

SURVEYING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, A.ENG.T.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Wilkes-Barre

End Campus: Wilkes-Barre

Degree Requirements

For the Associate in Engineering Technology degree in Surveying Engineering Technology, a minimum of 65-69 credits is required:

Requirement	Credits
General Education	21
Requirements for the Major	56-60

12 of the 21 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GN courses; 3 credits of GQ courses; 6 credits of GWS courses.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
EDSGN 100	Cornerstone Engineering Design	3
SUR 132	Surveying Software Analysis Tools	3
SUR 213	Route and Construction Surveying	3
SUR 222	Photogrammetry	3
SUR 241	Surveying Measurement Analysis	3
SUR 361	Surveying Laser Scanning	3
SUR 382	Subdivision Design	2
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
SUR 121	Elementary Surveying	3
SUR 122	Control Surveying	3
SUR 221	Large-scale Mapping Surveys	3
SUR 373W	Cadastral and Legal Aspects of Surveying	4
Additional Courses		
ENGL 202C or ENGL 202D	Effective Writing: Technical Writing Effective Writing: Business Writing	3
MATH 22 & MATH 26 or MATH 41	College Algebra With Analytic Geometry and Applications II and Plane Trigonometry and Applications of Trigonometry Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry	4-6
Select 3-4 credits from the following:		3-4
PHYS 150	Technical Physics I	
PHYS 211	General Physics: Mechanics	
PHYS 250	Introductory Physics I	

Select 3-4 credits from the following: 3-4

PHYS 151	Technical Physics II	
PHYS 212	General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	
PHYS 251	Introductory Physics II	
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
CAS 100A or CAS 100B	Effective Speech Effective Speech	3
ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H	Rhetoric and Composition Honors Rhetoric and Composition	3
MATH 110 or MATH 140	Techniques of Calculus I Calculus With Analytic Geometry I	4

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all associate degree students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/associate-degree-general-education-program/>) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- **Quantification (GQ):** 3 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 3 credits

Knowledge Domains

- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

Note: Up to six credits of Inter-Domain courses may be used for any Knowledge Domain requirement, but when a course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement, the credits from the course can be counted only once.

Exploration

- **Any General Education course (including GHW and Inter-Domain):** 3 credits

University Degree Requirements

Cultures Requirement

3 credits of United States (US) or International (IL) cultures coursework are required and may satisfy other requirements

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 60 degree credits must be earned for an associates degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 60 credits. Students

should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.