

WHAT CAN WBL DO FOR YOU?

WBL provides an option to apply classroom learning in work experience while earning credits. Students already employed may participate in WBL if their job is curriculum-related and approved by appropriate staff. Employers want applicants who are not only well-trained but are EXPERIENCED also. WBL gives the student and the employer an opportunity to see if the applicant is a "good fit" for that industry, company, business or work setting.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Accounting and Finance
- Agribusiness Technology
- Applied Animal Sciences
- Building Construction Technology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Early Childhood Career Specialty Track
- Electrical Systems Technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Services Technology
- Industrial Systems Technology
- Information Technology
- Medical Office Administration
- Office Administration
- Welding Technology

“Work-Based Learning is a partnership of the employer, student and College where everyone wins!”

WORK-BASED LEARNING FOR THE STUDENT

WORK WITH ME

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STUDENT BENEFITS

RECEIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Connect learning/coursework to the real world | Practice skills in real-world scenarios, gaining practical experience by performing meaningful tasks and applying knowledge and skills | Develop soft skills | Observe professionals in action | Gain working knowledge and experience in your field of study

ENHANCE YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Earn course credit while learning in a realistic situation | Improve your GPA | Earn money

TEST-DRIVE YOUR CAREER

Test or explore jobs to clarify or confirm career goals | Network with professionals in your field and make connections for the future (get your foot in the door) | Understand company culture and what the work world is about

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

Potentially secure employment, often upon graduation | Establish solid references for future job searches

ELIGIBILITY

WHAT DETERMINES ELIGIBILITY?

- Students must be enrolled in a program that offers the WBL option.
- Students must have completed nine (9) semester hours credit (SHC) in their program of study, including three (3) hours in their core.
- Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better on all work completed at Sampson Community College.
- Students must possess the basic skills required by the employer.
- Students must obtain approval from the Work Based Learning Instructor and work with their advisor to register for a WBL Course.

CREDITS

Course credit is earned based upon the number of hours worked per week each semester

10-19 HOURS PER WEEK = 1 CREDIT

20+ HOURS PER WEEK = 2 CREDITS

30+ HOURS PER WEEK = 3 CREDITS

Education plus experience through WBL puts you on the road to success!

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BACKGROUND

WHAT IS WORK-BASED LEARNING?

WBL is a supervised program sponsored by an education or training organization that links knowledge gained at the worksite with a planned program of study.

REQUIREMENTS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Register for WBL course with advisor
- Meet with Faculty Coordinator
- Perform duties according to employer's guidelines
- Complete the WBL Workbook requirements