

Miscellaneous

Criminal Justice - Forensics - Culinary
Human Services - Media Communications
Cosmetology

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/ FORENSICS / SECURITY

4 Credits **Length: 1/2 Day/40 Weeks/2 year program**

The morning session of this program is based on the study of our legal system and criminal investigation. Guest lecturers and field trips give students a first hand view of this field. The afternoon session is based on topics in the areas of: security guards, loss prevention, community policing, plant protection, risk management and facility/plant security. Students learn to prepare reports, keep daily logs and compile information. This program may be taken as a one or two year program, but both sessions are required to receive a certificate of completion.

CULINARY ARTS

4 Credits **Length: 1/2 Day/40 Weeks/2 year program**

This is a comprehensive introductory program covering all the basic skills to be employed as an entry level cook/baker. Students work in groups rotating through culinary, baking, salad prep, dining room and dish washing stations. Course work includes a combination of hands-on practical experience as well as theory that is relevant in the restaurant/hospitality industry.

EARLY CHILDHOOD/HUMAN SERVICES

4 Credits **Length: 1/2 Day/40 Weeks/2 year program**

Here you will learn about the characteristics, needs, and behavior of young children. After learning basic skills, students operate a nursery school for practical experience. Acting as nursery school workers, you will prepare, plan, and execute the daily nursery school program. Internships may be available at other facilities in order to explore other careers, such as: nannies; home day-care operators; elementary teacher; teacher aides; and aides for the developmentally disabled, for the elderly, and for those with dietary or physical therapy needs. There is a growing need for workers in the human service areas. Increased need for preschool education, day-care programs, and human services programs create a demand for jobs in this field.

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

4 Credits **Length: 1/2 Day/40 Weeks/2 year program**

Graduates of the Media Communications Technology program can look forward to careers as photographers, graphic artists, multimedia producers, web page designers and animators. Much of the instruction involves the use of state-of-the-industry computers (PC) to record and edit images with digital photography, produce layouts, and communicate with others locally or on the World Wide Web. Using appropriate technology and software, students learn to plan and produce advertising and page layouts, create original illustrations, modify and edit photos and other images, and actually publish them. End products may be printed on a laser printer, viewed on a website, or become a video or CD-ROM. Each student produces a final portfolio of their work to be used as a professional tool in their future.

COSMETOLOGY

4 Credits **Length: 1/2 Day/40 Weeks/2 year program**

This program offers instruction and practical experience in hair styling, coloring, permanent waving, skin and facial care and cosmetic application and manicuring. Students are prepared for the New York State licensing exam which requires 1,000 practicum hours.