



Program Map Welding Technology - Inert Gas Welding

Award: Occupational Skills Award



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Program Description: This is an example course sequence for students interested in Welding Technology - Inert Gas Welding. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Occupational Skills Award in Welding Technology - Inert Gas Welding.

This sequence of courses introduces the student to the technical aspects of Inert Gas Welding. It provides the student with entry-level skills for the close-tolerance welding required in the sheet-metal, piping, and related industries. All courses can be applied to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Welding Technology with a specialization in Code Welding.

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Use this Program Map to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements

| Program Specific | Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i> | Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i> |
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| | Not required. | Not required. |

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

| Semester 1 | CR | Advising Notes |
|--|----|---|
| WLDG 1434 - Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding | 4 | |
| WLDG 1413 - Introduction to Blueprint Reading for Welders | 4 | |
| WLDG 1430 - Introduction to Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) and Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) | 4 | ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Occupational Skills Award |
| | 12 | Program Semester Hours |
| Total Program Hours: | | 12 |

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career & Transfer Resources Updated 8/18/17

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters, Sheet Metal Workers, Pipe Welder, Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Code Welder

Regional Labor Market Information

Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters: New workers generally start around \$27,419. Normal pay for Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters is \$37,113 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$62,128. Over the last year, 33 companies have posted 230 jobs for Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters in this region. There are currently 1,970 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/welder-cutter-and-welder-fitter>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Welding Technology Inert Gas Welding Occupational Skills Award prepares students to directly enter the workforce. All courses can be applied to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Welding Technology with a specialization in Code Welding. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is a degree option for students in AAS programs who want to transfer and complete a 4-year degree.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Tyler: <http://www.uttyler.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors/industrial-technology-degree.php>

Tarleton State University: <http://www.tarleton.edu/degrees/bachelors/baas-manufacturing-industrial-management/index.html>

Texas State University: <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

Texas A&M University Central Texas: <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

Texas Tech University: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.