

OASIS PROGRAM Courses and Awards

Course Name/Description	Semester Offered*	Award
AEWD 771 – Mobility Skills Addresses the need to navigate various transportation options in order to secure meaningful employment.	Fall and Spring	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 774 – Self-Advocacy Skills Students learn self-advocacy skills in order to promote independence in the community and the workplace.	Spring	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 775 – Computer Skills Lab This lab supports the development of computer and technological skills in real-world situations for adults with disabilities.	Fall and Spring	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 776 – Fundamentals of Independent Living Skills The course addresses skills and competencies relevant to those wishing to live and work more independently. Students will also be presented with basic meal planning and cooking techniques.	Fall	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 777 – Basic Community Skills Students will learn consumer skills, transportation skills, and social skills necessary to safely navigate the community.	Fall	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 778 – Introduction to Functional Academic Skills This course focuses on increasing basic functional academic skills. There is an emphasis on understanding the application of consumer math skills, functional reading skills, and functional writing skills to real life scenarios.	Spring	Pre-Vocational Skills Award
AEWD 781 – Personal Safety Supports the development of personal safety awareness. Students with disabilities are presented with proactive steps to take to avoid dangerous situations in the community and at home as well as basic techniques for self-defense and first aid.	Fall	Employability Skills Award
AEWD 782 – Personal Budgeting and Basics of Banking This is an introductory class that teaches the basics of banking and budgeting, vocabulary, financial awareness, and step-by-step guidelines on how to open and manage a checking account as well as creating personal budgets.	Fall	Employability Skills Award
AEWD 783 – Communication in the Workplace Supports the development of necessary workplace skills. This course will include activities to enhance written and verbal skills.	Spring	Workplace Skills Award
AEWD 784 – Critical Thinking Skills Supports the development of soft skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in real-world situations.	Spring	Employability Skills Award
AEWD 785 – Healthy Relationships This course is designed to introduce students with disabilities how to improve and develop healthy relationship skills necessary to function in a variety of situations and environments.	Fall and Spring	Employability Skills Award
AEWD 786 – Career Goals and Job Exploration This course specifically seeks to support students to identify vocational goals, explore resources related to job exploration, and develop requisite job search skills.	Fall	Workplace Skills Award
AEWD 787 – Career Planning and Job Search This course specifically seeks to support students to complete a job application, develop a resume, craft a cover letter, and develop competitive job interview skills.	Spring	Workplace Skills Award
AEWD 788 – Introduction to Employability Skills The course specifically seeks to support students to acquire the necessary social skills to successfully navigate the workplace while seeking employment as well as once employment is obtained.	Fall and Spring	Workplace Skills Award

*Subject to change. Please refer to the online course schedule.

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STUDENTS CAN EARN THE FOLLOWING OASIS AWARDS

Pre-Vocational Skills Award

The objectives of the Pre-Vocational Skills Award of Completion program are to help students advance their level of independence and participate actively in their local community. Students in the Pre-Vocational Skills Award of Completion program learn functional living skills and identify resources that will lead them to their academic, professional, or personal goals. At least five of the following courses are required:

AEWD 771 - Mobility Skills

Addresses the need to navigate various transportation options in order to secure meaningful employment.

AEWD 774 – Self-Advocacy Skills

Students learn self-advocacy skills in order to promote independence in the community and the workplace.

AEWD 775 – Computer Skills Lab

This lab supports the development of computer and technological skills in real-world situations for adults with disabilities.

AEWD 776 - Fundamentals of Independent Living Skills

The course addresses skills and competencies relevant to those wishing to live and work more independently. Students will also be presented with basic meal planning and cooking techniques.

AEWD 777 – Basic Community Skills

Students will learn consumer skills, transportation skills, and social skills necessary to safely navigate the community.

AEWD 778 – Introduction to Functional Academic Skills

This course focuses on increasing basic functional academic skills. There is an emphasis on understanding the application of consumer math skills, functional reading skills, and functional writing skills to real life scenarios.

Employability Skills Award

The objectives of the Employability Skills Award of Completion is to help students advance in their career pathways, as desired. Students in the Employability Skills Award learn vocational skills and classes are available for individuals with various abilities and educational attainment, incorporating life skills/work skills consistent with best practices for adult learners with disabilities. At least three of the following courses are required:

AEWD 781 - Personal Safety

Supports the development of personal safety awareness. Students with disabilities are presented with proactive steps to take to avoid dangerous situations in the community and at home as well as basic techniques for self-defense and first aid.

AEWD 782 – Personal Budgeting and Basics of Banking

This is an introductory class that teaches the basics of banking and budgeting, vocabulary, financial awareness, and step-by-step guidelines on how to open and manage a checking account as well as creating personal budgets.

AEWD 784 - Critical Thinking Skills

Supports the development of soft skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in real-world situations.

AEWD 785 – Healthy Relationships

This course is designed to introduce students with disabilities how to improve and develop healthy relationship skills necessary to function in a variety of situations and environments.

Workplace Skills Award

The objective of the Workplace Skills Award is to help students acquire the skills necessary to navigate career planning and the workplace. Students in the Workplace Skills Award learn how to identify vocational goals, explore resources related to job exploration, and develop competitive job seeking skills. At least three of the following courses are required:

AEWD 786 – Career Goals and Job Exploration

This course specifically seeks to support students to identify vocational goals, explore resources related to job exploration, and develop requisite job search skills.

AEWD 787 – Career Planning and Job Search

This course specifically seeks to support students to complete a job application, develop a resume, craft a cover letter, and develop competitive job interview skills.

AEWD 788 – Introduction to Employability Skills

The course specifically seeks to support students to acquire the necessary social skills to successfully navigate the workplace while seeking employment as well as once employment is obtained.

AEWD 783 – Communication in the Workplace

Supports the development of necessary workplace skills. This course will include activities to enhance written and verbal skills.

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