

CANNABIS PROCESSING TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): OH, WR

Program Code: 0464

The Advanced Certificate (AC) in Cannabis Processing Technician purpose is to permit individuals to continue in the Cannabis Studies pathway by pursuing the advanced certificate that allows them to gain an understanding of the scientific and processing components of the industry, including the cultivation and the social implications of the cannabis industry from a historical, structural and advocacy lens. Individuals will be prepared to advance in the cannabis industry from an equitable perspective. In addition, processing and extraction techniques are taught in this certificate and can lead towards careers in cultivation facilities or labs.

Industry standards require students to be at least 21 years of age to work in a dispensary and other cannabis industry entities. Students may take coursework prior to turning 21, but should be aware that they will not be able to work in the cannabis industry until they are 21.



Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Courses		
ENGLISH 101 or SOC 241	Composition Institutional Racism	3
Required Program Core		
CANBS 110	Introduction to Cannabis	3
CANBS 111	Cannabis and the Law	3

CANBS 113	Entering the Cannabis Industry	2
CANBS 114	Restorative Justice in Cannabis	3
CANBS 115	Cannabis Quality and Compliance	3
CANBS 201	Cannabis Processing	6
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
HORTIC 104	Plant Propagation	4
Total Hours		30

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in earning an advanced certificate in Cannabis Processing Technician. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) in Applied Cannabis Studies and an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Cannabis Processing Technician. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester	Course	Hours	
Semester 1	CANBS 110	Introduction to Cannabis ¹	3
	CANBS 113	Entering the Cannabis Industry	2
	CANBS 115	Cannabis Quality and Compliance ¹	3
	CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
	HORTIC 104	Plant Propagation ¹	4
Hours		15	
Semester 2	CANBS 111	Cannabis and the Law	3
	CANBS 114	Restorative Justice in Cannabis	3
	CANBS 201	Cannabis Processing	6

ENGLISH 101 or SOC 241	Composition or Institutional Racism	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

¹ Concurrent enrollment is required for CANBS 110, CANBS 115, and HORTIC 104.