

Degree Offered

Associate in Applied Science
Technical Studies

Curriculum Code: 470**Program Information**

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Technical Studies is available to students who have successfully completed apprenticeship and other formal corporate, industrial or military programs. Three to 25 technical credits may be awarded toward degree completion for education received in apprenticeship and other formal training programs. The remaining credits required for degree completion are general education courses and career related courses.

A faculty assessor will evaluate the course content from the apprenticeship, corporate, industrial, or military training program. The program will be evaluated for:

- How an apprenticeship or other corporate, industrial or military programs translate into college credits
- Collegiate-level depth of curriculum beyond entry-level requirements
- Company and trainer certifications

When You Graduate

Graduates will increase their skills and knowledge in their chosen career as well as increase their opportunities for professional and personal advancement.

Technical Studies

Program Requirements (38/39 credits)

A minimum of 60 credits is required for degree completion. Three to twenty five technical studies credits may be awarded for formal corporate, industrial, or military training programs. Training program information will be reviewed for application of credit. To complete the degree, choose from the following concentrations:

Business

- Complete 37/39 credits in courses using prefix BU, CS, AC, or EC

Computer Aided Drafting and Design

- Complete 37/39 credits in courses using the prefix IT, PI, or MA

Engineering Technology

- Complete 37/39 credits in courses using the prefix IT, PI or MA

Computer Information Systems

- Complete 37/39 credits using the prefix CS, MA, or PI

Computer Science

- Complete 37/39 credits using the prefix CS, MA, or PI

Construction Supervision

- Complete 37/39 credits using the prefix CM, IT, or BU

All courses should be selected with the assistance of a faculty advisor

Credits**General Education Requirements (21/23 credits)**

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II or SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective	3

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Compete effectively in a technology-based global economy.
- Demonstrate the necessary skills to be more productive in their chosen profession and career.
- Demonstrate competence in a broad array of intellectual and communication skills.
- Communicate effectively in writing, speech and electronic media.
- Identify and organize appropriate, credible information/data resources and use critical thinking skills to analyze results by applying suitable method within disciplines.
- Develop moral and ethical decision making skills to address current issues in society.
- Demonstrate an understanding of issues surrounding cultural diversity in their own society as well as in others.