Programs of Study

Degrees and Certificates
Lamar State College-Orange offers courses that are equivalent in content and quality to freshman and sophomore courses at all Texas four-year colleges and universities. Students can complete programs of study preparing them to transfer to four-year institutions or to seek immediate employment. Those students seeking personal enrichment or new or updated job skills will also find what they need at Lamar State College-Orange.

Lamar State College-Orange is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees and certificates of completion and is also accredited by the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners, The Board of Directors of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The Emergency Medical Services Program is certified by the Texas Department of Health. (See page 2 for dental assisting.)

Associate of Arts (AA) Degrees and Associate of Science (AS) Degrees
AA and AS degrees are designed for transfers to four-year institutions and form the basis for several career options and concentrations. The student must select courses that provide the best preparation for transfer in a particular major field at the specific institution planned for transfer.

The AA and AS curricula found in this section include electives as well as required courses for particular concentrations of study. It is imperative that a transferring student work closely with an academic advisor to plan a successful program for the selected senior institution. Students pursing associate of arts or associate of science degrees must meet the testing requirements of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI).

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees
Curricula leading to the AAS degrees are intense programs of study designed to prepare students for employment after graduation. All programs are developed to ensure students achieve competencies in job skills. Some courses may transfer to four-year institutions, but students planning to pursue bachelors’ degrees should work closely with an academic advisor to plan for successful transfer of coursework. Requirements for the AAS degree include general education courses, specified courses in the chosen areas of study and a capstone or external learning experience course. Students pursuing associate of science degrees must meet the testing requirements of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI).

Certificates
Certified programs are traditionally one-year courses of study that provide specialized technical career training. Successful students develop essential skills and gain technical background that prepares them to enter the workforce. All certificate programs offered at Lamar State College-Orange are exempt from the testing requirements of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), except administrative assistant, information technology support assistant, medical administrative assistant, and vocational nursing.

Institutional Awards
The college offers institutional awards reflecting a course or series of courses that represent achievement of marketable skills or meet a student’s self-defined educational objective.
Programs of Study Offered

Certificates
Administrative Assistant
Business Management Accounting
Business Management Information System
Cisco Network Specialist
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Corrections
Dental Assisting
Emergency Medical Services - Intermediate
Entrepreneurship
Information Technology Support Assistant
Medical Administrative Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Medical Office Transcriptionist
Office Assistant
Office Software Specialist
Pharmacy Technology
Process Operating Technology
Vocational Nursing

Institutional Award
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic
Forensic Science
Medical Office Receptionist

Associate of Applied Science
Business Management
Industrial Technology
Information Technology Support Specialist
Medical Laboratory Technology
Medical Office Professional
Office Professional
Upward Mobility Nursing (RN)

Associate of Science
Business
Communication
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Liberal Arts
Natural Science
Sociology

Associate of Arts
Teaching (AAT-1) Grades EC-4, 4-8, Special Ed EC-12
Teaching (AAT-2) Core subjects, Grades 8-12