

TECHNICAL STUDIES - JOURNEYWORKER

Program Number: 10-499-5

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/>)

Journeyworkers can earn a degree customized to their interests with the Technical Studies - Journeyworker Associate of Applied Science degree at Moraine Park Technical College.

About the Program

Journeyworkers from various trades—such as electricians and carpenters—who are looking to continue their education should look no further - Moraine Park has the program to fit your needs. The Technical Studies - Journeyworker program is tailored to journeyworkers' career interests.

The Certificate of Apprenticeship/Wisconsin Journey Worker Level Certificate will grant program students 39 credits for prior learning. This is based upon completion of a Wisconsin Journey certificate that includes 400 or more hours of instruction.

Note: Financial Aid is not available for the apprenticeship credits.

What You'll Learn

Students in the Technical Studies - Journeyworker program will be able to build on their apprenticeship training by taking selected coursework during the duration of their apprenticeship. This program can help students prepare for a career change or act as a stepping stone into starting their own businesses. Journeyworkers will also expand their job opportunities by preparing for management positions.

Additional Information

This associate of applied science degree is for completers of Apprenticeship programs only.

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/) (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) can assist with those costs.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Advanced Standing Credits ¹		39
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
890-101	College 101	2
801-136	English Composition 1	3

Communication Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/communications/)	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/)	3-4
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	3
Behavioral Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/program-information/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)	3
Technical Studies or General Education Courses ²	6
Total Credits	63-64

¹ 39 credits of advanced standing are granted for 400 hours of apprenticeship-related training. Based on 6,048 hours of on-the-job training.

² Courses to be determined with academic advisor.

Note: A minimum of 25 percent of total program requirements must be earned at the technical college from which you will receive your degree.

Program Outcomes

- Build on your apprenticeship training. Provide an opportunity to apply related instructional credits toward an associate of applied science degree.
- Enhance your technical skills. Develop important soft skills in communication, human relations, problem solving and teamwork.
- Add new skills. Increase your personal growth and your value to your employer.
- Expand your job opportunities. Prepare for first-level, technical supervisor/manager positions.
- Provide a stepping stone. Prepare for a career change or starting your own business with the assistance of newly attained, advanced technical degree skills.

Statewide Median Salary for Recent Graduates

\$81,088