



Technical Studies, A.A.S.

[AAS-TEC; CIP Code 15.9999]

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) — Career

The Technical Studies degree program is designed for individuals who wish to validate their prior apprenticeship, industrial or military training and receive college credits for these experiences so that they may complete their degrees. After a formal assessment of this prior learning, technical credits will be awarded.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Effectively communicate technical concepts in both written and oral form
- Identify resources, obtain and critically evaluate information
- Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and professional guidelines and policies

Employment Opportunities

The Technical Studies degree program provides technical skill, combined with business and/or additional knowledge that will provide career mobility and open up new opportunities — possibly to be a foreman, a shop steward or to start a business.

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Are you ready to get started at RCSJ?
Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form.

FIRST YEAR — Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ General Education Mathematics elective or	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science elective or	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Technology elective	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education elective	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical elective*	3-4
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	12-15

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Social Science or	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical elective*	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical elective*	3-4
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	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
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	9-10

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> Technical elective*	3-4
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<input type="checkbox"/> Apply up to 24 Technical Credits, as per Articulation Agreement**	24
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

*Technical electives may be selected from any of the following areas:
Business Studies - BUS; Computer Information Systems - CIS; Computer Graphic Arts - CGA;
Computer Science - CSC; Civil Engineering Technology - CET; Drafting and Design - OFT;
Engineering Science - ENR; Surveying Engineering Technologies

**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.