

Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Volunteer State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and VSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in General Technology with a concentration in Industrial Technology at VSCC to transfer a majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Information Technology. 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 Information Technology prepares the student for management positions in industrial technology. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include software development, programming languages, database management, and data communications, providing a broad spectrum of courses to offer preparation for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in General Technology at Volunteer State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from VSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Information Technology, 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.

How to get started

Contact the VSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Volunteer State Community College: www.volstate.edu

Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap

(see reverse for course information)



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Effective through summer 2011

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



Associate of Applied Science
in General Technology
(Industrial Technology)



Bachelor of Science in
Professional Studies
(Information Technology Concentration)

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective (must meet general requirements)	3
Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Elective (MATH 1010 or higher)	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	
One course from English, Humanities, Mathematics, or Social/Behavioral	3
Major Core Courses	
<input type="checkbox"/> GTP 130 Industrial Technology	28
Electives (minimum of 17 credit hours)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CIS 113 Visual BASIC	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CIS 150 Microcomputer Spreadsheets	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EGR 101 Engineering Graphics with CAD I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EGR 102 Engineering Graphics with CAD II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1530 Elementary Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 1030 An Introduction to Physical Science	4
<input type="checkbox"/> or PSY 211 Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours	60

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2200 Fund. of Communication (MTSU) or SP 110R50 Fund. of Public Speaking (RODP)	3
History*	
	6
Humanities and/or Fine Arts*	
	6
Natural Sciences*	
	8
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	
	3
Administration and Supervision (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> METH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics in Leadership	3
Organizational Systems (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organizations Theory and Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3
Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
Statistical Methods (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3
Written Communications (choose two)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3
International Context (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 3550 Latin America: Countries and Peoples	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLI 4350 International Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3
Information Technology Concentration	
<input type="checkbox"/> PTMA 3020 Managing Information Technology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CSC 3700 Software Analysis	3
<input type="checkbox"/> or UNIV 4706 Managing Software Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMP 3050 Programming Languages	3
<input type="checkbox"/> or INFS 3700 Systems Analysis and Design	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 3222 Database Management Systems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> INFS 4900 Business Data Communications	3
Prior Learning Assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment	3
Capstone Course	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
Nonbusiness Electives* (3000/4000 level)	
	3
Total Credit Hours	74

Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semesters 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 hours.

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 VSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*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.