

JJC Community Connections Program

Transition to College & Career Skills (LLC 5658)

Offered through the JJC Community Connections Program, this 21 session course will focus on necessary skills in both academic and workplace settings.

Topics covered will include:

- Self-Advocacy
- Time Management
- Decision-Making
- Goal Setting
- Communication
- Career Readiness
- Resumes and Applications
- Interviewing
- Responsibilities in the Workplace
- Career Management
- Managing Stress
- Employment Law



Students will also participate in a job shadowing experience.

Transitions to Life (LLC 5846, 5847, 5848, 5849)

Offered through the JJC Community Connections Program, this two-year program will focus on skills necessary for students to take the next steps in their academic and work journey.

Transitions to Life will focus on skills such as:

- Self-Advocacy
- Math and Reading Literacy
- Workplace Readiness
- Job Exploration Readiness
- Post-Secondary Education Options

Students will have the opportunity to job shadow during this two-year program. Upon successful course completion, students will receive a certificate of achievement and a referral will be sent to Cornerstone Services for employment options.

About the program:

A student may be recommended for this program based upon placement testing scores, previous enrollment in high school, currently 18 years or older, having other identified needs, having a documented disability and not having an open DRS case. Students will meet with a representative from the JJC Community Connections Program to complete the initial intake process. Applicants will then go through an approval process prior to enrolling in the individual courses.

Courses in this program are offered through JJC's Corporate and Community Services. The courses are non-credit courses and do not offer any type of college credit. Currently, course costs will be covered by grant funds administered by The Disability Resource Center. Students must complete the intake process and be approved by The Disability Resource Center for eligibility in the program and corresponding courses.



The JJC Community Connections Program is a partnership with Joliet Junior College, The Disability Resource Center and Cornerstone Services to provide educational and career pathways for students wishing to develop basic educational and employment skills.

This resource program is focused on providing skills and opportunities that will assist students in the pursuit of education beyond high school. Successful completion in this program will foster opportunities for career ready students to continue their goals with Cornerstone Services and/or for college ready students to continue academic endeavors with Joliet Junior College.

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