

Technical Studies–Journeyworker

Program Number: 10-499-5

Associate Degree

Construction Program Cluster

School of Applied Technology

Program offered at Madison Campuses

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About the Program

This program provides students who have completed a registered apprenticeship program an option to receive an associate degree designed around individual needs. Advanced standing procedures will be used to assess the degree requirements for journey-level workers who completed a registered apprenticeship program. Interested applicants should contact the School of Applied Technology to coordinate assessment and academic planning. Although the associate degree option is available to many trades, it is suggested that the diploma issued for this program include the trade involved (i.e. Technical Studies–Industrial Electrician).

Program Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1.) Possess a journey-level certificate from a registered apprenticeship program. The 39 credit minimum technical studies requirement will be satisfied through presentation of a Wisconsin Apprenticeship Completion Certificate from a DWD-BAS registered program which includes a minimum of 400 hours of prescribed related instruction in the WTCS. Additional advanced standing will be granted for required apprentice related instruction beyond the 400 hour statutory minimum.
- 2.) Meet the WTCS associate degree requirements of 21 credits of general education.

Curriculum

The courses listed below outline the requirements for graduation for students entering this program in the 2012-2013 academic year. Requirements for graduation may vary depending on the semester in which a student is admitted to their program. Current/continuing students should consult their degree progress report available through their student center account for specific graduation requirements. Program requirements are subject to change.

Coursework required for degree	Credits
Occupational Specific Courses ¹	39 credits
General Education ²	21 credits
Total	60 credits

¹Occupational Specific Course area is met by a Wisconsin Apprenticeship Completion Certificate issued by the Department of Workforce Development-Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards registered program which included a minimum of 400 hours of prescribed apprentice related instruction in the Wisconsin Technical College System.

²Must meet the WTCS Associate of Applied Science Degree requirement for a minimum of 21 credits of General Education distributed across the following categories: Typical course choices are listed under each category. Additional selections can be found on your degree audit or by consulting with your advisor.

Communications (6 credits)

- 10-801-195 Written Communication
- 10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication
- 10-801-198 Speech

Social Science (3 credits)

- 10-809-197 Contemporary American Society
- 10-809-172 Race, Ethnic and Diversity Studies

Behavioral Science (3 credits)

- 10-809-199 Psychology of Human Relations

Math and/or Science (3 credits)

- 10-804-107 College Mathematics
- 10-804-113 Technical Math (or 10-804-115)
- 20-804-201 Intermediate Algebra (or 20-804-202)
- 10-806-143 College Physics
- 10-806-054 General Physics
- 10-806-134 General Chemistry

Additional General Education (6 credits)

- 10-809-166 Intro to Ethics
- 10-809-195 Economics
- 10-801-197 Technical Reporting

You have the responsibility of choosing classes that will count towards your degree. It is recommended that you map out the courses you plan to take and share that plan with your academic advisor. This will eliminate the possibility of you taking a course that does not count towards your degree requirements.

Note: Complete at least 25% of the total program credits at Madison Area Technical College and maintain a 2.0 GPA in your general education requirements.

More detailed and updated information on this program may be available at: madisoncollege.org. The college reserves the right to make changes in the regulations and courses announced in this publication without notice.

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