

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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) TO Barbara Brothers, Chairman, Academic Standards
and Events

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SUBJECT Associate Degree Pre-College Units

This memo follows my December 2 visit with the committee regarding the subject and my subsequent consultation with C.A.S.T. chairmen and faculty regarding the time period during which deficiency courses need to be completed. Our collective reaction to the questions raised in your November 25 memo follows below.

1. The Business Education and Technology faculty feel strongly that one pre-college science unit provides adequate base for Associate Degree programs in Business Technology and Labor Studies. State minimum requirements for the high school diploma currently include 1 unit of science as do the new requirements effective 1988. In addition, only about 25% of the associate graduates from this department pursue a bachelor's degree.
2. Coursework taken to make up deficiencies does not count towards the degree.
3. Deficiencies must be made up during the first 60 q.h. of coursework taken at YSU.
4. Depending on the department and program, 25% to 75% of associate degree graduates go on to a bachelor's degree. While there has been no specific study done, we estimate that 50% to 60% of our associate degree graduates go on to the bachelor's.

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