

GENERAL TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree



Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in General Technology prepares students for positions in the workplace for which specified degree programs do not currently exist.

The flexible design of the degree allows students to focus on skillsets identified by employers as essential for a particular workplace. If the student has a unique combination of experiences or a career goal that has the potential of enhanced employment opportunities, this may also lead to a specialized curriculum. The program is designed to ensure that students have the proper depth of experience, training, and skills to begin work in the chosen field upon successful completion of a customized program of study.

Program Requirements

The curriculum developed within this framework must be clarified in an individualized plan, established with guidance from an assigned advisor. The establishment of an approved individual academic plan as early as possible is critical.

General Education	15 - 17 credit hours	
Major Field Core	18 credits hours minimum	(from core of any two existing degree or certificate programs)
Completion Pathway Courses	25 to 27 credit hours	(from the core or course libraries of the same two programs/ certificates above.)
Total 61 Credit Hours		(including Columbia State College Success Course)

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA at least 2.0.
- GPA of at least 2.0 in major program courses.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Transfer Options

This degree program is in compliance with the Common Course Curriculum Library for the A.A.S. in General Technology as delivered by the Tennessee Board of Regents community colleges.

This degree program is not designed for transfer to a four year college or university. However, some agreements are in place that will allow credit to be given for a portion or the entirety of this degree path. Please check with the transfer institution or your advisor for specific details.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



AAS General Technology Academic Plan

Individualized Plan for: _____ **Student A #:** _____

Plan developed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Division Dean signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Major Field Core (List Individual Courses)

18 Credit hours minimum from core of any two (minimum 6 credit hours from any one) existing degrees or technical certificate programs

Degree or Certificate Program 1:				
Degree or Certificate Program 2:				

Completion Pathway Courses (List Individual Courses)

25 - 27 Credit hours from the same two programs/certificates as above or Common Course libraries

COLS 101 (1 Credit Hour)				
GENT 291 (1 Credit Hour)				

General Education Core Requirements (List Individual Courses)

15 - 17 Credit hours (*additional Learning Support courses may be required*)

General Education Options:

Communications Requirement
ENGL 1010

Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement (Take 1 course)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement (Take 1 course)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080, 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 1010, 1020
MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement (Take 1 course)

ANTH 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 1010, 1040, 2010

Additional General Education course (from options above or COMM 2025)

Requirements for Graduation include:

- Earn 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- Earn a GPA of at least 2.0 in core courses.
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Take the Exit Exam required by Columbia State.

For assistance with academic plans involving fields within the Science, Technology, or Math Division contact:

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**or
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