## Associate of Applied Science in Apprenticeship Technology

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Apprenticeship Technology provides participants in US Department of Labor (USDOL) approved apprenticeships to earn a degree while receiving up to 38 credits for the required Related Technical Instruction components of their apprenticeship training. Credits are awarded based upon American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations or other nationally-recognized standards.

Apprentices in any occupation for which USDOL approved apprenticeship options are available may enter the program. Examples include (but are not limited to) construction trades, mining and maritime operations, and certain automotive, aviation, allied health and hospitality careers. UAA does not place students in apprenticeships. While the program can direct students to the opportunities, it is the student's responsibility to arrange the apprenticeship.

The AAS in Apprenticeship Technology constitutes the first two years of the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Applied Technologies Leadership.

## **Admission Requirements**

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Associate Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/ admissions/undergraduate/).
- Present documentation of acceptance into a registered apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship.

## **Graduation Requirements**

- Complete the General University Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees. (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/ undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/)
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees. (http:// catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/ generaleducationrequirements/)
- Up to 38 credits of Related Technical Instruction from a registered apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship may be approved to count toward the AAS in Apprenticeship Technology.
- Remaining courses must be advisor approved and linked to an identified education or career pathway. All these courses must be completed with minimum grade of C.

| Code   | Title  | Credits |
|--|--------|---------|
| Advisor-approved courses as required to meet the 60 credit |        | 60      |
| minimum for AAS deg  | grees. |         |
| Total  |        | 60      |

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.

## **Program Student Learning Outcomes**

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate effective communication skills needed in the workplace.
- Articulate how their academic coursework complements their knowledge and skills in their chosen field.
- Demonstrate entry-level knowledge and skills for technical applications related to their chosen field.