

# Associate of Technical Study (ATS) Degree



## Academic Plan Application

Name  Date Entered College  Term / Year

OCID#  Date Entered ATS Program  Term / Year

Major  Proposed Graduation Date  Term / Year

Catalog Year

*\*Candidates must complete this ATS academic plan application prior to completing 40 semester hours along with his/her faculty, chairperson(s), advisor(s), and dean(s). ATS academic plans submitted after 40 or more semester credit hours are completed must be approved by the Provost's Office. If you take courses prior to approval of this ATS academic plan, the courses may or may not be approved for this degree. The ATS academic plan must outline an intended area of concentration and identify employment opportunities at the culmination of this ATS academic plan. Each candidate will be required to complete no less than 15 semester hours of coursework at the College, at least half of which shall be in the area of concentration. Revisions to the ATS academic plan must be approved by the chairperson(s), dean(s), and Office of the Provost, with a copy of all revisions sent to the Records Office.*

The Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degree is awarded for successful completion of an individually planned program of study designed to respond to the need for specialized technical education not currently available in the formal degree programs available on a particular campus. The program must have an area of concentration which is equivalent to at least 30 semester credit hours (45 quarter credit hours) in technical studies and a clearly identifiable career objective. The area of concentration can either be formed by:

**Type A** - A coherent combination of technical courses selectively drawn from two or more technical programs currently offered by the college to serve a career objective that would not be adequately addressed by one of the existing programs alone; or **Type B** - Courses completed or training received by a student at other institutions of higher education, career centers, or other educational enterprises judged by the institution to be of college level and for which the institution awards degree credit.

**General Education Core Requirement:** (15 credit hours) 3 credit hours in English Composition (ENG111 or ENG112); 3 credit hours in Mathematics; and 9 credit hours from a combination of Natural Sciences, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Course #	Course Title	CR HR	Semester	Method of Credit Completion			
				TR	PE	OCC	Grade

**Technical Study Electives:** (15 credit hours) Technical Study Elective credits must be concentrated in a single discipline. (This is the area of study the candidate will have the greatest input to define their occupational goals.)

Course #	Course Title	CR HR	Semester	Method of Credit Completion			
				TR	PE	OCC	Grade

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**Type A or Type B Technical Electives:** A minimum of 30 semester credit hours formed according to one of the following:

**Type A** - 30 semester credit hours from a coherent combination of technical courses from one or more technical programs offered by the college to serve a career objective not met by current program listings; or **Type B** - 30 pre-approved blocks of credit for individuals having prior education and occupational experiences not currently recognized for college credit.

Course #	Course Title	CR HR	Semester	Method of Credit Completion			
				TR	PE	OCC	Grade

Core Competency Requirements:				Method of Credit Completion			
Core Competency	Course or Activity	CR HR	Semester	TR	PE	OCC	Grade
Communication							
Access & Interpret Information							
Solve Problems							
Service							

\*Legend: TR - Transfer, PE = Proficiency Exam, OCC = Course taken at Owens Community College

**Total Credit Hours:** (Graduation Requirements: 60 Credit Hours)

*Internal Office Use Only*

**Program Approvals**

Program Advisor:		Date:	
School Deans Area 1:		Date:	
School Dean Area 2:		Date:	
School Dean Area 3:		Date:	
Registrar/or Designee:		Date:	
Office of the Provost:		Date:	

**Graduation Approval**

Registrar/ or Designee:		Date:	
Semester and Year:		Date:	