



# Technical Studies—Journeyworker

Program No: 10-499-5

Associate Degree in Applied Science

Degree Completion Time: Varies

Degree completion time may vary based on student scheduling needs and class availability.

2012-2013

Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Occupational Specific</b>		
10499100	BAS/BAT Apprenticeship Completion	39.00
<b>General Education (21 Credits)</b>		
<b>Communication: 6 Credits Required</b>		<b>6.00</b>
10801195	Written Communication	3.00
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3.00
10801197	Technical Reporting (Has Prerequisite of Written Comm)	3.00
10801198	Speech	3.00
<b>Social Science: 3 Credits Required</b>		<b>3.00</b>
10809195	Economics	3.00
10809196	Intro to Sociology	3.00
10809197	Contemporary American Society	3.00
<b>Behavioral Science: 3 Credits Required</b>		<b>3.00</b>
10809198	Intro to Psychology	3.00
<b>Math OR Science: 3 Credits Required</b>		<b>3.00</b>
<b>General Education Electives: 6 Credits</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>		<b>60.00</b>
<b>Note:</b> Classes run year-round; check with your program counselor for details.		
Catalog numbers assigned to "elective" classes are for administrative use only. Consult with program counselor regarding your elective selection.		
Program start dates vary; check with your counselor for details.		
Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.		
All 21 general education credits must be selected from the WTCS general education course list.		

## About This 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 or indenture 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 registered program, which includes a minimum of 400 hours of prescribed apprentice-related technical instruction in the Wisconsin Technical College System.
- Complete all prescribed WTCS apprentice-related technical instruction. Possession of the DWD—BAS Wisconsin Apprentice Completion Certificate AND successful completion of all prescribed 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

- \$126 per credit (resident)
- \$182 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.)

## Placement Scores

Accuplacer/ACT scores will be used to develop your educational plan. Please contact your program counselor/advisor at 920-693-1109.

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**10499100 BAS/BAT Apprenticeship Completion**

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

**10499102 Additional Required Related Course Work**

...involves credit for required related course work, above 400 hours in the individual's apprenticeship program. The number of credits awarded equals the total required related hours of instruction - 400 hours divided by 36 hours per credit. The maximum awarded is 8 credits.