

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.

Stackable Credentials

Technical
College
Certificate*

General
Technology
AAS

Technology
Systems
BS

*900+ hour certificates from a Utah technical college can be used as 30 credit hours towards an AAS degree at Utah State University.

stackable.usu.edu

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



College of Agriculture & Applied Sciences
UtahStateUniversity



Utah State University®

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) General Technology

| | | | Cr | Prerequisites / Notes | | | |
|--|------------|--|---|---|-----------|---|-----|
| General Education Requirements | | | 16 minimum credits required | | | | |
| Communication Literacy | | | 3 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL 1010 | Introduction to Writing (CL1) | 3 | or ENGL 2010 | | | |
| Math Requirement | | | 4 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 | | | 9 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BAI | Breadth American Institutions | 3 | APEC 1600 or ECN 1500 preferred | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BHU or BSS | Breadth Humanities or Social Science | 3 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BLS or BPS | Breadth Life or Physical Science | 3 | | | | |
| Technical Requirements for Degree | | | 17 minimum credits required | | | | |
| Core Courses (Human Relations and Communications) | | | 6 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2320 | Small Business Management for CTE | 3 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2200 | Business Communications | 3 | | | | |
| Designated Electives from an Emphasis Area | | | 11 (11 credits needed total in elective area) | | | | |
| Emphasis Options | | | | | | | |
| General Business Emphasis | | | | Technology Systems Emphasis | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2010 | Financial Accounting | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TESY 2940 | Occupational Experience | 1-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2020 | Managerial Accounting | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2390 | Organizational Behavior | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2050 | Business Law | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2590 | Business Ethics & Social Responsibility | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2390 | Organizational Behavior | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | CMST 1020 | Public Speaking (BHU)*** | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2590 | Business Ethics & Social Responsibility | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 1010 | Communications Technology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2800 | Computerized Accounting | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TESY 1020 | EPT Systems Control Technology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSN 2988 | Special Problems (Entrepreneurial Thought) | 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TESY 1030 | Material Processing System | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CMST 1020 | Public Speaking (BHU)*** | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 1040 | Construction and Estimating | 3 |
| Design and Creative Arts Emphasis**** | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 2020 | Computer-Intg. Mfg. Systems | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 1010 | Exploring Art (BCA) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 2030 | Wood-based Mfg. Systems | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ID 1750 | Design in Everyday Living (BCA) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 2220 | Civil Engineering & Architecture** | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LAEP 1030 | Intro to Landscape Architecture (BCA) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 2300 | Electronic Fundamentals (QI) | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OPDD 1700 | Outdoor Prod Design & Dev Prof Sem | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 1010 | Communications Technology | 3 | Allied Health Systems Emphasis | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TESY 1030 | Material Processing System | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL 1500 | Anatomy and Physiology (BLS) | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TESY 1200 | Computer-Aided Drafting & Design* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL 2320 | Human Anatomy | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TEE 2030 | Wood-based Mfg. Systems | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | BIOL 2420 | Human Physiology | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | HDFS 1500 | Human Dev. Across the Lifespan (BSS) | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | HEAL 2020 | Emergency First Response | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | HEP 2500 | Health and Wellness | 2 |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | NDFS 1020 | Science & App of Human Nutrit (BLS) | 3 |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | HEAL 1008 | Medical Terminology | 2 |
| 900 hour Tech College Certificate or Cert of Proficiency/Completion | | | 30 credits (credits transferred at time of graduation application) | | | | |
| Degree Total | | | 63 minimum credits required | | | | |

*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.

Updated –
1/25/2022