree programs. Specifically,

- Each associate degree student's plan of study will include courses that collectively are tagged with at least four of the K-State 8 areas.
- The four K-State 8 areas may be chosen at the discretion of the student, in consultation with the student's advisor. Students are encouraged to enroll in a sufficient variety of courses to offer them a genuine breadth of experience.
- At least two different course prefixes (MATH, PPIL, etc.) must be represented in the fulfillment of the K-State 8 requirements.
- Students transferring into a K-State associate degree program from another institution are required to adhere to the rules stated above.

Effective upon approval