

## Leap Ahead with Widener University's Professional and Applied Studies Degree



Widener University's School of Education, Innovation, and Continuing Studies, Continuing Studies Division, offers a **Bachelor of Science in Professional and Applied Studies degree** with a minor in Applied Supervision. The degree program focuses on the evaluation of information technologies, the isolation of the basic parts of problems and analysis of variables involved, and the maximizing of time efficiency and data collection. The **Applied Supervision minor** adds practical and applications-oriented courses designed for individuals who seek the skills required for entry-level supervisory positions. This degree is excellent for those with an associate's degree in applied science (AAS) or who have completed an approved IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) certification.

This degree permits students to select a minor or courses that will enhance their personal and professional goals. Students with a related associates degree can receive 30 – 45 semester hours of BLOC credit prior to enrollment, enabling students to complete their bachelor's degree in just two years!\* Additional credits may transfer for general education courses.

For students about to embark on their professional and applied studies journey, both associate's of science and bachelor's of science degrees are offered through Widener. Courses for the program are held online and at the campuses in Chester and Delaware.

For more information, call 610-499-428 email [uc.advise@mail.widener.edu](mailto:uc.advise@mail.widener.edu) or visit our website at [www.widener.edu/adults](http://www.widener.edu/adults)

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\*Additional mathematics or science courses may need to be taken at Widener to fulfill general education requirements

## In Other News

Water department employees, are you interested in going back to school? We're bringing our partners to you for **College Night: Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Water Central West Training Facility** at 4301 Monument Road. Ask questions and collect information! This event is open to all City employees.

Join us for our next Information Session for the evening and weekend Accelerated Degree Program at **Chestnut Hill College** on Saturday, April 11th at 10am. To register, please call April Fowlkes at 215-242-7704, email at [fowlkesa@chc.edu](mailto:fowlkesa@chc.edu), or visit [www.chc.edu/scpsvisit](http://www.chc.edu/scpsvisit).

**Saturday, April 18, 2015 is Hero Day and Open House at the Northeast Regional Center of Community College of Philadelphia** from 11am – 3pm. Celebrate our Veterans and First Responders throughout the city! The day will include presentations on College programs and admissions, information tables including the police and fire departments, veteran resources and information on the City employee discount. Refreshments, plenty of free parking, and giveaways! 12901 Townsend Rd, Philadelphia PA 19154. Click [HERE](#) to register online or go to [www.ccp.edu/openhouse](http://www.ccp.edu/openhouse)!

**DeVry University** has a long history of helping current and former members of the U.S. military reach their higher education goals. From training Army Air Corps instructors on electronic devices in the 1940's to being one of the first schools approved to accept the original G.I. Bill® following WWII. [Click here](#) for more information for employees of the City of Philadelphia.

**Veterans**, are you interested in attending college and would like to refresh your academic skills? Call **Veterans Upward Bound** at 215-898-6892 to learn more about our free pre-college preparation program.

**Reminder:** when applying to any partner school, please be sure to fill in the "Employer" section in the application form with the "City of Philadelphia" to ensure your application fee is waived and discount process is started!

**Graduate! Philadelphia** is pleased to offer help and advice to adults seeking to complete their college degree. We will work with you from the decision-making through degree completion! Be a Comebacker! Call 215.498.1504, E-mail [advisor@GraduatePhiladelphia.org](mailto:advisor@GraduatePhiladelphia.org) or Register: [www.GraduatePhiladelphia.org](http://www.GraduatePhiladelphia.org)

## Finish What You Started at La Salle University!

Thinking about returning to school to finish your degree and advance your career? Choose **La Salle**



**University** as the next step towards completing your Bachelor's Degree! Located in the Northwest section of Philadelphia and two minutes away from Broad Street and Olney Avenue, La Salle offers a variety of degree programs that cater to the adult student with busy work schedules and even busier lives. At La Salle, we offer:

**Various Degree Options:** We offer majors in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Nursing, Organizational Leadership, Business Administration, Accounting, and Information Technology that will align you with the career path of your choice. With these undergraduate programs, you can transfer up to 70 credits from any accredited college you previously attended and begin coursework in three different semesters. We also offer face-to-face and online courses for each major, so you can design the schedule that fits your life.

**Affordable Tuition:** We offer a reduced tuition rate to our adult students and a 25% tuition discount for our full time City of Philadelphia employees. Financial aid options are also available for each semester.

**Supportive Faculty and Staff:** One main purpose La Salle has is to "meet students where they are" and offer a sense of community to everyone on campus. We take pride in providing a well-rounded, practical, and engaging education taught by distinguished faculty, as well as support services from staff and administrators.

**A Large Student and Alumni Network:** There are more than 45,000 alumni from La Salle living around the world! Once you become a La Salle graduate, you can participate in networking and social events that keep you in touch with former classmates. We also offer events for students to engage in while attending classes, such as Career Fairs, Discussion Panels, and other group activities.

Get started on finishing your degree today! You can go to [www.lasalle.edu/eveningapp](http://www.lasalle.edu/eveningapp) to begin the online application for free. [Click here](#) for more information about the programs that are offered under the Returning to Learning Partnership with the City of Philadelphia. Also, [click here](#) so you can register for one of our Open House sessions in April and find out more information about our programs. For more questions and a one-on-one appointment with an Admissions Counselor, please contact Veronica Craig at (215) 951-1655 or email at [craig@lasalle.edu](mailto:craig@lasalle.edu).