

# **GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGY A55280**

**(64 - 76 Semester Hours Credit Required)**

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE**

**(Revised 2004\*03) Course and Hour Requirements**

The General Occupational Technology curriculum provides individuals with an opportunity to upgrade their skills and to earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate by taking courses suited for their occupational interests and/or needs.

The curriculum content will be individualized for students according to their occupational interests and needs. A program of study for each student will be selected from associate degree-level courses offered by the College.

Graduates will become more effective workers, better qualified for advancements within their field of employment, and become qualified for a wide range of entry-level employment opportunities.

All courses must be taken from approved AAS programs.

## **COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTATION FORM**

### **Student Information**

A separate documentation form must be completed for each student. It is recommended that the form be completed in the semester prior to the semester the student plans to graduate. Complete the student information as indicated.

### **General Education**

Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. For each course list the course prefix and number, course title, credit hours, and the code and title of an approved program of study that includes the course.

### **Core Courses**

The student must complete 18 SHC from a combination of core courses for curriculum programs approved to be offered by the college. For each course list the course prefix and number, course title, credit hours, and the code and title of an approved program of study that uses the course in its core.

### **Other Program Courses**

The student must complete a minimum of 31 SHC from a combination of major courses for curriculums approved to be offered by the college. For each course list the course prefix and number, course title, credit hours, and the code and title of an approved program of study that uses the course in its major.

Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in associate in applied science degree with a maximum of 8 SHC. For each course list the course prefix and number, course title, credit hours, and the code and title of an approved program of study that uses the course in its major.

A college may require other subjects or courses to complete graduation requirements. These requirements may include electives, orientation, study skills courses, or other graduation requirements. For each course list the course prefix and number, course title, credit hours, and the code and title of an approved program of study that includes the course.

### **Official Signature and Date**

This section should include the signature of the president or his designee certifying that the program is in compliance with the North Carolina Administrative Code and with NCCCS guidelines for implementation of this program.