

Advanced Placement

The granting of credit for general education requirements for students is determined upon the receipt and review of formal transcripts by the Records and Registration office. This includes high school AP courses and CLEP examinations. The granting of Advanced Placement does not apply to the following courses: MDA 111, MDA 115, MDA 117, MDA 140, MDA 142, MDA 274, MDA 275, and HIT 200.

Transfer Credit

Students that are transferring to AACC and submitting formal transcripts from another accredited institution may receive credit for MDA 113 Medical Terminology (3 credits) and ACA 100 Student Success (1 credit) courses that meet the course descriptions and credit hours required by the AACC medical assisting program. Granting of credit for MDA 113 and ACA 100 is determined by review of formal transcripts by the Records and Registration office and if needed, upon consultation from the Medical Assisting Department Chair. Therefore, the total number of credits that the certificate program will accept as transfer is four credits.

Transfer credit for MDA 111, MDA 115, MDA 117, MDA 140, MDA 142, MDA 274, MDA 275, and HIT 200 is not granted due to accreditation requirements and specificity of the Medical Assisting certificate program courses in measuring student achievement of the cognitive, psychomotor and affective competencies.

Experiential Learning

Credit is not given for experiential learning due to programmatic requirements to fully assess the student knowledge and achievement of the required cognitive, psychomotor and affective competencies.