

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & OFFICE TECHNOLOGIES

Pathway: Business & Civic Engagement

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Award Title	Academic Plan	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Computer App & Office Tech: Administrative Assistant	T002897C	A.A.	21*	31	12	43
Computer App & Office Tech: Administrative Assistant	T021835D	C		22	9	31

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.
 *GE Units requirements may be fulfilled by completing any General Education Pattern; please consult with a counselor for more details.
 These programs are Financial Aid Eligible.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Computer Applications and Office Technologies (CAOT) degree and certificate programs are designed to provide students with administrative and clerical competency skills required for employment in a variety of areas, such as business and industry, government agencies, schools, and hospitals. The degree and certificate options are designed to meet the varying needs of a wide spectrum of students, including those seeking:

- Associate in Arts degree(s)
- Certificate(s) that are specific to a discipline or area
- Entry into the job market
- Advanced training and/or retraining
- Lifelong learning

By fulfilling the program requirements, students are prepared for entry level positions, promotion, and career advancement in a variety of office occupations. Students will be proficient in the use of software application programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Internet research.

COMPUTER APP & OFFICE TECH: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Associate in Arts Degree
 Major Units: 43

Requirements for the Associate in Arts degree in CAOT: Administrative Assistant may be met by completing 31 units of Required Courses and 12 units of Major Electives with a "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the **Degree/Certificate** program, students are able to:

- Utilize various computer software to process, organize, and present data/information in business formats in office settings where proficiency with technology is necessary.

REQUIRED COURSES

The following suggested sequence of Required Courses can be taken in any order provided prerequisites are met.

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CAOT 002	Computer Keyboarding and Document Applications II	3
CAOT 033	Records Management and Filing	2
CAOT 034	Business Terminology	2
CAOT 082	Microcomputer Software Survey in the Office	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CAOT 031	Business English	3
CAOT 084	Microcomputer Office Applications: Word Processing	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
BUS 032	Business Communications	3
BUS 038	Business Computations	3
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CAOT 007	Machine Transcription	3
CAOT 030	Office Procedures	3
CAOT 098	Microcomputer Office Applications: Discovering Computers: Digital Literacy	3

MAJOR ELECTIVES

The following courses may be used as Electives provided that the course is NOT a requirement in the major.

Select at least 12 units from the courses below		UNITS
BUS 001	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 005	Business Law I	3
BUS 040	Business Project Management	3
CAOT 007	Machine Transcription	3
CAOT 085	Microcomputer Office Applications: Spreadsheet	3
CAOT 086	Microcomputer Office Applications: Database	3
CAOT 088	Microcomputer Office Applications: Desktop Publishing	3
CAOT 098	Microcomputer Office Applications: Discovering Computers: Digital Literacy	3
CAOT 101	Hands-on Internet	1
OFF MCH 002	Adding and Calculating Machines	1
SUPV 001	Elements of Supervision	3
SUPV 011	Oral Communications	3

COMPUTER APP & OFFICE TECH: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Certificate of Achievement
 Major Units: 31

A Certificate of Achievement in CAOT: Administrative Assistant may be earned by completing 22 units of Required Courses listed below and 9 units of Major Electives listed under the Associate degree in CAOT: Administrative Assistant with a "C" or better in each course.

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BUS 032	Business Communications	3

MAJOR ELECTIVES

9 units of Major Electives listed under the Associate degree must be completed.

USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

College Catalog, Class Schedule & more: <http://www.lattc.edu/academics>

Financial Aid Office: <http://www.lattc.edu/services/financial-aid>

Counseling Services & Support: <http://www.lattc.edu/services/support>

Business & Civic Engagement Pathway: <http://www.lattc.edu/academics/pathways/bce>

To register: <http://www.lattc.edu/student-guides/new-student-guide>

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.