



Technical Studies – Journeyworker (10-499-5)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2025/2026

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In response to requests for academic recognition of registered apprenticeship training in the state of Wisconsin, the WTCS provides a TECHNICAL STUDIES – JOURNEYWORKER ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE. This degree recognizes the goals, general principles and procedures of the WTCS Credit for Prior Learning Policy (WTCS #323, revised July 2005). The Technical Studies Journeyworker AAS degree is designed to support lifelong learning and accelerate the achievement of individual career goals. Transferability of the Technical Studies portion of the AAS degree to four year institutions will be based on the accepting institution's policies.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

Program Requirements

1. For admission, students must meet the following requirements: submit an application and \$30 fee; complete reading, writing, and math placement assessments; and submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript.
2. Students must possess a Wisconsin Apprenticeship Completion Certificate issued by the Department of Workforce Development-Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards registered program which includes a minimum of 400 hours of prescribed apprentice related instruction in the Wisconsin Technical College System.
3. Complete all prescribed WTCS apprentice related technical instruction. Possession of the DWD-BAS Wisconsin Apprenticeship Completion Certificate AND successful completion of all prescribed coursework fulfills the Technical Studies requirement of the Technical Studies-Journeyworker Associate of Applied Science degree.

Graduation Requirements

1. 60 Credit Hours
 2. 39 credits Technical Studies courses (awarded as advanced standing)
 3. 21 credits General Studies required from the following:
 - 6 credits Communications
 - 3 credits Social Science
 - 3 credits Behavioral Science
 - 3 credits Mathematics and/or Natural Science
 - 6 credits additional from General Studies area
 4. 25% of the total program credits must be completed at Gateway
- For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.