Community Partners in Higher Education

Through a partnership agreement with Utah State University (USU), students can apply their certificate of 900 hours or greater toward an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in General Technology.

General Technology Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
Following the completion of an approved technical certificate of 900 hours or greater from a partnered technical college and being admitted to USU, students can work to complete the additional USU requirements in a chosen emphasis area toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in General Technology. (Refer to the USU general and technical education requirements on the back of this page for more information).

Emphasis areas include:
• Allied Health Systems A.A.S.
• Design and Creative Arts A.A.S.
• General Business A.A.S.
• Technology Systems A.A.S.

How does my technical certificate transfer? Upon successful completion of the additional 33 general and technical education credits as outlined by USU, your technical certificate will be converted to 30 USU elective credit hours and you will be awarded a USU Associate of Applied Science degree in General Technology.

What is an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree mean and what are the benefits of earning this degree? An A.A.S. degree is designed to help prepare graduates for the workforce. This degree is considered a “terminal degree” as it is not a transferable degree like an Associate of Science (AS) degree. An A.A.S. degree can help job seekers stand out amongst other candidates and create higher earning potential.

Technology Systems Bachelor of Science (BS)
Students completing the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in General Technology can directly move their credits into the Technology Systems Bachelor of Science (BS) pathway including their 900-hour certificate from a partnered Technical College. This program offers individuals already in the workforce an opportunity to advance in their career and to further their education.

For more information about USU educational pathway opportunities, visit stackable.usu.edu
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
General Technology

### General Education Requirements

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#### Communication Literacy

- **ENGL 1010** Introduction to Writing (CL1) 3 or ENGL 2010

#### Math Requirement

- **QL** Quantitative Literacy 4 MATH1030 (QL); MATH1050 (QL); STAT1040 (QL); STAT1045(QL); BUSN1050 or MATH1020 will be accepted; take a QL class if planning to pursue a BS degree

#### Breadth Requirements

- **BAI** Breadth American Institutions 3 APEC 1600 or ECN 1500 preferred
- **BHU or BSS** Breadth Humanities or Social Science 3
- **BLS or BPS** Breadth Life or Physical Science 3

### Technical Requirements for Degree

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#### Core Courses (Human Relations and Communications)

- **BUSN 2320** Small Business Management for CTE 3
- **BUSN 2200** Business Communications 3

#### Designated Electives from an Emphasis Area

(11 credits needed total in elective area)

### Emphasis Options

#### General Business Emphasis

- **BUSN 2010** Financial Accounting 4
- **BUSN 2020** Managerial Accounting 4
- **BUSN 2050** Business Law 4
- **BUSN 2390** Organizational Behavior 3
- **BUSN 2590** Business Ethics & Social Responsibility 2
- **BUSN 2800** Computerized Accounting 2
- **BUSN 2988** Special Problems (Entrepreneurial Thought) 1-3
- **CMST 1020** Public Speaking (BHU)*** 3

#### Design and Creative Art Emphasis***

- **ART 1010** Exploring Art (BCA) 3
- **ID 1750** Design in Everyday Living (BCA) 3
- **LAEP 1030** Intro to Landscape Architecture (BCA) 3
- **OPDD 1700** Outdoor Prod Design & Dev Prof Sem 1
- **TEE 1010** Communications Technology 3
- **TESY 1030** Material Processing System 3
- **TESY 1200** Computer-Aided Drafting & Design* 3
- **TEE 2030** Wood-based Mfg. Systems 3

#### Technology Systems Emphasis

- **TESY 1010** Communications Technology 3
- **TESY 1020** EPT Systems Control Technology 3
- **TESY 1030** Material Processing System 3
- **TEE 1040** Construction and Estimating 3
- **TEE 2020** Computer-Intg. Mfg. Systems 3
- **TEE 2030** Wood-based Mfg. Systems 3
- **TEE 2220** Civil Engineering & Architecture** 3
- **TEE 2300** Electronic Fundamentals (QI) 4

#### Allied Health Systems Emphasis

- **BIOL 1500** Anatomy and Physiology (BLS) 3
- **BIOL 2320** Human Anatomy 4
- **BIOL 2420** Human Physiology 4
- **HDFS 1500** Human Dev. Across the Lifespan (BSS) 3
- **HEAL 2020** Emergency First Response 3
- **HEP 2500** Health and Wellness 2
- **NDFS 1020** Science & App of Human Nutrit (BLS) 3
- **HEAL 1008** Medical Terminology 2

### Degree Total

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*EDDT1040 or EDDT1070 can be substituted; **EDDT1100 can be substituted; ***CMST1330, CMST2110 or CMST2120 can be substituted; **** ART2400, ID1790, LAEP1350, OPDD1750, FCSE1140, FCSE2040 or a lower level art or interior design course can be substituted upon advisor permission. Course substitutions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please work with Academic Advisor for course selections.