

Wastewater Technology Education (WWT)

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Associate in Science Degrees -

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Wastewater 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
WWT/WTE 50 Waterworks Mathematics	3
WWT 52 Treatment Plant Operations	3
WWT 54 Collection Systems Operator	3
WWT/WTE 56 Instrumentation and Controls	3
WWT/PWM/ WTE 60 Supervision	3
WWT 64 Treatment Process Control	3
WWT/WTE 66 Motors and Pumps, Operation and Maintenance	3
Electives (Select 6 units)	
WWT/WTE 58 Backflow Prevention	3
WWT/WTE 62 Cross Connection Specialist	3
WWT 97 Wastewater Technology Education Topics	0.5 - 4
* CE 100 Cooperative Education	3 - 4
TOTAL UNITS	27

*Cooperative Education must be related to this major.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses numbered under 100 are not intended for transfer credit.

WWT 50 Waterworks Mathematics (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as WTE 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.

WWT 52 Treatment Plant Operations (3)

3 hours lecture

An introductory wastewater treatment plant operations course. Topics covered include: the various origins and characteristics of wastewater; an overview of wastewater collections systems; preliminary treatment; primary treatment; fixed film secondary biological treatment processes; treatment ponds and disinfection. Emphasis is given to the role of the operator and preparation for solving practical problems and problems typical of those found in Operator Certification examinations.

WWT 54 Collection Systems Operator (3)

3 hours lecture

Wastewater collection systems and collection system equipment, pipeline cleaning and maintenance, system design, safety procedures, inspecting and testing procedures used in collections systems.

WWT 56 Instrumentation and Controls (3)

3 hours lecture

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

Note: Cross listed as WTE 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.

WWT 58 Backflow Prevention (3)

2½ hours lecture - 1½ hours laboratory

Note: Cross listed as WTE 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.

WWT 60 Supervision (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as PWM 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.

WWT 62 Cross Connection Specialist (3)

3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: WTE/WWT 58

Note: Cross listed as WTE 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.

WWT 64 Treatment Process Control (3)

3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: WWT/WTE 50

A wastewater treatment and disposal course with an emphasis on control of these processes. Topics covered include: the activated sludge secondary treatment process and its variations; sludge digestion, treatment and disposal; safety and housekeeping; maintenance and an overview of effluent disposal, tertiary treatment and reclamation. Emphasis is also given to the role of the operator and provides preparation for solving process control calculations and problems typical of those found in Operator Certification examinations.

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

3 hours lecture

Recommended preparation: WTE/WWT 50

Note: Cross listed as WTE 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.

WWT 97 Wastewater 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 Wastewater Technology Education. See Class Schedule for specific topic offered. Course title will designate subject covered.