

3+1 Bachelor Programs: A Community College and University Partnership



College of DuPage

What is 3+1

- Agreements between College of DuPage and select universities
- Select bachelors degree programs
- Complete your bachelors degree, from one of the partner universities without having to leave College of DuPage Campus
- Began In February of 2011 with Criminal Justice

Key Features

- Prescribed and seamless transfer approach
- Highly recognized universities and degrees
- Packaged incentives for students
- Collaboration and support across the college
- Affordable path to a baccalaureate degree
- Students do have to relocate to finish degree
- Current portfolio
 - 6 Partner universities
 - 12 baccalaureate degrees
 - 18 associate degree pathways

Current 3+1 Programs



- **B.A. in Management**
 - AAS Accounting
 - AAS Management
 - AAS Marketing

- **B.S. in Nursing**
 - Associate in Nursing



- **B.S. in Hospitality & Tourism Management**
 - AAS Culinary Arts
 - AAS Hospitality /Tourism Management
 - AAS Meeting & Event Planning
 - AAS Restaurant Management

Current 3+1 Programs



- **B.A. in Healthcare Management**
 - AAS Dental Hygiene
 - AAS Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography
 - AAS Management
 - AAS Respiratory Care



- **B.A. in Criminal/Social Justice**
 - Associates in Arts
- **B.S. in Computer Science**
 - AAS Computer Information Systems – Application and Technical Support Specialist
 - AAS Computer and Information Technologies – Computer and Internetworking Technician
- **Enhanced 2+2 B.A. Education**
(Elementary, Special, Elementary/Special, Early Childhood Education)
 - Select Courses

Current 3+1 Programs



- B.A. in Human Services
 - AAS Addictions Counseling
 - AAS Human Services Generalist



- B.S. in Nursing Online
 - Associates in Nursing

3+1 Example:

Benedictine University, Bachelors in Arts in Management

- Student will choose AAS in either Accounting, Management, or Marketing from COD (2 years full time)
 - Student will fill out [3+1 Transfer Application](#) (about half way through AAS degree)
 - Attend an advising session (half way through)
 - Apply to Benedictine (per representatives suggestion)

3+1 Example:

Benedictine University, Bachelors in Arts in Management

- Take a 3rd year of upper level classes at COD
 - Classes are already prescribed for the students
- 4th year classes are taken through Benedictine
 - Professors hold classes at COD
 - Pay “discounted” tuition for Benedictine
- Student will graduate with a B.A in Management from Benedictine and walk in Benedictine’s graduation ceremony

Who is eligible?

- New students to COD who indicate their intent to enter the 3+1 program upon completing one of the approved Associate Degrees.
- Current students who are completing one of the approved Associate Degrees at COD.
- Students who graduated from COD and went elsewhere can be considered for admission if they complete any necessary prerequisites.
- Students who started at another institution and are new to College of DuPage for the 3+1 Program.

Application Process

1. College of DuPage Admission Application
 - Health Science Application, if necessary
2. Inform Counseling and Advising
3. Fill out the 3+1 transfer application
 - By the time they finish half of associates degree
4. Attend an Advising Session
 - By the time they finish half of associates degree
5. Apply to Partner University

Partner University Application Process

1. Benedictine Adult Undergraduate Application
2. Submit official transcripts from COD
3. Submit official transcripts from any other college or university student has attended
4. Recommend students apply 1 -2 terms before they finish AAS degree

How do we get them?

- Admissions and Outreach
 - Recruitment activities
 - Inquiries
- Advertising and Promotions
 - [3+1 Website](#)
 - Email Marketing
 - Print
- 3+1 Fair

How do we get them?

Partner University Recruitment

- Website
- Posters & print advertising
- Advising Sessions – drop in no appointment needed
- Student Information Sessions
- Staff/Faculty Information Sessions
- Classroom presentations
- NETWORKING!

How do we keep them?

- Advising Sessions
- Transcript evaluations
- Networking with 3+1 Academic Advisors
- Networking with “unofficial” Advisors – faculty, etc.
- Financial Aid Consortium Agreements

Tracking

- Data Share
 - One month after the start of each term
- Starts with the 3+1 Transfer Application
- Updates from Benedictine University
- Send updated transcripts

Tracking Partner University

- Encourage applicants to complete COD's 3+1 Transfer Application
- Receipt of updated transcripts helps track student academic progress
- Confirm students have met conditions of admission – complete AAS degree and prerequisite courses
- Receipt of final transcript before enrolling at Benedictine

Students starting Benedictine Learning Team Classes

- July 2012 – Partnership announced
 - FALL 2013 – 5
 - FALL 2014 – 19
 - SUMMER 2015 – 18
 - FALL 2015 – 11
 - SPRING 2016 – 14
 - Project will start Learning Teams Summer and Fall 2016

Program review

- Constant communication
- Annual program review meetings
- Constantly “tweaking” the process

Challenges

- Financial Aid
- Advising
- Correct information to student (making them read it 😊)
- 3+1 Coordinator



Questions

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