

Career Studies Certificate

Health Sciences



PURPOSE: This program is for individuals interested in a health care career and will enable students to acquire an academic foundation to continue their education in one of many health programs. Students are strongly encouraged to consult their academic advisor for specific program requirements and preferred course substitutions.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: To be admitted to a Career Studies Certificate Program, one must meet the general requirements for admission to the College. Some courses may require prerequisites or demonstrated entry-level proficiency. Students lacking prerequisites or entry-level proficiency may be required to enroll in the developmental studies program or prerequisite course.

The Career Studies Certificate includes selected specialized courses within each program option. The range of course credits varies among the program options from a minimum of nine semester credits to a maximum of twenty-nine semester credits. Upon satisfactory completion of one of the program options, the graduate will receive the Career Studies Certificate. Students of the College may earn more than one certificate as program option requirements are satisfied.

Career Studies program options will be offered as community needs are identified and institutional resources permit.

Normally, courses which are associated with the various program options may be offered when all of the following conditions are met:

1. Justifiable student enrollment
2. Adequate facilities are available
3. Qualified instructors are available
4. Adequate financial resources are available.

The College reserves the right to discontinue any Career Studies option if student interest does not justify its continuation

First Year

Fall Semester				
	BIO	141 ¹	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENG	111	College Composition I	3
	PSY	231 ²	Life Span Human Development I	3
	SDV	100 ³	College Success Skills	1
	Elective ⁴			3

Spring Semester				
	BIO	142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PSY	232 ²	Life Span Human Development II	3
	Humanities Elective ⁵			3
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Total minimum for Certificate:				27

¹Students preparing for admission to PRACTICAL NURSING or RESPIRATORY THERAPY, please see your advisor before enrolling in an anatomy course.

²Please see your advisor. Other social science electives may be substituted in some programs.

³SDV 104, 108, or 109 may be substituted for SDV 100.

⁴Please see your advisor for assistance in selecting the most beneficial electives for the health program you are preparing to enter.

⁵Please see your advisor for a list of acceptable humanities electives for the health program you are preparing to enter.

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