



PROGRAMS OF study



CAREER STUDIES

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Program Description

This program provides highly individualized and flexible programming to meet the needs of students with significant work and learning experiences whose education and/or occupational goals cannot be met by the other technical programs of the college. Objectives of this program are to recognize significant work and/or learning experiences in a broad range of technical and specialized career fields; enhance education opportunities for those students who already possess significant bases of skill and/or learning; and assist individuals to advance in their chosen field. This program is designed to prepare students for various careers and is built on a foundation of general education courses.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Associate in Applied Science in Career Studies will be able to:

- Recognize and apply appropriate terminology within the chosen area of specialization
- Describe ethical and responsible behavior relative to the chosen career field
- Recognize the value of diversity in opinions, values, abilities, and cultures of colleagues and customers in a professional workplace.
- Apply problem-solving skills and quantitative analysis using technology relative to the area of specialization.
- Utilize appropriate information resources to gather and disseminate technical information within the chosen career field.
- Demonstrate effective written and verbal communication skills in a variety of professional settings.

Curriculum Requirements: 60 credits

Required Program Courses:

ENG 101 College Composition	3
General Education Core I	3
General Education Core II	3
General Education Core III	3
General Education Core IV, Math	3
General Education Core IV, Science	3
General Education Core I - IV	3
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Electives:

Career Related Cluster*	24
Computer Literacy (CIS 115 Software Applications or CIS 118 Intro to Computer Technology recommended)	3
Open Electives	12

* Selected courses from college catalog if pre-requisites are met, and the Advisor Approved Education Plan

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Career Opportunities

Studies continue to show the value of post-secondary education to a person's career opportunities and earning potential. Many employers look upon the Associate Degree as a minimum requirement for skilled occupations. This degree can serve as a platform of accomplishment for pursuing additional education at a four-year institution; for exploring a field in an area of technology; or for attaining personal or career goals.

*Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities.
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