

Water Technology Education (WTE)

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Associate in Science Degrees -

AS Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

- Water Technology Education

Certificates of Achievement -

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Water Technology Education

Provide comprehensive education to a diverse constituency for a career in the water and wastewater field that prepares students to contribute effectively in a profession responsible for protecting public health.

A.S. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Requirements		Units
WTE/WWT 50	Waterworks Mathematics	3
WTE 52	Waterworks Distribution	3
WTE 54	Water Treatment Plant Operation I	3
WTE/WWT 56	Instrumentation and Controls	3
WTE/ PWM/ WWT 60	Supervision	3
WTE 64	Water Quality Monitoring	3
WTE/WWT 66	Motors and Pumps, Operation and Maintenance	3
Electives (Select 9 units)		
WTE/WWT 58	Backflow Prevention	3
WTE/WWT 62	Cross Connection Specialist	3
WTE 72	Waterworks Distribution II	3
WTE 74	Water Treatment Plant Operation II	3
WTE 97	Water Technology Education Topics	0.5 - 4
* CE 100	Cooperative Education	3 - 4
TOTAL UNITS		30

* Cooperative Education must be related to this major.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses numbered under 100 are not intended for transfer credit.

WTE 50 Waterworks Mathematics (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as WWT 50

Provides instruction in entry-level to intermediate-level mathematical calculations used in the operation and evaluation of conventional water/wastewater treatment processes and water distribution systems. The course content has been developed to meet requirements for entry to water/wastewater education program courses. Course will cover basic geometry, metric conversions, flows, pressure, and chemical dosage as it relates to the water/wastewater industry. Material will parallel some of the problems found on State Certification examinations.

WTE 52 Waterworks Distribution (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in WTE/WWT 50

Water utility system operations and maintenance. An introduction to the principles of pressure pipe systems and the hydraulics involved in their operation. Design, installation, operation, and maintenance of basic elements of water systems including pipes, pumps, valves, meters, and related hydraulic units. Operations and

maintenance safety considerations emphasized. This course prepares students for the State of California - Water Distribution Operator Grade I, Grade II, and Grade III exams.

WTE 54 Water Treatment Plant Operation I (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in WTE/WWT 50

Provides an introduction to water treatment plant operations in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Special emphasis is given to implementation of the Surface Water Treatment Rule through USEPA approved filtration technology. Subject matter includes major provisions of the SDWA and its amendments; basic water chemistry; source water assessment; conventional treatment processes; treated water stability; waterborne diseases; public health protection; disinfection; and an introduction to math skills equivalent to those required of State of California Grade II water treatment plant operators. This class is helpful to those preparing for the Grade I and Grade II state examination.

WTE 56 Instrumentation and Controls (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in WTE/WWT 50

Note: Cross listed as WWT 56

Introduction to basic electrical theory, applications, common uses, and real world examples of control systems and instrumentation used in water distribution, water and wastewater treatment plants; including switches, relays, alarms, motors, instrumentation, valve actuators, computers, and communication.

WTE 58 Backflow Prevention (3)

2½ hours lecture - 1½ hours laboratory

Note: Cross listed as WWT 58

Provides intensive training focused on the field testing procedure for backflow prevention devices and training in the recognition and abatement of cross connections in water and plumbing systems. Students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to test as a certified backflow tester.

WTE 60 Supervision (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as PWM/WWT 60

Supervisory aspects of public agencies including organization, decision making, coordination, communication, and public relations. Personnel supervision including coaching, training, evaluation, discipline, team building, morale, and grievances. Safety programs and encouraging safe conditions, actions and attitudes.

WTE 62 Cross Connection Specialist (3)

3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: WTE/WWT 58

Note: Cross listed as WWT 62

The study of the various levels of administrative and technical procedures necessary to operate a cross connection control program. Students will obtain the knowledge to become certified as a "Cross Connection Control Specialist" under the provisions set forth by the American Water Works Association.

WTE 64 Water Quality Monitoring (3)

2½ hours lecture - 1½ hours laboratory

Recommended preparation: WTE /WWT 50

Prepares students to properly monitor public drinking water quality through study of: Federal and State regulations, laboratory analyses, types of contaminants, sample collection techniques and interpretation of monitoring data.

WTE 66 Motors and Pumps, Operation and Maintenance (3)

3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: WTE/WWT 50

Note: Cross listed as WWT 66

Identification of problems encountered, causes of problems, corrective solutions, and repairs in the operation of pumps and motors. Implementation of maintenance programs including scheduling and recordkeeping.

WTE 72 Waterworks Distribution II (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in WTE 52

Intermediate and advanced instruction in the field of water distribution, types of reservoirs, water lines, pumps, valves, and related appurtenances. Studies design, proper operation, and facilities repair of a public water system. Provides instruction in methods of record keeping and administrative responsibilities related to water systems. This course prepares students for the California Department of Health Services, Water Distribution Operator certification exams at levels D-3, D-4, and D-5 and the "American Water Works Association" certification exams for Grades II, III, and IV.

WTE 74 Water Treatment Plant Operation II (3)

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in WTE 54

Advanced water quality control and treatment with emphasis given to state regulations, EPA regulations, advanced mathematics and chemistry. Particular attention will be given to in depth examination of treatment plant processes and the enforcement of the Surface Water Treatment Rule, Total Coliform Rule, Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, and Disinfection/Disinfection by Product Rule. This course will be helpful to those preparing for Grade III and IV examinations.

WTE 97 Water Technology Education Topics (.5 - 4)

Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of hours required of the student. Any combination of lecture and/or laboratory may be scheduled by the department. Refer to Class Schedule.

Topics in Water Technology Education. See Class Schedule for specific topic offered. Course title will designate subject covered.

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See CSIS - Web Technology

Welding (WELD)

Contact the Trade and Industry Department for further information.

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Office: T-102A

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- Welding Technology

Certificates of Achievement -

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- Welding Technology

Certificates of Proficiency -

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- Entry-Level Gas Metal Arc/Flux Cored Arc Welding
- Entry-Level Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
- Entry-Level Shielded Metal Arc Welding

PROGRAMS OF STUDY**Entry-Level Gas Metal Arc/
Flux Cored Arc Welding**

Provides the skills necessary for entry-level employment as a gas metal arc welder/flux cored arc welder.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements		Units
IT/WELD 108	Technical Mathematics	3
WELD 100	Welding I	3
WELD 120	Gas Metal Arc and Flux Cored Arc Welding	3
WELD 135	Print Reading for Welders	3
WELD 160	Metal Layout for Fabrication	3
TOTAL UNITS		15

Entry-Level Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

Introduction to GTAW, GMAW, and SMAW welding process with concentration on GTAW. Basic math, print reading, and layout skills and knowledge will be taught to prepare students for entry-level employment as a GTAW welder.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements		Units
IT/WELD 108	Technical Mathematics	3
WELD 100	Welding I	3
WELD 115	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	3
WELD 135	Print Reading for Welders	3
WELD 160	Metal Layout for Fabrication	3
TOTAL UNITS		15

Entry-Level Shielded Metal Arc Welding

Provides the skills necessary for entry-level employment as a shielded metal arc welder.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Program Requirements		Units
IT/WELD 108	Technical Mathematics	3
WELD 100	Welding I	3
WELD 110	Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3
WELD 135	Print Reading for Welders	3
WELD 160	Metal Layout for Fabrication	3
TOTAL UNITS		15

Welding Technology

Provides training for a career in the field of welding. Following the study of basic welding processes, the student may elect to concentrate in one or more of the basic welding processes and to prepare for the industrial certification test.

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Program Requirements		Units
WELD 100	Welding I	3
WELD 105	Metal Cutting, Brazing, Soldering	3
WELD/ IT 108	Technical Mathematics	3
WELD 110	Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3
WELD 115	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	3
WELD 120	Gas Metal Arc and Flux Cored Arc Welding	3
WELD 135	Print Reading for Welders	3
WELD 140	Qualification of Welders	3
WELD 145	Pipe Welding	3
WELD 150	Welding Inspection	3
WELD 160	Metal Layout for Fabrication	3
TOTAL UNITS		33