



# CAREER STUDIES

Count your life experience to fast-track toward a degree

“My career was sort of stuck since I did not have a college degree. When I learned about the Career Studies degree, I had to check it out. It took me half as long to finish thanks to the program. Now I can be promoted at my company and become a supervisor.”

“The biggest problem I face in my company is not having workers whose skills are matched by their credentials. We need both the skills and credentials that certify professional level.”

The Career Studies program is a highly individualized program of study that takes into account all the life experience that a person has had in the work world. As many as 24 credit hours of academic work can be applied towards this degree if you have extensive and diverse work experience. Students build a portfolio that documents their experience and how it aligns with the outcomes of college courses. Students then take other classes to complete the degree.

### What Career Studies graduates do:

Continue studies at universities	Write reports
Manage people in companies	Investigate problems
Receive promotions in their current jobs	Gather information and data

### Students will learn:

Writing	Social systems	Ethics
Natural science	Psychology	Computer applications
Analysis	Communication	Mathematics

### Career Studies graduates work in:

Military service	Small companies
Police departments	Family businesses
Public schools	Criminal justice entities
Service industries	Corrections



### Program entry requirements:

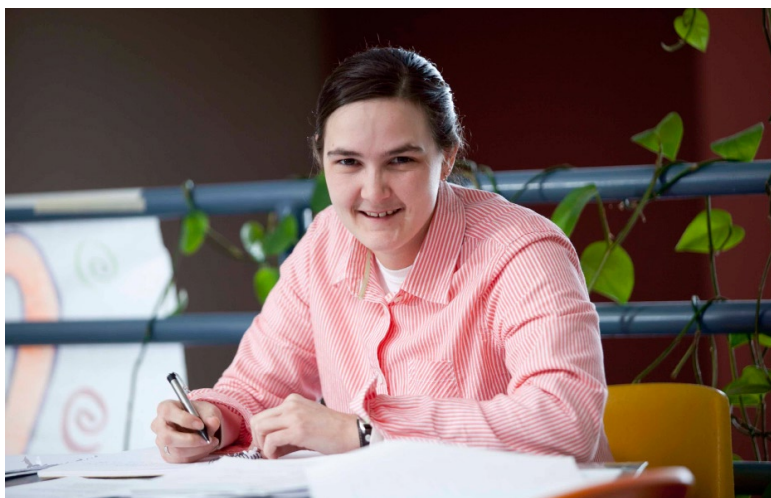
To see the entrance requirements for this program, please view the pages ahead, and visit [www.kvcc.me.edu/prereq](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/prereq)

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites (Co-requisites)
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## Associate in Applied Science Degree

Career/Vocational Technical (A documented portfolio of the student's prior learning or equivalent coursework will be evaluated.)

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**TOTAL CREDITS .....18-24**

General Education - Coursework in communication and/or literature; and/or social sciences; and/or humanities; and/or fine arts (12 credits) and coursework in business; and/or mathematics; and/or science (9 credits)

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**TOTAL CREDITS .....21**

Electives - Career Studies majors may elect courses, in consultation with the Academic Dean or designee, offered by College, provided that prerequisites are met.

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**TOTAL CREDITS .....24-30**

**TOTAL REQUIREMENTS .....69**