



# Earning a College Degree from Your CareerTech Work

## The AAS in Applied Technology at OSUIT

Oklahoma's CareerTech system delivers high-intensity technical training that often culminates in industry-recognized certifications. The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Applied Technology at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology (OSUIT) recognizes that work and converts it into substantial college credit, allowing CareerTech completers to move efficiently toward a 60-credit-hour degree.

### Who is eligible

Block credit toward the AAS in Applied Technology may be awarded when each of the following conditions is met:

1. The student has completed an Oklahoma CareerTech program in an occupational area aligned with their credential.
2. The student holds a current, valid industry-recognized credential (license, certification, or similar) drawn from OSUIT's approved credential inventory.
3. The student is admitted to OSUIT and has declared the AAS in Applied Technology as their degree program.

### How credit is calculated

Credit is awarded on the basis of documented contact hours from the student's official CareerTech transcript, using a simple formula:

$$\text{Total CareerTech contact hours} \div 40 = \text{block credit hours awarded (capped at 42 credits)}$$

**Example:** A student who completes a 960-hour CareerTech program and holds the associated industry credential receives 24 block credit hours toward the AAS.

The remaining credits needed to complete the 60-hour degree are earned through general education coursework at OSUIT, much of which can be completed online or in a flexible format suited to working adults and recent CareerTech graduates.

### How block credit appears on the transcript

Block credit is recorded on the OSUIT transcript with a GPA-neutral grade (CBE-P) and one of four prefixes that identify the broad occupational area:

<b>BDPL</b>	Business and Digital Technologies
<b>HHPL</b>	Health and Human Services
<b>INPL</b>	Industrial Technologies
<b>TTPL</b>	Transportation Technologies



The specific prefix and credit total assigned to a given student is confirmed through institutional review and the OSUIT advising process.

### Next steps

1. Request an official transcript of CareerTech program hours from the technology center attended.
2. Gather current documentation of the relevant industry credential or credentials.
3. Apply for admission to OSUIT and declare the AAS in Applied Technology as the degree program.
4. Schedule an advising appointment to review the credential portfolio and confirm the credit award.

**Questions?** The Office of Academic Affairs at OSUIT is the primary point of contact for questions about eligibility, the credential inventory, or the application process, and coordinates the review with the School of Technology, Arts, Sciences, & Health. Contact [osuit.academic@okstate.edu](mailto:osuit.academic@okstate.edu) or **918-293-5260**.