CA General Office

The General Office certificate program prepares students for employment as entry-level general office clerks in a variety of business settings as support staff. This program gives an entry-level employee the solid foundational skills needed in an office. This program increases students' efficiency, speed and accuracy in typing while increasing technical skills and confidence in a variety of software. Students are also introduced to organizational behavior and interpersonal skills.

Career Opportunities

This program is for individuals who seek entry-level employment as a General Office Clerk or Information Clerk in the business environment. According to CTE Launchboard data, projected job openings in the Mid-Peninsula region for Office Technology/Office Computer Applications surpass 875 positions each year.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

- Develop the computer skills and confidence to obtain employment.
- Develop the ability and knowledge to plan, design, create, edit, integrate, and manage business documents using current technology.
- Utilize current supporting technology, according to industry standards, to increase workplace effectiveness.

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 10.5 units		Units
BUS. 101	Human Relations in the Workplace	3 units
CBOT 432	Introduction to Computer Applications	3 units
CBOT 448	Using Microsoft Windows	1.5 units
CBOT 472	Beginning Word Processing	1.5 units
CBOT 475	Using Outlook	1.5 units

Selectives Courses, choose a minimum of 1.5 units from the following: Units

CBOT 415	Beginning Computer Keyboarding	1.5 units
CBOT 417	Skill Building	1.5 units
CBOT 474	Intermediate Word Processing	1.5 units
CBOT 476	Adobe Acrobat	1.5 units

