What is the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology degree?

The AAS in General Technology is one of the most flexible two-year degrees offered at Missouri State University-West Plains. The program is designed to give students the ability to customize their training for a specific career by combining course offerings from other degree programs at Missouri State University-West Plains to create a degree that will provide the skills each student needs for the career they have in mind.

What courses are required for this type of degree?

Students enrolled in the AAS in General Technology program will be required to take 16 hours of general education courses, such as English, public speaking, algebra and American government, as well as 17-18 hours of technical courses in computers, chemistry, physics, and international business. Students also will gain valuable on-the-job experience through a technology-related internship. The remaining 30 credit hours can be selected by the student from business, computer, technology and other related courses.

Why should I major in General Technology?

As stated above, the flexibility of the degree gives students the ability to obtain the skills they will need for virtually any career they have in mind. While specific degree programs prepare students for primarily one career option, this degree will allow them to tailor-make their education for a position that may not be covered by typical degree programs.

What salary can I expect to earn with this degree?

Because of the vast array of job opportunities that can be covered with this degree, the salary range is varied. Students interested in particular jobs may want to research those jobs through Missouri State University-West Plains’ Career Services office to pinpoint salaries.