



Kansas City Kansas Community College and Pittsburg State University

AAS in Technical Studies & BS in Workforce Development



This program offers students who have graduated from Kansas City Kansas Community College with an AAS in Technical Studies the opportunity to extend their education and training. All associate degree graduates (with a minimum of 2.50 GPA) can automatically transfer up to 64 college credits to Pittsburg State. Graduates receive a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Workforce Development by completing an additional minimum of 60 hours from PSU. The degree program content is based on previous academic experience. In order to be eligible for this program, students must meet the 25-hour general education requirement.

Requirements for Kansas City Kansas Community College A.A.S. in Technical Studies

College Requirement – All first time degree-seeking students who score 75 or above on the ACCUPLACER reading exam are required to take HUDV 0100 (1 credit hour): First Year Experience. All degree-seeking students who score below 75 on the ACCUPLACER reading exam will take HUDV 0101 (2 credit hours): Strategies for Academic Excellence/Lifelong Learning See exemptions in KCKCC catalog. (Please note, these 1-2 credit hours will not transfer to PSU)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Basic Skills

- ENGL 101 English Composition I 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II Or
ENGL 206 Technical Writing 3
- SPCH 153 Interpersonal Communication Or
SPCH 151 Public Speaking 3
- Total 9**

Mathematics

- MATH 105 College Algebra 3
- Total 3**

Humanities

- Transferable Humanities course in the General Education Core Curriculum from one of the following disciplines: Art, Music (performance courses are excluded), and Theatre 3
- Total 3**

Social and Behavioral Science

- SOSC 107: Sociology OR
PSYCH 101: Psychology 3
- POSC 111: American Government 3
- Total 6**

Natural and Physical Sciences

- Physical Science Course with laboratory 5
- Total 5**

GENERAL ED REQUIREMENTS TOTAL: 26-28

Technical Specialization

A minimum of 15 credit hours from each of two related KBOR-approved technical programs for a total of 30 credit hours:

- Auto Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Building and Property Maintenance
- Automotive Hybrid and Electric Vehicle
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Heating and Refrigeration
- Machine Technology
- Major Appliance Repair
- MultiMedia/Video Production
- Welding Technology

TECHNICAL COURSES TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVES

The remaining courses to complete the 64 credit hour degree required by PSU for eligibility in this program will consist of electives. Experiential credit will be evaluated according to college policies.

ELECTIVE COURSES TOTAL: 6-8 CREDIT HOURS

A.A.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TOTAL 64

Requirements for Pittsburg State University B.S. Workforce Development

The Bachelor of Science in Workforce Development is an online bachelor's degree completion program designed for busy working adults seeking a flexible and convenient way to finish their degree. The BS in Workforce Development program has two emphasis areas to choose from:

- **Supervision & Leadership**
- **Human Resource**

FOUNDATION COURSES

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| TM 350 Societal Influence of Tech | 3 |
| TM 555 Diversity in Tech. Management | 3 |
| PSYCH 575 Industrial and Org. Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 360 Community Sociology | 3 |
| UST 223 Basic Interviewing | 3 |
| COMM 629 Theories of Communication | 3 |
| Total | 18 |

BUSINESS-RELATED COURSES

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| MATH 143 Business Statistics | 3 |
| MGMKT 330 Basic Marketing | 3 |
| MGMKT 444 Legal & Social Env. of Bus. | 3 |
| Total | 9 |

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORE COURSES

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| EST 393 Intro. to Industrial Safety | 3 |
| TM 390 Trade and Job Analysis | 3 |
| TM 399 Tech. Management Professional Dev. | 2 |
| TM 520 Leadership in the Workplace | 3 |
| TM 699 Senior Assessment in Tech. Mgmt. | 1 |
| Total | 12 |

Contacts for the Degree

For questions regarding the degree, please contact the following Workforce Development faculty:

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BS IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS

Choose one of the following two emphasis areas:

Emphasis 1: Supervision & Leadership

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| MFGET 405 Quality Control | 3 |
| MGMKT 327 Org. Theory & Behavior | 3 |
| EST 630 Safety Management | 3 |
| TTED 606 Industrial Supervision | 3 |
| TM 500 Industrial Org. & Tech. Management | 3 |
| TM 501 Work Measurement & Efficiency | 3 |
| TM 503 Facility Maint. & Management | 3 |
| Total | 21 |

(OR)

Emphasis 2: Human Resource

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| HRD 575 Instructional Media in HRD | 3 |
| HRD 596 Intro. to Human Resource Dev | 3 |
| TM 653 Workforce Preparation | 3 |
| TM 679 Presentation Skills | 3 |
| HRD 597 Organizational Staffing | 3 |
| HRD 598 Talent Management | 3 |
| HRD 630 Employee and Labor Relations | 3 |
| Total | 21 |

Total Credit Hours from PSU: 60