

APOST	Occupational Studies Associate Degree – <i>A New Option</i>
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All WTMC students must earn a technical certificate in order to graduate.

However, completion of an Associate Degree qualifies a student for the \$4,000 Michigan Promise Scholarship, which can be paid to any Michigan college or university or one of the military academies. The advantage of graduating with an associate degree is that you are eligible to receive the \$ 4,000 in a single payment rather than have it paid out over a three year period.

One way to do this is to meet the requirements for an Occupational Studies Associate Degree. Please check the current WCC Bulletin for specifics.

**Occupational Studies (APOST) Associate in Applied Science Degree**  
**Requirements**  
*(WCC Bulletin, Programs and Services 2008, p. 150)*

<b>(Note: all courses must be 100 level or above!)</b>		
1. Complete the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree: a. Writing (3-4 credits) b. Speech (3 credits) c. Math (3-4 credits) d. Natural Science (3-4 credits) e. Social Science (3 credits) f. Arts/Humanities (3 credits)	18-21 credits	Approved courses for General Education Distribution Areas are listed on pp. 62-63 of WCC 2008 Bulletin
2. Complete a minimum of 20 credits in an occupational/technical area	20 credits	Course from these disciplines: ACS ACC ANI, ARC, ABR, ARF, ASV, BMG, BOS, CCP, CAD, CIS, CNT, CPS, CSS, CST, CMG, CON, CJT, CUL, ELE, FMA, FLP, GDT, HSC, HVA, HSW, INP, MTT, MST, NCT, NUR, PHT, PHO PET, RAD, RES, ROB, TAX, VID, WAF.  Only these MUS courses: 162, 170, 175, 245, 248, 275
3. Complete the additional	19-22	

coursework (19-22 credits) as free electives to bring the total to a minimum of 60 credits.	credits	
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