GENERAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Applied Science Degree

Program and Career Description:

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in General Technology prepares students for positions in the workplace for which specified degree programs do not currently exist.

The flexible design of the degree allows students to focus on skillsets identified by employers as essential for a particular workplace. If the student has a unique combination of experiences or a career goal that has the potential of enhanced employment opportunities, this may also lead to a specialized curriculum. The program is designed to ensure that students have the proper depth of experience, training, and skills to begin work in the chosen field upon successful completion of a customized program of study.

Program Requirements

This degree prepares student for positions in the workplace for which specific degree programs do not currently exist. The curriculum developed within this framework must be clarified in an individualized plan, established with guidance from an assigned advisor. The establishment of an approved individual academic plan as early as possible is critical.

Transfer Options

This degree program is not designed for transfer to a four year college or university. However, some agreements are in place that will allow credit to be given for a portion or the entirety of this degree path. Please check with the transfer institution or your advisor for specific details.

Transfer agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at *www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information.*

Requirements for Graduation include:
• earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
• earn a GPA of at least 2.0 or higher.
• earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
• taking the Exit Exam.

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COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

General Technology, A.A.S.

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AAS General Technology Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours 61

Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements. The curriculum developed within this framework must be clarified in an individualized plan, established with guidance from an assigned advisor. The establishment of an approved individual academic plan as early as possible is critical.

Student Individualized Plan

Student Name:	Student A#:
Plan Developed by:	Date:
Division Dean Approval:	Date:
Records Office:	Date:

Major Field Core (List Individual Courses)
18 Credit hours minimum from core of any two (minimum 6 credit hours from any one) existing degrees or technical certificate programs

Degree or Certificate Program 1:			
Degree or Certificate Program 2:			

Completion Pathway Courses (List Individual Courses)
25-27 Credit hours from the same two programs/certificates as above or Common Course libraries

COLS 101 **Credits: 1**			
GENT 291 **Credits: 1**			

General Education Core Requirements* (List individual courses)
15 - 17 Credit Hours

*General Education Options:

Communications Requirement - ENGL 1010

Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement - Take one course from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030. **Literature Options**: ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320.

Natural Science/Math Requirement - Take one course from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080, BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

Social/Behavioral Science Requirement - Take one course from ANTH 1230, ANTH 1430, COMM 1010, ECON 2100, ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, PHED 2120, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, POLS 2025, POLS 2035, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

Additional General Education course (from options above or COMM 2025)

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