

Overview

QVCC's Cannabis Studies program creates an opportunity for students to learn about the United States' fastest growing bumper crop. The Cannabis Studies program explores the legal challenges confronting cannabis farming, production, and consumer use; cannabis cultivation techniques and cannabinoid/THC extraction processes; the farming economics of land, labor, and capital; governmental regulations and laws affecting small business, as well as issues relating to social justice and criminal justice; and developing opportunities in western and alternative medicines and therapies. The 18-credit Cannabis Studies certificate includes classes in alternative medicine, entrepreneurship, and communications.

Cannabis Studies Curriculum (18 credits)*

HRT* 113	Horticulture of Cannabis	3
LGL* 170	Cannabis Law and Policy	3
COM* 176	Business and Professional Communication	3
BMG* 204	or Managerial Communications	<i>or</i> 3
BBG* 101	Introduction to Business	3
BES* 218	Entrepreneurship	3
HLT* 121	Survey of Alternative Health Care	3
	Total Credits:	18

Please see QVCC course offerings: https://ssb-prod.ec.commnet.edu/pls/x/bzskfcls.P_CrseSearch

All courses earn college credit for those students who continue on to earn Associate Degrees in Business, General Studies, or Liberal Arts and Sciences – degrees which also transfer to Connecticut colleges and universities for students pursuing advanced degrees

*Cannabis Studies requirements were revised in April 2021 to meet Federal financial aid guidelines. Students who entered the program prior to April 2021 can earn the certificate by completing 15 of the 18 credits noted above.