



## Is an associate of applied science degree in your future?

The WTCS Technical Studies – Journeyworker AAS (10-499-5) is designed to help you achieve your career goals through academic recognition of both the related instruction and on-the-job learning that you completed through registered apprenticeship. As a member of the USDOL-OA-sponsored Registered Apprenticeship–College Credit (RACC) Consortium the WTCS recognizes credit recommendations among RACC partners.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- All WTCS Colleges recognize successful completion of a WTCS program of apprentice related instruction and possession of a Certificate of Apprenticeship (completion) issued by the DWD-BAS as fulfilling the 39-credit minimum Technical Studies requirement of the 60 credit Technical Studies – Journey Worker Associate of Applied Science degree. Advanced standing for apprentice related instruction taken at other accredited institutions is currently determined on an individual basis using established Credit for Prior Learning procedures. RACC recommendations are accepted.

### DEGREE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- Possess a Certificate of Apprenticeship (completion) issued by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development-Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards.
- Complete all required WTCS apprentice paid related technical instruction with a minimum course grade of C. There are no time limits on credit recognition.
- Meet the WTCS Associate of Applied Science Degree requirement for a minimum of 21 credits of General Education distributed across the following categories:

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| Communications               | 6 credits |
| Social Science               | 3 credits |
| Behavioral Science           | 3 credits |
| Math and/or Science          | 3 credits |
| Additional General Education | 6 credits |

- Complete at least 25% of your credits through the technical college awarding the AAS degree. A WTCS apprenticeship program with at least 400-hours of paid related instruction (PRI) meets this threshold.
- Meet stated institutional graduation requirements including any graduation fees.

**WHAT'S MY NEXT STEP?** Contact the designated WTCS program advisor at the college you attended as an apprentice for assistance in assessment and academic planning.