

# Program Overview

The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.



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## Associate of Technical Studies

The Associate of Technical Studies (ATS) is an academic program that is individually designed by the student and advisor that aligns coursework with a specified career objective from the student to meet a specific need that is not available in any of the current programs.

Students must have an area of concentration which is equivalent to at least 30 semester credit hours in technical studies and a clearly identifiable career objective.

The area of concentration can either be formed by:

- Type A—a coherent combination of technical courses selectively drawn from two or more technical programs currently offered by the college to serve a career objective that would not be adequately addressed by one of the existing programs alone; or
- Type B—courses completed or training received by a student at other institutions of higher education, career centers, or other educational enterprises judged by the institution to be of college level and for which the institution awards degree credit

### One year option

The one year option allows graduates from an Ohio Technical Center who complete an 600 or greater hour program to earn a block of technical credit toward an Associates of Technical Studies. To be eligible for the One Year Option, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Completion of a 600 or greater hour program at an Ohio Technical Center
- Hold an industry-recognized credentials approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

- Meet the credentialing pathway requirements as determined by the applicable credit affirmation team.

### Learning Outcomes

The Associate of Technical Studies allows students to combine courses from two or more technical areas to create a unique plan of study that aligns with their career goals. The Associate of Technical Studies also potentially awards credit for students who have previous experience or industry recognized credit.

Students must have a completed ATS application approved by academic affairs in order to be enrolled in the degree.

### Transferability

COTC's Associate of Technical Studies program has transfer agreements for students to seamlessly pursue bachelor's degree programs at Franklin University and Ohio University.

### How do I Start?

New students can complete the **free** online application for admission at [cotc.edu/apply](http://cotc.edu/apply). Current or returning students can contact The Gateway at any of our four campus locations for your next steps.

### The Gateway:

Newark Campus	740.366.9222 800.963.9275
Coshocton Campus	740.622.1408
Knox Campus	740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus	740.755.7090

[cotc.edu/gateway](http://cotc.edu/gateway)

COTC Admissions:  
[cotcadmissions@cotc.edu](mailto:cotcadmissions@cotc.edu)

COTC Academic Advising:  
[cotcadvising@cotc.edu](http://cotcadvising@cotc.edu)

### Accreditation/Membership

Central Ohio Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Phone: 312.263.0456

[hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)

COTC is also a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Technical Education Association, Inc., the University System of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges, and the Ohio College Association.

### Non-Discrimination Statement

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis under the law, in its activities, programs, admission and employment. General information, questions, concerns or complaints related to these matters are to be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Holly Mason, Warner Center, Suite 236, Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797 (740.364.9578) or ADA/504 Coordinator Connie Zang at the same location.



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