

CAREER STUDIES

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

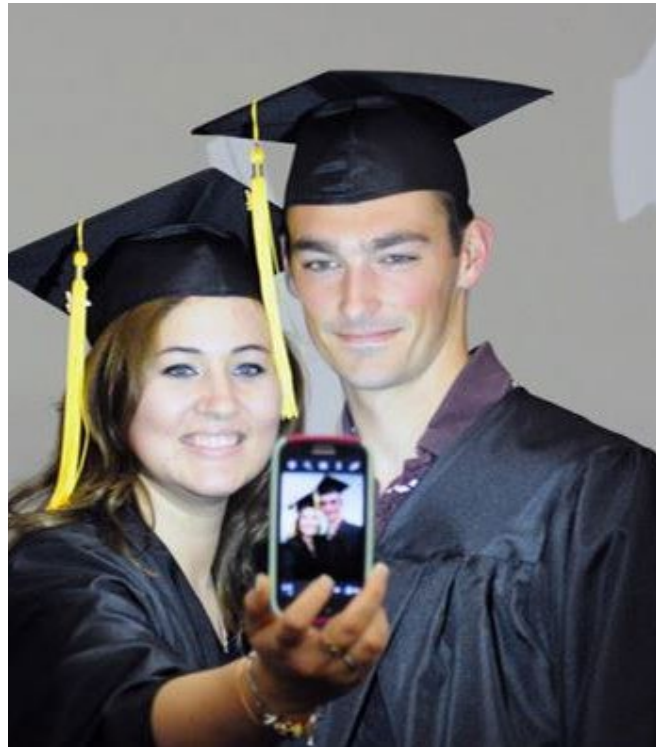
The Career Studies program is a highly individualized program of study that takes into account all the life experience that a person has had in the work world. Students can earn up to 24-credit hours by showcasing previous experiences through a Prior Learning portfolio which connects past work to college course outcomes. 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.

“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.”



Count your life experience to
fast-track toward a 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

Career Opportunities:

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

For further questions about this program,
please contact: enrollment@kvcc.me.edu

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The Career Studies program is a customizable program. Advising is essential for assistance with Prior Learning Assessment of work or training experiences and progression through this program. The Department Chair is the assigned advisor for students in this program and will work with students to create an academic plan.

The Chart below indicates minimum credit requirements in the three (3) blocks. Credits may increase based on exact course selections as some courses carry more credit value.

Students may use this sheet to list courses and track progress.

Career/Vocational Technical Courses

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
	18-24 credits required

General Education Courses

Humanities and/or Social Sciences

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
	12 credits required

Math/Business/Science

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
	9 credits required

Electives

Selection of courses in consultation with Academic Advisor:

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
	24 credits required

Total Credits

63 credits (minimum)

This program is accessible 100% online.

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DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Career Studies is to provide highly individualized and flexible programming to meet the needs of students with significant work and learning experiences whose educational and/or occupational goals cannot be met by the other programs of the College.

PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of Career Studies is to provide flexible curriculum for students who have unique career goals that cannot be met by other academic programs. Students will have significant career experience that can be documented through “prior learning” assessments.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Program Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

The objectives of the Career Studies Program include:

1. Recognizing significant work and/or learning experiences in a broad range of technical, business and specialized career skills.
2. Enhancing educational opportunities for those students who already possess a significant basis of skill and/ or learning.
3. Assisting individuals to advance in their chosen occupations.

COLLEGE ADMISSION

General admission guidelines can be found on [page 34](#) in the catalog.