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**Administrative Office Technology – Desktop Publishing Specialist**

**Diploma**

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**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students must meet college readiness benchmarks as identified by the Council on Postsecondary Education or remedy the identified skill deficiencies.***

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| **First Semester** | **Credit Hours** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| OST 105 Introduction to Information Systems | 3 |  |  |  | Required Digital Literacy course |
| OST 110 Word Processing Applications | 3 |  |  | Students must type at least 26 wpm or complete OST 101. |  |
| OST 225 Introduction to Desktop Publishing | 3 |  |  | Coreq: OST 105 and OST 110 |  |
| ENG 101 Writing I | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| MAT 105 Business Mathematics OR MAT 110 Applied Mathematics OR Higher Level Quantitative Reasoning course | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| OST 130 Typography | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| OST 160 Records and Database Management | 3 |  |  | OST 105 |  |
| OST 235 Business Communications Technology | 3 |  |  | ENG 101 and OST 105 |  |
| OST 255 Introduction to Business Graphics | 3 |  |  | OST 105 or OST 225 |  |
| OST 272 Presentation Graphics | 3 |  |  | OST 105 |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **15** |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Cr. Hrs.** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prerequisites** | **Notes** |
| OST 210 Advanced Word Processing Applications | 3 |  |  | OST 110 |  |
| OST 215 Office Procedures | 3 |  |  | OST 110 |  |
| OST 240 Software Integration | 3 |  |  | OST 105 |  |
| OST 250 Advanced Desktop Publishing | 3 |  |  | OST 225 |  |
| OST 295 Administrative Office Technology Internship  OR COE 199 Cooperative Education | 2 – 3 |  |  | OST 210 and OST 215 and OST 240 | Must be taken in last semester |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **11 – 12** |  |  |  |
| **Total Diploma Credit Hours** | **44 – 45** |  |  |  |

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| * **25% or more of Total Diploma Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC** * **Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher** |

**Graduation Requirements:**

**Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Additional Information** |
| The Administrative Office Technology Desktop Publishing diploma is available completely online.  A grade of C or higher is required in all OST courses to progress in the program.  Non-General Education courses older than 5 years will not be accepted without the consent of the Administrative Office Technology program coordinator. |

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| **Embedded Credentials** | | | |
| Credential | Title | Requirements | Total Credit Hours |
| Certificate | Basic Business Presentation | ENG 101, OST 105, OST 225, OST 255, OST 272 | 15 |
| Certificate | Data Entry Operator | OST 105, OST 110 | 6 |
| Certificate | Desktop Publishing | ENG 101, MAT 105 or Higher level Quantitative Reasoning course, OST 105, OST 110, OST 130, OST 160, OST 225, OST 255, OST 272 | 27 |
| Certificate | Integrated Office Skills | ENG 101, OST 105, OST 110, OST 160, OST 210, OST 215, OST 240 | 21 |
| Certificate | Receptionist | ENG 101, OST 105, OST 110, OST 160 | 12 |

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| * **25% or more of Total Certificate Credit Hours must be earned at BCTC** * **Grade of C or higher in each course required for certificate** |

**Certificate Requirements:**