The IBEW/NECA Electrical Trades Apprenticeship program is a nationally recognized program. This agreement applies to the Inside Wireman specialty path—see [http://www.njate.org/training/apprenticeship/index.aspx](http://www.njate.org/training/apprenticeship/index.aspx) for more information).

### IBEW/NECA ELECTRICAL TRADES APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY TO A TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE
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Courses are to be from the following:

**A. General Education** – At least one 3 hour semester/4.5 hour quarter course in each area for a total minimum of 15 semester/22.5 quarter credit hours.

- **Area I.** English Composition/Oral Communication
  - 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours minimum

- **Area II.** Mathematics
  - 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours minimum
  - covered in Electrical Trades Curriculum (all institutions will accept the electrical trades curriculum as covering 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours of Mathematics)
  - does not carry the OTM transfer guarantee

- **Area III.** Arts & Humanities
  - 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours minimum

- **Area IV.** Social Sciences
  - 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours minimum

- **Area V.** Natural Sciences/Physics
  - 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours minimum
  - covered in Electrical Trades Curriculum (all institutions will accept the electrical trades curriculum as covering 3 semester hours/4.5 quarter hours of Natural Sciences/Physics)
  - does not carry the OTM transfer guarantee

Note: General Education courses can be taken before enrollment in Electrical Trades Curriculum, concurrently while in Electrical Trades Curriculum, or after Electrical Trades Curriculum is completed.

**B. Basic Education**

Courses basic to the technical field and closely related to the technical specialty.

**Total of Degree Program: 60 Semester Hours/90 Quarter Hours Minimum (100%)**

If a student completes the general education requirements at a different institution from which the electrical trades curriculum was completed, the courses are to be transferred back to that institution to complete the Associate Degree. Note: Non-technical curriculum and technical curriculum are allowed to exceed the minimum 30 semester/45 quarter credit hours requirement. The maximum number of hours for an associate degree cannot exceed 73 semester/110 quarter credit hours of college level courses.