

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

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer Opportunities (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/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

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience

- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

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

Approximate Costs

- \$141.00 per credit (resident)
- \$211.50 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.
- Please refer to the MPTC Student Handbook (<http://www.morainepark.edu/studenthandbook/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is provided to aid eligible associate degree and technical diploma programs with 28 credits or more. Processing can take 6-8 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

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/academic-programming/general-education/communications/)		3
Mathematics Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/mathematics/) or Natural Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/natural-science/)		3-4
Social Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/)		3
Behavioral Science Course (https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/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

\$76,879