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Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) – 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.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ MATH ____ General Education Mathematics Elective <i>or</i> ____ General Education Lab Science Elective <i>or</i> ____ General Education Technology Elective	3–4
☐ ____ General Education Elective	3–4
☐ ____ Technical Elective ¹	3–4
	12–16

Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ ____ General Education Social Science Elective <i>or</i> ____ General Education Humanities Elective	3
☐ ____ Technical Elective ¹	3–4
☐ ____ Technical Elective ¹	3–4
	12–14

SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ ____ General Education Diversity Elective	3
☐ ____ General Education Elective	3–4
☐ ____ Technical Elective ¹	3–4
	9–11

Spring Semester

☐ ____ Technical Elective ¹	3–4
	3–4
☐ Apply 24 Technical Credits, as per Articulation Agreement ²	24

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Program Notes

Technical Credits² – 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 below.

Technical Electives Bank¹

Business Studies: BUSN, ACCT, ECON
Computer Aided Drafting & Design: ENGR, DRAF/ETEC, MATH
Engineering Technology: ENGR, DRAF/ETEC, PHYS, MATH
Construction Supervision: COMG, DRAF/ETEC, BUSN