MORAINE PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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INDIVIDUALIZED TECHNICAL STUDIES

Program Number: 10-825-1
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend
This program is eligible for financial aid (http://www.morainepark.edu/financial-aid/)

The Individualized Technical Studies program at Moraine Park Technical College allows students with unique and diverse backgrounds to design a program to meet their needs.

About the Program

The Individualized Technical Studies (ITS) is a flexible program for students with career objectives that can't be met by existing degree programs at MPTC.

Students in the program work with an occupational mentor of their choosing to set career outcomes, stay on track and create a unique associate degree that combines state approved courses from two or more disciplines. At least 20 credits must be from one discipline.

What You'll Learn

Students in the Individualized Technical Studies program will base their learning from Career Outcome Statements that they set with their mentor. You may be eligible for credit for prior learning from previous work experience, coursework or military service training.

An occupational mentor must work or have recently worked in the student's field of choice. They must be familiar with the skills and abilities that the student needs to gain to be successful. The mentor will also help the student choose relevant courses.

View the Individualized Technical Studies Program Guide (http://libs.morainepark.edu/docs/academic-affairs/program-information/ind-tech-studies-program-guide-accessible.pdf) for more information.

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable**, **accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (https://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

NOTE: The fees below are 2025-2026 fees. They will be updated when 2026-2027 fees are approved.

Tuition

Occupational

- $152.85 per credit (resident)
- $229.28 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- $192.20 per credit (resident)
- $288.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- $5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- $13.76 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- $4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for associate degree and technical diploma programs (those that are 2 semesters in length and typically with 28 credits or more). Processing can take 4-5 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/)) is received.

Several factors influence the total cost of your degree, including enrollment fees, the number of credits required, textbooks and equipment. Financial aid (https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/) can assist with those costs.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
890-101	College 101	2
Individual Technical Studies Courses [1]		**42**
Communications		**6**
801-136	English Composition 1	

Communication Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/communications/)	
Mathematics or Science	**3**
Mathematics Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/mathematics/) or Natural Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/natural-science/)	
Social Science	**3**
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	
Behavioral Science	**3**
Behavioral Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	
Additional General Education Course (From any area above)	**3**
Total Credits	**63**

[1] Coursework is based on the student's Career Outcome Statements. A minimum of 20 associate of applied science degree-level credits must be focused in one discipline. A discipline is described as a program cluster such as finance, information technology, manufacturing, or health care.

Program Outcomes

Students interested in the ITS degree work with their occupational mentor and academic deans to explore their career options and create a unique set of Career Outcome Statements that define competencies required for the student's success in their chosen career. An occupational mentor is someone who works in the student's field of choice or recently worked in that field, and is familiar with the knowledge, skills and abilities needed by the student to achieve on-the-job success. The mentor and a team of college staff assist the student in selecting relevant courses and guide them through their program.

Career Opportunities

Options chosen by Individualized Technical Studies students:

- Behavioral Health Coordinator
- Clinical Services Associate
- Environmental Facilities Maintenance
- Human Resource Administration