

## Programs of Study

Students who enter North Georgia Technical College may select from a wide variety of programs to study. Depending on program objectives and the number of semesters or courses required, a degree, diploma or certificate is awarded upon the successful completion of all required courses in the chosen program of study.

This Catalog is the document used for graduation evaluation. A student may select to be evaluated for graduation from the catalog in effect during the time of initial program enrollment provided (1) the enrollment has been continuous, and (2) the catalog is not more than five years old. To remain continuously enrolled, a student must not have an absence of greater than one semester from North Georgia Tech. Students readmitted or reinstated will be evaluated for graduation from that year's catalog in effect at the time of readmission or reinstatement. Students not completing the catalog requirements in five years will be evaluated using the current catalog. All other academic procedures and graduation requirements must be satisfied according to regulations in effect at the time of graduation. Students desiring further information on the selection of an appropriate catalog may contact the Registrar.

A list of electives per program of study is included at the end of this section. Students are reminded to check with their advisor before registering each term as the course listings do change from time to time.

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#### Associate Degree Programs

North Georgia Technical College offers an Associate of Science in Nursing and General Studies, and various Associate of Applied Science degrees. In addition to the occupational programs of study, a minimum of 15 semester credit hours of general education classes is required. For more details, see the individual programs of study.

#### Diploma Programs

Diploma programs are offered to provide students with entry-level job knowledge and skills. These programs are available on the postsecondary level for both high school graduates and GED® recipients.

#### Technical Certificate Programs

In addition to occupational diploma and associate degree programs, North Georgia Tech offers technical certificates of credit (TCC) for certain occupational areas. Credit earned in some of the technical certificate areas may be applied toward a diploma or degree. Students must make application for technical certificates in the same way as is required for diploma or degree programs. Financial aid may be available for technical certificates.

## General Education Requirements For Associate Degrees

<b>General Education Core (Required Minimum: 15 Semester Credit Hours)</b>		
<b>Area I</b>	<b>Language Arts/Communication</b>	<b>Minimum 3 Semester Credit Hours</b>
	<b>Successful completion of ENGL 1101 (Composition and Rhetoric) is required</b>	
	Courses may be taken from the following Academic fields:	
	English Composition – <b>ENGL 1102</b>	Communications/Speech – <b>SPCH 1101</b>
	*Foreign Languages	
<b>Area II</b>	<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>Minimum 3 Semester Credit Hours</b>
	<b>Successful completion of a Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences is required</b>	
	Courses may be taken from the following Academic fields:	
	Economics – <b>ECON 1101, ECON 2106</b>	Psychology – <b>PSYC 1101</b>
	History – <b>HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, HIST 2112</b>	Sociology – <b>SOCI 1101</b>
*Ethnology/Ethnic Studies		Political Science – <b>POLS 1101</b>
<b>Area III</b>	<b>Natural Sciences/Mathematics</b>	<b>Minimum 3 Semester Credit Hours</b>
	<b>Successful completion of MATH 1101, MATH 1103, MATH 1111 or MATH 1127 is required</b>	
	Courses may be taken from the following Academic fields:	
	Biology – <b>BIOL 1111, BIOL 1111L, BIOL 1112, BIOL 1112L</b>	Mathematics – <b>MATH 1101, MATH 1103, MATH 1111, MATH 1113, MATH 1127, MATH 1131, MATH 1132</b>
	Chemistry – <b>All Chemistry Courses</b>	Physics – <b>All Physics Courses</b>
	*Astronomy	*Geography
*Computer Science		
<b>Area IV</b>	<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	<b>Minimum 3 Semester Credit Hours</b>
	<b>Successful completion of a Humanities/Fine Arts is required</b>	
	Courses may be taken from the following Academic fields:	
	Art Appreciation – <b>ARTS 1101</b>	Music Appreciation – <b>MUSC 1101</b>
	American Literature – <b>ENGL 2130</b>	*Philosophy
	*English Literature	*Theatre Appreciation
	*Film Studies and Criticism	*World Literature
Humanities – <b>HUMN 1101</b>	*Literature and Cultural Studies	
<i>*These courses currently are not offered at NGTC but may fulfill the requirements for appropriate area.</i>		
<b>Additional General Education Core Requirements</b>	To meet the minimum required 15 semester credit hours for TCSG in General Core Courses, an additional 3 semester credit hours must be selected from a course in Area I, Area II, Area III, or Area IV.	<b>Minimum 3 Semester Credit Hours</b>
<b>Minimum Required Program-Specific Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

*Associate of Science Degree in Nursing students and Engineering Degree students need to contact their advisor about general education requirements.*