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.

NSCC: Seneca McPhee
(615) 353-3265
seneca.mcphhee@nscc.edu

MTSU: Cathy Delametter
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cathy.delametter@mtsu.edu

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
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- MATH 1130 College Algebra
- MATH 1530 Probability / Statistics
- MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics

**Natural Sciences**

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**Technology Core Courses**

14 credits

Approved courses come from the technology, math, and science areas such as the following:

- ACCT
- ACT
- AMT
- BIOL
- CAD
- CHEM
- CIS
- CIT
- CNT
- COM
- CPT
- CISP
- EETH
- ENGR
- ENGT
- GEOL
- HORT
- INF S
- MATH
- MST
- MTEC
- PHO
- PHYS
- PSCI
- PTEC
- SURG

**Electives (choose one)**

- GTP 1000 General Technology up to 30
- or GTP 1999 General Technology up to 30

- or General Technology Electives 30

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, BIOL, BUS, CAD, CHEM, CIS, CIT, CNT, COM, CPT, CISP, EETH, ENGR, ENGT, ENTR, FIN, GEOL, HCM, HORT, INF S, MATH, MST, MTEC, PHO, PHYS, PSCI, PTEC, SURG.)

**NOTE:** Students with a diploma from a Tennessee Technology Center receive 30 hours credit toward the General Technology degree.

**Total Credit Hours** 60

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 be taken at MTSU. No credit will be given for courses commonly taken in a college of business.

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MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree.

Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation.
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- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

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**History (choose two)**

- HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I
- HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II
- HIST 2030 Tennessee History

**Humanities and/or Fine Arts**

6 credits

- Natural Sciences
- Social/Behavioral Sciences

(Unless taken in AAS program)

**Administration and Supervision (choose one)**

- PADM 3601 Public Administration
- MGMT 3610 Principles of Management
- TECH 4381 Principles of Supervision
- LIST 4093 Special Topics and Leadership

**Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)**

- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication
- ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication
- COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication

**Statistical Methods (choose one)**

- SOAA 3350 Social Statistics
- SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research

**Written Communications (choose two)**

- ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature
- ENGL 3250 Professional Communication
- JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing

**International Context (choose one)**

- SPAN 3550 Latin America: The Countries and Peoples
- POLI 4350 International Law
- PS 3510 International Political Economy
- JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures

**Information Technology Concentration**

- PTMA 3020 Mgmt. Information Systems Overview or MGMT 3220 Management Information Systems
- CSC 3700 Software Analysis and Design or UNIV 4706 Managing Software Development
- COMP 3050 Programming Languages or INF S 3700 Intro. to Systems Analysis
- CSCI 3222 Database Management
- INF S 4900 Seminar in Data Communications

**Nonbusiness Electives (3000/4000 level)**

- HIST 2020 Survey of United States History II
- HIST 2010 Survey of United States History I
- HIST 2030 Tennessee History

- For American Studies
- For International Studies

**Capstone Course**

- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project

**Prior Learning Assessment**

- PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment or Upper-Division Elective

**Total Credit Hours** 66-70

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.

**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.**

**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.**