

Associate of Technical Studies

Program Sequence

2010—2011

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The Associate of Technical Studies Degree program provides the student an opportunity to develop a tailor-made program of instruction which may include already learned skills, life experiences, and course credits from appropriate trade schools, colleges, and universities. Such program needs may not necessarily fit into traditional program offerings.

Admission Requirements

Admission requirements will adhere to the full requirements of the College. Upon application, the student will be advised and counseled in a program which matches the student's interest and aptitude in so far as possible. High school records, equivalency exams, and Course Placement Test scores will be evaluated.

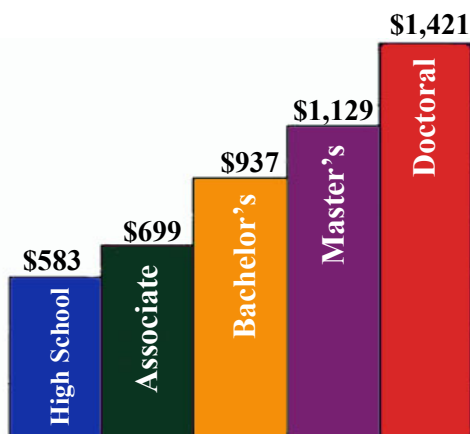
Students may apply for the ATS program by presenting their intent to the appropriate Division Dean or Department Chair, who will assist them in planning an individualized program of study. The program may be denied if:

1. Standards are not comparable to other technologies offered at Northwest State Community College.
2. The proposed ATS program duplicates an existing technology offered at Northwest State Community College.

For cases in which the College does not offer technical courses needed to fulfill the degree requirements, cooperative arrangements may be entered into with approved public and private colleges, as well as accredited correspondence schools, vocational centers, and schools conducted by business and industry. Transfer credits, credits by examination, or credit by any other acceptable method in current use at NSCC may be granted.

Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



Graduation requirements for the ATS program will adhere to the same requirements of any technical program at NSCC.

1. Minimum of 60 semester credit hours of coursework.
2. Fifteen credit hours in general education, including 6 credit hours in communication skills, and 6 credit hours in behavioral and social sciences as approved by the faculty advisor.
3. Fifteen credit hours in basic studies.
4. Thirty plus credit hours in technical studies of which 15 are to be concentrated in a single discipline. (This is the area of study where ATS students will have the greatest input to define their occupational goals.)
5. Minimum of 2.00 grade point average overall.
6. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours of supervised coursework after acceptance into the ATS program.
7. A maximum of 12 semester credit hours can be earned through portfolio assessment.

Contact Information

For Program Information, Contact:
Appropriate Division Dean

For Admissions Information, Contact:
Admissions Office
(419) 267-1320

Northwest State Community College

Dave VonDeylen, Class of 1981

Future Northwest State Students:

I, like many others, attended Northwest State because tuition was affordable and the campus was close to home. While attending Northwest State, my instructors were extremely helpful. They guided me to enroll in courses that appealed to my interests and talents, and really went the extra mile to ensure my success in their programs.

My advisors also were able to help me gain employment through a Co-op program that gave me a chance to get hands-on training outside of the classroom and begin networking with other professionals in the area. Now, many years later, I know the experience I gained and the local contacts I made helped me build my own company, Alex Products, Inc.

Alex Products began in a small, one room shop and, in 22 years, has grown into a large plant with four locations in the five-county area. Not only are we well known for our quality of service, we are also recognized for offering the highest level of career preparation for our employees. As a matter of fact, out of our 1,000 employees, more than 20% have received some level of training from Northwest State Community College.

Whether you decide to major in Engineering, Business, Nursing or any other degree at Northwest State Community College, you are building a foundation to a successful future. Not only will the education you earn at Northwest State prepare you for the workforce, it will give you the confidence to fill a professional role right out of college. The confidence that employers, like me, look for in their employees.

Best of luck in your education as well as your career.

Dave VonDeylen

Numbers to Call

Admissions: (419) 267-1320

Financial Aid: (419) 267-1333

Main Campus: (419) 267-5511

Or Visit Our Web Site at

www.northweststate.edu



The Plastic Engineering Technology program at Northwest State Community College is an incredible program to be involved in. There are great opportunities for jobs in the plastic engineering field after graduation. It is a key component in trying to get your foot in the door at a plastics company.

Another option that the Plastic Engineering Degree offers is transferring to a four year school. I had the opportunity to transfer to Ferris State University to earn a bachelor's degree in plastic engineering. The knowledge I gained at Northwest State made it a very easy transition. If you are interested in a position in plastics, or want to continue your education, Northwest State is a great choice.

- Brian Brown, Class of 2006



I graduated from Northwest State with an engineering technology degree and the confidence that I was well-prepared to enter the job field. It was that confidence that helped me earn a position at Campbell Soup working as a technology trouble shooter.

Today, I am making more money than I ever could have without a college degree. Northwest State Community College transformed my life.

- Mike Kappen, Class of 2003



Northwest State Service Area



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