



CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Program Planning Guide

**CENTRAL
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EVENING & DISTANCE
CHOICES

Office Administration

Credential: Information and Word Processing Certificate (C25370W0)

This certificate program provides the graduate with the basic keyboarding and word processing skills necessary to enter the job market as an information and word processor. Specific emphases will be placed on a variety of office software and the specific capabilities of word processing, office publications, document formatting and editing, and proofreading. Credits earned in this program may be transferred toward a diploma and/or an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Office Administration and/or an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Medical Office Administration provided the student meets the entrance requirements for the diploma/degree program.

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Office Administration (Higher entrance standards required); Associate in Applied Science Degree in Medical Office Administration (Higher entrance standards required); Diploma in Office Administration (Higher entrance standards required); Receptionist Certificate; Information and Word Processing Certificate.

Program Sites: Distance Program

Course Requirements for Information and Word Processing Certificate

Required Courses (14/13 SHC)

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2-2-3
OST 131	Keyboarding	1-2-2
OST 134	Text Entry and Formatting	2-2-3
OST 136	Word Processing	2-2-3
OST 164	Text Editing Applications	3-0-3
OST 236	Advanced Word/Information Processing	2-2-3

Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 17

Course Descriptions:

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers 2-2-3

This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

OST 131 Keyboarding 1-2-2

This course covers basic keyboarding skills. Emphasis is placed on the touch system, correct techniques, and development of speed and accuracy. Upon completion, students should be able to key at an acceptable speed and accuracy level using the touch system.

OST 134 Text Entry & Formatting 2-2-3

Local Prerequisite: OST 131

This course is designed to provide the skills needed to increase speed, improve accuracy, and format documents. Topics include letters, memos, tables, and business reports. Upon completion, students should be able to produce documents and key timed writings at speeds commensurate with employability.

OST 136 Word Processing 2-2-3

This course is designed to introduce word processing concepts and applications. Topics include preparation of a variety of documents and mastery of specialized software functions. Upon completion, students should be able to work effectively in a computerized word processing environment.

OST 164 Text Editing Applications 3-0-3

This course provides a comprehensive study of editing skills needed in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, proofreading, and editing. Upon completion, students should be able to use reference materials to compose and edit text.

OST 236 Adv Word/Information Proc 2-2-3

Prerequisite: OST 136

This course develops proficiency in the utilization of advanced word/information processing functions. Emphasis is placed on advanced word processing features. Upon completion, students should be able to produce a variety of complex business documents.