

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 48

Employers set minimum requirements for positions in order to establish basic proficiencies and knowledge in the workplace. Many entry-level jobs require more than a high school diploma. To increase their potential for employment, students have recognized the value of additional education and skills training. The Administrative Assistant program is designed to give students that basic training in business principles, office procedures, software application, and communication skills needed to meet an employer's needs. The program will provide students with better job opportunities and help students realize additional education may be necessary to secure the positions they aspire to attain.

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to

- demonstrate practical proficiency in the basic application of current office software including word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation development;
- utilize the Internet, e-mail, and basic PC knowledge;
- implement basic accounting procedures in an office environment;
- understand basic business operations;
- write and type professional business documents;
- type at an acceptable industry speed; and
- coordinate a successful job search.

	Quarter Credit Hours
AOM 1010 Keyboarding.....	4
AOM 1020 Intermediate Keyboarding	4
AOM 1100 Word Processing.....	4
AOM 1110 Intermediate Word Processing	4
AOM 1200 Spreadsheets.....	4
AOM 1300 Database Management.....	4
AOM 1400 Presentations.....	4
BUS 1100 Business Communication.....	4
BUS 2750 Workplace Ethics and Expectations	4
EDU 1010 Learning Framework	4
EDU 1020 Career Exploration/Planning	4
ENG 1010 English Composition I	4
TOTAL MINIMUM QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	48