

NSCC Guided Pathway



Office Support Certificate (OFC) – Business and Administration Pathway Certificate • Career & Technical Education and Business Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
OFT101	Keyboarding and Word Processing	R	3	Fall only	Χ	
OFT114	Business Communications	R	3			
OFT212	Administrative Office Procedures	R	3	Fall only	Χ	
OFT226	Database and Calendar Management	R	3	Fall only	Х	
OFT102	Advanced Keyboarding and Word Processing	R	3	Spring only	Х	
OFT209	Information Transcription	R	3	Spring only		
OFT222	Spreadsheets and Presentation Graphics	R	3	Spring only	Χ	
Liberal Arts Elective		R	3		Χ	
PRO100	Introduction to the Professional Portfolio	R	1			
Total Program Credits:			25			

Liberal Arts Elective: Students who are not computer literate are encouraged to select CPS100.

OFT101: Students who touch type 35 wpm or more and have knowledge of Microsoft Word 2010 may waive OFT101 and register for OFT102. The credits for OFT101 may be fulfilled with a 3-credit open elective.

OFT114: A minimum grade of C- is required to graduate from this program and to meet OFT prerequisites

Program Notes

- · Open admissions
- Stackable credential
- Day program

Campus Information

• Lynn campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Mathematics proficiency to graduate
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This certificate is designed upon completion to prepare a student for entry level employment as an office support professional.
- · For students interested in continuing their education in the administrative assistant pathway, courses in this certificate count towards
- the Executive, Legal or Medical Administrative Assistant Degree.
- · Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- · Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.



