For students enrolled in:
TSTU: Technical Studies, Associate in Applied Science
2004 to Present

Program Description: The Technical Studies degree program is designed to provide recognition for work and life experience while assisting individuals in their preparation for career advancement or change. This program is designed to provide skills for personal, professional and community improvement. The program is highly individualized and flexible. As many as 20 credits may be awarded for work and life experience including military experience, trade/proprietary school preparation, apprenticeship programs, structured on-the-job training and the like.

Graduates will be awarded the associate in applied science degree upon successful completion of this program. Technical Studies has been designed as a first-degree program and therefore cannot be pursued as a second degree at DCCC.

Program Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Formulate an educational plan designed to accomplish a personal/professional goal.
- Demonstrate an attitude of responsibility to self, employer and community.
- Communicate effectively in interpersonal and occupational activities.
- Advance in a career, building on already acquired skills and competencies.
- Display increased technical knowledge and skills.
- Demonstrate the comprehensive mathematical, scientific, physical, social and psychological skills necessary for personal career growth.
- Present technical information in oral, written and graphical form.

Required Courses:
ENG 100
ENG 112

Required Electives:
Mathematics/Accounting Electives
Natural Science elective
Social Science elective
Humanities elective

Notes:
Technical Core – Up to 20 credit-hours approved for prior work and life experience such as: Apprenticeship Training, Military Training, Trade/Proprietary Education