

Associate of Technical Studies

Associate of Technical Studies Degree (230000ATS)

The following information has official approval of The University of Akron's College of Applied Science and Technology but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, and prerequisites, among others. The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your Academic Advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. If a course is not specified, refer to the General Education webpage at <http://www.uakron.edu/cast/gened>. The College of Applied Science and Technology recommends that students take the General Education courses listed in this curriculum guide. Transfer students should consult their Advisor to identify courses that are equivalent.

Year 1 Fall	Prerequisite
2020:121 English 121 (3)	<i>Appropriate placement by Advisor</i>
Math Requirement (Note a)	<i>Appropriate placement by Advisor</i>
2040:240 Human Relations (3)	
2040:242 American Urban Society (3) -OR- 2040:244 Death and Dying (3) -OR- 2040:256 Diversity in American Society (3)	2020:121 or 3300:112 or equivalent
Natural Science Requirement without Lab (3)	
Total Credits = 15-16	

Year 1 Spring	Prerequisite
2420:263 Professional Communications and Presentations (3)	<i>Prerequisite or corequisite: 2020:121 or 3300:111</i>
Electives (Notes b & d)	
2020:222 Technical Report Writing (3)	2020:121 or 3300:111 or equivalent
Total Credits = 15	

Year 2 Fall	Prerequisite
Electives (Notes b & d)	
Total Credits = 0-10	

Year 2 Spring	Prerequisite
Electives (Notes b & d)	
Total Credits = 0-10	

Total University of Akron Credits = 30 minimum
Block Credits (Notes c & d) = minimum of 8 up to 30
Electives (Note d) = minimum of 15 up to 37 credits
Total Credits for Degree = 60 minimum

Policy Alert: By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Mathematics, and Communications (Speech) requirements.

You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.0 to graduate with this degree.

Notes

- The mathematics requirement varies by department. Please consult an adviser for specific requirements. (Students enrolling in a higher-level mathematics course may use it to meet their General Education requirement.) See General Education requirements for listing of courses.
- In the technical studies program, a student is encouraged to complete general education requirements as electives.
- A student is eligible to receive up to 30 credits of block credit from licensure in a technical field including but not limited to: Automotive/Collision Repair, Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, HVAC, Insurance, Massage Therapy, Real Estate, US Military Service, Welding. Students interested in this degree must consult with Kelly Herold prior to admission to this program.
- Block Credits and Elective Credits are subject to dean's office approval.

Contact Information

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Transfer to the College of Applied Science and Technology

To be admitted to the College of Applied Science and Technology, a student must have a GPA of 2.0. A student can complete the transfer process through an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the college in which they reside.