

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

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

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and NSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in General Technology (Technology concentration) at NSCC 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 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 the field of computer information 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 Nashville State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from NSCC 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 responsibilities.

How to get started

Contact the NSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit Middle Tennessee State University: <http://www.mtsu.edu/dap>



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



Associate of Applied Science in
General Technology
(Technology Concentration)



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 | 3 |
| Mathematics (choose one) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1130 College Algebra | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1530 Probability / Statistics | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics | 3 |
| Natural Sciences | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences Elective | 4 |
| Social Sciences | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences Elective | 3 |
| Technology Core Courses 14 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Approved courses come from the technology, math, and science areas such as the following: ACT, AMT, ASTR, BIOL, CAD, CHEM, CIS, CIT, CNT, COM, CPT, CISP, EETH, ENGR, ENGT, GEOL, HORT, INFS, MATH, MST, MTEC, PHO, PHYS, PSCI, PTEC, SURG.</i> | |
| Electives (choose one) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GTP 1000 General Technology | up to 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> or GTP 1999 General Technology | up to 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> or General Technology Electives | 30 |
| <i>Choose from electives approved by the General Technology Coordinator. Electives should include courses selected to meet the specific objectives of students and may include 4 hours of Natural Sciences (Approved General Technology electives may be selected from: ACCT, ACT, AMT, ASTR, BIOL, BUS, CAD, CHEM, CIS, CIT, CNT, COM, CPT, CISP, ECON, EETH, ENGR, ENGT, ENTR, FIN, GEOL, HCM, HORT, INFS, MATH, MKT, MST, MTEC, OAD, PHO, PHYS, PSCI, PTEC, SURG.)</i> | |
| NOTE: Students with a diploma from a Tennessee Technology Center receive 30 hours credit toward the General Technology degree. | |
| Total Credit Hours | 60 |

| English | Credits |
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| <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 (choose two) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2030 Tennessee History | 3 |
| Humanities and/or Fine Arts* 6 | |
| Natural Sciences* (unless taken in AAS program) 4 | |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences* 3 | |
| Administration and Supervision (choose one) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 3610 Principles of Management | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TECH 4381 Principles of Supervision | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership | 3 |
| Organizational Systems (choose one) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organization 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: The 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 Mgmt. Information Systems Overview | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> or MGMT 3220 Management Information Systems | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSC 3700 Software Analysis and Design | 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 Intro. to Systems Analysis | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 3222 Database Management | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFS 4900 Seminar in Data Communications | 3 |
| Nonbusiness Electives* (3000/4000 level) 3 | |
| Capstone Course | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project | 3 |
| Prior Learning Assessment** | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> or Upper-Division Elective | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 66-70 |

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. Concentrations concentrations taken at NSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will take more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

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.
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

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.

*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.

**Hours earned at a TTC or through an approved training program will not automatically be posted at MTSU by Admissions. In order for credit earned at TTCs or approved training programs to be posted on the MTSU transcript, the student will need to enroll in PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment and successfully complete the course. During this course, the prior training will be carefully evaluated for up to 30 credit hours.