



GENERAL OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM - A55280

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

The curriculum content will be customized for students according to occupational interests and needs. Each student's specific program of study will be reviewed and approved by the Dean of Instruction at least one semester prior to the semester of graduation. The criteria for approval will be: The degree must comprise a set of non-developmental level courses (100-189 or 200-289) offered by the college that enhance the student's employability skills.

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.

Admission Requirements: General Occupational Technology - Degree Program

For more information, contact the Admissions Office or the Program Coordinator listed below.

- Admission Application** — Apply online at www.sandhills.edu or applications are available through the Admissions Office -- Stone Hall Room 115A. **Indicate A55280 as your major.**
- Transcripts** (High School/GED **and** College) — Request an official copy of all of your transcript(s), which must be received in a sealed envelope from the issuing school.
- Placement Test** — Complete the ACCUPLACER test, offered on a walk-in basis at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) located in Boyd Library. A testing ticket (issued by Admissions), photo identification and a \$7.00 fee are required. Official ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, ASSET, SAT or ACT scores for tests taken within the past five years may also be accepted. Contact the Testing Office for additional information.
- Pre-Advisement** — After testing, see a Pre-Advisor in Student Services to discuss your test scores and receive your advisor assignment. You will also be given information about how to register for classes. If you are unable to meet with a Pre-Advisor, a New Student Pre-Advising Packet will be mailed to you. (Your test scores will not be mailed.)
- Registration** — Contact your advisor for an appointment to register for classes or participate in one of our New Student Registration Days. (Dates and times are given with Pre-Advising information.)
- Financial Aid** — (Optional) If you have any questions about paying for your education, contact our Financial Aid Office. To apply online for federal financial aid, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov

Admissions
910-695-3738

Placement Test
910-695-3733

Pre-Advisement
910-695-3725

Financial Aid
910-695-3743

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Curriculum by Semester

Required Minimum Credit Hours- 65-76

General Education Courses

Semester Hours

Communications

ENG 111

3

and one of the following:

ENG 112, 113 or 114, COM 110, 120 or 231

3

Humanities/Fine Arts

Select one course from approved general education courses in the following areas:

ART, DRA, ENG (literature), FRE, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, REL, SPA

3

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Select one course from approved general education courses in the following areas:

ECO, GEO, HIS, POL, PSY, SOC

3

Natural Sciences/Mathematics

Select one course from approved general education courses in the following areas:

AST, BIO, CHM, MAT, PHY, GEL

3

Other Required Hours

- ACA 115, Success & Study Skills (1 SHC)

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- Approved 100-level or higher curriculum courses from

Associate in Applied Science programs offered by the college.*

49-60

65-76

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Sandhills Community College is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, 404-679-4501) to award associate degrees, certificates and diplomas.

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