**Career Programs at Prairie State College**

The following programs prepare students to enter the modern workforce.

- **Automotive**
  - Automotive Technology (AAS)
  - Automotive Alignment Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Brake Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Driveability Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Engine Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Heating/Air Conditioning Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Parts Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Service Management Specialist (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Services Technology (Cert.)*
  - Automotive Transmission Specialist (Cert.)*

- **Business**
  - Accounting and Business Management (AAS)
  - Management (AAS)
  - Bookkeeping (Cert.)*
  - Business Essentials (Cert.)*
  - Entrepreneurship (Cert.)*

- **Computer Aided Design (CAD)**
  - CAD Drafting (Cert.)*
  - CAD Technician (Cert.)*
  - CAD/Mechanical Design Technology (Cert.)*

- **Computer Electronics**
  - Computer Electronics Technology (AAS)

- **Criminal Justice**
  - Criminal Justice Services (AAS)
  - Criminal Justice Services (Cert.)

- **Education**
  - Associate of Arts in Teaching (AA)
  - Education/Secondary Education (AA)
  - Education/Elementary Education (AA)
  - Criminal Justice (AA)
  - Computer Science - pre-Clinical Laboratory Sciences (AA)
  - Chemistry (AS)
  - Business (AA)
  - Biological Sciences (AA)
  - Art Education (AA)
  - Art History (AA)

- **Early Childhood**
  - Child Development (AAS)
  - Child Development Director (Cert.)*
  - Child Development Preschool Teacher (Cert.)*

- **Education - Paraprofessional**
  - Paraprofessional Educator (AAS) (Cert.)

- **Fire Science**
  - Fire Science Technology (AAS)
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  - Basic Firefighter Operations (Cert.)*
  - Firefighter/EMT (Cert.)*
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- **Information Technology**
  - IT: Networking Option (AAS)
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  - Computer Support Associate (Cert.)*
  - Game Design and Development (Cert.)*
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- **Technical Emphasis (AA)**

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- **Admissions Application**

  I plan to begin my studies at PSC starting with the:  
  - Fall 20  
  - Spring  
  - Summer  

  Social Security Number: / /  
  
  Note: You must provide a social security number to apply for financial aid and to receive a 1098T form for tax purposes at the end of the year.

  Student Name: 
  
  Home Address:  
  
  City  State  Zip Code  County  

  Residency: I have or will have lived at the above address at least 30 days before the beginning of the term.  
  - Yes  
  - No (if no, please list previous address below)  

  Previous Address: 

  Home Phone:  
  
  Cell Phone:  

  E-Mail Address:  

  Gender:  
  
  Birth Date:  

  Ethnicity:  
  - Are you Hispanic or Latino?  
  - Yes, Hispanic or Latino  
  - Not Hispanic or Latino  
  
  If yes, which branch?  
  - Yes  
  - No  

  Visa Status:  
  - Are you in the United States on a Visa—Nonresident Alien?  
  - Yes, in the United States on a Visa  
  - Not in the United States on a Visa  

  First/native language:  

  Military Status:  
  - Are you currently or have you previously served in the military?  
  - Yes  
  - No  

  If yes, which branch?  
  - Air Force  
  - Army  
  - Coast Guard  
  - Marines  
  - Navy  
  - National Guard  
  - ROTC  

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- To complete one or several courses
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- To complete an associate degree
- To complete a bachelor's degree
- To complete a master's degree
- To complete a doctoral degree

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- Dual credit student (high school student earning dual credit)

Highest Degree Earned:

- None
- GED
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Advanced degree
- Other

- Previously attended another college or university
- Dual credit
- Post-secondary institution for behavioral or disciplinary reasons.

Parental Education Background:

- Mother
- Father

- Not a high school graduate
- Some college
- Associate degree
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I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that withholding or falsifying information may make me ineligible for admission to the College or subject to dismissal.

Signature Date

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How Do I Pay for College

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- Bloom (1943)
- Bloom Trail (1655)
- Crete-Monee (880)
- Homewood-Flossmoor (12936)
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Art (AFA)
Art/Art History (AA)
Art Education (AA)
Astronomy (AS)
Biological Sciences (AA)
Business (AA)
Chemistry (AS)
pre-Clinical Laboratory Sciences (AA)
Computer Science - Technical Emphasis (AA)
Criminal Justice (AA)
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Education/Early Childhood (AA)
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Education: Associate of Arts in Teaching: Secondary Mathematics (AAT)

Engineering (AS)
English/Literature (AA)
General Math/Science (AS)
Geology (AS)
History (AA)
pre-Law (AA)
Liberal Arts (AA)
Mass Communication:
Advertising/Public Relations (AA)
Multimedia (AA)
Radio/TV/Film (AA)
Mathematics (AA)
pre-Medicine (AA)
Music Education (AA)
Music Performance (AA)
pre-Nursing (AA)
pre-Occupational Therapy (AA)
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Physical Education (AA)
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Physics (AA)
Political Science (AA)
Psychology (AA)
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