

Associate of Professional Studies

Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.)

Transfer Options

- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
 - BS Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- University of Arkansas Fort Smith
 - Bachelor of Applied Science

The Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.) degree provides a pathway toward an associate degree for students in professional certificate programs of study at SAU Tech. The curriculum provides students with a broad-based educational foundation of general education core requirements, related professional and technical coursework, and a focused area of study. The Professional Studies degree focuses on professional and technical career areas and presents the student with an associate degree which allows some latitude in selection of courses in areas of interest. This degree may also assist persons in the workforce in their efforts toward job progression and career advancement. The student should work with their advisor in planning the completion of this degree and, should they desire the pursuit of a baccalaureate degree, with the four-year institution to which they may plan to transfer.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of **60** credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.



**DEGREE PLAN
2021-2022**

Developmental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title	Required	Enrolled	Completed
ENGL 0121	Composition I Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 0121	College Algebra Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Education (15 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
<i>Choose six (6) hours from these courses:</i>				
ENGL 1113	ENGL1013	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition I [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1123	ENGL1023	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition II [P2]		
CO 2213	ENGL 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Writing [P2]		
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>				
MATH 1023	MATH 1103	<input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra [P1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1063	MATH 1003	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Reasoning		
MATH 1033	MATH 1203	<input type="checkbox"/> Plane Trigonometry [P1]		
MATH 1525	MATH 2405	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus & Analytic Geometry I [P1]		
MATH 2015	MATH 2505	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus & Analytic Geometry II [P3]		
<i>Choose six (6) hours from one of these areas for a course that has not already been taken:</i>				
N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> ART, BI, BIOL, BSCI, CHEM, CH, ENGL, GEOG, HIST, MUS, PHIL, PHSC, PSCI, PSYC, SOC, or THEA prefix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJ 1003	CRJU 1023	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Criminal Justice		
ECON 2103	ECON 2203	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Microeconomics		
ECON 2003	ECON 2103	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Macroeconomics		

Institutional Requirements (3 credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
<i>Choose three (3) hours from these courses:</i>			
GSTD 1021	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSTD 1031	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success II		
GSTD 1041	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Success III		
GSTD 1043	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocket Awareness Orientation		

Professional Core (15 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General, Professional, and/or Technical Electives (27 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Enrolled	Completed
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credit Hours: 60

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.

Notes:

1. Courses in the Professional Core must be from a single professional certificate area (i.e., Mechanical Maintenance, Multimedia Technology, etc.).
2. Students will be assigned an advisor to assist in selection of electives.
3. Portfolio development course must be taken in order for credit to be awarded from selected work experience, business and industry or credit for prior learning under electives.
4. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be in residency at SAU Tech.

PREREQUISITES

P1	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P2	ENGL1113-Composition I.
P3	MATH 1525-Calculus & Analytic Geometry I