

WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

TECHNICAL STUDIES

Associate of Applied Science, 60 Credit Hours, 18-Month Program

The Technical Studies curriculum will differ for each student. Individualized plans of study will be developed to meet the student's career goals and be approved by the Registrar at WDTC. The exact mix of courses will vary from student to student, as long as the minimum credit hour requirements are met, and the courses counted toward the degree assist the student in meeting his or her career goal.

Technical Courses

30 credit hours minimum

Technical credits, as part of a required, earned certificate or diploma from an accredited institution, may be earned by a combination of technical courses and/or work experience demonstrated through documented and demonstrated assessments.

General Education Courses

15 – 18 credit hours

Students must meet the general education requirements for AAS degrees at the technical college where they enroll in the Technical Studies program. Each Technical College may have different course requirements, depending on the student's individualized plan of study.

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| Arts & Humanities | 3 credits |
| Communications | 3 credits |
| Computers | 3 credits |
| Mathematics | 3 credits |
| Natural sciences | 4 credits |
| Social sciences | 3 credits |

Elective Courses

12 - 15 credit hours

The degree requires a minimum of 60 credits. Individualized plans of study will include the required 30 technical credits and 15-18 general education credits, and at least 12-15 additional credits – technical or general electives – to meet the students' career objectives.