

# Individualized Technical Studies - Journeyworker Program Code 104995

## Associate Degree - Full-Time, Part-Time

Offered at the Green Bay campus. For information: (920) 498-5444.

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### Program Description

Individualized Technical Studies-Journeyworker is designed for journeyworkers from various trades who are interested in continuing their education and earning a degree customized to their career interests. Thirty-nine credits are granted toward the degree based upon completion of a Wisconsin Journey Certificate that includes 400 hours or more of instruction. With a college advisor, the journeyworker identifies the knowledge and skills required to achieve specific career goals. Existing NWTC courses become components of the journeyworker's program of study. At a time when the workplace is continuously changing with advancing technology and flexible organizational practices, new and nontraditional skills are required of the successful worker.

### Requirements for Program Entry

- Completed application.
- High school transcript or equivalent (such as an HSED or GED® Transcript).
- NWTC Academic Skills Assessment or equivalent (See Academic Skills Assessment section for details and equivalents).
- Completion of all recommended activities to address math and reading skills deficiencies.

### Employment Potential

The individualized nature of this program allows students to take advantage of the skills they have acquired in the apprenticeship program, enhance those skills with coursework from an area of interest, and prepare for a wide variety of workplace opportunities.

### Curriculum

Upon graduation from the Individualized Technical Studies-Journeyworker program, a student will have completed 60 credits.

Required Program Components	Credits
Wisconsin Journey Certificate	39

Advanced standing will be granted for the 39 credits with the completion of the apprenticeship if it includes a minimum of 400 hours of paid related training (day school).

Catalog No.	Description	Credits
10-801-195	Written Communication	3
10-801-197	Technical Reporting	3
10-804-110	Elem Algebra w Apps	3
10-809-172	Race Ethnic & Diversity	3
10-809-195	Economics	3
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology	3
10-999-939	Technical Studies-Occupational	39
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

This program is fully eligible for financial aid.

## Please Note

- Some courses have prerequisites (listed at the end of each course description, if applicable) that need to be taken prior to enrolling in those courses.
- Many courses are offered via our Flexible Learning Options (online, accelerated, ITV, video, weekend, and self-paced) and may be taken in any order as long as prerequisites are met. To find out which program courses are offered through Flexible Learning Options, go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) or consult a counselor, (920) 498-5444.
- Descriptions of courses not found on this page can be found in the back of this catalog.

## Course Descriptions

*These courses provide an opportunity for students to develop the knowledge, skills, and understanding required for employment in this field.*

**10-801-195 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION** ...The nature and scope of academic and business writing. Develops writing skills which include pre-writing, drafting, revising, and editing. A variety of writing assignments are designed to help the learner analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents.

**10-801-197 TECHNICAL REPORTING** ...principles of report writing and correspondence, proposals, feasibility reports, progress reports, investigation reports, evaluation reports, meeting reports, memos, and correspondence. (Prerequisite: 10-801-195, Written Communication)

**31-801-385 COMMUNICATING-WRITING** ...writing techniques, memos, letters, descriptions, instructions, and the job-seeking process.

**10-804-110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA WITH APPLICATIONS** ...traditional algebra topics with applications. Learners develop algebraic problem solving techniques needed for technical problem solving and for more advanced algebraic studies. Topics include linear equations, exponents, polynomials, rational expressions, and roots and radicals. Successful completion of this course prepares learners to succeed in technical mathematics courses. (Prerequisites: Recommendation: TABE Level A math score = 10.7 GE Math OR Accuplacer = 70)

**10-809-172 RACE ETHNIC & DIVERSITY** ...basic American values of justice and equality by teaching vocabulary, history of immigration/conquest, transcultural communication, legal liability, multicultural majority/minority relations, ageism, sexism, gender, sexual orientation, the disabled/ADA. (Prerequisite: Recommendation: Completion of 10-809-196, Introduction to Sociology or 10-809-197, Contemporary American Society prior to this course)

**10-809-195 ECONOMICS** ...scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment, and global economic issues.

**10-809-196 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY** ...the nature and variety of groups; inequality, race and ethnicity; family, population, social integration, and change; collective behavior; politics, economics, religion, education, and the effects of technology.

**10-809-198 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY** ...survey of theoretical foundations of human behavior such as sensation and perception, motivation, emotions, learning, personality, psychological disorders, therapy, stress, and human diversity in personal, social and vocational settings.

