

The Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate is offered for students participating in Elevate at ACC. Elevate at ACC was established to provide inclusive higher education for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to foster academic growth, prepare for gainful employment, develop needed skills for independent living & engage socially with the broader campus community.

With the Comprehensive Higher Education Certificate, students that complete the Elevate at ACC program will earn a modified certificate of completion and develop essential occupational and life skills. The program is designed to be a progression of fully-inclusive academic access, outcome-focused vocational preparation, student-centered personal development and naturally-supported student engagement over the course of three years with some flexibility determined by student goals and success. This Certificate program will be highly individualized based upon students' vocational aspirations as aligned with ACC coursework and experiences.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
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General Education Courses					
• AAA 101 - College 101: The Student Experience (1 Cr.)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement (3 Cr.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• CCR 092 - College Composition and Reading (5 Cr.)	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications (3 Cr.)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Cr.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• MAR 106 - Marketing Your Image (3 Cr.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Area of Study Courses					
• Area of Study Course (see notes for details)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

CCR 092 - College Composition and Reading (5 Cr.)

- Co-Requisite: AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement
- Requirement: Equivalent placement scores

CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications (3 Cr.)

- Requirement: Students must have Windows file management skills to create file folders, rename files, delete files, copy and move files

Notes

- To apply: Complete and return the Elevate at ACC Application Packet to the Student Access Services Office by deadline listed on Elevate at ACC web page. The packet includes the basic application document, documentation of intellectual or developmental disability, the applicant essay, and two letters of recommendation (one personal and one professional). Eligible applicants will be invited to campus for an admissions interview. All finalists will also be required to participate in an Elevate at ACC Full Day Experience.
- To be considered for admission to program: The applicant must have a documented intellectual or developmental disability that interferes with their academic performance.
- Upon acceptance into the Elevate at ACC program, student will meet with an Elevate staff advisor to determine an appropriate individualized academic plan in alignment with the student's vocational outcome. 18 credit hours will be spent in courses dedicated to gaining competencies for employment in their desired field.

Graduation Requirements

- After applying for graduation, all correspondence to a student about the status of their program conferral will be sent to their student email address only.
- Students must complete each course with satisfactory academic progress as determined by their individualized academic plans and Elevate staff advisor.
- To graduate, students must apply for graduation online at www.arapahoe.edu/graduation.

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	1	AAA 101 - College 101: The Student Experience (1 Cr.)
Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	AAA 109 - Advanced Academic Achievement (3 Cr.)
	3	Area of Study Course
Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Area of Study Course
	5	CCR 092 - College Composition and Reading (5 Cr.)
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	Area of Study Course
	3	CIS 118 - Intro to PC Applications (3 Cr.)
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Area of Study Course
	3	COM 125 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	Area of Study Course
	3	MAR 106 - Marketing Your Image (3 Cr.)
Year 3: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	Area of Study Course