

# Technical Studies, AAS

Academic Year 2026-2027

## **Program Description:**

Business, industry, labor, and government organizations interested in furthering the education and training of their employees/members constitute the target audience of this degree program. By providing a program of study designed to enhance and maintain employee knowledge and skills, it is expected that such individuals will enjoy greater job security and job flexibility while providing employers with more highly skilled and educated workforce. For those just entering the job market, the program of study will include the education and training needed to assure basic entry level skills for the specific technical/occupational field.

## **Program Outcomes:**

- Provide for cooperatively sponsored educational opportunities leading to associate degrees for employees/students participating in quality education and training programs sponsored by business, industry, labor, government, or other educational agencies
- Provide a timely and efficient mechanism for community and technical colleges to deliver educational programs in a variety of occupational fields to employers
- Increase the abilities of employees to use technology effectively and responsibly;
- Increase abilities of employees to communicate information effectively through reading, writing, speaking, and listening;
- Develop employee's abilities to solve problems through reasoning, information, retrieval, and productive teamwork;
- Assist those employed in the workforce to understand that education is a life-long process

## **Program Admission Requirements:**

The college adheres to an open admission policy which means applicants with a high school diploma or a GED are eligible for admission. Applicants with neither a high school diploma nor a GED may be admitted on a conditional basis.

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**Technical Studies - Major Code – CT20**

Name:

ID Number 942-

Educational Counselor:

Faculty Advisor:

**COURSE REQUIRED**

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
<b>COMPONENT I (General Education) – 15 Credit Hours</b>							
			3				
COM 125-	Interpersonal Communication		3				
ENL 131-	Business and Technical Writing		3				
IT 101-	Fundamentals of Computers		3				
MAT 135-	Technical Math		3				
PSYC 200-	General Psychology		3				
<b>COMPONENT II – Business and Management Core - 15 Hours</b>							
			3				
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<b>COMPONENT III (Technical/Occupational Specialty) - 18 Hours</b>							
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<b>COMPONENT IV (On-the-Job Training) – 12 Credit Hours</b>							
<b>HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 60</b>							