COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND ANALYSIS

Associate in Science Degree (CIP# 1511020101)

This program is designed for students who wish to develop skills in computer software development and analysis. The core courses provide knowledge and hands-on training in the foundations of computer technology, computer programming, programming analysis and design, and Web applications development. This program is designed for students who seek immediate employment, and it provides the option for transfer to a Bachelor’s degree.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult a career program advisor in the department office for assistance in determining the best education plan for their career goals.

Although scheduling may not always provide for the following progression of courses, students should use the foundation, intermediate and advanced course sequence as a guide in program planning.

All degree-seeking students must satisfy entry testing requirements and satisfactorily complete all mandatory courses in reading, student success, mathematics, English, and English for Academic Purposes in which the student is placed.

Alternative Ways to Earn Credit toward this Degree

Graduates of specific programs at Orange Technical College and Osceola Technical College, as well as other institutions may be eligible to receive college credit for courses in this program. You may also be eligible to receive credit toward this degree if you have earned one of the approved Gold Standard industry certifications or Career Pathways credit. To learn more about Valencia’s award of credit options, visit https://valenciacollege.edu/academics/programs/as-degree/credit-industry-certification-agreements.php. Eligible students should contact the Career Program Advisor in their academic department for more information about the requirements for the award of credit.

College Credit Technical Certificates

The Computer Programming A.S. degree also offers the following college credit certificate programs. These certificates can put you on the fast-track to reaching your career goals. They are designed to equip you with a specialized skill set for entry-level employment or to upgrade your skills for job advancement. Most can be completed in one year or less, and all of the courses in the certificates are embedded in the A.S. degree. You can earn the certificates as you progress through your A.S. Degree or as a separate, stand-alone credential. Click on the Certificate tab at the top of the page for more information about the certificates that are offered.

Computer Programming Specialist (18 credits) (CIP # 0511020103)
  - Computer Programming Specialization
  - Web Development Specialization

Computer Programming (33 credits) (CIP # 0511020200)
  - Computer Programming Specialization
  - Web Development Specialization

Start Right

Degree-seeking students enrolling at Valencia for the first time will have a limited range of courses from which to choose for their first 18 college-level credits. Within the first 18 college credit hours, you will be required to take ENC1101 (3 credits), and if applicable, SLS 1122 (3 credits) and a mathematics course appropriate to your selected meta-major (3 credits). The remaining courses will be chosen from the General Education Core Courses in humanities (3 credits), science (3 credits), or social science (3 credits), and/or the introductory courses within the A.S. degree programs. For specific courses see the Foundation Courses on the “Program Requirements” tab. For course sequencing recommendations, see your Career Program Advisor or create an education plan by logging into Atlas, clicking on the LifeMap tab and clicking My Education Plan.

Potential Careers

- Computer Programmer
- Senior Programmer
- Programmer Analyst
- Systems Programmer
- Programmer Specialist
- Web Programmer
- Web Developer
- Web Master

Salary & Earnings Information

For career information related to this program, please visit O*Net OnLine (https://www.onetonline.org/).

Contacts

Future Students

To learn more information about this program, contact Enrollment Services at enrollment@valenciacollege.edu or call 407-582-1507 or visit https://valenciacollege.edu/computer-programming (https://valenciacollege.edu/computer-programming/).

Current Students

Your Career Program Advisor contact information can be found in Atlas. Log into Atlas, click on the Courses tab, and check your Academic Profile information to find a link to your Advisor.

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Joan Alexander: 407-582-1542
jalexander@valenciacollege.edu

Osceola Campus Faculty Program Chair
Denise Ross, Program Chair: 407-582-4818
deross@valenciacollege.edu

Internship and Workforce Services

If you need assistance with job resources or in locating an internship, please visit: valenciacollege.edu/internship (https://valenciacollege.edu/internship/).

Program Outcomes

- Analyze technical problems as related to customer requirements.
- Design a logical plan for the development of a software solution.
Program Outcomes

- Implement software solutions including documentation.
- Evaluate software problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.
- Communicate effectively with technical and non-technical audiences.

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- COP 2800C  JAVA PROGRAMMING **
- COP 2360C  C# PROGRAMMING **

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- COP 2224C  C++ PROGRAMMING **
- COP 2362C  ADVANCED C# PROGRAMMING **
- COP 2805C  ADVANCED JAVA PROGRAMMING **

Computer Programming and Analysis Elective 8

Total Credit Hours 60

Computer Programming with Specializations in:

- Computer Programming
- Web Development

Technical Certificate

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Specialization (See below) 9

Total Credit Hours 33

Computer Programming Specialization

This certificate prepares students with computer programming skills in various languages. The content includes evaluating technical needs and software problems, developing a logical plan for a software solution, and writing, designing and maintaining computer programs to meet user requirements.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze technical problems as related to customer requirements.
- Design a logical plan for the development of a software solution.
- Implement software solutions including documentation.
- Evaluate software problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.

Select one of the following:

- COP 2220C  C PROGRAMMING **

Notes:

Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

Expand your career opportunities with a Bachelor’s Degree in Computing Technology and Software Development from Valencia. This degree builds on your skills, and prepares you for a highly specialized, in-demand career as a software developer. For more information, go to: Bachelor’s Degree in Computing Technology and Software Development (http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/degrees/bachelorofscience/computingtechnologyandsoftwaredesign/). Students who wish to continue their education should consult with a Career Program Advisor to discuss transfer options and requirements, and determine the best education plan for their career goals.

Students wishing to transfer credits from this program to another institution must accept responsibility for securing approval from the transfer institution for acceptance of this degree.
Web Development Specialization

This certificate prepares and equips students with various web programming skills and web development tools. The content includes assessing customer needs and technical requirements, and developing, implementing and maintaining web-based software solutions to meet user needs.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze technical problems as related to customer requirements.
- Design a logical plan for the development of a software solution.
- Implement software solutions including documentation.
- Evaluate software problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.

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Computer Programming and Analysis Electives 3

Total Credit Hours 6

Web Development Specialization

This certificate prepares students with foundation skills in web programming. The content includes evaluating technical problems and requirements, and developing web-based software solutions to meet customer needs.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze technical problems as related to customer requirements.
- Design a logical plan for the development of a software solution.
- Implement software solutions including documentation.
- Evaluate software problems, plans, and solutions for correctness and appropriateness.

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Total Credit Hours 6

Notes:

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This certificate program is eligible for Financial Aid.

Computer Programming Specialist with Specializations in

- Computer Programming
- Web Development

Technical Certificate

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Specialization (See below) 6

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