

# Welding - Career Certificate

## Career Certificate

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This certificate is designed to develop the skills necessary to enter and maintain a job in the welding field. Students should develop the skills necessary to pass a certification test that meets the requirements of the American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1 code. Applicants are not required to have completed any particular subject prior to enrollment. Welders need to have good eye-hand coordination, and they need to be in good physical condition. Welding is used in fabrication shops, construction, maintenance, ship building, aircraft, automotive, electrical, and machine shops. Welding is a tool of all trades. The welding field is rapidly expanding, requiring a continually increasing volume of technical knowledge and skills on the part of the operator.

**Entering students are required to complete ORI 107. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.**

**Program:** [Welding](#)

## Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy Placement Testing requirements.

## Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
	Technical English or Higher	3
	Technical Mathematics or higher	3
WDT 108	SMAW Fillet/OFC	3
WDT 109	SMAW Fillet/Pac/Cac	3
WDT 110	Industrial Blueprint Reading	3
WDT 115	GTAW Carbon Pipe Theory	3
WDT 119	Gas Metal Arc/Flux Cored Arc Welding Theory	3
WDT 120	Shielded Metal Arc Welding Groove Theory	3
WDT 122	SMAW Fillet/OFC Lab	3
WDT 123	SMAW Fillet/Pac/CAC Lab	3
WDT 124	Gas Metal Arc/Flux Cored Arc Welding Lab	3
WDT 125	Shielded Metal Arc Welding Groove Lab	3
WDT 155	GTAW Carbon Pipe Lab	3
WDT 217	SMAW Carbon Pipe Theory	3
WDT 219	Welding Inspection & Testing	3
WDT 228	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Theory	3
WDT 257	SMAW Carbon Pipe Lab	3
WDT 268	Gas Tungsten Arc Lab	3

