

Walters State Community College
Three-year Trends in Employment by Division

Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Technical Degrees and Certificate Programs

Program	Spring 2002 - Fall 2002				Spring 2003 - Fall 2003				Spring 2004 - Fall 2004			
	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed
Associate of Applied Science												
Early Childhood Education (Child Development)*	16	15	14	93%	26	26	25	96%	12	10	10	100%
Certificate												
Early Childhood Education	24	24	24	100%	16	16	16	100%	22	22	22	100%
Total Behavioral/Social Sciences	40	39	38	98%	42	42	41	98%	34	32	32	100%

*At the Tennessee Board of Regents June 28, 2002 meeting, the Child Development Associate name was changed to Early Childhood Education.

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission Annual Placement Reports

Business Technical Degrees and Certificate Programs

Program	Spring 2002 - Fall 2002				Spring 2003 - Fall 2003				Spring 2004 - Fall 2004			
	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed
Associate of Applied Science												
Management	52	48	46	96%	56	46	39	85%	63	54	49	91%
Office Administration	12	11	11	100%	15	15	13	87%	8	8	8	100%
Certificate												
Culinary Arts	1	1	1	100%	9	8	8	100%	10	8	7	88%
Total Business	65	60	58	97%	80	69	60	87%	81	70	64	92%

Management includes the following concentrations:

- Accounting
- Agriculture Business
- Business Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Paralegal Studies

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission Annual Placement Reports

Health Programs Technical Degrees and Certificate Programs

Program	Spring 2002 - Fall 2002				Spring 2003 - Fall 2003				Spring 2004 - Fall 2004			
	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed
Associate of Applied Science												
Health Information Technology	0	0	0	n/a	2	2	2	100%	2	2	2	100%
Nursing	114	113	112	99%	118	118	117	99%	120	120	120	100%
Physical Therapist Assistant	10	9	9	100%	Conversion year				21	21	19	90%
Respiratory Care*	Program established in 2002				18	18	17	94%	27	27	27	100%
Certificate												
Medical Coding	14	11	8	73%	21	16	13	81%	15	11	6	55%
Medical Insurance Specialist	11	8	4	50%	11	11	10	91%	8	7	5	71%
Medical Transcription	14	11	8	73%	10	8	3	38%	10	9	8	89%
Pharmacy Technician	29	29	23	79%	27	22	19	86%	32	24	22	92%
Respiratory Care*	12	11	11	100%	*See footnote				0	0	0	n/a
Total Health Programs	204	192	175	92%	207	195	181	93%	235	221	209	95%

*In 2002, the Respiratory Care Certificate program changed to an Associate of Applied Science degree program.

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission Annual Placement Reports

Public Safety Technical Degrees and Certificate Programs

Program	Spring 2002 - Fall 2002				Spring 2003 - Fall 2003				Spring 2004 - Fall 2004			
	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed
Associate of Applied Science												
Public Safety												
Fire Protection	3	2	2	100%	1	1	1	100%	1	1	1	100%
Law Enforcement	10	8	5	63%	17	17	14	82%	10	10	9	90%
Paramedic	2	2	2	100%	4	4	4	100%	4	3	3	100%
Certificate												
Basic Emergency Medical Technician	47	36	33	92%	61	54	52	96%	55	37	30	81%
Basic Law Enforcement Officer Education*	127	127	124	100%	147	144	142	99%	137	133	123	92%
Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic	26	26	24	92%	12	12	12	100%	13	13	13	100%
Total Public Safety	215	201	190	95%	242	232	225	97%	220	197	179	91%

Public Safety includes the following concentrations:

- Fire Protection
- Law Enforcement
- Paramedic

*At the Tennessee Board of Regents June 28, 2002 Board meeting, the Basic Police Officer Education was changed to Basic Law Enforcement Officer Education.

Source: Tennessee Higher Education Commission Annual Placement Reports

Technical Education Degrees and Certificate Programs

Program	Spring 2002 - Fall 2002				Spring 2003 - Fall 2003				Spring 2004 - Fall 2004			
	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed	No. Graduates	Total Employable	Total Placed	Percent Placed
Associate of Applied Science												
Computer Science/Networking	10	8	6	75%	22	20	14	70%	4	4	4	100%
General Technology	3	2	2	100%	1	1	1	100%	0	0	0	n/a
Industrial Technology	18	15	13	87%	24	18	17	94%	24	17	15	88%
Production Horticulture	10	9	9	100%	13	12	12	100%	8	7	7	100%
Certificate												
Industrial Maintenance	2	2	2	100%	4	2	2	100%	0	0	0	n/a
Information Technology	3	1	1	100%	3	2	2	100%	3	2	2	100%
Microsoft Application Specialist	8	6	1	17%	1	1	1	100%	2	2	1	50%
Networking Specialist	0	0	0	n/a	0	0	0	n/a	5	5	4	80%
Quality Control Technology	0	0	0	n/a	3	3	3	100%	1	1	1	100%
Web Developer Specialist (Multimedia Specialist)*	10	4	4	100%	1	0	0	n/a	1	1	1	100%
Total Tech Ed	64	47	38	81%	72	59	52	88%	48	39	35	90%
Professional Studies (RODP)	1	1	1	100%	0	0	0	n/a	2	2	2	100%
Total ALL Divisions Certificate and AAS Degree Programs	589	540	500	93%	643	597	559	94%	620	561	521	93%

At the Tennessee Board of Regents June 28, 2002 Board meeting, program names were changed as follows:

- 1) Multimedia Specialist changed to Web Developer Specialist; and
- 2) Child Development Associate changed to Early Childhood Education

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