

GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL/TECHNICAL STUDIES



General Occupational/Technical Studies

The Associate in Applied Science degree in General Occupational/Technical Studies provides flexible alternatives for meeting student and employer needs. Credit earned through certificate and diploma program completion will be applicable toward the Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational/Technical Studies degree when consistent with the objectives of the student's individual plan of study. This heavily advisor-driven model can combine certificates and/or diplomas in different disciplines for meeting employer needs for unique skill combinations for which there is no established degree program. As much as twenty hours of credit for experiential learning may be applied toward degree completion. KCTCS certificate and diploma credit and acceptable credit transferred from other colleges may also be applied to a student's program completion plan. At least 25% of the approved curriculum credits must be completed at the KCTCS institution granting the degree. The GOTS degree works well with many technical programs.

Job Outlook

Graduates will become more effective workers, better qualified for advancements within their field of employment, and qualified for a wide range of entry-level employment opportunities.

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CURRICULUM AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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Quantitative Reasoning.....	3
Natural Sciences.....	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences.....	3
Heritage/Humanities.....	3
Written Communication	3
Additional General Education Coursework.....	0-5
Subtotal	15-20

Computer/Digital Literacy.....0-3

(Computer/Digital literacy must be demonstrated either by competency exam or by completing a computer/digital literacy course.)

Technical Courses	45-50
Subtotal	45- 53
Total Credits	60-68

NOTE:

- If computer/digital literacy is demonstrated by a competency exam, an additional three-credit hour course is required.
- The student must have a plan of study on file in the academic affairs office.
- A combination of general education and technical courses should not exceed 68 credits.

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