

# Technical Studies

## Associate of Applied Science Degree

**Program Coordinator:** Dean of Professional & Technical Studies  
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**Major:** As needed  
**Length:** Four Semesters

**Purpose:** The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Technical Studies is designed to provide a broad foundation of general education and technological knowledge, along with a concentration in a technical field that will prepare the graduate to enter or advance in technical fields upon graduation.

**Occupation Objective:** Technical training continues to be in high demand by employers and this degree allows a student to enter or advance in many different types of technical fields upon graduation based on their area of concentration.

**Admission Requirements:** A student eligible for admission to the College can normally be considered for admission to the Technical Studies program. Direct enrollment guidelines using either multiple measures or informed placement will determine a student’s placement into college-level English and mathematics courses. See Table E. and Table M.

**Program Requirements:** The curriculum for the Technical Studies Degree combines general academic instruction in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, science, and communication with a technical core of courses geared toward gaining competence for positions within business, industry, or government.

*Courses	Credits
<b>General Education</b>	
Communication	3-6
Humanities	3-6
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3-6
Mathematics/Natural Science	3-6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	
Student Development	1-2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1-2</b>

### Content Skills & Knowledge

One (1) or (2) existing certificates/career studies certificates may be combined with additional courses to create a coherent plan of study. May include experiential credit, such as credit for prior learning, internship credit, independent study, and/or apprenticeship credit.

<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>44-52</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>60-69</b>

\*Students should work with the Program Coordinator in their major as well as the Academic Counselor to determine their specific pathway and schedule.