

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—to put it simply—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. Possession of the DWD—BAS Wisconsin Apprentice Completion Certificate 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 21 credits of General Education.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- \$132 per credit (resident)
- \$198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.) Visit gotoltc.edu/payingforcollege for details.

PLACEMENT SCORES

Accuplacer/ACT scores will be used to develop your educational plan. Contact your program advisor/counselor for details.

CAREER & EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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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 Required		
10801195	Written Communication	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3
10801197	Technical Reporting	3
10801198	Speech	3
Social Science: 3 Credits Required		
10809195	Economics	3
10809196	Intro to Sociology	3
10809197	Contemporary American Society	3
Behavioral Science: 3 Credits Required		
10809198	Intro to Psychology	3
Math OR Science: 3 Credits Required		
General Education Electives: 6 Credits Required		
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TOTAL 60

All 21 general education credits must be selected from the WTCS general education course list. Catalog numbers assigned to "elective" classes are for administrative use only. Consult with your program counselor/advisor regarding your elective selection.

Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor/counselor for details.



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