## **GENERAL TECHNOLOGY**

### **Associate of Applied Science Degree**



# **Program and Career Description:**

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in General Technology prepares students for unique positions in the workplace for which specified degree programs do not currently exist.

The flexible design of the degree allows students to focus on unique skillsets identified by employers as essential for a particular workplace. If the student has a unique combination of experiences or a unique career goal that has the potential of enhanced employment opportunities, this may also lead to a specialized curriculum. The program is designed to ensure that students have the proper depth of experience, training, and skills to begin work in the chosen field upon successful completion of their customized program of study.

#### **Program Requirements**

The curriculum developed within this framework must be clarified in an individualized plan, established with guidance from an assigned advisor.

General Education 15 - 17 credit hours

Major Field Core 18 credits hours minimum (from core of any two existing degree or certificate programs)
Completion Pathway Courses 25 to 27 credit hours (from the same two programs or Common Course Libraries)

**Total 61 Credit Hours** (including Columbia State College Success Course)

#### **Requirements for Graduation include:**

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

#### **Transfer Options**

This degree program is in compliance with the Common Course Curriculum Library for the A.A.S. in General Technology program as delivered by Tennessee Board of Regents community colleges.

This degree program is not designed for transfer to a four year college or university. However, some agreements are in place that will allow credit to be given for a portion or the entirety of this degree path. Please check with the transfer institution or your advisor for specific details.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.

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