

Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

# DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

## ADVANCE YOUR A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### Columbia State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and CoSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in General Technology at CoSCC to transfer all required credits earned for this degree to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

### Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in the fields of business and communication. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in General Technology at Columbia State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from CoSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

### How to get started

Contact the CoSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit:

Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)

(see reverse for course information)



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Effective through Summer 2015

# A.A.S. in General Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies



Associate of Applied Science  
in General Technology  
(Business Directed)



Bachelor of Science in  
Professional Studies  
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

## General Education Requirements (15 credit hours)

### Communications Requirement Credits

- ENGL 1010 English Composition I 3
- SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm 3  
or 1030 Argumentation and Debate 3

### Humanities /Fine Arts Course 3

(course must meet general education requirements)

### Mathematics Requirement 3

(course must meet general education requirements)

### Social/Behavioral Sciences 3

(course must meet general education requirements)

## Major Requirements Business Courses (45 credit hours)

- ACCT 1010 Principles of Accounting I 3
- BUS 120 Career Success 3
- BUSN 1310 Business Communication 3  
or \*\*ENGL 1020 \*English Composition II 3
- BUSN 1380 Supervisory Management 3
- INFS 1010 Computer Applications 3
- GENT 291 General Technology Capstone 1

### Electives\*\*\* 29

29 credit hours from the disciplines listed or TCAT diploma or DOL apprenticeship completion: ACCT, AGRI, AIT, ASTR, BIOL, BIT, BUS, BUSN, CEN, CHEM, CIS, CISP, CJT, COP, CRMJ, CSCI, ECON, EMT, ENGR, ERG, FCT, GENT, INFS, INT, IST, MATH, MKT, OFA, PHYS, PSCI

\*\*\*Elective credit chosen with assistance of CoSCC advisor. Block Credit earned at a TN College of Applied Technology and awarded through CoSCC must be evaluated by MTSU PLA advisor.

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Total Credit Hours 60

- | English  | Credits |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) <span style="float: right;">3</span> |         |
| or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP) <span style="float: right;">3</span>                          |         |

- ### History (choose two)
- HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I 3
  - HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II 3
  - HIST 2030 Tennessee History 3

- ### Humanities and Fine Arts<sup>†</sup> 6
- ### Natural Sciences<sup>†</sup> (courses can be taken at CoSCC) 8
- ### Social/Behavioral Sciences<sup>†</sup> 3

- ### Administration and Supervision (choose one)
- PADM 3601 Public Administration 3
  - METH 4381 Principles of Supervision 3
  - LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership 3

- ### Organizational Systems (choose one)
- PM 4120 Organizational Theory and Behavior 3
  - PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations 3

- ### Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)
- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication 3
  - COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication 3

- ### Statistical Methods (choose one)
- SOAA 3350 Social Statistics 3
  - SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research 3
  - JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research 3

- ### Written Communications (choose two)
- ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature 3
  - ENGL 3250 Professional Communication 3
  - JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing 3

- ### International Context (choose one)
- SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples 3
  - POLI 4350 International Law 3
  - PS 3510 International Political Economy 3
  - POLS 3010 Comparative Politics 3
  - JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures 3

- ### Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)
- SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span 3
  - SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice 3
  - MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette 3
  - JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations 3
  - PSY 3590 Psychology of Personality 3
  - PSY 3230 Abnormal Psychology 3

- ### Capstone Course
- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project 3

**Nonbusiness Electives<sup>†</sup> (3000/4000 level) 6**

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Total Credit Hours 71

\*MTSU General Education Requirement  
\*\*Additional General Education hours may be taken through CoSCC in consultation with an advisor.

Graduation Requirements  
- A minimum of 120 total semester hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.  
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.  
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.  
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.  
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit (credit awarded at four-year institutions).  
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at CoSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

<sup>†</sup>Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap).