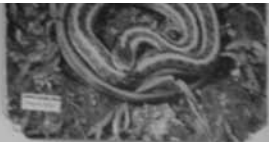


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# Programs of Study

**RCCC** offers various occupational programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Diplomas and certificates of completion are awarded for other occupational programs. An Arts and Sciences program also is offered, leading to the Associate in Arts degree.

The college operates on the semester system, with the standard academic year consisting of two terms of 16 weeks each. A summer term of 10 weeks' duration is offered with a limited schedule of course offerings. Semester hour credits are awarded to students for class work, laboratory, manipulative laboratory or shop, clinical practices, and work experiences such as cooperative education, practicums, and internships.

Programs described in this section are revised on a regular basis. Curriculum revision projects may be completed after the catalog is printed, and newly developed courses may not be included here. Be sure to check with a college counselor or faculty advisor to determine current program requirements.

## **Associate in Applied Science Degree Programs (A.A.S.)**

These programs generally require two years of full-time study. Upon completion, an Associate in Applied Science degree is awarded. These programs are transferable to a number of four-year colleges and universities.

## **Diploma Programs (Dipl.)**

These programs generally require 12 months of full-time study. Upon completion, a diploma in the area of specialization is awarded.

## **Certificate Programs (Cert.)**

These programs vary in length, requiring from four to twelve months of full-time study. Upon completion, a certificate in the area of specialization is awarded.

## **Arts and Sciences Program (A.A.)**

The Arts and Sciences program is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university. By enrolling in this program, students may complete course work equivalent to the first two years of study required for a bachelor's degree. The Associate in Arts degree (A.A.) is awarded upon completion of program requirements.

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		Associate In Applied Science Degree				
		(A25100)		<i>Program Code Number</i>		
Title		Class	Lab	Clinical	W Exp.	Credits
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	0	0	4
<i>Course Prefix and Number</i>		<i>Hours of Classroom Lecture Each Week</i>		<i>Hours of Clinical Each Week</i>		<i>Hours of Credit</i>
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