

TECHNICAL STUDIES, ATS

Associate of Technical Studies (230000ATS)

More on the Technical Studies major (<https://www.uakron.edu/agts/degrees.dot>)

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Program Information

The Associate of Technical Studies enables students to combine certifications (state, national, vendor), earned through an educational entity or a place of employment, with general education courses to meet the associate degree requirements.

For information about the one-year Associate of Technical Studies degree, contact Assistant Dean Herold.

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.

The following information has official approval of the **The Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *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, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

Transfer students should consult their Advisor to identify courses that are equivalent.

1st Year		Hours
Fall Semester		
2020:121	English	3
7750:230	Human Relations	3
2040:242 or 7750:244 or 3002:256	American Urban Society or Death & Dying or Diversity in American Society	3
	Math Requirement ¹	3
	Natural Science Requirement without Lab	3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
2020:222	Technical Report Writing	3

2420:263	Professional Communications and Presentations	3
	Electives ^{2,3}	9
	Hours	15
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
	Electives ^{2,3}	15
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
	Electives ^{2,3}	15
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	60

- ¹ 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.
- ² In the technical studies program, a student is encouraged to complete general education requirements as electives.
- ³ Block Credits and Elective Credits are subject to dean's office approval.

Total University of Akron Credits = 30 minimum
Block Credits = minimum of 8 up to 30¹
Electives = minimum of 9 up to 31 credits
Total Credits for Degree = 60 minimum

- ¹ 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, Massotherapy, Real Estate, US Military Service, Welding. Students interested in this degree must consult with Kelly Herold prior to admission to this program.

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.