

2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II (CVAAST)

Advanced Certificate

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Admissions Requirements

Completion of the Administrative Assistant I Certificate. Exceptions may be allowed upon consultation with a program advisor and evidence of relevant prior professional and/or academic experience.

Course Requirements

Major/Area Requirements

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
BOS 182	Database Software Applications	3
BOS 207	Presentation Software Applications	2
BOS 208	Desktop Publishing for the Office	3
BOS 230	Electronic Forms Design	3
BOS 250	Office Administration	4
BOS 284	Spreadsheet Software Applications II	3
Total		18

Total Credits Required: 18

Accurate as of 09/24/2021 Information is subject to change without notice.