

CAREER-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (Special Populations)

Support services are provided to students identified as Special Populations upon enrollment in career or technical programs. Students served include the following: individuals with disabilities; economically disadvantaged; individuals preparing for nontraditional training and employment; single parents; displaced homemakers, and individuals with barriers to educational achievement, including individuals with limited English proficiency.

Services provided include recruitment, enrollment, instruction, retention, completion, placement and follow-up of special populations in preparing for high skill, high wage occupations and/or nontraditional employment in new and emerging careers. The program's emphasis is to enable all students to experience success in their chosen career or technical program in an environment free of gender bias and stereotyping.

ADULT NIGHT CLASSES

Mississippi Delta Community College offers career training through Adult Night classes. Courses to be taught are selected through the cooperative efforts of industry or advisory committees. A minimum of twelve students must be enrolled in the course in order for the course to be offered. The courses may vary in length or content to meet the needs of individual groups. Adult night classes usually meet one night per week, three hours per night.

Certificates of completion are issued to students who complete 80% of the course work. MDCC offers adult night training in all CTE programs.

For additional information, call 662-246-6516.

TECHNICAL PREPARATION EDUCATION PROGRAM "TECH PREP"

Mississippi Delta Community College, in conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Education and a consortium formed by local secondary schools, has developed and implemented the Technical Preparation Education Program. The "Tech Prep" initiative is a response to the challenges that students of today will face in the 21st century. In Mississippi, as in every other state in the nation, the success of new and expanding businesses depends on a technically sophisticated workforce. Tech Prep provides an educational path that leads tomorrow. It integrates college prep coursework with career and technical applications. A technical education concentration is included. This planned sequence of courses begins in junior high school and is articulated to the

community college, leading an associate of applied science degree. Students can also pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree, if so desired.

Technical Education

The programs of study listed under these curricula offer two years of education and training which provide skills and knowledge for entry level positions in the job market. Students desiring to transfer to another institution upon completion should consult with that institution for advisement.

Students should refer to individual programs for specific admission requirements.

Due to accreditation requirements, the curricula, course offerings and course content may change. It is imperative that each student discuss course selection with their advisor each semester. Every effort will be made to assure that each student is allowed the opportunity to gain adequate knowledge and skills within the time frame of the program. However, students who do not complete a program of study in a timely manner may be required to retake courses due to changes in curriculum which are the direct result to changes in technology.

Students who wish to enroll in online classes only should consult an advisor listed for that program prior to signing up for courses.

Students completing the following programs are required to take the MS-CPAS (Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System):

- Agricultural Business and Management Technology
- Architectural Design Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Networking Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Electronics Technology
- Machine tool Technology
- Office Systems Technology

CAREER EDUCATION

Students applying for admission to a career program must have a regular high school or occupational diploma or a GED.

The programs of study listed under the career curricula provide one or two years of career education and skills training. All completers of career programs should be able to obtain employment at the apprentice level.

A minimum cumulative grade point of 2.00 is required for graduation. All completers should participate in graduation exercises.

Students completing the following programs are required to take the MS-CPAS
(Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System):

Automotive Machinist

Brick Block and Stone Masonry

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

Welding and Cutting