

Building Construction A.A.S.

Career Community: Building and Construction Trades

Curriculum Code: 1766

Effective: Fall 2022 - Summer 2027

Description

The Building Construction Degree is designed to prepare students to work as entry-level foremen, superintendents, project managers, estimating/scheduling assistants, as well as laborers (masons, concrete construction, and carpenters). Building Construction professionals plan, direct, or coordinate activities related to the construction and maintenance of buildings and infrastructure. This curriculum incorporates elements required for home construction, renovation work, and small-scale commercial construction. The curriculum provides graduates with a broad foundation of technical and management abilities with an emphasis on job entry skill development, estimating, scheduling, project management, and specialized technical skills related to one of six construction focus areas (masonry, concrete, framing, doors/windows/siding, roofing, and interior installation/finishes).

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of DCTM 100 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

Students who have already completed ELTE 102, HVAC 102, METS 102, TECH 102, or WELD 102 with a grade of 2.0 or higher may substitute one of these courses for DCTM 102.

Contact Information

Contact the Building Construction Technologies Program at the West Campus Building, Room M103, telephone number 517-483-5338 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see General Education)

- English Composition or Applied English Select one ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications Select one
 - COMM 130, Fundamentals Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours

- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences Select one GEOG 200, World Regional Geography, 4 credits / 4 billing hours SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics Select one
 MATH 115, Technical Math II, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
 STAT 170, Introduction to Statistics, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab Select one BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

Program of Study Required Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| BLDT 120 | Structural Framing | 4/6 |
| BLDT 130 | Building Exterior Construction | 4/6 |
| BLDT 140 | Building Interior Construction | 4/6 |
| BLDT 150 | Intro Masonry/Concrete Const | 4/6 |
| BLDT 180 | Builder Pre-Licensure Prep | 4/4 |
| DCTM 100 | Intro to the Built Environment | 3/4 |
| DCTM 101 | Drafting/Intro to CAD | 3/4 |
| DCTM 102 | Construction Safety | 2/3 |
| DCTM 103 | Codes and Specifications | 3/3 |
| DCTM 200 | Construction Management I | 4/6 |
| ELTE 108 | Practical Electricity I | 2/3 |
| ELTE 109 | Practical Electricity II | 2/3 |
| HVAC 100 | Fundamentals of HVAC | 3/3 |

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select one

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| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
| ARCH 113 | Materials & Methods of Const. | 4/6 |
| ARCH 125 | Environmental Systems | 4 / 4 |
| CIVL 120 | Surveying | 4/6 |
| METS 140 | Rigging | 3 / 4.5 |

Minimum Total Credit Hours

64 credits / 83 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

| Semester I (Fall) | |
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| Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics | |
| BLDT 120 | |
| DCTM 100 – Milestone course | |
| DCTM 101 | |
| DCTM 102 | |

| Semester II (Spring) | |
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| Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English | |
| BLDT 130 | |
| BLDT 150 | |
| DCTM 103 | |
| HVAC 100 | |

| Semester III (Fall) |
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| Gen Ed – English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications |
| BLDT 140 |
| DCTM 200 |
| Limited Choice |

| Semester IV (Spring) | |
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| Gen Ed – Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences | |
| Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab | |
| BLDT 180 | |
| ELTE 108 (First 8 weeks) | |
| ELTE 109 (Second 8 weeks) | |

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