

My experience with CCV has been a positive, yet very long road. For the better half of a decade, I have taken classes, 2 at a time, off and on, year after year. While being a married mother of 3 girls as well as working full time, creates a situation that makes it absolutely necessary that I have flexibility with my schedule. Luckily, CCV offers just that.

I first decided to take classes only for the knowledge and training to coincide with my job. I work in the Human Service field, and have done so almost every year since I graduated high school, almost 17 years ago. Starting here at CCV was surprisingly simple, and was easy to fit a couple of classes into my schedule. After taking the 2 classes, I thought I was done at that point. Work got busier, a marriage and kids came along, but with the encouragement of my husband, as well as my supervisor, online classes became what I decided to experience. Having the online options made taking classes even more flexible for *my* schedule.

Thanks to CCV, and it's flexibility with class settings, as well as time not being a factor, I am able to now take at least 2 classes every semester and am going to not only go for my degree in Human Services, but also combine it with a certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling.

My advice that I would give to any people who may be debating taking the time to further their education, would be to try it. It's not as hard as you may think. CCV will work with you to give you the flexibility you need for classes to fit into your schedule and life. I am proof.

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