



## Trade and Industrial Degrees and Certificates

### Degrees

#### **ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.)**

This degree ranges from 60 to 88 credit hours depending on the program. It is designed for students who wish to enter the workforce in a skilled field. Some limited transfer is available.

#### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)**

This degree ranges from 60 to 72 credits in length. Some programs are only available as an associate in applied science degree, while some degree programs are available with options for either an associate in science or associate in applied science degree. In this case, the associate in applied science degree has less rigorous English and mathematics courses.

### Certificates

#### **COLLEGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE (C.C.C.)**

These are programs that vary in length from 12 to 43 credit hours and provide the student with a set of technical skills in a specific area of study. Each college credit certificate applies towards an associate of science or associate in applied science degree.

#### **POSTSECONDARY ADULT VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE (P.S.A.V.)**

These are clock-hour based noncredit programs that provide the student with broad entry-level skills in the chosen field of study. Many of these programs can apply towards an associate in science or associate in applied science degree.