Postsecondary Options Counseling (121x & PE 1008x)

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| Instructor TBD Phone 518-274-0701 Email TBD Office location 15-17 Third St.  Troy NY 12180 | Course overview: This eight-week course has been developed for Students with Disabilities (SWDs) as defined by ACCES-VR. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a range of information regarding their options after high school. This includes both traditional and less traditional career paths, college, vocation and technical training and other opportunities. This syllabus can be adapted to suit either an individual or group setting. Required materials & Expectations All course materials will be provided to the student. Students are encouraged to bring something with which to take notes, whatever works best for them. Students should come to sessions with an open mind about their future and prepared to participate in individual or group sessions. |

# Course schedule

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| Week | |  |
| 1 | **Career and College Exploration**: complete career path inventory, group discussions regarding postsecondary options, envisioning yourself as a successful adult: what does that look like for you? | |
| 2 | **Individualized Student Strategies to transition**: identifying technology needs, identifying and accessing accommodations, begin to develop individual career/college path plan | |
| 3 | **College 101:** learning the basics about college applications, scholarships, completing the FAFSA and finding the right program | |
| 4 | **College 102**: Visit local community colleges & SUNY schools, meet with Student Disability Service Office Personnel, private college tours | |
| 5 | **Trade/Technical Programs:** Exploration of various trades, in-demand fields, introducing BPSS sc | |
| 6 | **Is the military for you?:** Military recruiter to discuss options available, explore various positions available in Armed Forces | |
| 7 | **Training Programs:** Exploration of local training programs | |
| 8 | **Individual career/college path:** Updated and finalized after reviewing the various postsecondary options | |