



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (ADAS.AAS)

This degree provides a solid foundation for students seeking higher-level support positions in office settings where increased responsibilities require technical skills in business communications, interpersonal relations, desktop publishing, presentation software, accounting, and database software. Office and support staff personnel are in great demand everywhere today. Employment opportunities for secretaries and administrative assistants are expected to grow through the year 2010. Students completing this program could be hired for above entry-level positions such as office information assistants, office systems supervisors, administrative office systems assistants, administrative secretaries, and executive assistants.

Minimum credits:	60
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12
MACRAO agreement:	No

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - (23 credits)

ADO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (6 credits)

Take the following:

- ENG 131 Writing Experience
- ENG 232 Technical & Business Writing

ADO 2: Speak clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- COM 231 Communication Fundamentals
- COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

ADO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (3-5 credits)

Take the following:

- MTH 120 Beginning Algebra or higher

ADO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4-5 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- BIO 110 Introductory Biology
- BIO 131 General Biology
- BIO 132 Human Biology
- BIO 155 Anatomy & Physiology
- BIO 220 Microbiology
- BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry
- CEM 141 General Chemistry I
- GEL 160 Introduction to Geology
- NSC 131 Contemporary Science
- PHY 131 Conceptual Physics
- PHY 151 Astronomy

- PHY 231 College Physics I
- PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

ADO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, the principles which govern them, and their implications for the present and future (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- ECN 231 Macroeconomics
- ECN 232 Microeconomics
- PLS 141 American National Government
- PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 231 Principles of Sociology

ADO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric to 1400
- ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Present
- ENG 210 Introduction to Film
- ENG 246 Short Story & Novel
- ENG 247 Poetry & Drama
- ENG 252 Shakespeare
- ENG 254 Children's Literature
- ENG 255 American Literature – 19th Century
- ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century
- HUM 131 Cultural Connections
- MUS 131 Understanding Music
- THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

ADO 7: Think critically

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 8: Make responsible decisions in personal and professional contexts (1-3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

- HPF 160 Wellness
- HPF 277 Stress Management
- HPF 283 Managing Stress and Holistic Health
- PHL 236 Ethics

ADO 9: Work productively with others, recognizing individual contributions to group success

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 10: Understand and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures

Program courses meet this requirement

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT RELATED REQUIREMENTS - (8 credits)

Take the following:

- ACC 115 Payroll Accounting



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BUA 121 Leadership
BUA 130 Customer Service

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CORE REQUIREMENTS - (29 credits)

Take the following:

CIS 024 Microsoft® Outlook® Workshop
CIS 045 Web Page Design I (Dreamweaver®)
CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems
CIS 110 Beginning Keyboarding/Typing
CIS 111 Intermediate Keyboarding/Typing
CIS 119 Microsoft® PowerPoint®
CIS 120 Microsoft® Word® Comprehensive
CIS 121 Microsoft® Excel® Comprehensive
CIS 122 Microsoft® Access® Comprehensive
CIS 210 Office Administration Systems
CIS 245 Internship/Externship