

Revision to Youth Work Academic Certificate

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One minor change is being proposed to the Youth Work Academic Certificate.

- Currently the Youth Work catalog page shows students as having a choice between CIS 100-Introduction to Computer Use and CIS 103-Applied Computer Technology. However, CIS 100 is no longer offered at CCP and thus CIS 100 is being removed from the Youth Work Academic Certificate catalog page.

Rationale

CIS 100 has not been offered for years and has been removed from the College Catalog. The computer skills taught in CIS 100 were very basic. As the general population has become more technologically savvy, the need for this course has disappeared. Most Youth Work students enter the College with these skills. It should be noted that even when CIS 100 was offered, few Youth Work students took this option because they intended to pursue an Associate's degree and therefore needed CIS 103.

CIS 100 was a one-credit course. Now students will be required to take CIS 103 which is a three-credit course. This will increase the minimum number of credits needed by two credits. See the revised program grid.

CURRENT CATALOG PAGE

Youth Work Academic Certificate Course Sequence

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits
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FIRST SEMESTER

YW 101 – Foundations of Youth Work 3

ENGL 101 – English Composition I 3

YW 110 – Family and Community Engagement 3

CIS 100 – Introduction to Computer Use or
CIS 103 – Applied Computer Technology 1/3

Directed Elective* – choose one: 3

BHHS 101 – Introduction to Behavioral Health and Human Services

BHHS 105 – Introduction to Group Dynamics

BHHS 111 – Introduction to Helping Skills BHHS 101

BHHS 151 – Child Abuse and Family Violence

JUS 171 Juvenile Justice

PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 201 – Child Psychology

PSYC 215 – Developmental Psychology PSYC 101

MATH 118 - Intermediate Algebra or higher 3

SECOND SEMESTER

YW 115 – Critical Issues in Youth Work 3

ENGL 102 – The English Paper ENGL 101 3

Directed Elective – Choose one from list above 3

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Youth Work 196 – Practicum in Youth Work**	4
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MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 32

*Students planning to obtain the A.A.S. degree in Behavioral Health and Human Services (BHHS) should select their courses to match BHHS requirements in consultation with an advisor.

** Students may substitute BHHS 195 or BHHS 213 with permission of the Youth Work certificate program coordinator.

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PROPOSED CATALOG PAGE

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Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits
FIRST SEMESTER		
YW 101 – Foundations of Youth Work		3
ENGL 101 – English Composition I		3
YW 110 – Family and Community Engagement		3
CIS 103 – Applied Computer Technology		3
Directed Elective* – choose one:		3
BHHS 101 – Introduction to Behavioral Health and Human Services		
BHHS 105 – Introduction to Group Dynamics		
BHHS 111 – Introduction to Helping Skills	BHHS 101	
BHHS 151 – Child Abuse and Family Violence		
JUS 171 Juvenile Justice		
PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology		
PSYC 201 – Child Psychology		
PSYC 215 – Developmental Psychology	PSYC 101	
MATH 118 - Intermediate Algebra or higher		3
SECOND SEMESTER		
YW 115 – Critical Issues in Youth Work		3
ENGL 102 – The English Paper	ENGL 101	3
Directed Elective – Choose one from list above		3

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Youth Work 196 – Practicum in Youth
Work**

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