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Associate in Applied Science - Career

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Technical Studies is available to students who have successfully completed apprenticeship and other formal corporate, industrial or military programs. Three to 25 technical credits may be awarded toward degree completion for education received in apprenticeship and other formal training programs. The remaining credits required for degree completion are general education courses and career related courses.

A faculty assessor will evaluate the course content from the apprenticeship, corporate, industrial, or military training program. The program will be evaluated for:

- How an apprenticeship or other corporate, industrial or military programs translate into college credits
- Collegiate-level depth of curriculum beyond entry-level requirements
- Company and trainer certifications

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Technical Studies, A.A.S.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Mathematics Elective or General Education Science Elective or General Education Technology Elective	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Elective	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Electives*	3-4
	12-15

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science Elective or General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Elective*	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Electives*	3-4
	12-14

SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Elective	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Elective*	3-4
	9-12

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Elective*	3-4
	3-4

**Apply up to 24 Technical Credits as per Articulation Agreement 24

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

* **Technical electives** may be selected from any of the following areas:

- Business Studies—BU, AC, EC;
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design – EG, IT, MA;
- Engineering Technology - EG, IT, PI, MA;
- Construction Supervision – CM, IT, BU

**** Technical Credits**

College credit will be awarded for military or apprenticeship training programs in the building and construction trades, based upon the American Council on Education (ACE) review and evaluation of the program and their recommendations for awarding academic credit for successful completion of those programs. These credits will be placed on the students' transcripts when documentation of satisfactory completion is presented by an official of the apprenticeship program and after the student matriculates into a degree program, and has completed 24 credits of course work at Rowan College of South Jersey. College credits for specialized certifications obtained in a corporate or industrial setting may also be awarded, based on the credentials obtained and the documentation provided. From 3 to 24 credits may be awarded, based on the ACE review and the recommendations provided by Student Services. Students with less than 24 credits may select credits from the Technical electives listed above.