

Associate in Applied Science Degree

The CCAF associate in applied science degree is offered in the following broad career areas:

- **Operations**
- **Logistics**
- **Medical**
- **Support**

Degree Completion Requirements

The AAS degree consists of a minimum of 60 semester hours with requirements as follows:

	Semester Hours
• Technical Education	24
• Leadership, Management & Military Studies	6
• General Education	15
• Written Communication	3
• Oral Communication	3
• Mathematics	3
• Social Science	3
• Humanities	3
• Program Electives	15
Total	60

Student Testimonials

"Thanks to the GEM program, I was able to complete my degree while deployed without losing any credit. The online plan made it easy to register and track my progress. Thanks CCAF!"
SrA S.

"It is a great program and it allowed me to finally complete the math course that held me up for so many years. Thanks to the GEM program, this October I will be receiving two CCAF degrees and I am so excited...."
SSgt P.

GEM REGISTRATION IS FAST AND SIMPLE:

1. Select your GEM institution on the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC).
2. Register online or call your local Education and Training Section to discuss the best GEM course options for you. Please indicate that you are a GEM student when you call.

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC) to receive contact information for your local Education and Training Section (E&TS). These advisors are your liaisons to the CCAF administrative center and will help you map out your GEM plan.

Related Links

AF Portal:

<https://www.my.af.mil/>

CCAF Public Site:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/>

DANTES:

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

Accreditation Information:

<http://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home/>

AFVEC: <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/gem/gem-institutions>

(select "cancel" when asked to select certificate)

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

General Education Mobile Program



Educational Opportunities for
Enlisted Air and Space
Professionals to Earn a
CCAF AAS Degree Online
Anytime, Anywhere

Note: Student enrolled in the 2017-2021 CCAF General Catalog may complete 6 SH of non-duplicative written communication **or 3 SH of written communication **and** 3 SH of oral communication in the current CCAF General Catalog.*





What is the General Education Mobile (GEM)?

- GEM is an exciting partnership between the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) and civilian academic institutions
- GEM offers General Education courses to meet CCAF associate in applied science (AAS) degree requirements
- Courses are offered in a distance learning format: anytime, anywhere
- GEM reduces the CCAF educational impact of deployments, PCS, and family commitments

Why GEM?

The average gradation time for CCAF students is eight years because General Education courses are usually the last taken. The goal is to reduce the average CCAF graduation time to less than four years. GEM does the following :

- Eases student course selection and registration via single-point access on the Air Force Virtual Education Center (AFVEC)
- Facilitates student planning across entire General Education curriculum—motivates student to complete courses on a self-paced timeline
- Features partnerships with civilian academic institutions to offer education focused on freshman/sophomore level instruction

How Does GEM Work?

- GEM is delivered via AFVEC
- GEM students can conveniently search for schools that meet their needs and preferences
- Students contact the GEM school directly to enroll in General Education courses

Ideal Students for GEM

- Self-motivated
- Self-disciplined
- Independent learner
- Communicates well in writing
- Proactive and interactive with questions

Is “On-line Learning” a Good Choice for Me?

- I tend to work without supervision
- I am self-motivated
- I am able to prioritize commitments
- I read and comprehend well
- I express myself well in writing
- I have access to the Internet
- I am comfortable with various software
- I am comfortable using the Internet

If You Answered "Yes" Then Consider GEM Now!



GEM Plan Search

