



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.

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.

CAREER STUDIES, A.A.S. ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Career Studies Curriculum Requirements - 60 credits

<i>Required Program Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Electives</i>	<i>Credits</i>
ENG 101 College Composition	3	Career Related Cluster*	24
General Education Core I	3	Computer Literacy**	3
General Education Core II	3		
General Education Core III	3	Open Electives	12
General Education Core IV	3		
General Education Core I-IV	3		
MAT 118 Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	21		

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

*** CIS 115 Software Applications or CIS 118 Information Technology Fundamentals recommended*

*Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities.
Please, contact Career and Transfer Services for information regarding these agreements.*

DISCLAIMER

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, the college reserves the right to make edits due to errors or omissions or changes at any time with respect to course offerings, degree and program requirements addressed in this publication. The information provided is solely for the convenience of the reader, and the college disclaims any liability, which may otherwise be incurred.

Updated 10/2022