Title: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, GENERAL  
Code: 52.0401  
Career Cluster: Business, Management & Administration

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**Description:** A program that generally prepares individuals to perform the duties of administrative assistants and/or secretaries and stenographers. Includes instruction in business communications, principles of business law, word processing and data entry, office machines operation and maintenance, office procedures, public relations, secretarial accounting, filing systems and records management, and report preparation.

**Notes:** The following certificates remain valid for teaching in this program:

- Business Education 1600
- Office Technologies 1658
- Secretarial 1655
- Accounting 1610
- Data Processing 1625
- Office Practice 1690
- Shorthand 1650
- Typewriting 1660

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