

## Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Production Certificate - 18 credits

Program Area: Integrated Manufacturing Welding (Fall 2019)

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### Program Description

This certificate will provide the student with entry level skills and knowledge to perform as a gas tungsten arc welder (GTAW) with minimal supervision in all positions on ferrous and nonferrous metals.

*This 18-credit Certificate seamlessly transfers to the Welding Diploma (65 credits).*

### Program Outcomes

- Utilize safe working techniques and practices
- Read prints and interpret welding symbols
- Use measuring and layout tools properly
- Operate welding tools and equipment
- Apply metallurgy principles to welding and metal fabrication processes
- Determine the quality of welds
- Utilize computerized equipment for welding and cutting

### Required Courses

Number	Name	Credits	Term
WLDG 1500	Blueprint Reading for Welders	3	
WLDG 1520	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding I	3	
WLDG 1522*	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding II	3	
WLDG 1524*	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding III	3	
WLDG 1582*	GTAW Fabrication Methods	3	
Technical Electives	Choose any from CADE, INMG, MTCC or WLDG	3	

**Total Credits 18**

**\*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course**

### Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

#### English/Reading:

- A score of 56 or higher on the reading comprehension portion of the Accuplacer, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950 or 0955 (or equivalent course or higher). ENGL/READ 0950 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

*For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](mailto:pat@lsc.edu) (pat@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601*

For more information about the Welding – Gas Tungsten Production Worker Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the gainful employment disclosure, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://degrees.lsc.edu/gtaw/) (https://degrees.lsc.edu/gtaw/)

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