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 Computer Technology at NSCC to transfer all required credits earned 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 Computer 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: www.mtsu.edu/dap
A.A.S. in Computer Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies

English Credits
- ENGL 1010 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) 3
- ENGL 1010 English Composition II (RODP) 3

Speech
- SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm 3
- SPCH 1112 Speech 3

Humanities
- Humanities Elective 3

Mathematics
- MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics 3

Social Sciences
- Social Science Elective 3

Major Core
- CPT 1010 User Support/Help Desk 3
- CPT 1430 Data Storage 3
- CPT 1510 A+ IT Essentials 4
- CPT 1530 Mobile Computing 3
- CPT 2425 UNIX/Linux 4
- CPT 2430 Systems Troubleshooting 4
- CPT 2480 Tactical Perimeter Defense 3
- CPT 2530 Computer Forensics 3
- CNT 1170 Microsoft Professional OS 4
- CNT 2350 Windows Server Administration 4
- CIS 1060 Project Management 3
- Technical Electives 7

Total Credit Hours 60

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 of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college credit.
- 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 NSCC 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.