

# 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

### Tuition

#### Occupational

- \$149.50 per credit (resident)
- \$224.25 per credit (out-of-state resident)

#### Associate of Arts/Associate of Science

- \$188.90 per credit (resident)
- \$283.35 per credit (out-of-state resident)

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

### Student Fees

- \$5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$13.45 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. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

While attending Moraine Park during the 2024-25 school year, your estimated cost of attendance for one full year includes tuition of \$4,462 (15 credits for fall and spring semester), fees of \$338, food and housing of \$3,008 (if living with parents, \$9,147 if living on your own), books and supplies of \$1,465, personal expenses of \$3,608, and transportation of \$4,017 for a total of \$17,002. Your direct costs (those costs paid directly to the college) include tuition & fees. The indirect costs (costs not paid to the college) can vary from individual to individual and your own personal needs.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Advanced Standing Credits <sup>1</sup></b>		
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1

890-101	College 101	2
801-136	English Composition 1	3
Communication Course ( <a href="https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/communications/">https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/communications/</a> )		3
Mathematics Course ( <a href="https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/mathematics/">https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/mathematics/</a> ) or Natural Science Course ( <a href="https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/natural-science/">https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/natural-science/</a> )		3-4
Social Science Course ( <a href="https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/">https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/</a> )		3
Behavioral Science Course ( <a href="https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/">https://catalog.morainepark.edu/academic-programming/general-education/behavioral-social-science/</a> )		3
<b>Technical Studies or General Education Courses</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>63-64</b>

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

\$93,592