

## Applied Studies

The Applied Studies curriculum is designed for students who seek a degree that recognizes the value of experience and work as part of college learning. It assists individuals in their preparation for career advancement or change. With the coordinator, the student will develop an individualized program of study directly related to career or educational preferences.

This select curriculum has three components: (1) a 24-credit core curriculum; (2) 15 credits of directed electives; and (3) 21 credits of concentration courses that have a unifying career or personal focus; a block of 6 to 18 credits of these 21 credits must be earned through portfolio evaluation.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this program graduates will be able to:

- Articulate the unifying focus in their area of concentration and demonstrate how their prior work or other experience is equivalent to college-level academic work.
- Successfully adapt to challenges presented in the changing workplace.
- Integrate and utilize communication, critical thinking and technology skills into their chosen field of work.

### CURRICULUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This is a select curriculum. Prospective students must attend a program orientation prior to admission. All students need to take the College's placement tests at their time of entry into the College. Students who are identified as needing developmental coursework must satisfactorily complete the appropriate English and mathematics courses as part of the curriculum. Students are accepted into the curriculum upon successful completion of their portfolio review and the awarding of Applied Studies block credits.

### PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of 60 credits and a grade point average of 2.0 are required for graduation with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Applied Studies.

## APPLIED STUDIES

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>			
ENGL 101		3	ENGL 101
Math 118 – Intermediate Algebra (or higher)		3	Mathematics
CIS 103 – PC Applications		3	Tech Comp
Concentration course*		3	
Concentration course*		3	
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>			
Social Science Elective		3	Social Sciences
ENGL 102 – English Composition	ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102, Info Lit
Science Elective		3/4	Natural Science
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities
Social Science Elective		3	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>			
Directed elective: a total of 15 credits of directed electives are required.		3	
Student must choose at least three credits from each category of communications, critical thinking and technology. Students are encouraged to take courses in sequence in the same discipline. See Course Selection Guide.			
Directed Elective – see above		3	
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<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>			
Concentration Course*		3	
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Concentration Course*		3	
<b>MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE</b>		<b>60</b>	

### General Education Requirements

All General Education requirements are met through required courses (as indicated above) except for the Writing Intensive requirement, the Interpretive Studies requirement and the American/Global Diversity requirement. Therefore, in order to graduate, students in this program must choose one course that is designated Writing Intensive, one course that is designated Interpretive Studies and one course that is designated American Global Diversity. The same course may be used to fulfill all three requirements. A list of courses that fulfill these requirements and a more detailed explanation of the College's general education requirements appear elsewhere in this Catalog and on [www.ccp.edu](http://www.ccp.edu).

\*Concentration Courses – Students must earn at least 21 credits in an area of concentration. Courses must have a clear, unifying focus in an individualized plan of study designed in collaboration with and approved by the coordinator. Six to 18 of the required 21 credits must be earned through portfolio assessment as block credits in Applied Studies. These Applied Studies credits will be awarded upon acceptance into the curriculum. Concentration courses may not be taken until block credit is awarded through portfolio assessment.

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## **APPLIED STUDIES, *continued***

### **Applied Studies Course Selection Guide - Directed Electives**

**Communications:** BHHS 105, BHHS 106<sup>1</sup>, ENGL 114<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 115<sup>3</sup>, and ENGL 116<sup>3</sup>.

**Critical Thinking:** ANTH 112, ANTH 202<sup>4</sup>, ANTH 211<sup>4</sup>, ANTH 215<sup>5</sup>, ADC 221<sup>2</sup>, ADC 222<sup>6</sup>, ART 103, ART 104, ART 205, CHEM 105<sup>7</sup>, CHEM 106<sup>8</sup>, ENGL 208<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 209<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 211<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 212<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 221<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 222<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 232<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 241<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 245<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 246<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 250<sup>2</sup>, ENGL 251<sup>2</sup>, HIST 101, HIST 102, HLTH 110, HUM 120<sup>2</sup>, HUM 130<sup>2</sup>, HUM 180<sup>2</sup>, HUM 190<sup>2</sup>, LEAD 104, LEAD 114, MATH 150<sup>9</sup>, MATH 155<sup>9</sup>, PHIL 111, PHIL 211, PHIL 252, SOC 212<sup>10</sup>, SOC 215<sup>11</sup>, SOC 231<sup>10</sup> and SOC 233<sup>10</sup>.

**Technology:** For purposes of this curriculum, approved courses from the following disciplines that specifically use technology in that field are considered to be technology courses: Architecture, Automotive Technology, CAD, Computer Forensics, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Construction Technology, Dietetics, Electronics, Engineering, Paralegal and Photographic Imaging. (See Applied Studies coordinator for list.)

1 Prerequisite: BHHS 105

2 Prerequisite: ENGL 101

3 Prerequisite: ENGL 101 or ENGL 114,

4 Prerequisite: ENGL 101 plus one of the following: ANTH 101, ANTH 112 or SOC 101

5 Prerequisite: Any social or behavioral course

6 Prerequisite: ADC 221

7 Prerequisite: ENGL 101 ready

8 Prerequisite: CHEM 105

9 Prerequisite: MATH 118 or equivalent placement

10 Prerequisite: ANTH 112, SOC 101 or SSCI 102

11 Prerequisite: ANTH 112 or SOC 101

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