

3357:13-14-11 Associate in Technical Studies Degree Program One-Year Option  
(Joint Vocational School Adult Education)

- (A) The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) now requires that two-year community colleges provide a block of 30 semester hours of credit for an ODHE approved 900 hours of adult education certificate program through a joint vocational school. These 30 semester hours must be applied to an associate of technical studies (ATS) degree program when the student successfully completes the 900 and meets State required national credentials for the program area.
- (B) North Central State College will upon receipt of a signed letter from the joint vocational school adult education director or an official adult education transcript showing successful completion of the 900 hours plus a current card showing successful passage of the national certification examination in the designated program provide a block of 30 semester credit hours towards the Associate of Technical Studies (ATS) degree. The course for articulation would be OYOP 2998 One Year Option in Business & IT, Health, Service & Agriculture, or Trades for the 30 semester credit hours.
- (C) The ATS in this case will require only one technical area of study being the 30 block of semester credits. To complete the degree, the student must successfully pass 15 semester credit hours of general education courses as designated by the College, plus 15 semester credit hours of applied general education requested by the student in consultation with the division academic liaison then approved by the Dean or Assistant Dean of the division.
- (D) In order to qualify for admission into this program, an applicant must accomplish the following requirements:
  - (1) Satisfy the general admission requirements of North Central State College.
  - (2) Prepare and submit the ATS application proposal.
  - (3) Meet with the appropriate division academic liaison to develop a course of study which meets the academic requirements of the program signed by Dean or Assistant Dean and student
  - (4) After the application has been approved by Chief Academic Officer, copies will be filed with the Student Records Office.
  - (5) Any changes to the approved proposal must be signed by Dean or Assistant Dean and by Chief Academic Officer, then the new proposal sent to Student Records Office.
- (E) The student must successfully complete the following to graduate with the ATS:
  - (1) Earn a minimum of 60 semester credit hours with 30 technical and 30 general education

- (2) Complete a minimum of 20 semester credit hours through graded course credit at North Central State College
- (3) Obtain approval of the degree by the Dean or Assistant Dean
- (4) Achieve a minimum overall accumulative grade point average of 2.0 achieved on a 4.0 scale
- (5) Resolve all financial obligations and necessary functions at North Central State College
- (6) Be certified by the Registrar as having met all requirements for the degree

(F) Universal requirements for an Associate Degree at North Central State College:

- (1) Successful completion of 30 technical semester hours via one-year option.
- (2) Successful completion of 15 semester credit hours of general education curriculum per below:
  - (a) Three semester credit hours of English Composition (one course)
  - (b) Three semester credit hours of Mathematics (one course)
  - (c) Three semester credit hours (one course) in TWO of the following areas
    - Arts and Humanities
    - Social and Behavioral Sciences
    - Natural Sciences
  - (d) Three additional semester credit hours in one of following areas: English Composition and Oral Communications area, the Mathematics and Data Analysis area, the Arts and Humanities area, the Social and Behavioral Sciences or the Natural Sciences.
- (3) Successful completion of 15 semester credit hours of applied general education curriculum developed by student and Division Academic Liaison.

(G) This web site will provide the most up to date information on One-Year Option  
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/one-year-option/participants>

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