



Apprenticeship Studies

Associate of Technology (AT) Degree Program

PURPOSE

This program is designed to serve individuals completing approved apprenticeship programs at Bates Technical College. The degree program includes both general education requirements and the technical requirements of a Bates Technical College affiliated apprenticeship program of at least 6,000 clock hours on the job and at least 432 clock hours of apprenticeship-related instruction. This degree program will give journey-level workers an additional credential, as well as increased communication and critical thinking skills. This will be helpful for people interested in moving into supervisory, inspector, instructor, or other positions.

CREDIT TRANSFERS

Students may provide the Office of the Registrar with official transcripts from accredited post-secondary institutions. Transfer/Acceptability of specific courses to be applied toward meeting General Education requirements is determined by a transcript evaluator in the Office of the Registrar.

PROGRAM & DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To earn a degree, the student must have completed a designated, state-approved, Bates-affiliated apprentice program and four 100-level general education courses (20 credits) in Human Relations/Social Sciences, Communications, and Mathematics. A COMPASS test may be required to enter the 100-level general education courses. General Education coursework must consist of:

100 level Human Relations/Social Science • 5 credits required

100 level Mathematics • 5 credits required

100 level Communications/English • 5 credits required

100+ level General Education Elective • 5 credits required

Bates designated apprenticeship programs are selected from the College's 3-year minimum apprentice programs, consisting of at least 6,000 clock-hours, on-the-job, and at least 432 clock hours of apprentice Related Standards of Instruction (RSI) training.

Competencies/Tasks

Competencies/Tasks of each qualifying apprenticeship program differ. Students must complete required competencies/tasks of their program's State approved Related Standards of Instruction (RSI).

Standards of Performance

All State approved apprenticeship RSIs have specific specified standards of performance.

Application Requirements

The apprenticeship graduate must present the Office of the Registrar with his/her appropriate Washington State credential certifying apprenticeship program completion, or their status as a journeyman. The Office of the Registrar will evaluate students' training records and transcripts to determine if the student was a graduate of a Bates affiliated apprenticeship program, and will award the student 70 credits for their training experience. Additionally, the Office of the Registrar will verify the applicant's General Education requirements have been met.

Program Validation

Programs are designed from Washington State JATC RSI documents. JATCs are responsible for ensuring RSIs are current to meet wide-area (State) requirements.

Workplace Learning Component

Due to extensive on-the-job training requirements, by virtue of apprenticeship completion, the State designated "workplace component" is deemed to have been met.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2005

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