

# yavapai college

## 2007-08 CATALOG

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AREAS OF STUDY GUIDE

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AREA OF STUDY	CERTIFICATE	AAS ASSOCIATE DEGREE	See: <a href="http://www.az.transfer.org/cas">www.az.transfer.org/cas</a>
Accounting	■	■	■
Administration of Justice		■	■
Administrative Medical Assistant	■		
Administrative Office Specialist	■		
Agriculture Technology Management - Animal Care & Management, Equine Management, Horticulture Science, Landscape Management, Turfgrass Management	■	■	■
Anthropology			■
Art/Fine Arts		■	■
Astronomy			■
Automotive (Technician, Master Technician)	■		
Automotive Management		■	
Biology/Zoology			■
Business (Admin, Mgmt, Finance, Mktg)			■
Chemistry			■
Cisco Networking Technician	■	■	
Communications/Speech			■
Computer Science	■	■	■
Digital Filmmaking	■		
Early Childhood Education/Child Development	■	■	
Education/Elementary			■
Emergency Medical Services	■		
Engineering			■
English			■
Environmental Studies			■
Fire Science	■	■	
Geography			■
Geology/Earth Science			■
Gerontology	■		
Graphic Design	■	■	
Gunsmithing	■	■	
Helicopter Pilot Entrepreneurship	■		
History			■
Humanities			■
Languages (Spanish, French, German, Italian)			■
Legal Office Administration	■		
Management	■	■	■
Mathematics			■
Medical Assistant	■		
Medical Coding	■		
Medical Transcription	■		
Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator	■		
Music			■
Networking Technology		■	
Nursing		■	■
Office Administration	■	■	
Paraeducation		■	
Paralegal (Legal Nurse)	■	■	■
Paramedicine	■	■	
Philosophy			■
Physical Education/Recreation/Exercise Science			■
Physics			■
Police Certification/Law Enforcement	■		
Political Science			■
Pre-Professional: — (Pre-med, Law, Architecture, Pre-pharmacy)			■
Psychology			■
Residential Building Technology, Residential Construction Management, Residential Design	■	■	■
Retail Management	■		
Small Business Entrepreneurship	■		
Sociology/Social Work			■
Theatre/Dance			■
Welding	■		
Word Processing Administration	■		

The catalog does not establish a contractual relationship but it summarizes the total requirements which the student must presently meet before qualifying for a faculty recommendation to the District Governing Board to award a degree or certificate.

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## District Governing Board

**Mr. Raymond B. Sigafos, Chair**  
**Dr. Donna Michaels, Board Spokesperson & Secretary**  
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**Dr. Dale Fitzner, Member**  
**Mr. Herald Harrington, Member**

## College President

**Dr. James F. Horton, Jr.**  
B.S., University of Illinois;  
M.Ed., University of Illinois;  
Ph.D., University of North Texas.

## Affiliation and Accreditation

Yavapai College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. Membership in this accrediting association makes possible the transfer of Yavapai College credits to other American colleges and universities.

Inquiries regarding admission to the college should be addressed to:

Admissions, Registration & Records Office  
Yavapai College  
1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, Arizona 86301  
Phone 928.776.2149

## Equal Opportunity Statement

Yavapai Community College District, in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or veteran status in our admissions, employment, access to educational programs or activities, as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI, and Title VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Civil Rights Act of 1991; the American Disabilities Act of 1990; Arizonans with Disabilities Act of 1992; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967.

Inquiries regarding Yavapai College's equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Yavapai College Human Resources Director at 928.776.2217. Student Inquiries regarding Title IX may be directed to the Assistant Dean of Student Development, who serves as Title IX Coordinator at Yavapai College at 928.776.2117.

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Foundation Office**  
**Steve Walker, Executive  
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**Foundation  
Priorities, for  
2007-08 include:**

- Develop continuing support for the Del E. Webb Center for Family Enrichment/Lab School, which will address the demand for skilled caregivers that serve the needs of Yavapai College families.

- Increase efforts to raise scholarship funds for a growing student population.

- Seek support for expanding departmental and collegiate programs and projects, especially those associated with health care, technology and education.

## Working for You - The Yavapai College Foundation

The Yavapai College Foundation is a county-based non-profit organization which is fiscally and organizationally separate from the college. Its mission is simple: Support Yavapai College objectives and activities through resource development and promotion of community awareness of the college and its various programs.

Support for the Foundation comes primarily from gifts and contributions from friends of the College and alumni, faculty and students who want to demonstrate their enthusiastic endorsement of College activities. Specific activities include:

**Scholarships** – These funds provide financial assistance to deserving and qualified students.

**Performing Arts Charitable Endowment (PACE)** – Through PACE, support is provided for musical, theatrical and educational presentations in the Performance Hall.

**Roughrider Club** – This auxiliary of the Foundation provides support to the intercollegiate athletic program through fund-raising and promotional activities.

**FRIENDS of Yavapai College Art** – This auxiliary is dedicated to supporting the visual and performing arts departments, the sculpture garden and art gallery and the public Art a la Carte series.

**Sunderman Foundation** – This auxiliary is intended to recognize and inspire the integration of arts, education and technology, especially at the Yavapai College Sedona Center for Arts & Technology.

**Greater Verde Valley Chapter** – This auxiliary was formed solely to enhance awareness and to identify private resources to provide scholarships for students and promote college development in the growing Verde Valley region of Yavapai County.

### Executive Committee



**Ray C. Newton, President**

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**Jean-Marie "Jamie" Drew, Immediate Past President**

**James F. Horton, Jr., Ph.D., Yavapai College President**

## COLLEGE MISSION

### Vision

Yavapai College is an ongoing asset to the State of Arizona and particularly to the people and organizations of Yavapai County. We will meet ever-greater challenges, responsibly serving a region where the traditional exists side-by-side with rapid change.

Nurturing open communication and independent inquiry, we will link local strengths to global knowledge and opportunity, and build bridges from the best of the past to the yet unexplored possibilities of a new century. We value each individual, all cultures, and the natural world upon which we depend, and must offer leadership in understanding and protecting them. The measure of success in realizing our vision will be a future in which each member of the college community is able to continue to learn and to serve. Therefore, our programs and service must be defined by flexibility in our delivery and customization of our learning programs to meet the current and emerging needs of our county.

### Mission

**The Mission of Yavapai College is to provide high quality, convenient and cost-effective learning opportunities for the diverse populations of Yavapai County.**

#### Purpose

To carry out Yavapai College's mission, the college provides educational programs and services in several core areas. Underlying each area is the commitment to provide high quality, convenient and cost-effective learning opportunities for the diverse populations of Yavapai County in order to strengthen the economic, civic, and cultural life of the county. The

College partners with business, government, education and other community organizations to identify and address educational needs. The College provides educational programs and facilitates transitions from or to other educational sectors.

#### **Instruction/Student Learning and Student/Academic Support**

The Yavapai College mission requires a fundamental commitment to teaching excellence and student learning. The College provides a safe learning environment supported by a comprehensive program of student and academic support services. Instructors are committed to instructional excellence, professional development, student learning, and innovative approaches to teaching, using outcomes assessment and appropriate technological support. Library, media, and learning laboratory services are provided for instructional, student, and community support. Available is assistance in the academic, career, and personal development of a diverse student body, with timely and accurate information provided.

#### **Transfer and General Education Programs**

The College provides the first two years of study in the arts and sciences and pre-professional fields for those students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate granting colleges and universities. Students can transfer courses or an associate degree to a baccalaureate granting college or university. Graduates have a foundation in academic areas of specialization and general education to succeed in their further studies.

#### **Career/Technical Programs**

The College provides programs and offers courses to prepare students for a first career change, or career advancement to meet individual goals and county needs. The community has a broad range of career/technical programs and courses to choose from, and they may earn technical associate degrees and short-term diplomas and certificates. Graduates have marketable employment skills, focusing on competencies that lead to employment at or above the average wage. Courses or an associate degree in selected career/technical programs transfer to baccalaureate granting institutions.

#### **Basic Skills and Developmental Programs**

The open-door policy that expanded higher education to populations previously underserved was a founding principle of Yavapai College. All basic skills programs are designed to provide the necessary skills and confidence to be successful in the next level of education. Instruction in adult basic education, GED education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages is provided. Developmental education in reading, writing, and mathematics is offered.

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### **Civic Education, Community Services, and Lifelong Learning**

Enriching the civic and cultural lives of its service area is a basic tenet of Yavapai College's purpose. The College offers a wide range of cultural and artistic events, speakers, professional and technical assistance, and civic education. Help in developing educated and informed community leaders and citizens who possess the vision and knowledge to build healthier communities is provided. Programs, credit and non-credit courses, and activities that enhance lifelong learning in the areas of academic, cultural, social, recreational, and personal development, with special attention directed to our large senior population, are provided. College facilities may be shared by community organizations.

### **Economic Development and Workforce Training**

The College serves as a catalyst in its promotion and support of the county's economy. Programs and services specifically designed to meet the workforce training and re-training needs of business and industry and other area organizations are offered. College programs enhance the capacity to attract and retain businesses, focusing on businesses with the capacity to generate sustainable economic growth and to create living wage jobs.

### **Administrative Support**

Yavapai College administration is committed to good stewardship of the public trust with the efficient and effective use of human, physical, and financial resources. Programs and services, which demonstrate accountability with respect to quality, productivity and the changing needs of the community, are promoted.

To make our vision real, Yavapai College as a whole must be a learning community of which students are the key component and of which clear communication among all constituencies is promoted. To achieve its purposes this learning community will:

## Values

### **Seek excellence in education**

- Involve the entire college community in modeling and instilling a passion for learning, renewing the thrill of discovery, and striving for excellence.
- Measure the worth of all decisions against the highest support for the growth and learning of all members of the college community.
- Guide processes of active learning which seek to integrate rational, creative, emotional, aesthetic, ethical, vocational, physical and social development.
- Structure programs and requirements to provide an environment in which the accumulation of knowledge and the practice of disciplined, independent thinking can grow into coherent understanding and reasoned values.
- Ensure academic integrity with clearly articulated and relevant program and course competencies or outcomes, incorporating a high degree of academic rigor and student-center education.
- Encourage open inquiry and the open exchange of ideas and divergent views with mutual respect between different cultures, ethnic groups, races, ages, and genders.
- Provide experiences in which one can develop tolerance, empathy, and a personal ethic of community service.
- Assess and flexibly address the needs of the variety of learners, including the under prepared and disadvantaged as well as the uniquely talented.

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### **Serve the people of the region**

- Strive always to understand more fully the region and the people we serve, their needs, and their contributions to our learning community.
- Participate in improving dialogue and building partnerships toward good stewardships of the land and cultural richness of this area, and toward a vital regional educational community.
- Create and support partnerships and provide activities to ensure a healthy, countywide economy.
- Explore and develop both the understanding and technology needed to help the people of this region to participate effectively in the global community of a new century.
- Offer and maintain strong occupational programs that nurture entrepreneurship and job readiness, and which are responsive to new technologies.
- Respond to the changing nature of work, livelihood, and personal fulfillment during potentially dramatic shifts in society and in the structure of the workplace.

### **Evaluate, assess, and improve**

- Nurture and develop college values and the governance system to support an environment of leadership, flexibility, inclusion, respect, health, and institutional development.
- Regularly assess learning outcomes and institutional effectiveness, seeking the best methods to understand and measure the wholeness of sustained individual learning and the long-term viability of the learning community.
- Report regularly to the learning community and the people of the region on our progress in fulfilling these purposes and in efficiently managing our institutional resources.

## **Strategic Initiatives 2005-2010**

### **Develop Our Human Resources**

- All of our employees are at the heart of the institution's ability to create, apply, and disseminate knowledge. This initiative is designed to assist in the retention and recruitment of the most qualified full- and part-time staff and faculty, and to use our human resources in the most cost-effective ways possible.

### **Excellence in Education**

- Yavapai College is dedicated to excellence in teaching and learning. As the number one priority of the institution, comprehensive instruction and student support planning ensures an environment for successful student learning and the documentation of student learning in transfer/general education, career/technical, basic skills/developmental education, and lifelong learning programs.

### **Improve Technology Infrastructure**

- Yavapai College is committed to providing up-to-date technology services to enhance student learning.

## COLLEGE MISSION

### Strategic Initiatives 2005-2010 (Continued)

#### Long-Range Financial Planning

- Yavapai College is committed to sound and responsible stewardship of the public resources to ensure adequate resources for students and our community.

#### Long-Range Facilities Planning

- Master planning addresses long-range facilities, site and infrastructure planning that is necessary to provide students with excellent learning environments and accommodate future growth. This initiative ensures that facilities will meet the educational needs of our students and our community.

#### Vibrant Social and Cultural Life

- Communities will have exposure and access to social and cultural activities that enrich their lives and broaden their understanding of the global world in which we live.

