

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM

Date: 4/1/2024

Submitted by: Michelle Shipley, x. 2114

SUBJECT: New Program – Skilled Trades, AAS ((Pending SAS approval))

Description / Rationale: This degree program requires course work at both Washburn Tech and Washburn University. Once completion of an approved certificate is earned at Washburn Tech, students can continue at Washburn University to earn an associate of applied science degree by completing general education requirements. The AAS degree maintains a reasonable number of credit hours, keeping in line with those offered at other institutions. The current AA/AS articulation degrees will be 87-88 credit hours due to the new general education framework.

Current demand exists for these programs and is expected to continue into the future. Associate degrees help graduates advance in their careers and are a step toward a Bachelor degree for many. Students completing eligible certificates at Washburn Tech can begin this AAS degree program within 6 years of graduation. There are currently 52 students enrolled in the WU/ Washburn Tech articulation degree programs.

Financial Implications: None noted.

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2024

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *AAC on 4/1/2024*

Faculty Senate on date

Attachments **Yes X** No

New Program Proposal

Date Submitted: 03/22/24 8:42 am

Viewing: : **Skilled Trades, AAS**

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Changes proposed by: Michelle Shipley (michelle.shipley)

Final Catalog
Rationale for

Change Type
Summarize
Changes and

General Information

Effective Catalog Edition	2024-2025
Department	School of Applied Studies
College	School of Applied Studies
Division	
Degree Level	Undergraduate
Program Title	Skilled Trades, AAS
Degree to be Offered	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Is there a Washburn Articulation Related	
Is this program offered completely online?	No
Does this program lead to a teaching certification?	No
Program Code	
Concentration	
Is this program an interdisciplinary program?	No
Interdisciplinary Requirement	
CIP Code	46.9999 - 46.9999
Modality	

New Program Header

Statement of Justification/Rationale for Offering the Program

This associate of applied science degree program requires course work at both Washburn Tech and Washburn University. Once completion of an approved certificate is earned at Washburn Tech, students can continue at Washburn University to earn an associate of applied science degree by completing the required general education courses. The AAS degree in Skilled Trades maintains a reasonable number of credit hours and keeps the degree in line with those offered at other institutions.

The current AA/AS articulation degrees will be 87-88 credit hours due to the KBOR general education changes.

Program Demand

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In Workflow

1. Acad Ops
2. SAS Chair
3. Library
4. SAS Curr Policy Chair
5. SAS Dean
6. SAS Fac Council Chair
7. Governance Check
8. AA Committee
9. Faculty Senate
10. General Faculty
11. WUBOR
12. Final Acad Ops
13. Registrar

Approval Path

1. 03/22/24 10:29 am
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman):
Approved for Acad Ops
2. 03/22/24 11:06 am
Michelle Shipley (michelle.shipley):
Approved for SAS Chair
3. 03/22/24 1:52 pm
Sean Bird (sean.bird):
Approved for Library
4. 03/26/24 12:30 pm
Michelle Shipley (michelle.shipley):
Approved for SAS Curr Policy Chair
5. 03/26/24 2:47 pm
Zach Frank (zach.frank):
Approved for SAS Dean
6. 04/01/24 9:32 am
Michelle Shipley (michelle.shipley):
Approved for SAS Fac Council Chair
7. 04/01/24 9:38 am
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman):
Approved for Governance Check
8. 04/02/24 8:23 am
Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman):
Approved for AA Committee

degree program within 6 years of graduation. There are currently 52 students enrolled in the WU/ Washburn Tech articulation degree programs.

Projected Enrollment for the Initial Three Years of the Program

Implementation

Full-Time Headcount	Part-Time Headcount Per
Full-Time Sem	Part-Time Sem
Credit Hrs Per	Credit Hrs Per

Year 2

Full-Time Headcount Per Year	26	Part-Time Headcount Per Year	26
Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	312	Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	150

Year 3

Full-Time Headcount Per Year	26	Part-Time Headcount Per Year	26
Full-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	312	Part-Time Sem Credit Hrs Per Year	150

Employment

Employment Opportunity Information	By combining an associate degree from Washburn University with technical training from Washburn Tech, students gain knowledge in areas such as math, history, psychology and communication. These skills add value to any career path. An added bonus is the cost. Washburn Tech students, pursuing an eligible associate degree at Washburn, may qualify for reduced tuition rate.
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Admission and Curriculum

Admission Criteria	<p>This program requires completion of an approved Washburn Tech certificate program in addition to 15 hours of General Education and all requirements for an Associate of Applied Science degree.</p> <p>Students must be concurrently enrolled in 12 credit hours at Washburn Tech or have already completed one of the eligible Washburn Tech certificates.</p> <p>Students must start at WU within 6 years of Washburn Tech certificate completion.</p>
Total Number of Semester Credit Hours for the Degree	69
Curriculum	

Degree Requirements

This program requires completion of an approved Washburn Tech certificate program,15 hours of General Education, and all requirements for an Associate of Applied Science degree. Eligible Washburn Tech certificate programs are as follows:

- [Auto Collision](#)
- [Auto Service Technician](#)
- [Cabinet/Mill Work](#)
- [Climate and Energy Control Technologies](#)
- [Culinary Arts](#)
- [Diesel Technology](#)
- [Engineering Drafting and Design](#)
- [Graphics Technology](#)
- [Industrial Automation Mechanic](#)
- [Information Systems Technology](#)
- [Machine/Tool Technology](#)
- [Welding](#)

Required Courses

Approved Washburn Tech Certificate		
WU 101	The Washburn Experience ¹	3
TA 210	Technology Survey	3
or TA 310	Technology & Society	

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Students transferring in 30 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from high school) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement.

Pathway

Core Faculty

Faculty Workload Analysis

Faculty Workload Analysis (describe how the course offering schedule and anticipated enrollments correlate to faculty lines)

Supplemental Files

Reviewer
Comments

Holly Broxterman (holly.broxterman) (04/02/24 8:23 am): Approved by 4/1 Academic Affairs committee.