

degree programs in
technical and
professional
studies



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liberal arts in a christian setting



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What is a degree in Technical and Professional Studies?

Rochester College now offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Technical and Professional Studies. This program allows students to combine a technical/professional area of study with either a second professional concentration or with another concentration of study from the liberal arts and sciences (such as Communication, Science, History, English, Music, Religion, or Mathematics). The technical/professional part of the degree can be chosen from the professional options at Rochester College or from a wide selection of technical certificate programs at other local institutions such as Oakland Community

College, Macomb Community College, or Specs-Howard School of Broadcasting.

This is a great opportunity for transfer students. Students who have completed a recognized community college degree or a technical certificate program can transfer to Rochester College and apply the credits from those programs toward a four-year Bachelors Degree. This program can help a student develop a wide variety of resources and skills that are valued by employers and that are satisfying to the student's personal goals of achievement and development as well.

Rochester College now provides a way to obtain a four-year college degree (Bachelor of Science) that incorporates any recognized community college degree or certificate as part of that degree

Have you finished your Associates Degree at an accredited college or university?

Do you have a certificate in a technical or professional field, such as Culinary Arts, Robotics, Law Enforcement or Broadcasting?

Do you want to build on that training with a four-year Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution?

Let Rochester College help!

How is this done?

In addition to the general education requirements contained within any degree at Rochester College, transfer students who wish to receive the Bachelor of Science in Technical and Professional Studies at RC must complete the requirements of two *concentrations*, each including at least 24 credit hours. The first concentration will be fulfilled with the transfer student's technical/professional certificate or with the major core of his or her Associates Degree. Then the student must choose one other area of concentration from the curriculum at RC, which includes areas in liberal arts such as communication, general science, behavioral science, and business (see full list at right).

How will this help me?

The technical certificate will prepare you for entry-level employment in the technical or professional field studied. In other words, you will be immediately employable. The Bachelor degree from Rochester College will expand your horizons and broaden your opportunities for job advancement in your technical/professional field, or prepare you for employment and/or further studies in a number of other fields.

How do I learn more?

**For information about this program, please contact Jason Debandt
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The Program

Students who have completed a certificate program in a technical or professional field at an accredited institution are eligible, and can choose a liberal arts concentration for a Bachelors Degree in Technical and Professional Studies from the following fields of study at Rochester College:

- Communication
- General Science
- History
- Mathematics
- Professional Writing
- Religion
- Behavioral Science
- Business

What are some examples?

- Combine a certificate in Fire Science with a concentration in Management
- Combine a certificate in Radio and TV Broadcasting with a concentration in Communication
- Combine a certificate in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Behavioral Science
- Combine a certificate in Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Management
- Combine a certificate in Pharmacy Technology with a concentration in Mathematics
- Combine a certificate in Media and Communication Arts with a concentration in Professional Writing
- Combine a certificate in Culinary Arts with a concentration in Management

Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Rochester College will broaden your horizons and expand your opportunities for personal development and career advancement throughout your life