

# Academic Related (ACA)

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**ACA 111. College Student Success. 1.0 Credit.** Class-1.0. Clinical-0.0. Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course introduces the college's physical, academic, and social environment and promotes the personal development essential for success. Topics include campus facilities and resources; policies, procedures, and programs; study skills; and life management issues such as health, self-esteem, motivation, goal-setting, diversity, and communication. Upon completion, students should be able to function effectively within the college environment to meet their educational objectives.

**ACA 118. College Study Skills. 2.0 Credits.** Class-1.0. Clinical-0.0. Lab-2.0. Work-0.0

This course covers skills and strategies designed to improve study behaviors. Topics include time management, note taking, test taking, memory techniques, active reading strategies, critical thinking, communication skills, learning styles, and other strategies for effective learning. Upon completion, students should be able to apply appropriate study strategies and techniques to the development of an effective study plan. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community.

**ACA 120. Career Assessment. 1.0 Credit.** Class-1.0. Clinical-0.0. Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course provides the information and strategies necessary to develop clear personal, academic, and professional goals. Topics include personality styles, goal setting, various college curricula, career choices, and campus leadership development. Upon completion, students should be able to clearly state their personal, academic, and professional goals and have a feasible plan of action to achieve those goals. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community.

**ACA 122. College Transfer Success. 1.0 Credit.** Class-0.0. Clinical-0.0. Lab-2.0. Work-0.0

This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience. Topics include the CAA, college policies and culture, career exploration, gathering information on senior institutions, strategic planning, critical thinking, and communications skills for a successful academic transition. Upon completion, students should be able to develop an academic plan to transition successfully to senior institutions.