



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

- Barton Great Bend

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## **Barton Great Bend Campus**

The Barton County campus serves as the main campus for Barton. Learning facilities include numerous science labs as well as specially equipped labs for specific programs. Barton's attention to technology can be found in its ITV rooms, 35 SMART (high-tech) classrooms, numerous computer labs, and technical program labs. A 40-foot dome theater with 66 seats, the Planetarium is equipped to recreate the night sky in amazing detail and offers programs free of charge as a public service.

### **Associate Degree Programs**

Barton Community College offers undergraduate education at the Associate Degree level and awards Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.) degrees upon the successful completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in an approved educational program. The Programs of Study section (p. 32) of the 2022-23 College Catalog describes the specific requirements for the individual degrees, including a general overview and credit hour requirements.

### **Certificate Programs**

Barton also offers the option of one or two-year Career and Technical Education, Military Technical, OSHA, Hazmat, and Emergency Management certificate programs designed to provide knowledge and skills which prepare students for employment. Certificate programs are classified as Cert1: 16–29 hours, Cert2: 30-44 hours, Cert3: 45-59 hours. Curriculum guides for each certificate option are featured on the program pages.

Select programs such as Crop Protection offer multiple certificate and Associate Degree options. Students can earn 25 and 33-hour Crop Protection certificates as well as a 65-hour Associate in Applied Science degree.

### **Stand-Alone Parent Program**

A program which is (1) less than 16 credit hours, (2) leads to an industry recognized credential, license or certification and (3) approved by KBOR Workforce Development staff.