



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN BRAZOSPORT

COLLEGE AND

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR
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BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE BACHELOR OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DEGREE Major in Industrial Management

The mission for the Bachelor of Applied Technology program at Brazosport College is to educate, train, and develop successful business leaders and managers who are prepared to utilize technology and leadership skills to the competitive advantage of their enterprise. This program builds upon a general education core, technology, and other courses completed in the freshman and sophomore years. The program is designed to add management skills to the technical skills of the trained technician so that he or she may move into supervisory positions. The breadth of the coursework enables students to lead and manage by utilizing a wide variety of business, finance, technology, and people management skills.

Requirements for Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Technology Degree Program

- College level skills in reading, writing, and mathematics as evidenced by approved placement testing or previous college level coursework. College level coursework requires a C or better.
- Grade of C or better on all lower division core technical courses, including internship, as set forth in the Brazosport College Catalog in effect at the time students seek admission to the program.
- Be within one semester (or 18 semester hours) of completing the lower division coursework noted in the required curriculum, for each specialty, as set forth in the Brazosport College Catalog in effect at the time students seek admission to the program.
- Completed Brazosport College Application for Admission/Readmission, transcripts, forms, and satisfaction of the general institutional admission requirements.
- Completed Brazosport College Supplemental Application for Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Technology program and approval by the Bachelor of Applied Technology Admissions Committee.

Note 1: Admission to the Bachelor of Applied Technology program is competitive, based on such factors as GPA, completion of the lower division coursework, work history, and scores on the ACT Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP), which measures writing, critical thinking, and mathematics skills. It should be noted that not all students who meet the minimum requirements stated above may be admitted into this program. Applications are to be reviewed by the Bachelor of Applied Technology Admissions Committee and recommended to the Dean, Educational Programs and Services for admission to the program.

Note 2: As space permits and with the permission of the program coordinator, qualified students who do not meet the admission requirements noted above may take up to six upper division courses. Qualified students are those who have attained junior status, have completed any

necessary course prerequisites as set forth in the Brazosport College Catalog in effect at the time students seek admission to the program, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Junior status is achieved by having earned at least 60 college-level semester credit hours, including ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and college level math.

Completion Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Industrial Management Degree

- Satisfactory completion of a minimum 120 semester credit hours of baccalaureate level education credits, of which at least 45 must be completed at Brazosport College.
- Completion of Brazosport College General Education Core Curriculum (45 credit hours).
- Completion of at least 43 credit hours in 3000 level courses or above, of which at least 30 must be completed at Brazosport College. Note: 52 credit hours in 3000 level courses or above are required for the General Technology Specialty.
- Completion of all program of study requirements with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) on all coursework attempted and on all courses within the major.
- Spanish proficiency.

TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Brazosport College proposes to accept accredited WECM and ACGM courses towards the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Industrial Management as outlined below.

Up to seventy-five hours (Option B) or sixty-eight hours (Option A) of college level credits earned at a community college are acceptable in transfer and applicable to this degree. These transfer credits will fulfill the requirements in the technical specialty and general education core areas leaving only the upper division coursework to be completed at Brazosport College.

Option A – General Technology Management Specialty

A student who has completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will be able to transfer up to sixty-eight semester credit hours of lower division coursework with a grade of C or better towards the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Industrial Management. The student would then take 52 semester credit hours of upper division TMGT courses at Brazosport College to complete the degree requirements.

Option B- Process Operations Management; Safety, Health, & Environmental Management; and Business Management Specialties

A student who has completed an Associate of Applied Science degree in one of the following:

- Process Operations¹
- Safety, Health, and Environmental Technology
- International Business and Trade
- Business Management (if 34 SCH of ACCT, BMGT, BUSG, BUSI, ECON, and MRKG courses, or other approved business courses, have been completed with a grade of "C" or better)

and who has also completed the general education core curriculum will be able to transfer up to seventy-five semester credit hours of lower division coursework with a grade of C or better towards the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Industrial Management. The student would then take 45 semester credit hours at Brazosport College, including at least 43 semester credit hours of upper division TMGT courses, to complete the degree requirements.

¹ Students who may not have completed their AAS in Process Operations can still complete the 34 hour technical core by transferring the following courses with a C or better:

CTEC 1401, PTAC 1302, PTAC 1308, PTAC 1332 or 1352, PTAC 2420, PTAC 2438, and an additional 13 semester credit hours chosen from ENGL 2311, BMGT 2303, ELPT 1311, PTAC 1410 or 2410, PTAC 2314, or PTAC 2446.

Reverse Transfer

Students who transfer to Brazosport College before completion of their associate's degree will be encouraged to transfer back to the sending institution the lower division coursework needed to complete the associate's degree at the sending institution.

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Termination of this memorandum of agreement:

The agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting written notice of the intent to terminate. The termination notice must be submitted at least one year prior to the start of the date the termination is to become effective.

In the event this agreement is terminated, both parties agree to make every effort to protect individual students who are already part of the program.

This articulation agreement between Brazosport College and Wharton County Junior College is agreed to this 17th day of February, 2010 by:



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