

# Career Studies

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This associate in applied science degree program recognizes skills acquired through employment. Applicants must have earned a four-year high school diploma or a state high school equivalency certificate. All applicants are expected to have successfully completed at least four years of work experience. During the application process, the applicant must meet with the program coordinator of the Career Studies program.



The student begins the program by creating a portfolio that clearly outlines work-related competencies. The completed portfolio, which is reviewed by a team of appropriate evaluators, is used to determine if college credit will be awarded for prior learning experiences. The student must meet with an academic advisor to outline and plan the program of study. Graduates of this program are usually employed in a variety of settings at the time of entry into the program.

## PREREQUISITE

**AAS Degree**-high school level Algebra I required.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<b>CREDITS</b>
Prior Learning Assessment	1-21
CAS 101 Portfolio Development <u>or</u>	1
CAS 103 Prior Learning Portfolio Development	3
Selected Coursework (minimum: 16 credits)	16-34
ENG 101 College Composition	3
Restricted Elective: Any Communications (100 level or higher)	3
Restricted Electives: Any Humanities/Social Science (100 level or higher)	6
Restricted Electives: Any Math/Science (100 level or higher)	9
<b>TOTAL AAS DEGREE CREDITS</b>	<b>60</b>



## Programs of Study

- Automotive
- Building Construction
- Business Management-Career Option
- Business Management-Transfer Option
- Business Management-Small Business
- Career Studies
- Computer Systems Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel, Truck & Heavy Equipment
- Digital Graphic Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Education-Career & Technical Ed
- Education-Elementary Ed
- Education-Secondary Ed
- Electrical and Automation
- Electricians Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fine Woodworking & Cabinet Making
- Fire Science
- Human Services
- Liberal Studies
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office-Coding Option
- Medical Office-Health Care Secretary
- Medical Radiography
- Nursing
- Outdoor Recreation & Tourism
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heating
- Restaurant & Food Service Management
- Surgical Technology
- Trade & Technical Occupations
- Welding

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