










Welding and Fabrication Technology (9414)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Welding and Fabrication Technology is designed to prepare students for immediate employment in the manufacturing, construction and energy industries as well as in the public sector. The range and depth of program courses prepare students to be job ready for employment in positions including: fabrication, welding, soldering, and brazing, as well as in sales, inspection, repair, supervision and management. The basic technical welding courses may be taken at Lakeland or by successfully completing the 15-week Comprehensive Welding Program at Lincoln Electric (<http://lincolnelectric.com>) through Lakeland's partnership with Lincoln Electric.


The American Welding Society Certification of Qualification exam is embedded in the advanced welding courses. Successful completion of these exams results in the issuance of a portable industry recognized credential. The Manufacturing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers, has designated Lakeland Community College as an M Status school as the Welding and Fabrication Technology Program aligns with industry-recognized standards. Students successfully completing the AAS Degree in Welding and Fabrication Technology will be well positioned to advance their studies in a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Welding program.

Equipment required on the first day of technical welding classes: long pants; welding helmet (shade #10 or above); safety glasses; work gloves; welding jacket; leather work boots, preferably steel toe; 8" crescent wrench; soapstone and holder; tape measure; combination square, chipping hammer, wire brush, tool bag, center punch, and 12 oz. ball peen hammer, and 4 1/2" grinder is optional.










Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
CIVT 2025	Safety in Construction	2
OR		
OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Outreach Training		
OR		
OSHA 30-Hour Construction Industry Outreach Training		
WELD 1030	Arc Welding Fundamentals 	3
WELD 1040	Introduction to Metal Fabrication and Mechanized Welding 	3
WELD 1300	Thermal Cutting, Gouging, Brazing, and Soldering 	2
WELD 1320	Basic SMAW (Stick) Welding 	2
WELD 1340	Basic FCAW (Flux Cored) and GMAW (MIG/MAG) Welding  ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
BUSM 1300	Introduction to Business	3
WELD 1330	Basic GTAW (TIG) 	3
WELD 1370	Basic Pipe Welding 	3
Select course(s) from the Welding	Electives list 	6
Credit Hours		15
Summer		
COMM 1000 or COMM 1100	Effective Public Speaking or Effective Interpersonal Communications	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) ² or English Composition I (B)	3
Credit Hours		6
Third Semester		
MATH 1080	Introduction to Technical Mathematics	4
Select course(s) from the Welding	Electives list 	9
Credit Hours		13
Fourth Semester		
BUSM 1330	Business Ethics	3

BUSM 2000	Principles of Management	3
PHYS 1550	Everyday Physics	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select course(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		65

- ¹ In addition to the supplies listed in the course description, this course also requires welders or MIG pliers as part of the required supplies.
- ² English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

 This course is designated as a technical course in the program. Students must earn a "C" grade or higher in the course to fulfill the college's graduation requirements policy.

Electives

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Technical Electives		
CIMN 1050	Blueprint Reading and Shop Math 	3
WELD 2320	Advanced SMAW (Stick) Welding 	3
WELD 2330	Advanced GTAW (TIG) 	3
WELD 2340	Advanced FCAW (Flux Cored) Welding  ¹	3
WELD 2350	Advanced GMAW (MIG/MAG) Welding  ¹	3
WELD 2370	Advanced Pipe Welding 	3
WELD 2380	GTAW (TIG) Pipe Welding Application 	3
WELD 2400	Welding Inspection 	3
WELD 2410	Welding Economics 	3
Arts and Humanities Electives		
ARTS 1120	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2220	Survey of Art I	3
ARTS 2230	Survey of Art II	3
ENGL 2250	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL 2260	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 2280	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL 2290	Survey of British Literature II	3
HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 1215	World Music	3
MUSC 1800	Popular Music: Rock, Jazz, Country, and Hip-Hop	3
MUSC 2200	Music History and Literature I	3
MUSC 2250	Music History and Literature II	3
PHIL 1500	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2000	Comparative Religion	3
PHOT 1000	History of Photography	3