

# 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. 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.

---

"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:

[car@kvcc.me.edu](mailto:car@kvcc.me.edu) or go to: [www.kvcc.me.edu/car](http://www.kvcc.me.edu/car)

## **CAREER STUDIES**

### **Associate in Applied Science Degree**

Career/Vocational Technical Courses	up to 24 credits
General Education Courses	
Humanities/Social Sciences	12 credits
Math/Business/Science	9 credits
Electives	up to 24 credits

The Career Studies program is comprised of three blocks of credit and coursework:

- The first is a block of 18 to 24 credits of prior learning or equivalent coursework (based on work/training experience). This is accomplished through the creation of a portfolio which determines credits awarded.
- General education courses (up to 21 credits) must be completed. Of this total, 12 credits are Humanities/Social Sciences electives and 9 credits may be either Math, Science, or Business coursework.
- Finally, in consultation with the Academic Dean, students select up to 24 additional credits.