

Trade and Technical Occupations
Associate in Applied Science - 70 credit hours

Purpose: The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Trade and Technical Occupations is designed to recognize the proficiency of people who are enrolled in or have completed a registered apprenticeship program (i.e., journeyman status). Students who have completed or are currently enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program*, or a formal program approved by the college, may apply and simultaneously complete both their apprenticeship training program and degree requirements. It is the responsibility of the individual to make the appropriate sponsor arrangements for his/her apprenticeship experience prior to filing an application to the TTO program.

*A registered apprenticeship program is one approved by the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council or the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship Training.

Program Educational Outcomes: Upon completion of the Associate in Applied Science Degree in the Trade and Technical Occupations program, the graduate is prepared to:

1. Achieve recognition for enrollment and/or completion of a registered apprenticeship program (i.e., journeyman status) approved by the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council or the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship Training.
2. Make appropriate sponsor arrangements for the apprenticeship experience prior to filing an application to the TTO program.
3. Demonstrate ability to simultaneously complete both apprenticeship training program and degree requirements.

Category of Courses	Credit Hours
Technical Specialty Courses	24
Related Technical Courses	24
First Year Experience	1
General Education Courses Approved coursework in communications/literature and/or social sciences and/or humanities/fine arts (ENG 101 is a core requirement)	12

Business subjects and/or mathematics and/or sciences (MAT 106 is a core requirement)	9
TOTAL	70

Assessment of Prior Learning

The student is responsible for providing the necessary documentation to verify his/her successful completion of the apprenticeship program; i.e. certification documentation is a schedule of training required by the employer and other credentials that support the enrollment of the student. Individuals who seek admission to this program should contact the WCCC admission office and follow the standard admissions procedures.