

Board of Governors

Associate in Applied Science in Technical Studies

Program Description:

The Board of Governors Associate in Applied Science Degree is designed to assist adult learners to meet occupational goals, employment requirements, establish professional credentials, or achieve personal goals. This degree provides Mountwest Community & Technical College a mechanism to deliver educational programs to nontraditional students desiring to complete their post-secondary education.

This program is available to nontraditional students who have graduated from high school two or more years prior to enrollment. For those students who earned their GED certificate, program application must be at least two years from the date their class would have graduated from high school.

This degree requires participants to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution of higher education of which three (3) credits hours must be earned at Mountwest Community & Technical College with a letter grade of "C" or higher.

Those students desiring to develop specific job skills may opt to earn their degree in an 'Area of Emphasis.' To be eligible for an 'Area of Emphasis' students must complete 15 credit hours of work in an approved occupational concentration. For more information on available 'Area of Emphasis' for this degree, contact the program coordinator at (304) 696-3366.

Students must meet all admission and performance standards. Credits earned through portfolios, military credits, challenge exams, special assessment of licensure/certifications, formal training programs; and CLEP and DANTES exams will be placed on the transcript the semester that the credits are evaluated and awarded. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or above to graduate.

The student who graduates with the Board of Governors Associate in Applied Science will possess:

- Ability to work collaboratively in groups;
- Computer software skills;
- Communication skills;
- Critical thinking skills;
- Job skills in an optional area of emphasis.

The Board of Governors Associate in Applied Science will seamlessly articulate with the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree and the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree.

Major Code – CG30

<p>COMPONENT I - General Education^{1,2}</p> <p>English/Communication³ 6</p> <p>Mathematics/Sciences⁴ 6</p> <p>Computer Literacy⁵ (EDGE)..... 3</p> <p>Social Science/Humanities⁴ 6</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 21</p>	<p>COMPONENT II - General ELECTIVES</p> <p>This component consists of credit hours from the following options: Area of Emphasis⁶; portfolio course (TS 101) credits⁷, CLEP and DANTES exams, Military Credits, challenge exams, special assessment of licensure/certifications/formal training programs and capstone course⁸.</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS 39</p>
<p>HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 60</p>	

Employment Opportunities:

- Enhanced skills for work environment
- Transferable to RBA degree

Earn A Degree Graduate Early (Edge):

This program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses.

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1. This program is available to students who have graduated from high school two or more years prior to enrollment. For those students who earned their GED certificate, it must be two years from the date their class would have graduated from high school.
2. To fulfill residency requirements, a minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed from a regionally accredited higher educational institution. Further, 3 of these 12 credit hours must be completed with Mountwest Community & Technical College.
3. ENL 111 or COM 111 and COM 112 may be used to fulfill the Communication's requirements.
4. Students must complete a total of six (6) credit hours in one or a combination of both subject areas.
5. IT 101 may be used to fulfill the Computer Literacy requirements.
6. A minimum of 15 credit hours are required for an Area of Emphasis.
7. Student desiring to submit a portfolio for credit evaluation must enroll in a portfolio development course (TS 101) that will count as one of the General Electives credits.
8. Students seeking college credit for "Adult Equivalent Learning," should contact Steven Brown, program coordinator at (304) 696-3366, for more information on nontraditional education opportunities and options.