



Technical Studies – Journeyworker (10-499-5)

Associate of Applied Science

Effective 2026/2027

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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:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
- 3 Students must submit proof of current participation in, or completion of, a Wisconsin Technical College Apprenticeship program.

Graduation Requirements

- 1 60 Credit Hours
- 2 39 credits Technical Studies courses (awarded as credit for prior learning upon submission of 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 21 credits General Studies required from the following:
 - a 6 credits Communications
 - b 3 credits Social Science
 - c 3 credits Behavioral Science
 - d 3 credits Mathematics and/or Natural Science
 - e 6 credits additional from General Studies area
- 4 25% of the total program credits must be completed at Gateway
- 5 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.

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