AcademiX School of Learning

Associates Degree Requirements



Introduction

Subjects for **CAPE®** are arranged as 1-Unit or 2-Unit courses. Each Unit consists of three Modules and requires approximately 150 hours of work. The 150 hours required for the completion of each Unit is equivalent to 10 credits. The cluster of ten Units is, therefore, equivalent to 100 credits.

The grades awarded by CXC® can be equated to Grade Points as shown in the table below.

GRADE	POINTS
I	4.0
II	3.5
III	3.0
IV	2.5
V	2.0

Courses that make up the **CXC®** Associate Degree are separated into three bands as shown below:

General Education Courses (compulsory) 30 credits

- Communication Studies
- Caribbean Studies
- Integrated Mathematics

Core Courses (based on specialization) 40 credits

At least four CAPE® Units relevant to their area of specialisation.

Electives 10 credits

A single Unit and can be chosen from any other **CAPE®** subjects not included in the General Education Requirements or Core Courses.

Associate of Arts

Financial Services Studies

About Financial Services Studies

Financial Services Studies is a course of study that focuses on the knowledge and skill sets related to the provision of economic goods and services within the finance industry. The Associate of Arts – Financial Services Studies prepares candidates for entry-level jobs in areas such as private banking, mortgage management, insurance administration, investment banking and services, retail banking, banking and investment consultancy, crypto currency management, personal banking services, theft recovery, currency strategy, alternate financial systems and financial privacy management.

General Education Requirements

- Caribbean Studies
- Communication Studies
- Integrated Mathematics or equivalent (Pure Mathematics OR Applied Mathematics - Unit 1 or Unit 2

Core Courses

- Financial Services Studies Unit 1
- Financial Services Studies Unit 2
- Logistics and Supply Chain Operations Unit 1
- Logistics and Supply Chain Operations Unit 2

Adjunct/Supporting Courses

- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Humanities and Fine Arts.*
  - *French Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Law Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Spanish Unit 1 or 2*
- *Choose one **CAPE®** Unit from Social and Behavioural Sciences OR Natural, Physical Sciences and Technology*
  - *Economics Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Information Technology Unit 1 or 2*
  - *Sociology Unit 1 or 2*

Elective

- Choose one Unit from any **CAPE®** syllabus