General Occupational/ Technical Studies Associate in Applied Science

Academic Plan Code -3099997017

Description:
The Associate in Applied Science degree in General Occupational/Technical Studies provides flexible alternatives for meeting student and employer needs. This program serves two general purposes:1) Individualized program - provides a flexible curriculum that can be designed to meet specifics student and workplace needs, and 2) Degree completion - provides a structure through which credit may be granted for significant prior learning experiences in occupational/technical areas. Credit earned through certificate and diploma program completion will be applicable toward the Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational/Technical Studies degree when consistent with the objectives of the student's individual plan of study. This heavily advisor-driven model can combine certificates and/or diplomas in different disciplines for meeting employer needs for unique skill combinations for which there is no established degree program. As much as twenty hours of credit for experiential learning may be applied toward degree completion. KCTCS certificate and diploma credit and acceptable credit transferred from other colleges may also be applied to a student's program completion plan. At least 25 percent of the approved curriculum credits must be completed at BCTC.

General Education Core	Credit Hours
Mathematics (SACS requires natural sciences/ COE requires mathematics)	3
Natural/Applied Science (SACS requires natural sciences/ math, COE requires natural or applied sciences)	3
Behavioral Science/Social Interaction (SACS requires social/behavioral science, COE requires behavioral science)	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (SACS requires humanities/fine arts, COE requires humanities)	3
Writing/Accessing Information	3
Additional General Education Coursework	0-12
Subtotal Credit Hours	**15-27**
Technical Core or Support Courses	
Computer Literacy (Computer literacy must be demonstrated either by competency exam or by completing a computer literacy course	3
Technical Courses: Industrial Technology, Business Technology, or Health and Human Services	42-58
Subtotal Credit Hours	**45-61**
Total Credit Hours	**60-76**

(Courses are listed by category and not necessarily in the order to be taken)