

Previous Credit

There are many opportunities, both in high school and through previous college, work, and/or military experience, to earn credit at Gateway.

For more information about earning credit in high school and opportunities for credit for prior learning, please see reverse side.

Technical Diploma

Welding/ Maintenance & Fabrications (16 Credits)

Potential Jobs:
 - Production Welder
 - Fabricator
 - Welder Helper

Median Income*:
 \$22.50 per hour
 \$46,800 annually
 *Based on locally reported wage data.

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications, including:

- NC3 Welding Safety
- Lincoln Electric NC3 Welding:
- Intro Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW)
- Intro Gas Metal Arc (GMAW)
- Intro Flux-Cored Arc (FCAW)
- Intro Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW)
- 3M Right Angle Grinder Safety
- 3M Hearing, Respirator and Eye protection

Technical Diploma

Welding (43 Credits)

Potential Jobs:
 - Welder/Fitter
 - Steamfitter Apprentice
 - Ironworker Apprentice
 - Boilermaker Apprentice

Median Income:
 \$28.00 per hour
 \$58,240 annually
 *Based on locally reported wage data.

Students who complete this program are prepared to earn industry-recognized certifications including:

- Lincoln Electric NC3 Welding:
- Adv. Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW)
- Adv. Gas Metal Arc (GMAW)
- Adv. Flux-Cored Arc (FCAW)
- Adv. Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)

Career

Students are prepared to enter their career field at any point along the pathway and advance as they complete higher-level credentials.

Continuing Education

Students who complete this program are eligible for local apprenticeships, including Steamfitters, Ironworkers, Boilermakers, Sheet Metalworkers, and many more.

Students are also encouraged to pursue education to obtain their Certified Welding Inspector license through the American Welding Society.

CAREER PATHWAY

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Welding

Have questions or need assistance with getting started?

Gateway's New Student Specialists are ready to help. Call 1-800-247-7122 or stop into any Student Services Center to make an appointment or register for an upcoming new student event.

Elkhorn Campus

400 County Road H
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Kenosha Campus

3520 30th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53144

Racine Campus

1001 S. Main St.
Racine, WI 53403

gtc.edu/welding

Credit for Prior Learning

Experience Pays! You've been there . . .
You've done that . . . Let us give you credit for it!

Gateway Technical College recognizes you have knowledge and skills gained through previous educational, life and work experiences. We want to help you receive credit for those experiences—saving you time, money and helping you enter your new career more quickly.

There are various ways to earn credit including Degree Course Substitution, Prior Learning Assessment and Transfer Credit. Credit for Prior Learning opportunities for this program include:

Please visit Gateway's website for future Credit for Prior Learning Opportunities:

<https://www.gtc.edu/admissions/credit-prior-earning>

For more information visit gtc.edu/cfpl or contact the Registrar's Office at cfpl@gtc.edu or 262-564-2162.

Earn College Credit in High School

Get an edge by earning college credit before you graduate and save money at the same time.

There are many ways to earn college credit while you're still in high school, including transcribed and advanced standing credit, Start College Now and youth apprenticeship. Suggested courses to take in high school for this program include:

442-321 Welding/Gas Metal Arc Welding

442-322 Welding/Shielded Metal Arc Welding

442-323 Welding/Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

442-324 Weld Printreading & Fab Procedures

442-334 Welding/Oxyacetylene

457-309 Metal Fabrication I

For more information on earning college credit in high school connect with your high school counselor or the Gateway New Student Specialist at your high school. Visit gtc.edu/highschool.

Get started at
Gateway today!

Visit gtc.edu
to request information
or to apply.

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