

Technical Studies

Associate in Applied

Science 60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Technical Studies Program is designed as a non-transfer program for students completing an occupational specialization at the career/vocational centers. It is designed to provide students with the general education knowledge, management skills and technical competencies necessary for employment in a variety of occupations.

General Education Core: 15 credit hours

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| CS 102 (E) | Computer Literacy | 3 credit hours |
| EN 101 or EN 101A | ~English Composition I | 3 credit hours |
| Any MT or BU 115 | Any math course or Business Mathematical Applications | 3 credit hours |
| SP 103 | ~Speech Fundamentals | 3 credit hours |
| | ¹ General Elective | 3 credit hours |

Occupational Specialization Core: 45 credit hours

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| ² TS 274 | Applied Technology Capstone | 1 credit hour |
| | Restricted Electives | 44 credit hours |

Students must complete one or more skill sets or occupational specializations. Areas of specialization are restricted to applied technology concepts and may be offered in cooperation with various third-party providers or local career and technical centers. Students may include entrepreneurial/management courses as a component of the occupational specialization. Some specializations are offered on campus but not all specializations may be available at all locations or at all times. Students must contact the Dean to design a customized curriculum for their occupation.

The vocational specializations are offered in cooperation with the local career and technical centers. Students completing any vocational occupational program at one of the career or technical centers may request articulated or EDGE credits for courses.

¹Any EC, EN, HS, MT, PS, PY, or SO course

²Students must complete a capstone course in their occupational specialization or TS 274.

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (<http://careertech.k12.wv.us/edge/edgeCollege.html>) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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