A.A.S. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 63 credits

The process technology program prepares students for employment as operations technicians in the process industry, which includes oil and gas production, mining and milling, transportation and refining, chemical manufacturing, power generation, utilities, wastewater treatment facilities maintenance, and food processing.

This A.A.S. degree program incorporates technical and academic courses covering topics such as pumps and turbines, instrumentation, safety and quality control. Summer internships give students valuable practical experience and exposure to the true nature of process technology careers.

Major — A.A.S. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 122).
2. Complete the A.A.S. degree requirements (page 122).
3. Demonstrate competence in computer technology skills (through the Process Technology program assessment) or complete one of the following:
   - DRT F110—Computer Literacy for Technicians (3)
   - CIOS F150—Computer Business Applications (3)
   - a program advisor-approved computer applications course (3)
4. Complete the following program (major) requirements:
   - PHYS F115X—Physical Science I (4)
   - CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems (4)
   - 8 credits of program advisor-approved natural science courses
   - PRT F101—Introduction to Process Technology (3)
   - PRT F110—Introduction to Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Awareness (3)
   - PRT F130—Process Technology I: Equipment (4)
   - PRT F140—Industrial Process Instrumentation I (3)
   - PRT F144—Industrial Process Instrumentation II (3)
   - PRT F230—Process Technology II: Systems (4)
   - PRT F231—Process Technology III: Operations (4)
   - PRT F250—Process Troubleshooting (3)
   - PRT F255—Process Technology Quality (1)
   - Major elective credits** (9)
5. Minimum credits required: 63

* Students must earn a C grade or better in each course.

** Electives must be approved by the Process Technology Program advisor.
Certificate Requirements

Communication ........................................... 2-3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing ..................... (3)
- ABUS F170—Business English .................................................. (3)
- ABUS F271—Business Communications .................................. (3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature .................. (3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing* ........................ (3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ... (3)
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication ....... (3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context .... (3)
or successful completion of competency test
- DEV F104—University Communications .................................... (1-3)
- DEV F105—Intensive Reading Development .............................. (3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based communication course or
discipline-based courses with embedded communication content .......... (2-3)
* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication
requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Computation ............................................. 2-3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences (computer
  science, math or statistics) ....................................................... (3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math .................................................... (3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra ........................................ (3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators .............. (3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care ............................... (3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services ........................ (3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades ................................ (3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or
discipline-based courses with embedded computation content .......... (2-3)

Human Relations ........................................ 2-3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (s) ........ (3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations ................................................ (3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h) ...... (3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s) ... (3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s) .. (3)
- ED/PSY F245—Child Development (s) ........................................ (3)
- HLTH F106—Human Behavior in Health Care (s) ....................... (3)
- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services ................... (3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND
  RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development ............................. (2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations or
discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content ....... (2-3)

Major specialty ..................................................................... at least 21 Credits
Electives to total ...................................................................... 30 Credits

Associate of Applied Science Requirements

Written Communication ........................................ 6 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing ..................... (3)
- ABUS F171—Business Communications ................................... (3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature .................. (3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing* .................... (3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ... (3)
  * ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication
  requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Oral Communication ............................................ 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication ....... (3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context .... (3)
or successful completion of competency test

Computation ............................................. 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- Any course at the F100 level or above in mathematical sciences
  (computer science, math or statistics) ........................................ (3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math .................................................... (3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra ........................................ (3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators .............. (3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care ............................... (3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services ........................ (3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades ................................ (3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or
discipline-based course with embedded computation content .......... (3)

Human Relations ............................................. 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture (s) ........ (3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations ................................................ (3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h) ...... (3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s) ... (3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s) .. (3)
- ED/PSY F245—Childhood Development (s) .............................. (3)
- HLTH F106—Human Behavior in Health Care (s) ....................... (3)
- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services ................... (3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND
  RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development ............................. (2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or
discipline-based course with embedded human relations content ....... (3)

Major specialty ..................................................................... at least 30 Credits
Electives to total ...................................................................... 30 Credits
Minimum credits required for degree .................................... 60 Credits