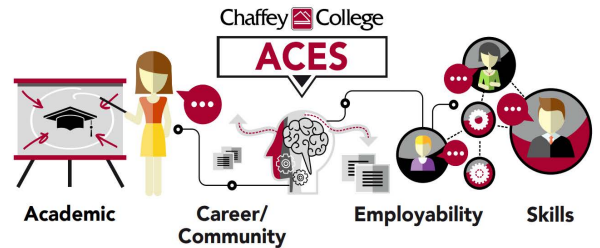


The top three most common employability skills that align with each Academic and Career Community were identified through thorough examination of employability skills listed in job advertisements. Below are three color coded circles with each ACC description. The three color coded circles in sequential order (from left to right; 1-3) identify the top employability skills listed in job advertisements which have been cross-walked with NWOW badges. Across all ACCs, the most common employability skills are analysis, communication, digital fluency, and entrepreneurial mindset.

Arts, Communication, Design



The Arts, Communication, and Design community explores perspectives on humanity and design culture, and will teach you to be a creative, imaginative, innovative and a critical thinker. This community (pathway) will challenge your mind and prepare you for your future with certificates, degrees, transfer and careers within visual and performing arts, design, media, languages, and communications. (RIASEC: Artistic)



Business, Technology, Hospitality



The Business, Technology, and Hospitality community will allow you to problem solve, lead, plan, and organize. This community provides technical and trade skills, and incorporates many types of management and administrative careers. This community (pathway) will prepare you for a future with certificates, degrees, transfer, and careers within business, accounting, information systems, culinary arts, and hospitality. (RIASEC: Conventional and/or Enterprising)

Digital Badges



Health, Wellness, Athletics



The Health, Wellness, and Athletics community focuses on preparing individuals to adapt to new medical technologies and meet the increasing demand for skilled health care workers. This community will teach you problem solving skills and additional techniques needed to impact health, society, and quality of life. This community (pathway) will prepare you for a future with certificates, degrees, transfer, and careers that support the well-being of others in multiple areas of the health and athletic fields. (RIASEC: Social)



Manufacturing, Industrial Design, Transportation



The Manufacturing, Industrial Design, and Transportation community will enhance problem-solving skills, as well as foster critical thinking and innovation by providing hands-on experiences. Students seeking entry-level and/or advanced level skills will be prepared to enter the workforce directly. This community (pathway) prepares students for industry and leadership opportunities with certificates, degrees, transfer, and careers in automotive, aviation, drafting, engineering technology, and industrial technology. (RIASEC: Realistic)



Public Service, Culture, and Society



The Public Service, Culture, and Society community equips students to be empathetic leaders. This community enriches individuals with knowledge on social issues and provides them with an understanding of culture and humanity. This community (pathway) prepares you for a future with certificates, degrees, transfer, and careers in criminal justice, emergency response, firefighting, police, public service, social services, and education. (RIASEC: Social)



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics



The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics community will provide you with intellectual challenges that allow you to develop strong problem solving skills. Through this community you will develop skills in research, data analysis, and scientific investigation. This community (pathway) prepares you for a future with certificates, degrees, transfer, and careers within science, engineering, mathematics, medicine, and computer science. (RIASEC: Investigative)

