

audit of a retraining course(s) is creditable to the 15 credit hour limit.

Pellissippi State will waive tuition and fees. The graduate or the employer will bear the costs of books, supplies and other related costs.

## **REGENTS ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

See the College Transfer/University Parallel Programs section of this Catalog for information about Regents Online Degree Programs.

## **CAREER/TECHNICAL PROGRAM OPTIONS**

Program information is provided in this section for each of the following Career/Technical Programs:

### **Business Administration**

Computer Accounting  
Concentration  
Hospitality Concentration  
Management Concentration  
Marketing Concentration

### **Civil Engineering Technology**

### **Computer Integrated Drafting and Design Technology**

### **Computer Science and Information Technology**

Database Design and  
Development Concentration  
High Performance Computing  
Concentration  
Networking and Communications  
Systems Concentration  
Programming Concentration

### **Early Childhood Education**

### **Electrical Engineering Technology**

### **General Technology**

### **Interior Design Technology**

### **Mechanical Engineering Technology**

Manufacturing Concentration  
Mechanical Concentration  
Plastics Engineering Technology  
Concentration  
Quality Control Concentration

### **Media Technologies**

Communication Graphics  
Technology Concentration  
Photography Concentration  
Video Production Technology  
Concentration  
Web Technology Concentration

### **Office Systems Technology**

Business Concentration  
Health Care Office  
Administration Concentration

### **Paralegal Studies**

### **Security Engineering and Administration Technology**

## CAREER/TECHNICAL CORE CURRICULUM\*

Courses	Credit Hours
English Composition I.....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts.....	3
Mathematics or Natural Sciences .....	3-5
Social/Behavioral Sciences .....	3-4
General Education Elective.....	3-5
	<b>Total Core: 15+</b>
	<b>Major: 45+</b>
	<b>Total: 60+</b>

\* Courses designated to fulfill general education requirements at Pellissippi State Technical Community College are published in the General Education section of this Catalog.

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) enhances the Career/Technical programs by offering students the opportunity to integrate classroom theory with practical work experience. Paid work experiences are arranged in career-related areas to benefit both the student and the employer. This hands-on work experience enables the student to attain increased self-confidence, increased marketability upon graduation, and academic credit and income while in school. For the employer, the program provides highly motivated students for entry-level positions and a source for potential employees.

**Eligibility.** To qualify for the Cooperative Education Program, the student must be enrolled in a Career/Technical program at Pellissippi State, must be in good standing academically, and must have completed 15 or more credit hours of college-level courses in the major. A student who is appropriately placed on the job in her/his career major upon entering Pellissippi State may be eligible for immediate enrollment in Co-op.

**Credit.** Academic credits are awarded for the cooperative work experience on a variable scale based upon the number of hours on the job. To earn one academic credit, the student must work 45 hours on the job. Tuition will be calculated according to the projected credit hours to be earned in co-op work experience during the semester. Once placed in a position by the Co-op Office, the student is required to register for Cooperative Education course credit each semester worked. Since co-op courses will be add-on credit, a student may earn credits as long as she/he is eligible to remain in the Co-op program. If a student is registered for 12 credit hours, no additional payment will be required when adding co-op hours during a term. However, students registered for less than 12 credit hours will be required to pay for co-op credit hours.

**Grades.** The grading for the cooperative education work experience will be PASS/NO PASS. A grade designation is given where cooperative work experience is used for course substitution.

## COOPERATIVE EDUCATION COURSES

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hours of Work</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
<b>COP 1911</b>	Cooperative Education .....	45.....	1
<b>COP 1912</b>	Cooperative Education .....	90.....	2
<b>COP 1913</b>	Cooperative Education .....	135.....	3
<b>COP 1914</b>	Cooperative Education .....	180.....	4
<b>COP 1915</b>	Cooperative Education .....	225.....	5