TECHNICAL STUDIES • JOURNEYWORKER

Program Number 10-499-5 Associate Degree in Applied Science • Varies

ABOUT THE DEGREE

In response to requests for academic recognition of registered apprenticeship training in the state of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Technical College System provides a Technical Studies—Journeyworker Associate Degree in Applied Science. The Technical Studies—Journeyworker degree is designed to support lifelong learning and accelerate the achievement of individual career goals. Transferability of the Technical Studies portion of this 60-credit associate degree to four-year institutions will be based on the accepting institution's policies.

ABOUT APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeships are employer-sponsored training programs. You must have a contract before being invited to school. A special application process is used for these programs. Please contact the Apprenticeship Office for the proper forms. Apprenticeship means you earn while you learn. If you want a career in a skilled trade, apprenticeship is the best way to get there. You'll combine on-the-job training with on-campus learning— you'll have the best of both worlds when it comes to learning the skills you need to get ahead. And even better, you'll earn a paycheck while you learn those skills.

ADVANCEMENT AS A JOURNEYWORKER

As people embark on the path to Journeyworker status in a skilled trade, they often consider the attainment of that card the culmination of their career training. In many cases, this may very well be true. However, in other cases, the holder of a journeyworker card may ask, "What's next?" They may be interested in becoming a business owner or expanding their studies to the bachelor's degree level. There are any number of possible options as one builds a career in the skilled trades. If your career path takes you on a route where a degree beyond the journeyworker card is necessary, then this degree is designed for you.

DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a Wisconsin Apprenticeship Completion Certificate issued by the Department of Workforce Development—Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards.
- Complete all WTCS apprentice-related technical instruction with a minimum course grade of C. Possession of the DWD—BAS Wisconsin Apprentice Completion Certificate with at least 400 hours of paid related instruction AND successful completion of all coursework fulfills the 39-credit minimum technical studies requirement of the Technical Studies—Journeyworker Associate Degree in Applied Science.
- Meet the WTCS Associate Degree in Applied Science requirement for a minimum of 15 credits of General Education and 6 additional credits of either general education electives or Associate degree level Technical Studies.

CAREER & EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/ future-students/transfer.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

• \$146.20 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.77 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit gotoltc.edu/ financial-aid/tuition-and-fees for details.

SPECIAL NOTE

General Education courses may require completion of the Accuplacer test in order to enroll. Check course pre-requisites for details or speak with the program advisor.

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Catalog No. Class Title

Credit(s)

Occupational Specific

10499100 BAS/BAT Apprenticeship Completion 39

General Education (21 Credits)

Communication: 6 Credits Required6Social Science: 3 Credits Required3Behavioral Science: 3 Credits Required3Math OR Science: 3 Credits Required3General Education Electives or Associate Degree6Level Technical Studies: 6 Credits Required

TOTAL 60

Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your program counselor for details. The tuition and fees are approximate based on 2023-2024 rates and are subject to change prior to the start of the academic year.

2023-24

REAL EXPERIENCE FOR THE REAL WORLD

BAS/BAT APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETION ... requires the completion of a BAS approved apprenticeship which includes a minimum of 400 hours of paid related instruction.

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