



Fast Forward
Associate Degree
TOPS University

TOPS University Associate of Applied Science: Process Technology

Postsecondary Partner: Nunez Community College

Overview

The Process Technology (PTEC Concentration) program prepares graduates to work as process technicians in refineries, chemical plants and related industries. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the safety, health and environmental policy. They will apply safe work practices. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the maintenance and operation of process equipment. They will apply the reasoning behind proper equipment line up, safety and process concerns while operating process equipment. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the technical aspects of the process technology and apply skills and knowledge systems and troubleshooting abilities.

Capstone Credentials

Regional (emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
-Not applicable	-Certificate of Technical Studies: Process Technology Support Technician	-Technical Diploma: Process Technology	-Associate of Applied Science: Process Technology

^{*}Core Academic Course

^{**}Jump Start CTE Course

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Grade 9				
Semester 1	Semester 2			
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code			
*English I 120331	*English II 120332			
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323			
*Civics 220501/220504	*Core Academic Art			
*Physical Education I 190105	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500			





Grade 10				
Semester 1	Semester 2			
LDOE Course/Code	LDOE Course/Code			
*English III 120333	*Algebra II 160322			
*Biology 150301	*U.S. History 220403			
*World History 220401	*Environmental Science 150310 or Biology II 150302			
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II			

Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.

Grade 11					
Semester 1		Semester 2			
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code		
*English Comp I ENGL 1010	*English IV: DE - CENL 1013 English Composition I 120606	*College Algebra MATH 1300	*Algebra III: DE - CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500		
**Survey of Microcomputer Apps BUSN 1150	**DE Business Computer Applications 040400	**Process Instrumentation /Lab PTEC 1330/1331	**DE Process Instrumentation I 110915		
**Intro to Ptec PTEC 1010	**DE Process Technician I 110911	**Quality Controls INDT 2070	**DE Quality Controls 313727		
**Industrial and Plant Safety INDT 1030	**DE Industrial and Plant Safety 311921	**Process Equipment/Lab PTEC 1630/1631	**DE Process Technology I: Equipment 110922		





Grade 12					
Semester 1		Semester 2			
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code		
*Chemistry/Lab CHEM	*Chemistry I: DE - CCEM	**Job Readiness Skills	**DE Career Success Skills		
1100/1110	1103 Chemistry I 150414	INDT 2900	080407		
*Microeconomics ECON 2000	* Economics DE: CECN 2223	Physics/Lab PHYS	*Physics I: DE - CPHY 2114		
	Microeconomics 220609	1100/1110	Physics I (Lec & Lab) 150727		
**Business Communication BUSN 2400	**DE Business	**Process Troubleshooting	**DE Process		
	Communications 040305	PTEC 2440	Instrumentation II 110916		
**Process Systems/Lab	**DE Process Technology II:	**Ptec Internship PTEC 2910	**DE CDF-Qualifying CTE		
PTEC 2420/2421	Unit Systems 110923		Internship 080198		
**Process Operations/Lab	**DE Process Technology III:	**Fluid Mechanics PTEC 2630	**DE Fluid Mechanics		
PTEC 2430/2431	Operations 110924		110331		

This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.