Technical Certificate: Office Technology – 4850

Student: ________________________ Advisor: ________________________ Date: ____________

ACCOUNTING
\hspace{1cm} Five (5) hours required
\hspace{1cm} _____ ACC101 Quick Books I (S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ ACC101 Quick Books II (S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ ACC203 Accounting I (F)

COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
\hspace{1cm} Twelve (12) hours required
\hspace{1cm} _____ CST113 Computer Applications (F, S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ CST153 Concepts of Operating Systems* (F, S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ CST273 Spreadsheet Applications* (F, S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ CST283 Database Applications (F, S)

BUSINESS
\hspace{1cm} Nine (9) hours required
\hspace{1cm} _____ BUS223 Business Law I
\hspace{1cm} _____ BUS213 Business Communications (F, S)
\hspace{1cm} _____ BUS293 Personal Finance (F)

Total hours Tech. Cert. Office Systems-Business 26 hrs
*Indicates prerequisites. Consult catalog.

FAQ
Technical Certificate in Office Technology

Q: What is the Technical Certificate in Office Technology (TC OT)?
A: The Technical Certificate in Office Technology is designed to give students a basic education in business courses that will enable them to secure entry-level office jobs. This certificate will qualify the student for an entry level position as a clerk typist, bookkeeper or accounting clerk, bank teller, or receptionist.

Q: How many hours are required for a Technical Certificate in Office Technology?
A: Twenty-Six (26) hours are required for this degree. The following shows a suggested course of study that allows the study to complete this program in two semesters.

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Q: How is the Technical Certificate different from the Associate of Applied Science?
A: The AAS is a four-semester, sixty-hour program; it includes all of the classes taken for the technical certificate plus additional classes. Most notably, the AAS has math and English requirements. See the RMCC Catalog for more information.

Q: Will this degree transfer to a 4-year institution?
A: Some of the courses in this program might transfer to senior institutions for credit leading to a Baccalaureate degree. The student should check with the transfer institution before beginning course work intended for transfer. You can also research the transferability of courses within this degree on the RMCC internet. Access the RMCC home page, and go to current student > transfer information > transfer course equivalency guides. You will also find a link to ACTS, the Arkansas Course Transfer System.

Q: Where can I get more information about this degree?
A: The RMCC catalog has more details about this degree.

Q: What if I start having trouble or get behind in my classes?
A: Student Support Services is located in the Johnson Learning Commons and offers a wide variety of free services to qualified students. In addition to tutoring, SSS offers academic and transfer advising, career planning, and study skills development. LEAC is located in the Johnson Learning Commons and offers free tutoring, laptop loans, and study groups.

Q: What do I need to do to enroll in classes at RMCC?
A: You may call the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at 479-394-7622 ext. 1642 or 1644 for information and assistance with the enrollment process or contact the Director of Admissions at ext. 1460.

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