

# Microcredentials



## What are Microcredentials?

At the most basic level, Microcredentials verify, validate and attest that specific skills and/or competencies have been achieved. They differ from traditional degrees and certificates in that they are generally offered in shorter or more flexible timespans and tend to be more narrowly focused. Microcredentials can be offered online, in the classroom, or via a hybrid of both.

Our Microcredentials all provide coursework that would count toward a degree, but students aren't required

to be enrolled in a degree program to earn the credential.

Any Microcredentials that you earn at DCC will appear on your official DCC transcript, and you will also earn a "Digital Badge" that will allow you to share your achievement with potential employers on professional networking sites.

DCC is proud to offer the microcredentials listed on the following two pages.

## Applied Academic Credentials (Microcredentials)

### BUSINESS

This microcredential can be stacked into the **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, A.S.** and **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, A.A.S.** degrees and the **BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATE** program.

### Basic Bookkeeping

Required Courses:		Credits
ACC 101	Principles of Financial Accounting I	3
ACC 205	Computerized Accounting Applications	2
Total		5

### BUSINESS

This microcredential can be stacked into the **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, A.S.** and **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, A.A.S.** degrees.

### Small Business Management

Required Courses:		Credits
BUS 102	Foundations Of Business	3
BUS 107	Principles Of Marketing	3
BUS 208	Small Business Management	3
Total		9

### CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

This microcredential can be stacked into the **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT A.A.S.** degree.

### Surveying Technician

Required Courses:		Credits
ARC 104	Computer Graphics	1
SUR 215	Surveying I	3
SUR 216	Surveying II	3
TOTAL		7

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This microcredential can be stacked into the **CRIMINAL JUSTICE – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURITY A.A.S.** degree.

### Public Safety

Required Courses:		Credits
CRJ 101	Introduction to Security Administration	3
HED 134	First Aid, Safety and CPR	3
Total		6

## Applied Academic Credentials (Microcredentials)

### EXERCISE SCIENCE & WELLNESS

This microcredential can be stacked  
into the **EXERCISE SCIENCE &  
WELLNESS, A.A.S.** degree.

### Personal Trainer Certification

Required Courses:		Credits
PED 202	Fitness Training Practicum	3
WFE 101	Wellness And Fitness Education	3
ESW 203	Personal Training Certification	3
Total		9

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This microcredential can be stacked  
into the **EXERCISE SCIENCE &  
WELLNESS, A.A.S.** degree.

### Sports Nutrition Specialist Certification

Required Courses:		Credits
BIO 122	Nutrition	3
BUS 102	Foundations Of Business	3
ESW 204	Sports Nutrition Specialist Certification	3
Total		9

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This microcredential can be stacked  
into the **EXERCISE SCIENCE &  
WELLNESS, A.A.S.** degree.

### Strength Coach Certification

Required Courses:		Credits
PED 202	Fitness Training Practicum	3
BIO 122	Nutrition	3
ESW 205	Strength Coach Certification	3
Total		9

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