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Metropolitan Community College



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OMAHA, NEB.

2012-2013 COURSE CATALOG

This catalog is effective Fall quarter 2012. Every possible step has been taken to ensure its accuracy; however, sometimes changes must be made in the interest of the students or the College. Metropolitan Community College reserves the right to cancel or modify courses. The official catalog is the printed version. A PDF version of this catalog is available. In addition, MCC provides an online version of the catalog that may reflect minor changes made during the year.

Welcome

You will find that MCC is a comprehensive community college that focuses on providing opportunities for students to succeed in their education, career, and life. We offer an educational value and quality that is affordable, accessible, and convenient.

As you look through the catalog, we hope you find a program, class, or service to meet your needs. MCC offers an academic transfer program for students interested in getting a bachelor's degree, as well as more than 175 degrees and awards in career and technical areas. High school students can begin their college experience by taking classes through the CollegeNOW!, Career Academy, and dual enrollment programs. Continuing Education provides opportunities for lifelong learners. Business and industry can arrange specialized training through MCC's Business & Training Services.

Classes are offered at a variety of times and at convenient locations throughout our service area of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties. For students too busy to come to campus, MCC offers our e-learning options that let students take classes at home, at the office, or at a community site through course conferencing or the Internet. More than 200 online classes are offered each quarter.

Best wishes to you as you explore the opportunities that MCC has to offer!

ACCREDITATION

MCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Chicago, IL 60604-1413
800-621-7440; 312-263-0456
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www.ncahlc.org

MISSION

MCC serves our community with distinction. We are a role model in higher education. We deliver:

- Quality learning opportunities.
- Lifelong educational programs.
- Services that support personal and professional enrichment and training.
- Programs and services that stimulate economic and workforce development.
- Courses and programs that provide a transferable path to baccalaureate institutions.
- Career/vocational education supporting business and economic partnerships.
- A positive learning environment that promotes student success.

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General information

ABOUT THE MCC CATALOG

My work schedule keeps changing; I wonder what online classes are offered in my major? What is the name of that theatre class all my friends said they were taking? Should I take those general education courses before taking my major requirements? Is there a prerequisite for MATH 1420? How many classes do I need for a degree in information technology?

Questions, questions, questions—where can you go to get answers? This catalog and www.mccneb.edu are valuable resources in answering those questions as you plan how to achieve your goals and career aspirations.

Here are some basics to get you started:

Catalog editions

Students have four years from their initial enrollment date to complete the program requirements in effect at the time of their enrollment. Students who do not complete the program requirements in that time period are then subject to the current catalog or any of the three prior catalogs if they attended during that catalog year.

Programs of study

The catalog presents the complete program of study, or program requirements, needed to successfully complete a chosen degree, certificate, or specialist diploma.

General education requirements

All programs of study have general education requirements dedicated to educating the whole person. These courses broaden opportunities and enrich perspectives by preparing students for the ever-changing world outside the classroom.

Major requirements

Associate degrees and certificates require completion of a specific set of courses designated as major requirements. These courses give students career skills or prepare students for transfer to other institutions.

Since some major requirement courses are offered once or twice a year, students should feel free to combine their general education courses with their major requirements to ensure timely graduation.

Course descriptions

Beginning on page 317 are descriptions of all courses currently taught at MCC. Each course description provides a brief summary of the course content. Prerequisites, co-requisites, lecture – lab – credit hours, and other pertinent course information can be found in this section. Courses marked with a  indicate the course is offered online; those marked with a  indicate a hybrid format (part classroom/part online).

Prerequisites and co-requisites

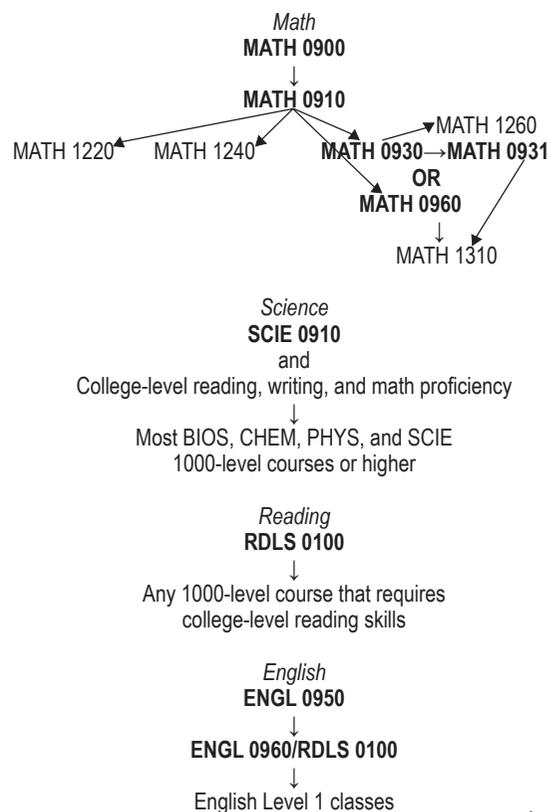
Many of the courses required to complete a major or to meet general education requirements have prerequisites. Course prerequisites comprise a course (or courses) or other criteria that must be completed prior to enrollment in that course. If a course has one or more prerequisites, they are noted under the course title in the course descriptions section. (Note: Some prerequisites may have their own criteria that need to be completed.)

A limited number of courses also have co-requisites that are required to be taken at the same time as the course described. Co-requisites appear beneath the prerequisites. In some cases, previous completion of the required co-requisite is acceptable and noted.

Developmental classes and basic skills assessment

College-level English, math, reading, and science skills are essential to success at MCC. New students to MCC are expected to take the College's basic skills assessment in order to assist counselors and advisors in determining readiness for college-level coursework. Based on the skills assessment, students may then be required to take developmental courses prior to starting college-level coursework in some program areas.

The classes below in bold are the first possible developmental courses MCC offers. These courses may be needed before students can register for the 1000-level courses in a particular program. For example, students needing MATH 1310 and testing into MATH 0910 would need to take MATH 0910 and MATH 0930/0931 or MATH 0960 before taking MATH 1310. The math, science, reading, and English areas are listed below.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SUMMER 2012–SUMMER 2013

Summer 2012 (12/SS)

Classes begin for ten-week and first five-week sessions	June 6 (W)
Independence Day recess (College closed).....	July 4 (W)
Classes end for first five-week session	July 11 (W)
Classes begin for second five-week session.....	July 12 (TH)
Classes end for ten-week and second five-week sessions	Aug. 15 (W)

Fall 2012 (12/FA)

Labor Day recess (College closed)	Sept. 1–3 (SA–M)
Classes begin.....	Sept. 4 (T)
Census date*	Sept. 17 (M)
Classes end.....	Nov. 19 (M)

Winter 2012–2013 (12/WI)

Thanksgiving Day recess (College closed)	Nov. 22–25 (TH–SU)
Classes begin.....	Nov. 28 (W)
Census date*	Dec. 11 (T)
Last class day before holiday recess.....	Dec. 23 (SU)
Holiday recess (College closed).....	Dec. 24–Jan. 1 (M–T)
Classes resume after holiday recess.....	Jan. 5 (SA)
Martin Luther King recess (College closed).....	Jan. 21 (M)
Classes end.....	Feb. 26 (T)

Spring 2013 (12/SP)

Classes begin.....	March 8 (F)
Census date*	March 21 (TH)
Spring recess (College closed).....	March 30–31 (SA–SU)
Classes resume after spring recess	April 1 (M)
Classes end.....	May 23 (TH)
Memorial Day recess (College closed).....	May 25–27(SA–M)

Summer 2013 (13/SS)

Classes begin for ten-week and first five-week sessions	June 6 (TH)
Census date for first five-week session*	June 12 (W)
Census date for ten-week session*	June 19 (W)
Independence Day recess (College closed).....	July 4 (TH)
Classes end for first five-week session	July 11 (TH)
Classes begin for second five-week session.....	July 12 (F)
Census date for second five-week session*	July 18 (TH)
Classes end for ten-week and second five-week sessions	Aug. 15 (TH)

*Census dates are used by colleges to determine enrollment figures and to determine students' eligibility for financial aid disbursements.

MCC uses a quarter system with four academic quarters designated as SS (Summer), FA (Fall), WI (Winter), and SP (Spring). Academic quarters are 11 weeks in length (except for the Summer quarter with one ten-week and two five-week sessions).

Standard courses are full-quarter classes that begin and end within the designated academic quarter dates (see begin and end dates in the academic calendar). Non-standard courses may run for less than the full quarter, more than the full quarter, and/or may have non-standard begin and end dates not within the designated academic quarter dates.

MCC'S HISTORY

The present Nebraska community college system came into being in 1971 when the Nebraska Legislature created eight technical community college areas across the state. One of these new areas was called the Eastern Nebraska Technical Community College Area, which encompassed Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties. An area vocational technical school operated by the Omaha Board of Education already served part of this area.

MCC was created in 1974 when the Legislature consolidated the original eight technical community college areas into six. That year, the programs, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the former Omaha Nebraska Technical Community College Area merged with the Eastern Nebraska Technical Community College Area under a new name stipulated by amended legislative statutes: the Metropolitan Technical Community College Area. In 1992, the Legislature voted to change the name to Metropolitan Community College Area.

With a 2010–11 enrollment of more than 52,000 students (credit and noncredit), MCC continues to be one of the fastest growing postsecondary institutions in Nebraska. This enrollment compares to 2,430 credit students in 1974–75, the College's first year.

PROFILE

MCC is a comprehensive, full-service public community college supported by the taxpayers of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties. The College's mission is to serve the community with distinction. MCC is a role model in higher education.

MCC offers more than 175 one-year and two-year degrees and awards in business administration; computer and office technologies; culinary arts, hospitality, and horticulture; industrial and construction technologies; health and public services; social sciences and services; and visual and electronic technologies, as well as academic transfer programs. General support courses, classes for business and industry, and continuing education courses are also important parts of the College's service to the community.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

All College programs are approved by the Nebraska State Department of Education for veterans' educational benefits.

In addition, the accrediting bodies of various professional associations approve many MCC educational programs.

- The Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, New York, NY 10006.
- The Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing programs are approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509.
- The Automotive Technology and Auto Collision Technology programs are accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), 101 Blue Seal Dr. Ste. 101, Leesburg, VA 20175.
- All MCC Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), 11520 W. 119th St., Overland Park, KS 66213.
- The Culinary Arts and Management program is accredited by the American Culinary Federation Accrediting Commission (ACFEIAC), 10 San Bartola Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086.
- The Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.
- The Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 1313 L St. NW Ste. 500, Washington, DC 20005.
- The Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions, 4101 W. Green Oaks Blvd. Ste. 305-599, Arlington, TX 76016.
- The Financial Planning Certificate of Achievement in personal financial planning is a registered program with Certified Financial Planning Board of Standards, Inc., 1670 Broadway Ste. 600, Denver, CO 80202.
- The Human Services program is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE), 2118 Plum Grove Rd. #297, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.
- The Medical Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park St., Clearwater, FL 33756.
- The Paralegal program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA), 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60610.
- Real Estate courses are approved by the Nebraska Real Estate Commission, 1200 N St. Ste. 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509.
- The Respiratory Care Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX 76021.
- Theatre Technology is a registered apprenticeship program approved to grant an apprenticeship certificate by the U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20210.

MCC FOUNDATION

The Metropolitan Community College Foundation was established in 1977 as a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)3 corporation. The Foundation's mission is to provide financial support for students, faculty, staff, programs, and facilities and is promoted by a volunteer board of directors and development staff.

By connecting MCC with community supporters and alumni, the Foundation advances the College's mission and values and helps build the community it serves. From student scholarships to capital projects, the MCC Foundation offers prospective donors a wide array of giving opportunities to align their giving interests to the special projects underway at MCC.

The MCC Foundation accepts gifts of cash, life insurance, personal property, securities and stocks, or bequests. Gifts may be designated toward an existing fund or donors may create a new fund that meets their giving criteria. The MCC Foundation also offers prospective donors the option of creating endowed funds of \$5,000 or more to provide annual and lasting gifts toward the project of their choice.

For more information on the MCC Foundation, visit www.mccneb.edu/foundation or call 402-457-2346.

DIVERSITY

MCC believes that diversity, in many forms and expressions, is essential to its educational mission and to its success as an institution. MCC values the pluralistic nature of society and recognizes diversity that includes, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, social class, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capability. MCC respects the variety of ideas, experiences, and practices that such diversity entails. It is MCC's commitment to ensure equal opportunity and to sustain a climate of civility for all who work or study at MCC or who otherwise participate in the life of the College. MCC celebrates and embraces diversity as a way to promote respect and enhance academic experiences, making the College a welcoming place to learn and grow while meeting the needs of a diverse population.

Faculty and staff are committed to creating curriculum and learning environments that empower students to become contributing members of an increasingly multicultural and diverse society. The College provides workshops, seminars, publications, and projects that foster the understanding and benefits of diversity and enhance shared values. Staff are encouraged to nurture the sensitivity and mutual respect that is fundamental to valuing diversity. Through a supportive intellectual and social climate, MCC promotes freedom of thought, speech, innovation, and creativity.

NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Metropolitan Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability, or sexual orientation in admission or access to its programs and activities or in its treatment or hiring of employees. The College complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1990, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, related Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, and all civil rights laws of the state of Nebraska and the city of Omaha.

Contacts: Concerning Title VI (race), Title IX (gender equity), Section 504 (disability), and Americans with Disabilities Act/Program and Services Accessibility and Age, contact:

- vice president for campuses and student affairs: 402-457-2681 (students)
- associate vice president of human resources: 402-457-2236 (employees)
- director of facilities: 402-457-2529 (accessibility)

Concerning hiring and employment-related complaints of discrimination or harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, retaliation, or for affirmative action and diversity issues, contact:

- associate vice president for equity and diversity: 402-457-2649

The address for all of the above individuals is as follows:

Metropolitan Community College
30th and Fort streets
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

OMBUDSPERSON

Any person with information concerning possible violations of law or fiscal waste or fiscal mismanagement in College operations may contact:

Nicole Neesen
College Ombudsperson
6542 S. 118th St.
Omaha, NE 68137
Office: 402-457-7200 ext. 8030
Cell phone: 402-612-1843
Email: nneesen@cox.net

SOLICITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

The College forbids the solicitation of students, employees, visitors, and guests on College property for the sale of goods and services, religious or charitable purposes, or any other activity not officially sanctioned by the College without the prior consent of the president or designee.

The College reserves the right to limit the time, place, and manner of solicitation on College property for any purpose and by any individual or group to reasonable times, places, and methods that do not interfere with the educational or student activities of the College; the safe and unobstructed movement of students, employees, visitors, and guests of the College; the safety of all individuals on College property; and promotion of the cleanliness and preservation of College grounds and facilities.

The College prohibits the placement of any kind of flyer or other kind of paper, sticker, pamphlet, or other solicitous information, whether for-profit or not, on any vehicles or anywhere else on College property at any time. College organizations wishing to post announcements on approved College bulletin boards must seek prior permission of the campus dean, executive director, or their designees.

Student conduct

“The choices we make reflect who we are.” College is a time for learning, inside and outside the classroom. MCC respects the rights of faculty to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires classroom conditions that do not impede the learning process. Classroom behavior that seriously interferes with either the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program is not tolerated. Each member of the campus community—instructors, staff, and students—contributes to the climate of MCC’s locations by:

- respecting fellow students, staff, and faculty;
- practicing honesty;
- being tolerant of differences; and
- demonstrating civility.

The Code of Conduct addresses two areas of behavior: academic and non-academic. Contact the appropriate academic dean regarding questions about academic misconduct; contact the campus dean or executive director regarding questions about non-academic/behavior misconduct. Violations of the academic and non-academic behavior Code of Conduct produce consequences and may include sanctions.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT NOTICE

MCC’s standards of conduct prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and/or alcohol by students and employees on College property

or as part of any of the College’s activities. Illicit drug use means the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, including anabolic steroids. State and federal laws and any applicable city ordinances pertaining to the possession and use of illicit drugs and alcoholic beverages shall be observed by all College students and employees. A student’s violation of the standards stated in this paragraph shall result in disciplinary sanctions.

Provisions of this act require the annual distribution to students of a notice of the standards of conduct. A copy is available online at www.mccneb.edu/police.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Access to student information

Students’ rights concerning access to educational records are outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended. These rights include:

- providing students with the opportunity to inspect their educational records (Contact the Records office at 402-457-2353 for an appointment.);
- providing students with the opportunity to challenge through a hearing the content of their educational records if it is believed that they contain information that is inaccurate or misleading (Contact the Records office at 402-457-2353 for an appointment.); and
- limiting disclosure of information from students’ records to those who have students’ written consent or to officials specifically permitted within the law, such as College officials and—under certain conditions—local, state, and federal officials.

Students who wish to grant parental, spouse, or third-party access to their educational records may do so by submitting an Authorization to Release Student Information form to the Records office. The form can be found at www.mccneb.edu/formsbank.

MCC does not publish a student directory. Pursuant to the Act, the College may, at its discretion, provide directory information to third parties without students’ consent.

Directory information includes, but is not limited to:

- major field of study;
- credit hour status (full- or part-time for the quarter);
- start and end dates of attendance (start date of first quarter of when classes were taken and end date of the last quarter when classes were completed only);
- degrees and awards received;
- student’s name;
- student’s address; and
- date of birth.

Students have the right to restrict access to their directory information by completing a Request to Opt Out of Directory Information form. By completing this form, students are requesting that directory information not be released to non-College personnel. As a result of the decision to request confidential status, students should know:

- all address changes must be made in person with a form of ID;
- no information can be given to friends or relatives trying to locate a student through MCC;
- information as to student status is suppressed, so loan companies, prospective employers, family members, etc., are informed that MCC has no record of the student's attendance; and
- the graduation program or any other official publication does not contain the student's name.

Students who object to the disclosure of any of the above information and would like it withheld from disclosure may notify the Records office in writing at:

Metropolitan Community College
 Attn: Records office
 P.O. Box 3777
 Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Annual notice to students

Annually, MCC informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This Act, with which the institution complies fully, was designed to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act office concerning alleged failures by the institution in complying with the provisions of the Act.

Enrollment

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

General enrollment requirements for new students

Any person may be enrolled who: (1) has a high school diploma or equivalent or (2) is at least 18 years of age and wishes to benefit from a program of study at the College. Additionally, high school students may be enrolled through the early entry process detailed on page 12.

Enrollment at the College, however, does not mean admission to all courses or programs or guarantee financial aid. Students may be required to take developmental coursework or prerequisite credit courses/programs prior to entering MCC classes. The College reserves the right to evaluate requests for enrollment and to refuse enrollment to any person when considered to be in the best interest of the College.

The American College Testing (ACT) placement test is not required; however, students who have taken the ACT within the last two years may have the scores sent to MCC or bring a copy of the score report when meeting with an advisor.

Reservation of rights to enrollment

The College reserves the rights to limit the number of students enrolled at the College and/or to specific programs. Decisions regarding enrollment at the College and to specific programs are made in accordance with any lawful criteria and/or procedures, whether published or unpublished, as determined by the College or its officials.

Admission to specific programs

Some programs have specific requirements and a formal admissions process. Among the items generally considered in determining the eligibility of students for admission to a program are educational and occupational experiences and other reasonable standards to ensure that the student possesses the potential to complete the program successfully. The College and programs reserve the right to deny admission to any students who would not be employable in their respective area of study.

The College may require students to provide a medical statement from a physician or background check for admission to a specific program or when it is otherwise in the best interest of the student and/or the College.

Students who do not meet the requirements for a specific program might become eligible after completing appropriate work in developmental studies or prerequisite credit classes.

Admission of International Students

The following conditions apply to students holding or applying for an F-1 student visa seeking enrollment at MCC.

- All applicants are required to:
 - complete an international application for admission form;
 - provide proof of English proficiency* either by providing proof of successfully completing a comparable English composition course with a C or higher, taking the ESL COMPASS, or taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The applicant is responsible for making early arrangements for the test via online registration at www.ets.org or writing to:
TOEFL Services
Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA
- Official test results must be sent to MCC via TOEFL institutional code number 9621.
- *Countries that are exempt from providing English proficiency proof are:
- Australia
 - Canada (except Quebec)
 - Common Wealth Caribbean
 - Ireland
 - New Zealand
 - United Kingdom
- provide an official copy of high school or college diploma or certification in the original language and with certified English translations;
 - submit a completed financial affidavit and a current (within six months) official bank statement or letter translated into English and in U.S. dollar equivalency;
 - sign a statement acknowledging that they will be enrolled in an international student health insurance policy identified by the College; and
 - provide a copy of their passport.
- Applicants applying for a change to F-1 status need to meet with a designated school official in the International Enrollment office for additional requirements.
 - Applicants in the United States need to provide a copy of their visa and I-94 (front and back).
 - Applicants transferring from a language institution, college, or university in the United States are required to provide official transcripts from the respective school(s). Copies of all previous

I-20s and employment authorization cards and the confidential record for transfer students form are required.

- After admission, F-1 students take assessments in order to determine appropriate course placement.
- F-1 students must register for 12 credit hours or more each quarter to stay in status, unless they have prior authorization from the International Enrollment office.
- F-1 students are considered to be non-residents for tuition purposes.

For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/international, email internationalstudentsdepartment@mccneb.edu, or call 402-457-2281.

International student health insurance

MCC requires all international students on F-1 visas purchase a health insurance policy through MCC. Students pay the insurance premiums to MCC prior to class registration, and MCC submits the premiums to the insurance company. Call 402-457-2281 or email internationalstudentsdepartment@mccneb.edu for more information.

Early entry of high school students

In order to enroll at the College, high school students must:

- be classified as a high school junior or at least 16 years of age;
- have a minimum C average in high school subjects;
- follow the enrollment policies and procedures of the College (i.e., assessment testing and prerequisite coursework); and
- discuss enrollment with a parent/legal guardian and a high school official.

Students not meeting the above criteria who wish to enroll can submit an Early Entry Standard Enrollment form (available from any Student Services) and a written request stating the reason(s) they should be considered for enrollment. This form requires the signatures of the student's parent/legal guardian and the high school principal or designee. All Early Entry Standard Enrollment requests should be sent to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Secondary Partnerships
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777
402-457-2373 (fax)
secondarypartnerships@mccneb.edu

Full-time vs. part-time status

Students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during a quarter are considered full-time students. Students enrolled in less than 12 credit hours during a quarter are considered part-time students.

Students wishing to enroll in more than 25 credit hours need approval from a campus dean/executive director or Student Services director.

Transfer of credits from another college

Students who wish to transfer credits from another college to MCC must provide official transcripts and declare a program of study so the incoming transcripts can be evaluated against the requirements for that program or degree. To mail official transcripts for evaluation, contact the school and have the transcript sent to:

Metropolitan Community College
 Attn: Records office
 P.O. Box 3777
 Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Students may also hand deliver an official transcript from another institution to the Records office on the Fort Omaha Campus, Building 30 or to an advisor or counselor at any location. The transcript *must* be in a sealed envelope from that institution.

Transcripts are required once students have met with an advisor and declared a major. For advisement questions, call 402-457-2400 to speak with a call center advisor or to schedule an appointment with an advisor.

Transcripts are typically evaluated on a course-by-course basis, so this evaluation cannot be done via email or over the phone. Courses not offered by MCC are not transferred in, nor are courses that are less in credit/quarter hours than the courses offered at MCC.

The following parameters are used to evaluate transcripts.

- Institution must be accredited (MCC is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education)
- Course content must be similar to MCC's
- Grade of C or better must have been received
- Credit hours must be equal
- Courses are evaluated based on the program of study and general education requirements

If students change their academic program, a re-evaluation may be requested by completing a re-evaluation form. Visit www.mccneb.edu/sos/records/transreeval.asp for the form.

NOTE: Due to content being regularly updated for the following courses, non-MCC courses are only accepted if they have been taken within a specific time frame. For INFO 1001, HIST 1020 and HIST 1120, courses need to have been taken within five years from the current catalog year.

Once transcripts are evaluated, postcards are sent to students informing them of the results. Students may also log onto their My Services account to view this information (under academic profile, unofficial transcripts).

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

New students:

1. Visit www.mccneb.edu to get more information about MCC and academic programs.
2. Complete a basic skills assessment (if needed). Visit www.mccneb.edu/testing for more information.
3. Meet with an academic advisor by calling 402-457-2400 to make an appointment.
4. Enroll in classes via phone registration at 402-457-5231 or with an academic advisor or a counselor.
5. Pay tuition for classes.

New students who register by phone or in person at a campus are mailed a letter that contains their MCC username and password three-to-five business days after the date of enrollment.

Academic advisement

Academic advisors are generally the first point of contact for new students. Advisors also assist students with identifying and developing an educational plan to support their academic, career, and personal life goals. They help connect students to valuable resources and information about MCC's programs, services, policies, and procedures and work collaboratively with students, program faculty members, and other College officials.

Assessment services

The COMPASS basic skills assessment test is available at each MCC Testing Services location. Students participate in basic skills assessments in reading, writing, English, science, and mathematics. Academic Resource Centers, Math Centers, and Writing Centers provide assistance and preparation for placement tests. Assessment results are needed for new students so they can be placed in courses properly. An assessment test may be needed prior to registering for classes. Visit www.mccneb.edu/testing for more information.

Disability Support Services

MCC is committed to providing appropriate services and accommodations for any student with a documented disability through Disability Support Services. To be eligible for services, students must identify themselves to DSS and provide documentation of their disability. Once appropriate documentation is received, DSS works with students to determine reasonable accommodations. These accommodations may not always be the same as the student received in high school or at another college or university. DSS counselors are available to assist students with disabilities on an appointment-based system. Appointments may be made by contacting any Student Services office.

Current or former students:

Online registration via My Services

1. Visit www.mccneb.edu to access My Services.
2. Enter username and password* on log in screen
*A username and password are required to access online registration. All students can obtain username and password help at the Password Center online at www.mccneb.edu/password if needed.

My Services – Resources include:

- registration for credit and noncredit classes
- grades and class schedules
- requests for official transcripts
- option to drop classes
- address change form
- account summaries by quarter
- payment options
- degree audits
- financial aid information

Phone registration

1. Have student ID number ready.
2. Have course and section numbers or course synonym numbers available.
3. Call 402-457-5231 or toll-free 800-228-9553.

Schedule changes are the responsibility of the student. The changes must follow College procedures and deadlines at all times. Academic advisors are available to assist students with schedule changes.

Change of registration

The College provides specific timelines each quarter to change schedules. The following guidelines apply to course registration changes.

- On-campus courses may be added after the first class session with instructor approval. Forms are available in Student Services. This does not apply to online courses.
- Changes and refunds are effective on the date the request is received. The eligibility and amount for a refund is automatically calculated by the date of the withdrawal.
- Students may withdraw from a course any time prior to the last day to drop a class section.
- Withdrawing from a course within the designated drop period results in a W that is recorded on the student's permanent record.
- Failure to withdraw from a class may result in the assignment of an F grade to the student's permanent record.
- Schedule changes are the responsibility of the students.
- Students receiving financial aid are advised to speak with a financial aid representative when dropping classes after the start of the quarter.

Course cancellations

The College may find it necessary to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment or other extenuating circumstances. Whenever possible, the course is cancelled prior to the first class meeting, and the students notified. Students enrolled in a cancelled course receive a full refund.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcript retention

The official academic records (transcripts) for all MCC students are permanently retained by the College. Student financial aid records are retained for three years plus the current year.

Transcript changes

Any students who believe there is an inaccuracy on their transcript must contact the Records office. The transcript is the final, accurate record of academic accomplishment.

Transcript requests

A transcript request form is available online at www.mccneb.edu/academics/transcript_request_form.asp. Transcript request options include:

- requesting a transcript via the student's My Services account.
- faxing a completed transcript request form, Attn: Records office, to 402-457-2244.

For additional information, contact the Records office at 402-457-2353.

In compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's policy aimed at reducing the student loan default rate, current or former students who are in default on their student loan are not entitled to official transcripts of grades or course completions.

Tuition

Classification

Students are classified as residents or non-residents for the purpose of assessing tuition.

Resident

To qualify to register for resident tuition rates at MCC, students must meet one of the following criteria.

- Have a Nebraska mailing address (P.O. Box not acceptable).
- Are a minor whose parents or legal guardians have a Nebraska mailing address (P.O. Box not acceptable).
- Are married to a spouse who has a Nebraska mailing address (P.O. Box not acceptable).
- Have attended or graduated from a Nebraska secondary school during the school year immediately prior to registration at MCC.

Non-resident

Individuals who do not qualify for the resident tuition rates are considered non-residents and their tuition assessed according to the non-resident tuition schedule.

International students on visas (such as F, J, or H visas) are charged the non-resident tuition rate.

Costs for credit classes*

Residents

Standard tuition	\$48/credit hr.
Persons 62 years of age or older	\$24/credit hr.
CollegeNOW! high school students	\$24/credit hr.
Afternoon reduced rate**	\$33.60/credit hr.

Non-residents

Standard tuition	\$71.50/credit hr.
Persons 62 years of age or older	\$35.75/credit hr.
Afternoon reduced rate**	\$50/credit hr.

Fees

Facilities fee	\$5/credit hr.
Late registration fee	\$5/class (beginning second week of quarter)
Graduation application fee	\$25/application
International student health insurance	varies by age

**The College tuition rate is subject to change without prior notice by and at the discretion of the MCC Board of Governors.*

**Afternoon reduced rate

Students enrolling in any on-campus credit course that starts between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, receive the afternoon reduced rate. This rate only applies to courses offered during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

High school CollegeNOW! student tuition

Nebraska resident high school students enrolling in courses at MCC, including but not limited to MCC Career Academies, Dual Enrollment, CollegeNOW!, and Bridge to Success, receive the CollegeNOW! high school rate.

Sixty-two years of age or older

Students 62 years of age or older are eligible for reduced tuition rates for credit courses and reduced registration fees for noncredit courses unless otherwise stated. All other applicable costs for Continuing Education courses are assessed at the full rate.

Books and materials

Students are expected to obtain books, supplies, and consumable materials needed for classes. In addition, some programs require the purchase of special items such as tools, camera, etc. A complete listing of special costs is available at Student Services.

Student liability insurance program

Students enrolling in certain health occupations and Human Services programs requiring clinical practice, laboratory work, or experiences that place students in the position of providing patient care must be covered by a student liability insurance program. The specific policy is determined by the College with the cost paid by students as part of the fee assessed upon initial enrollment in the clinical, laboratory, or patient care class.

Delinquent accounts

Students must meet all financial obligations each quarter by the payment due date by paying all money due to MCC. This includes tuition, fees, fines, charges for unreturned library books, and any other financial obligations by the payment due date. Students with delinquent accounts are not permitted to enroll in succeeding quarters, are not entitled to transcripts, are not permitted to graduate, and, if currently enrolled, may be disenrolled.

TUITION PAYMENT

After registration, students are billed for their tuition a few weeks before the quarter starts. Tuition can be paid by credit card, check, cash, or deferred payment.

Credit card

Discover, MasterCard, and Visa credit card payments are accepted:

- in person at Student Services;
- via phone at 402-457-5231, 402-457-2405 or toll-free (800) 228-9553; or
- on MCC's website via My Services (student username and PIN are required for online payment).

Check

Make checks payable to Metropolitan Community College and include a student ID number in the memo. Send to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Student Accounts
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Note: The cancelled check is proof of payment.

Cash

Cash is accepted in person at Student Services or the Business office, Fort Omaha Campus, Building 30. Do not send cash by mail. The receipt is proof of payment.

Deferred payment (FACTS program)

MCC offers deferred payments through the FACTS program offered by a third-party agency that allows students to make payments on their tuition for the quarter. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/currentstudents/facts.asp.

REFUND POLICIES

Credit courses

An official schedule change that reduces or terminates a student's credit load may entitle the student to a refund. The eligibility and amount of a refund is automatically calculated by the date of the withdrawal. Students may see their refund percentage through midnight of the same day by logging into My Services and clicking on the tuition refund calculator.

Students who feel individual circumstances warrant exceptions from this policy may file a records action appeal. Instructions for this appeal are online at www.mccneb.edu/sos/records.asp.

Students are responsible for dropping the course(s) if unable to attend. Non-attendance does not relieve students from the obligation to pay.

Note: Changes in a student's schedule may have implications for the student's financial aid. Check with the Financial Aid office prior to any schedule changes.

Student Support and Campus Services

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Academic counselors assist students who need to strengthen their basic skills in reading, writing, and/or math and students who are English-language learners. Academic counselors are available at the Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha, and South Omaha campuses and the Sarpy Center. Academic counselors provide intervention or professional community referrals to students experiencing personal problems and/or crisis situations. All MCC students are encouraged to contact an academic counselor for assistance with various needs including academic advising, career counseling, study skills, and general resource information.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTERS

The College's Academic Resource Centers provide resources, technologies, and services to support the learning needs of students in various areas of the College's curriculum. Students have access to state-of-the-art equipment, computers, and specialized software. The Academic Resource Centers are located at the Fort Omaha and South Omaha campuses and the Fremont Area and Sarpy centers; the Elkhorn Valley Campus provides these services at the Academic Support Commons. Services are provided free to currently enrolled students.

BOOKSTORES

The College contracts with Follett Higher Education Group to manage and operate the bookstores. The bookstores located at the Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha, and South Omaha campuses and the Sarpy Center are open throughout the quarter. Hours, which vary during peak times, are prominently posted at each store or online at www.mccneb.edu/bookstore.

For more information, contact any bookstore:

- Elkhorn Valley Campus, 402-289-1208
- Fort Omaha Campus, Building 10, 402-457-2308
- Sarpy Center, 402-537-3850
- South Omaha Campus, Connector, 402-738-4508

Temporary bookstore hours/options:

Call for available dates and times.

- Applied Technology Center, 402-763-5800
- Fremont Area Center, 402-721-2507

CAMPUS DINING

Campus dining is available, while classes are in session, at the Fort Omaha Campus (Building 10), the Elkhorn Valley Campus, and the Sarpy Center. The South Omaha Campus offers daily vendors for peak-time dining options. Hours of operation and variety of beverages, snacks, sandwiches, and hot items may vary by location.

The Sage Student Bistro is located at the Fort Omaha Campus in the Institute for the Culinary Arts (Building 22) and offers a teaching and learning experience for Culinary Arts students. Eat breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Monday–Thursday when classes are in session. For more information, visit resource.mccneb.edu/bistro.

CAREER CONNECTION

Career Connection is an online center allowing MCC students and alumni to connect with local, regional, and national job opportunities and provides employers with a user-friendly means to connect with MCC students. Visit www.mccneb.edu/careercenter/careerconnection.asp.

The center provides:

- electronic job management with online profiles, résumés, and resources;
- a database of employers interested in hiring MCC students and alums; and
- listings of internship hosts and volunteer opportunities.

CAREER SERVICES

A wide range of career, employment, and support services are available at the Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha, and South Omaha campuses through Career Services. These friendly, individually tailored services provide assistance to students in making career decisions, obtaining employment information, and understanding the skills needed to retain employment.

Career Services provides no-cost services to MCC students seeking help with development needs. Services offered include career-based presentations; online assessment tools that suggest career options based on interests, skills, and values; career exploration; résumé tools and resources; job search resources; and career counseling.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Changes of address and telephone numbers can be updated online through My Services. Billing, refunds, and other information from MCC are mailed to the latest address on file.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Learning communities comprise a cohort—a group of students who share interests and take classes together. The goal of these communities is to provide student and course connections that make classes and learning more interesting and students more successful. Benefits include:

- learning in a cooperative environment;
- integrated curriculum;
- individual advising/counseling;
- direct contact with quality instructors;
- making new friends;
- small class sizes; and
- a better chance for academic success, increasing the likelihood of staying in college.

Current learning community opportunities include:

AIM for Success

AIM (Academic Improvement) for Success is a learning community designed for students who need to develop their reading and writing skills to achieve proficiency at the college level. AIM is offered in a block schedule and requires students to enroll in reading and writing courses for completion of 10.5 credits during the one-quarter program.

For more information about the AIM program, visit www.mccneb.edu/learningcommunities/aimforsuccess.asp. To register, students should contact Student Services.

Passport program

The Passport program is a learning community for students interested in starting their degrees at MCC and then transferring to a four-year institution. The learning communities consist of groups of up to 25 students who complete their first academic year of college together. Students attend full-time during the day, taking three courses each quarter, completing a total of 40.5 quarter (27.0 semester) credits that transfer to a four-year institution.

An academic advisor is assigned to the Passport group to help ensure student success. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/passport.

Paired learning

Paired learning courses emphasize the relationship between two subject areas by providing students with the opportunity to learn about common topics from different points of reference. Instructors organize curriculum around projects and problem-based instruction.

TE@M

The Teacher Education @ Metro (TE@M) learning community gives students the opportunity to explore teaching as a profession. Through a partnership with the University of Nebraska—Omaha, MCC offers three transferable professional core requirement education courses. These courses, completed over two or three quarters, start students toward their Bachelor's in Education and provide an economical way to determine if teaching is the career path for them. There are special qualifications and prerequisites required for entry into the TE@M program. Additional information and the TE@M application can be found at www.mccneb.edu/team.

LIBRARIES

The MCC libraries provide research materials and instruction in support of the College's curriculum. Staff members are available to assist students with their research assignments and other reference questions. Libraries are located at the Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha, and South Omaha campuses. At the Elkhorn Valley Campus, library services are provided in the Academic Support Commons. Current students, faculty, and staff are also welcome to use the City of La Vista Public Library at the Sarpy Center.

Each campus library houses a collection of print and audiovisual materials including books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and DVDs. The library's website includes links to more than 60 research databases containing online books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and encyclopedias. Off-campus access to the databases is available for current students, faculty, and staff.

Other resources available to students include:

- library orientation/instruction;
- computers equipped with Internet access as well as Microsoft Office products (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher);
- interlibrary loan to obtain materials not available through MCC's libraries;
- photocopiers and microform reader/printers; and
- reciprocal borrowing agreements with the Omaha Public Libraries, the City of La Vista Public Library, and other college libraries in Nebraska.

In addition to serving MCC's students, faculty, and staff, the three campus libraries also provide library services to the residents of the College's four-county service areas (Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties).

For more information about the library resources and services including hours, locations, and policies, visit the library's website at www.mccneb.edu/library or contact a library:

- Elkhorn Valley Campus, 402-289-1206
- Fort Omaha Campus, 402-457-2306
- South Omaha Campus, 402-738-4506

MATH CENTERS

Math Centers are located at all locations and provide drop-in assistance to students with homework and test preparation for all MCC math courses. Assistance is available for COMPASS test review, math topics in other courses, and general math review. Textbooks, solution manuals, computer tutorial software, videos, and group study are also available.

MILITARY AND VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Military and Veteran Support Services provides support for current military service members, veterans, and their families as they pursue their academic, career, and personal goals by:

- providing military-specific academic advising and support services;
- easing the transition from military to college life;
- establishing connections to form a cooperative community of military/veteran students;
- enhancing MCC's awareness and appreciation of service members; and
- equipping military/veteran students with knowledge of College and community resources.

For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/mvss.

PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE DEPARTMENT

The primary objective of the Public Safety/Police Department is to provide a safe environment that enhances the learning environment and the College's educational mission. The department is responsible for providing security, responding to emergencies and traffic accidents, enforcement of state and local laws, enforcement of campus rules and regulations, and various other services. Some of these services include:

- patrolling and providing police and security services and assistance on MCC property;
- assisting students, staff, and the general public with information and directions;
- assisting students and staff with automotive problems such as jumpstarting and opening vehicles when keys are locked inside; and
- providing escorts for staff, students, and visitors as requested.

To reach the Public Safety/Police Department, call 402-457-2222.

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

MCC Public Safety/Police Department prepares the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Act. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by MCC, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from MCC campus locations. The report also includes policies concerning campus security, such as reporting sexual assault and other matters. The full text of the report can be found online at www.mccneb.edu/police/pdf/ASFR2011.pdf. Students are also encouraged to review the additional information regarding sexual assault awareness, prevention, and counseling options at www.mccneb.edu/sharp.pdf.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC

All motor vehicles used by students and staff should be registered with the College. Each campus has parking lots and traffic signs that are prominently displayed. Parking is not reserved and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no charge for parking permits at the College, but all rules and regulations must be observed. Parking permits are issued through Student Services.

SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY AREAS

To enhance the student learning experience, MCC provides state-of-the-art equipment and up-to-date software at numerous locations throughout the College. A dedicated IBM lab is located at the Fort Omaha Campus, and networking labs are located at the Fort Omaha Campus and Sarpy Center. Visual Arts Technology and AutoCAD labs can be found at the Elkhorn Valley and Fort Omaha campuses. Remote access is available to all students learning Information Technology. Examples include Windows, Linux, AIX, security, and database management technologies.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Picture student identification cards are available for all students and can be obtained at Student Services.

TRIO

The TRiO Student Support Services program furthers the MCC mission of educational excellence and equal access by providing first-generation college students with limited income and/or disabilities and homeless students a multiplicity of academic and personal support services: study skills development to achieve academic success, tutoring and supplemental instruction to master course content, and intensive academic and personal advisement to build confidence and promote student success. TRiO also provides mentors and a summer bridge program to first-year students, financial literacy education, and scholarship and grant opportunities. These interconnected services increase persistence and encouragement for a seamless transition. The TRiO Student Support Services program also includes the Single Parent/Displaced

Homemaker program serving single or pregnant students as they strive to meet their educational goals. Students must apply for program services; space is limited.

Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker program

Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Services provides a wide range of workshops and personal assistance to single parents, single pregnant women, and displaced homemakers. Referral to other College offices and relevant outside community agencies is also available. SPS staff assist students at the Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha, and South Omaha campuses.

TUTORING

Tutoring is available to students enrolled in credit courses for select subjects. Students experiencing academic difficulty may request assistance through Tutor Services located in the Academic Resource Centers. Other eligibility requirements may apply. For more information, contact Tutor Services at 402-457-2677 or visit www.mccneb.edu/tutorservices.

WRITING CENTERS

Writing Centers, staffed by experienced English teachers and writing consultants, provide professional assistance, writing workshops, Teacher Talk sessions, and assignment design feedback to help students and faculty with written communication across academic disciplines and beyond. Simply stated, it is a place where writers invite other writers to dialogue about writing. Writing Centers are available at all College locations. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/writingcenter.

Academic information

ACADEMIC AWARDS

MCC offers a wide range of programs of study leading to the associate in applied science degree, associate in arts degree, associate in science in nursing, certificate of achievement, and specialist diploma.

Associate in applied science degree (AAS)

The associate in applied science degree is awarded to a student completing the requirements of one of the career programs with a minimum of 96.0 quarter hours and a maximum of 110.0 quarter hours unless noted for accreditation purposes. An associate in applied science degree prepares the graduate for entry-level positions and is accepted by several four-year institutions under A-to-B transfer agreements.

Associate in arts degree (AA)

The associate in arts degree is awarded to students completing the requirements of the Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer programs. This degree parallels the work done in the first two years at a four-year institution.

Associate in science degree (AS)

The associate in science degree is an academic transfer degree awarded to students completing the courses required for the degree. This degree is generally transferable as the first two years at a baccalaureate program or in meeting the minimum requirements for entrance into a designated professional program of study.

Associate in science in nursing degree (ASN)

The associate in science in nursing degree is awarded to students completing the program requirements of the associate degree nursing program with a minimum of 108 credit hours and a maximum of 110.0 credit hours, unless noted for accreditation purposes. Graduates awarded this degree are eligible to take the NCLEX Exam for licensure as a registered nurse. Many of the required courses transfer to four-year institutions.

Certificate of achievement

The certificate of achievement is awarded to students upon successful completion of the requirements of one of the career programs with a minimum of 48.0 quarter hours and a maximum of 55.0 quarter hours.

Degree/certificate option

The degree/certificate option is a specialization within a program of study. A diploma is awarded for the degree/certificate not the option.

Specialist diplomas

Specialist diplomas represent a structured sequence of courses that may be completed in a relatively short period. In some cases, the entire module may be completed in a single quarter of study; in other cases, two or three quarters may be needed because of course prerequisites or other factors.

CREDIT AWARDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO ATTENDING FORMAL CLASSES

MCC may grant academic credit for the following:

- AP Program – high school advanced placement credit opportunity;
- credit for knowledge acquired through work experience;
- credit for a military service transcript;
- demonstration of proficiency in an MCC course through success on a course exam(s);
- International Baccalaureate (IB) – international high school credit opportunity; or
- successful completion of national standardized exams (CLEP and DANTES).

Limitations:

- Credit granted does not apply toward fulfillment of MCC's residency requirement for graduation.
- Credit for documented work experience is only available for classes listed in the current college catalog.
- Work experience credit is not available for any course for which a proficiency exam exists.
- Credit earned through documented work experience or course proficiency examinations are generally not transferable to another institution on a course-by-course basis.

Students with questions regarding awarding credit via an alternative to attending classes should contact an advisor at 402-457-2400.

AP – Advanced Placement Program® high school credit opportunity

The College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses and exams and earn college credit or advanced placement. MCC may award college credit in fulfillment of program requirements. For consideration of college credit, students need to have official exam score reports mailed to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

For more information about the AP Program, visit www.collegeboard.com/apstudents.

High school advanced placement through Secondary Partnerships

This partnership effort between secondary and postsecondary institutions is designed to prepare high school graduates to continue their postsecondary education in technically oriented careers and to enhance school-to-career transition. When course curriculum at the high school level matches college course curriculum, an articulation agreement is signed that allows for advanced placement into higher-level college courses. Students may be able to receive advanced placement through articulated courses by meeting the following requirements:

- enrolling at MCC within two years of high school graduation;
- obtaining a grade of B or better in the course(s) to be considered for advanced placement; and
- submitting an application with an official high school transcript to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Secondary Partnerships
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary.

Credit for learning acquired through work experience

Credit may be granted for learning acquired through work experience that parallels a student's program at MCC. Credit is not granted for courses in which a course proficiency test is available. Students should contact Student Services for information. A fee is charged.

Credit for military service

Individuals who have completed basic training and other training received during their military service may be eligible to receive college credit. Official military transcripts may be mailed to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Students may contact the Records office at 402-457-2352 for information regarding procedures.

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

MCC may award college credit in fulfillment of program requirements. Students are encouraged to take subject exams. For consideration of college credit, students need to have an official exam score report mailed to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Course proficiency exams

Students wishing to demonstrate course proficiency may challenge selected credit courses by taking a proficiency examination. Students must be in good standing, be currently enrolled at MCC, not be enrolled in the course being challenged, and cannot have completed the course previously with a grade. A fee for each proficiency examination is payable at any MCC location prior to testing. Students should contact Student Services for information and application procedures. Credit granted may apply toward the students' current listed major only. Credit granted might not transfer to other institutions.

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

MCC may award specific course credit for subject examinations in fulfillment of current program requirements. For consideration of college credit, students need to have an official national exam score report mailed to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

International Baccalaureate (IB) program high school credit opportunity

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum leading to exams for students between the age of 16 and 19. MCC may award college credit in fulfillment of program requirements. Credit may be awarded by reports sent from the national IB office to the Records office after a student has transferred to MCC.

For consideration of college credit, students need to have an official exam score report mailed to:

Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

For more information about the IB program, visit www.ibo.org.

DEAN'S LIST

MCC celebrates students who have completed coursework with excellence. Outstanding academic achievement is recognized through the Dean's List each quarter. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must:

- complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded 1000-level or above classes;
- complete at least six credit hours in 1000-level or above classes for the quarter in which they are qualifying; and
- achieve at least a 3.5 GPA for the quarter in which they are qualifying.

Students receive email notification from the vice president for Academic Affairs, and the student's name is publicized on the MCC website and sent to select newspapers.

GRADING SYSTEM

- **A – Excellent** The student has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in mastering course objectives (4 points per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **B – Above average** The student has demonstrated above average proficiency in mastering course objectives (3 points per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **C – Average** The student has demonstrated average proficiency in mastering course objectives (2 points per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **D – Below average** The student has demonstrated below average but passing proficiency in mastering course objectives (1 point per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **F – Failing** The student has not demonstrated a minimum passing proficiency in mastering course objectives (0 points per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **FX – Failure related to non-attendance** (0 points per credit in computation of grade point average).
- **I – Incomplete** Due to extenuating circumstances, students may be given an extension of time to complete course objectives. Assignment of I grades is a faculty prerogative and is issued when students who have completed the majority of the course requirements are unable to complete the remainder due to unusual or extenuating circumstances. An I grade must be made up approximately three weeks prior to the end of the next quarter or it becomes an F. (Does not count in computation of grade point average.)
- **WX – Instructor withdrawal** Faculty withdrawal due to non-attendance. The WX is issued on or before the class census date, and students are deleted from class(es).

- **P – Pass** A P is an indication that the student has completed the coursework satisfactorily. It is used for developmental courses and other courses at the discretion of the College. (Does not count in the computation of grade point average.)
- **R – Re-enroll** The student has made satisfactory progress and should re-enroll until course objectives are completed. R is used for developmental courses only. (Does not count in computation of grade point average.)
- **V – Audit** An audit (no credit) does not count in computation of a grade point average. Audit requests may only be submitted during the first week of class and are processed during the second week. An audit is not an option for online classes.
- **W – Withdrawal** A W is an indication of an action requested by the student. The student must officially withdraw from a course prior to the last day to drop classes. The student may drop via My Services or call Registration to officially withdraw. A W may not be changed to a grade. (Does not count in the computation of grade point average.)
- **Z – Unreported grade** A Z indicates that a grade has not been reported by the faculty member. (Does not count in computation of grade point average.)

Grade point average

Students' grade point averages (GPA) are determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted in those courses that count toward students' grade point averages.

To calculate a GPA:

grade value x credit hours completed = grade points

A	$4 \times 4.5 = 18$
B	$3 \times 4.5 = 13.5$
C	$2 \times 4.5 = 9$
D	$1 \times 4.5 = 4.5$
F	$0 \times 4.5 = 0$

Example:

Course	Grade	Hours completed	Grade points
ENGL 1010	A	4.5	18
BSAD 1000	C	4.5	9
INFO 1001	F	4.5	0
PHOT 1510	D	3.0	3
Totals		16.5	30

Take the total number of grade points (30) and divide by total hours completed (16.5): GPA = 1.82.

Note: Actions of R, P, WX, W, V, Z, and Q do not apply toward the GPA but do appear in attempted hours.

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Auditing a course

Students who wish to attend a course without taking examinations or receiving credit for a course may request an audit from an instructor during the first week of class only. Students who audit a class pay the regular tuition rate and fees. Audited courses do not count toward graduation requirements nor do they satisfy prerequisite requirements for other courses.

Courses that are eligible for audit are determined by the appropriate academic dean; some courses may not be available for audit. Online courses may not be audited. An audit student may not change from audit to credit status once the course has started.

Audited courses are not considered when establishing the full- or part-time status of a student receiving financial aid or veteran's benefits.

Repeat of a course

Students may repeat a course in which they did not receive at least a C grade. Both grades remain on the permanent record; the latest grade is used to compute the GPA. Courses may not be repeated for credit if the final grade was a C or better unless approved through the academic dean. Students may audit a course in which they received a grade of C or better.

Grade appeals

Students who wish to appeal a grade or other course matters need to follow the appeal procedure listed below. The appeal process for course grades or other matters must be initiated no later than the end of the quarter (last class day) following the quarter in which the course was completed.

The appeal process begins when a student writes a letter to or emails the instructor (first level of appeal). The instructor must respond to the student in writing, and the instructor may contact the appropriate academic dean for assistance to ensure resolution. If the student is dissatisfied with the appeal at any level, the student must appeal in writing to the next level:

- 1st level: instructor
- 2nd level: appropriate academic dean
- 3rd level: vice president for Academic Affairs

Academic amnesty

Students who wish to petition for academic amnesty (elimination of a course(s) from a previous quarter), must meet the below provisions. The amnesty process begins when a student meets with an academic advisor to complete the petition. The petition requests the elimination of up to two quarters of students' classes from the computation of their GPA.

- Academic amnesty can be granted *only one time* and is not reversible.

- Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 24.0 credit hours at 1000- or 2000-level MCC classes with a minimum GPA of 2.50 *after the most recent quarter being petitioned for amnesty.*
- Academic amnesty is applied to D and F grades only, which are eliminated from GPA calculation and hours attempted. Courses in which students received an A, B, or C grade continue to be included in students' overall GPAs and are exempt from academic amnesty.
- Students' permanent records (transcripts) reflect the original grade(s) received. Original grades are marked with a pound sign (#) on students' transcripts but are not included in the GPA calculation.

NOTE: Academic amnesty has no bearing on financial aid eligibility as all quarters, including those for which academic amnesty is granted, must be considered.

GRADUATION GUIDELINES

The requirements for graduation at MCC are those specified in the College catalog the year students first enrolled. Students may elect to meet the requirements stated in a later catalog if they attended during that catalog year. Students who do not complete program requirements within four years are subject to the current catalog or any preceding catalog within four years if they attended during that catalog year.

Course prerequisites and/or the need for developmental work in English, math, reading, and/or science may extend the time necessary for completion of a degree, certificate, or specialist diploma. Students must satisfy course prerequisites as specified in the current College catalog even if graduating under the provisions of an earlier catalog.

To graduate with honors, students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above in their program of study.

All students must submit a graduation application to receive a degree, certificate, or specialist diploma. There is a graduation application fee of \$25 (non-refundable) per graduation application for certificates and associate degrees. There is no fee for a specialist diploma application. Deadlines to file a graduation application are as follows:

- Fall quarter – Nov. 1
- Winter quarter – Feb. 1
- Spring quarter – April 1
- Summer quarter – July 1

At MCC, graduation occurs at the end of each quarter and denotes the completion of a program of study. Associate degrees, certificates, and specialist diplomas are mailed approximately four weeks after the end of each quarter to qualifying students.

The MCC Graduation Commencement Ceremony is held annually to recognize students who have graduated or will graduate during the current academic year (Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters). Specialist diploma recipients are not eligible to participate in the annual commencement ceremony.

Degrees: Associate in applied science, associate in arts, associate in science, or associate in science in nursing

To apply and be eligible for graduation with an associate degree, students must have:

- earned a GPA of at least 2.0 in all studies that are applicable toward graduation from a program of study and be in good academic standing;
- successfully completed all program requirements encompassing a minimum of 96.0 credit hours as outlined in the College catalog; program requirements include successful completion of a minimum of 24.0 credit hours in residence at MCC or enrollment in a approved statewide initiative program with MCC designated as the home institution;
- resolved all College financial obligations and returned all library and College materials; and
- completed a graduation application form with payment and appropriate signatures and submitted it by the application deadline to:
Metropolitan Community College
Attn: Records office
P.O. Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777

Certificate of achievement

To be eligible for graduation with a certificate of achievement, students must have:

- earned a GPA of at least 2.0 in all studies attempted and applicable toward graduation from a program of study and be in good academic standing;
- successfully completed all course requirements of a program of study encompassing a minimum of 48.0 credit hours as outlined in the College catalog with a minimum of 15 credit hours in residence at MCC;
- resolved all College financial obligations and returned all library and College materials; and
- completed a graduation application form with payment and appropriate signatures and submitted it to the Records office at the address listed above.

Specialist diploma

Designed for the currently employed person seeking job-relevant career development, specialist diploma modules represent a structured sequence of courses that may be completed in a relatively short period. Diplomas range from a minimum of 24.0 quarter hours to a maximum of 36 quarter hours.

At least two-thirds of the credits leading to the specialist diploma must be completed at MCC, and a grade of C or better is required as well as to be in good academic standing.

STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Academic standards and alert system

To encourage satisfactory progress throughout quarters of enrollment, the College's academic progress policy establishes specific standards that must be met by all students enrolled in credit courses at MCC. If students are not making academic progress, the College may limit enrollment and course selection, if considered necessary. If students are on probation after an academic suspension or dismissal, the College may establish other special conditions under which the students may again enroll, including regular meetings with academic counselors and advisors, enrollment in developmental courses, participation in career development activities, and completion of assessment tests.

Note: Students receiving financial aid must also comply with the Financial Aid Standards of Progress. For more information, see Financial Aid on page 32.

Minimum requirements for good academic standing	
Credit hours completed (1000-level and above)	Minimum cumulative GPA
1.0–29.5	1.5
30.0–79.5	1.75
80.0+	2.0

Academic good standing: Meeting minimum GPA for credit hours completed. *Intervention:* None

Academic probation: Not meeting minimum GPA for credit hours completed. *Intervention:* Registration holds are placed on students' records. Students on probation must complete an online probation workshop prior to future registration. Students on probation for more than one quarter are required to meet with an academic advisor or counselor for registration. While on probation, students may have limits placed on the number of credit hours of enrollment and/or course selection.

Academic suspension: Students on probation who do not earn a GPA of at least 2.0 in their next quarter of enrollment (1000-level courses and above). *Intervention:* Students are placed on academic suspension. Students on academic suspension are denied enrollment for a period of one quarter and must apply for readmission and observation status.

Academic observation: Status when students return after suspension or dismissal. *Intervention:* Registration holds are placed on students' records. Students desiring to enroll after suspension or dismissal are required to meet with an academic counselor and request re-admission through a Student Services director, campus dean, or center executive director. If the request is granted, the director or dean places the student in academic observation status. The director or dean is authorized to impose reasonable restrictions on students' subsequent enrollment.

If students earn less than a 2.0 GPA for credits completed while in academic observation status (course 1000-level and above), they are placed on academic dismissal.

Academic dismissal: Dismissal may be permanent. The College reserves the right to deny enrollment to students on academic dismissal. *Intervention.* Registration holds are placed on students' records. Students on academic dismissal are not allowed to register or attend credit classes for one year. After an absence of one year, students on dismissal may apply for re-admission through a campus dean or center executive director.

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

MCC works closely with many four-year institutions to develop agreements that assure smooth transfer of courses and degrees. There are four types of these articulation agreements:

1. Associate-to-Bachelor's (A-to-B) Agreements

Associate-to-Bachelor's Agreements provide for completion of an associate degree in the process of obtaining a bachelor's degree. Most, if not all, of the credits in the associate degree transfer to the four-year institution, often with the transfer student being awarded junior class standing. In order to take advantage of these agreements, students must complete the entire A-to-B curriculum and graduate from MCC.

2. Department/College-Based General Education Transfer Guides

General Education Transfer Guides list all of MCC's courses that satisfy four-year schools' general education requirements. Some institutions have an institution-wide general education requirement. Other institutions' general education requirements vary depending upon the student's department or major. The Department/College-Based General Education Transfer Guides list the specific general education courses required for a student's intended major.

Completing all of the general education courses that transfer to a specific department or college does not mean students graduate from MCC with an associate degree. Students can complete nearly one-half of a bachelor's degree at MCC and successfully transfer those classes toward a four-year degree.

3. Program-Based Transfer Guides

Program-Based Transfer Guides list the courses that satisfy admission requirements to specialized programs such as health or engineering. These guides contain both general education and major course requirements.

4. Course-by-Course Transfer Guides

Course-by-Course Transfer Guides list MCC courses that transfer to four-year institutions by identifying equivalent courses at the four-year institution. The guides are very useful if students desire to take a specific course at MCC for transfer to a four-year institution. To use the Course-by-Course Transfer Guides effectively, students need to know their specific four-year degree course requirements in order to determine if an equivalent transfer course is available at MCC.

Visit www.mccneb.edu/articulation for specific transfer agreement information.

MCC learning initiatives

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Online courses

Online courses make it as easy as possible for students to balance commitments of schedules and studies by allowing the classroom to come to them wherever they are. Apart from textbooks, everything they need is accessible via the Internet using a standard web browser. Each week the student logs onto ANGEL to access the online course(s) in which they are enrolled. MCC's online courses are built upon a tradition of more than 20 years of delivering alternative learning. Online credit courses are equivalent to on-campus courses and maintain the same academic standard in content, assignments, and credit. Every course is managed by a qualified MCC instructor who provides information, guides students, prompts discussion, helps with assignments, answers questions, and grades work.

Students who are not F-1 students and whose primary language is not English need to take the ESL COMPASS to determine course placement. Call 402-457-2400 to get started. The TOEFL is not required. There are federal regulations specific to F-1 students and online classes. Contact the International Enrollment office at 402-457-2281 or internationalstudentsdepartment@mccneb.edu for guidelines.

Hybrid courses

Hybrid courses combine classroom learning with a significant online component. The benefits of on-site classroom learning and the convenience of an online class are rolled into one. Typically, students in hybrid courses work online during portions of the week and/or quarter and then come to campus to apply and refine their skills, participate in labs, etc.

Students in hybrid courses receive orientation materials from their instructors prior to the beginning of the quarter.

Support services

Students may use the College computers in the Academic Resource Centers, computer labs, Enrollment Centers, or libraries. One-on-one assistance is available in the Academic Resource Centers for students who wish to learn how to take online classes. Additionally, services from the Writing and Math centers are available to e-learning students. Librarians are available by phone and in person to help with resources including more than 60 online research databases.

Course conferencing

Course conferencing offerings enable students to attend classes with students at other MCC locations. Students interact with the instructor and students at other locations via video and audio connections.

Community initiatives

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education is a program sponsored jointly by the Nebraska State Department of Education and MCC. This program is for adults 19 years of age or older with less than a ninth-grade level of attainment; however, people between the ages of 16 and 19 who are not enrolled in a regular high school program may enroll with special permission from the Nebraska State Department of Education.

Students are offered the opportunity to develop basic skills in reading, writing, and math. Upon completion of this course of study, students are ready to prepare for the General Educational Development examination.

APPRENTICESHIPS

MCC offers a four-year apprenticeship training program in electrical and plumbing trades. The program is offered at the Industrial Training Center located at the South Omaha Campus. The electrical curriculum is approved by the State of Nebraska Electrical Board, and the plumbing curriculum is approved by the city of Omaha Plumbing Board. All instruction is during the evening.

Students who have successfully completed a College-approved apprenticeship program through one of the local unions or an approved in-house company apprenticeship program may receive up to 56 credits toward an associate degree. For more information about this program, contact the apprenticeship coordinator at 402-738-4034.

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Bridge to Success is an initiative conceived by the African American Achievement Council in collaboration with Omaha Public Schools and area colleges and universities. The program provides high school students with an opportunity to have an on-campus experience while in high school. Students enroll in courses designed to promote student success by enhancing study skills and exposing them to college curriculum and resources. The Bridge to Success program provides a seamless transition for students from high school into college as well as prepares them to meet the academic expectations of colleges and universities. Classes are offered during MCC's Winter and Spring quarters. Additionally, students may take an optional course during the Summer quarter. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/learningcommunities/bridgetosuccess.asp.

BUSINESS & TRAINING SERVICES (BTS)

BTS, in partnership with College academic areas, provides career skills training for businesses and nonprofit organizations. Collaborative partnerships are at the heart of the BTS division, which delivers real-world career training to not only the employed but also to the unemployed and underemployed in MCC's community. BTS also works with area businesses to build and facilitate affordable, customized workshops and training programs on-site at the business location, online, or at MCC locations. Specific training areas include business management, customer service, applied technology, interpersonal skills, IT, Spanish/ESL, and leadership development.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education is focused on providing the community with a variety of noncredit learning opportunities such as using Excel and Word, learning a language, or writing a résumé. Continuing Education may also provide the community with personal enrichment activities like learning to dance, trying watercolor painting, repairing a house, or improving mental and physical health.

ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

MCC's English-as-a-Second Language program offers both credit and noncredit learning options for students who need to develop their English language proficiency. Both credit and noncredit classes are offered to provide a sequenced program of instruction.

Students who enter the ESL program are required to complete assessment testing to determine appropriate placement into the sequence of courses. To register for assessment testing, students should call Student Services.

Additional information concerning noncredit ESL instruction can be obtained through Adult Education at 402-457-2312. Information about credit ESL courses can be obtained from any Student Services or the office of the dean of foundations for academic success and community services at 402-457-2360.

GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

General Education Development is a high school completion program jointly sponsored by the Nebraska State Department of Education and MCC for adults 19 years of age or older; however, people who are at least 16 years of age and not in a regular high school program may enroll with special permission.

This program consists of GED preparation classes and GED testing. Classes are free. These classes prepare adults for the GED examination, which is a nationally standardized test of high school equivalency for adults. There is an application fee for the high school diploma and a testing fee; the high school diploma is issued by the Nebraska Department of Education upon successful completion of the examination.

The GED examination consists of the following five timed tests:

- Language arts/writing – 50 questions + 1 essay (2 hours)
- Social studies – 50 questions (1 hour, 10 minutes)
- Science – 50 questions (1 hour, 20 minutes)
- Language arts/reading – 40 questions (1 hour, 5 minutes)
- Mathematics – 50 questions, 2 parts (1 hour, 30 minutes)

MCC is authorized by the Nebraska State Department of Education as a testing center.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study allows students to pursue, for credit, subject areas of interest outside of the existing College course structure. In certain instances, independent study may be used to complete the requirements for regularly offered courses.

Students wishing to take an independent study course must have the course approved by the faculty member and appropriate academic dean. Interested students should begin this process by contacting a faculty member teaching in the area of study.

INTERNSHIP/CO-OP WORK EXPERIENCE

MCC's Internship/Cooperative Education program places students in working and learning environments for on-the-job training in their particular field of study before graduation. Students are placed with business, industry, or social services agencies.

An internship or co-op may be applied to many programs of study. Credit is granted based on the number of internship/co-op hours successfully completed.

Interested students should contact the appropriate academic dean for eligibility requirements and application procedures.

SERVICE-LEARNING AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

MCC understands how important it is to provide real-world experiences to reinforce what students learn in the classroom.

- **Service-learning** – Projects that reinforce academic learning and promote civic engagement. The service-learning program seeks to teach students positive values and personal and communal responsibility; encourages professors to be innovative and creative; and creates positive change in the community. Service-learning brings together the classroom, campus, and community.
- **Cooperative education** – Internships and practicum experiences for MCC students.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – SECONDARY PARTNERSHIPS

MCC has established numerous partnerships with area high schools for the benefit of students. Dual enrollment courses, career academies, the Gateway to College program, and high school-to-college transfer classes benefit students at the high school level. Other partnership activities enhance career relevance and rigor to prepare students for a wide array of postsecondary options.

Advanced placement through articulation

This partnership effort between secondary and postsecondary institutions is designed to prepare high school graduates to continue their postsecondary education in technically oriented careers and to enhance school-to-career transition. When course curriculum at the high school level matches college course curriculum, an articulation agreement is signed that may allow students advanced placement into higher-level college courses by meeting certain requirements. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary or call 402-457-2213.

Bright Start

The Bright Start program is a partnership with Omaha Public Schools and the Sherwood Foundation to help identified high school students make the transition to higher education. The Bright Start Transition Specialist works with the high school students to identify their career goals and pursue the education they need to succeed, as well as provides career and financial aid information to students and families. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary or call 402-457-2213.

Career Academy

MCC's Career Academy program is designed to provide high school juniors and seniors with opportunities to explore various career fields and get a jumpstart on their postsecondary education. MCC Career Academies increase student awareness in various career fields prior to high school graduation so more informed career choices can be made. Through an MCC Career Academy, students gain practical skills for specific career areas, knowledge of safety procedures, job-seeking skills, interpersonal skills for the workplace, and exposure to a college environment. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary or call 402-457-2213.

CollegeNOW!

CollegeNOW! is a program specifically designed for Nebraska high school students to jumpstart their college education with half-price tuition. Students may take any college course (for which prerequisites are met) at an MCC location or online and receive MCC credit. For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary or call 402-457-2213.

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is a college credit program for high school students. Dual Enrollment allows Nebraska high school students to earn both high school and college credit at the same time. MCC has a written contract with a high school to provide college-level courses to qualified high school students. Most Dual Enrollment courses are offered at the high school during the regular school day. Students register for Dual Enrollment courses with their high school instructor or counselor. Students pay half of the current tuition rate and may transfer their college credit to any college or university that accepts MCC credit. (It is the responsibility of the student to verify if the course transfers to the receiving institution.) For more information, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary or call 402-457-2213.

Gateway to College

MCC's Gateway to College program is a nationally recognized model of a high school diploma completion program for high school dropouts or students who are behind in credits and on the verge of dropping out of school. Gateway to College provides students who have not been successful in the traditional high school environment with the opportunity for a fresh start at education on a college campus. Students, ages 16–20, who are ready to re-engage in education are given the opportunity to return to school to complete their high school diploma on a college campus while accruing dual credit for coursework. The program is designed for student success beginning with the small size of the first-quarter learning community and a student resource specialist assigned to each student. Students interested in this scholarship program participate in a competitive three-day application and admission process. To learn more about the Gateway to College program, who is eligible, and how to apply, visit www.mccneb.edu/gtc or call 402-457-2746.

High school articulation

High school articulation is a course of study that prepares high school graduates to continue their postsecondary education in technically oriented careers and enhances school-to-career transition. It is a partnership effort between secondary and postsecondary institutions that promotes seamless educational pathways through career pathways and articulation agreements.

Career pathways provide a coherent sequence of courses that blend secondary education with two-year associate degree programs at MCC, which may then provide articulation with four-year institutions. Secondary program areas include agriculture, business, family/consumer science, industrial technology, marketing, and trades/industry. The career pathway serves as a guidance tool for counselors by presenting a four-year plan of study, two of which are spent at the secondary level and two at the postsecondary level.

For more information about high school articulation and how students can take advantage of articulated credit, visit www.mccneb.edu/secondary.

Financial aid

Financial aid is assistance available to help students with the costs of attending college. This assistance comes from the federal and state government, MCC, and private sources. Financial aid includes grants, federal work-study, student loans, and scholarships. The federal and state grants are only available to students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree.

Philosophy

The fundamental philosophy guiding MCC financial aid is that no student should be denied an education due to the lack of financial resources. Financial aid eligibility is determined and awards (grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships) made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. MCC is committed to assisting eligible students in obtaining financial assistance to meet primary financial need (tuition, books, fees, and transportation). Secondary costs of education (room, board, and personal expenses) may be considered in financial aid packages based on availability of funds.

Federal Pell Grant

This program provides a direct grant to students to help pay college costs. Amounts awarded to all federally eligible students depend on financial need (as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]) and students' enrollment status.

Campus-based programs

The programs listed below are campus-based financial aid programs funded by federal and state governments and by MCC. Since the funding available for these programs is limited, eligible students are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Amounts of these awards are sent to students in writing once they have completed the financial aid process and have been awarded all financial aid.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Students with exceptional financial need are eligible for this grant. Priority is given to students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and meet the priority deadline for the Summer quarter each year. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive a Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant.

Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG)

Nebraska residents with exceptional financial need are eligible for this grant. Students must also be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. Students who are not Nebraska residents and would like information about state grant programs in their state may call the Financial Aid office at 402-457-2330.

Students must complete a minimum of 6.0 credit hours per quarter to receive a Nebraska Opportunity Grant.

SELECTED GRANT/ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Many scholarships are offered at MCC at various times during the year. Several are listed below.

- **Board of Governors Scholarship for graduating seniors** – Public and private high schools in the four-county area can present a two-year full-tuition scholarship to selected graduating seniors. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors. Recipients are responsible for paying fees and any tuition not covered by the scholarship.
- **Board of Governors Scholarship for GED graduates** – A two-year full-tuition scholarship is awarded each year to graduating GED students from MCC and other adult education programs in MCC's four-county service area. Recipients are responsible for paying fees and any tuition not covered by the scholarship.
- **Board of Governors Tuition Grant**
Recipients must have financial need based on their FAFSA data and be legal residents of Nebraska. This grant can only be used to pay tuition. Recipients are responsible for paying fees and any tuition not covered by the grant. Students who have already attained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to be awarded these funds.

Many other scholarships are offered to MCC students based on financial need and require an official and valid electronic federal Student Aid Report (SAR) to be on file in the Financial Aid office. Students should complete the FAFSA each year after Jan. 1 if they plan to apply for any scholarships. Students should contact the Financial Aid office or visit the MCC website on a regular basis to view the current scholarships.

Students are encouraged to inquire about and apply for scholarships offered by the Metropolitan Community College Foundation, as well as several other outside foundations. Visit www.mccneb.edu/scholarships for additional information on the application process and deadlines.

Federal Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study program provides part-time employment for eligible students. Work-study positions are located both on and off campus. A number of reading and math tutoring positions and off-campus, nonprofit community service jobs are available. Additional information about terms and conditions of employment are available from the Financial Aid office. Since the funding available for these programs is limited, eligible students need to request information on eligibility and jobs available from the Financial Aid office. Students who have already attained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply for these funds.

Federal Direct Stafford Loans

This federal program provides low-interest loans to students. Students must file the FAFSA to determine their eligibility for this program. Students who have already attained a bachelor's or professional degree are eligible to apply for this loan.

There is a limit of \$3,500 per year for the first 44.0 earned credit hours. A second loan for earned credit hours of 45.0 and beyond is limited to \$4,500 per year. Students who are considered independent by Title IV definition may request additional unsubsidized loan funds beyond these limits.

Students must be registered for a minimum of 6.0 credits per quarter each quarter they request a loan to be eligible for either type of loan. Repayment of the loan begins at the end of a six-month grace period after students graduate, stop attending, or are registered for fewer than 6.0 credits per quarter.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

This loan program is designed to assist the parent(s) who wants to borrow money to help pay for the educational expenses for each child who is a dependent undergraduate student. Students must be enrolled for at least 6.0 credit hours.

Information about the terms of both of these loans and sample repayment schedules are available from the Financial Aid office.

Financial assistance information is available from any staff member in the Financial Aid office and the Financial Aid office website, www.mccneb.edu/fa.

VETERAN FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Veteran Financial Services office provides advisory services relating to educational benefits and periods of earned entitlement to VA-eligible students planning to enroll or already enrolled at MCC. Forms and applications needed by veterans eligible for educational benefits are available from the Veteran Financial Services office.

Veterans educational benefits

Due to the number of veteran educational programs, students should contact Veteran Financial Services for detailed information. In general, the following information applies:

- in order to receive benefits, entitled students must be in a specific program of study and be eligible to receive benefits only for the courses required in that program. Students are required to attend all classes for which they are registered and maintain satisfactory academic progress. Eligible veterans normally receive a monthly check that may vary in amount since it is determined by class load.

- if possible, new veteran students should apply for benefits 30-60 days prior to the start of the quarter they plan to attend; however, application can be made at any time during the quarter. Students who have attended other institutions must request that official transcripts of credit earned at the institution(s) be sent directly to the Records office for evaluation of prior credit into their current program of study. Certain veterans and veterans' dependents may be eligible for additional benefits.

Veteran Work-Study program

Some veteran students qualify for the VA Work-Study program that provides funds for part-time positions at various locations on campus serving veterans. Any questions should be directed to Veteran Financial Services.

Some restrictions apply to all VA educational programs. For more information, contact Veteran Financial Services at 402-738-4619.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for financial aid, students must submit the FAFSA and include the MCC school code, 004432. Students are encouraged to complete this application as early as possible after Jan. 1 each year. Students who meet the priority deadline for the earliest quarter they wish to enroll are guaranteed that funding for which they are eligible is in place prior to the quarter start. The priority processing deadlines for each quarter are as follows:

Summer quarter – April 1

Fall quarter – July 1

Winter quarter – Oct. 1

Spring quarter – Jan. 1

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

This application is used to apply for all types of federal, state, and institutional aid awarded by the College. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA online (www.fafsa.gov). Students who are unable to complete a FAFSA online may complete a paper FAFSA and submit it to the Financial Aid office for processing. Once the FAFSA is processed by the U.S. Department of Education, a Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) is sent to the student. An electronic Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR), which duplicates the information on the student's SAR, is sent to the Financial Aid office. The ISIR must be processed and have a valid expected family contribution (EFC) before a student's eligibility for any financial aid funds can be determined and an award issued.

Verification process

Thirty percent of all federal aid applicants are selected by the Department of Education for verification. Verification requires that documentation be provided to verify the information submitted on the FAFSA. Students are required to submit a verification worksheet, tax information, and any other necessary documents in order to complete the

required process. Any documentation requested by MCC must be provided within 14 days of receipt of the request or the student file may be inactivated. No financial aid disbursements can be made until the verification process is complete. Students may call the Financial Aid office to re-activate the file at any time during the current academic year once all documents are received.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the following general requirements to be eligible for federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs:

- be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident or eligible non-citizen;
- be enrolled as a regular student pursuing an associate degree (certificates and specialist diplomas may be concurrently pursued as a part of the governing degree program);
- have a high school diploma or a GED certificate;
- have a valid Social Security Number;
- not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on a federal grant;
- be registered with Selective Service (unless a female); and
- meet the Financial Aid Standards of Progress requirements.

AWARDING PROCEDURES

When all appropriate information, forms, and documents have been received by the Financial Aid office, the student's financial aid file is considered complete and ready for verifying and awarding to the extent funds are available. Student financial aid records are retained for three years plus the current year.

The Financial Aid office uses the following criteria to award funds to financial aid applicants:

- must have financial need;
- must have an EFC that the Financial Aid office has determined to be valid; and
- must have a complete file for the new award year. Students who have completed financial aid files by the Summer quarter priority deadline of April 1 receive consideration for the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Nebraska Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study. Failure to complete the financial aid process by the Summer priority deadline may result in some program funds not being available to applicants. The Federal Pell Grant can be applied for throughout the award year; however, the Financial Aid office must electronically receive students' SAR information no later than the last day of Spring quarter of the current award year to determine their federal grants eligibility for the award year.

GRANT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION AND DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

Authorization procedures

The Financial Aid office adjusts students' quarterly award amounts based on the enrollment level as of the financial aid census date. Students should contact the Financial Aid office for more information about the census dates for the current award year.

Payment cannot be authorized for the following situations:

- Audited courses
- More than one repetition of a course after passing with a P, C, R, or better

Award amounts are not adjusted after the appropriate census date for any increase or decrease in a student's enrollment level. There are two exceptions to this policy:

1. If a student completely withdraws from all classes, Title IV Return of Federal Funds regulations may require that a portion of a student's aid be returned to the Department of Education by the institution and by the student. (See Return of Federal Funds for more information.)
2. If a student drops a class that has not started and receives a 100 percent refund, aid is reduced to reflect the new enrollment status.

Students should contact the Financial Aid office for more information, especially when adding or dropping classes.

Overlapping enrollment for transfer students

The financial aid rules for overlapping enrollment periods are very complex. Transfer students who have an overlapping enrollment period (even one day) can severely impact financial aid eligibility. Contact the Financial Aid office with questions about overlapping enrollment periods.

Disbursement procedures

After all charges (i.e., tuition, books, and supplies) have been deducted from the total amount of the quarterly award, the Student Accounts office issues any remaining credit balance to the student and disburses it according to students' indicated preference. Initial refunds are issued within two weeks from the census date. After the initial refund date, refunds occur weekly each Friday.

Return of federal funds

Federal Title IV regulations require a certain percentage of Title IV funds be returned to the Department of Education when students completely withdraw from all classes. Federal funds that may have to be returned are Federal Stafford and/or PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, and NOG. The Board of Governors Tuition Grant and Federal Work-Study are not affected by this requirement.

Students who receive all F grades or a combination of F, FX, W, and WX grades are considered to have unofficially withdrawn from classes. Students receiving federal financial aid funds who drop out without notifying MCC may be subject to repayment of federal funds. Students may owe the College for charges no longer paid by financial aid.

For more information and examples of the return of federal funds calculations, contact the Financial Aid office.

FINANCIAL AID STANDARDS OF PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Federal financial aid regulations require MCC to establish a Satisfactory Progress policy for students receiving financial aid. MCC must notify students of that policy and monitor the progress of all students receiving financial aid to ensure their continued compliance with the policy.

It is the responsibility of all students receiving financial aid to be familiar with the policy and to ensure that the standards are met by monitoring their own progress. Failure to meet the Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress standards may place students' financial aid in jeopardy. For this reason, students should regularly check their MCC student email and My Services for updates. To be considered in good standing, students must meet all criteria outlined in the Financial Aid Standards of Progress. Questions about these rules should be directed to the Financial Aid office.

Criteria 1: Hours completed

All students who have financial aid must receive passing grades (A, B, C, D, P, or R) in at least 67 percent of the credit hours in which they were enrolled. For example, if 80.0 credit hours have been attempted, 54.0 of the credit hours must be completed to be considered as successfully meeting the minimum completion rate. If students receive an F, FX, W, I, or V grade for any credit hours, these are considered unsuccessful grades and reduce the completion rate.

Course completion evaluations occur after final grades are posted at the end of each quarter:

- **Audited courses**
Audited courses are ineligible for financial aid funding and do not count toward the total number of earned credit hours for that quarter; however, they do count toward the maximum cumulative credit hours.
- **College Level Examination Program**
CLEP credits are not eligible for financial aid funding but do count as attempted and earned credits when calculating completion rates.
- **Repeat courses**
Repeat courses are counted in the total number of credit hours for the quarter and no more than one repetition is funded after passing with a P, C, R, or better with federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid.

- **Transfer courses**
Credit hours transferred from another institution count as attempted and earned hours when calculating completion rates.
- **English-as-a-Second Language courses**
Students taking ESL courses may receive federal, state, and institutional financial aid up to a limit of 100.0 attempted ESL credit hours. Attempted credit hours means all ESL classes that students have registered for and have received a grade of P, R, WX, F, or W. The Financial Aid office counts the total number of attempted credit hours in ESL classes at the end of each quarter for students enrolled and receiving financial aid. Students may regain eligibility for federal and state aid when they start developmental classes or college-level courses.
- **Developmental classes**
Students admitted into eligible programs who are taking developmental courses within the program are eligible for federal aid, but they are subject to certain limits. MCC allows up to one academic year of developmental courses, with a limit of 45.0 credit hours as defined by federal regulations.
- **GED/high school classes**
MCC cannot count noncredit developmental hours to determine students' enrollment statuses if the course is part of a program that leads to a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. Students are never permitted to receive funds for GED training or for coursework prior to the completion of high school even if the GED or high school training is offered at MCC. All dual credit courses at MCC are ineligible for federal aid.

Criteria 2: GPA

All students who receive federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA for each quarter of enrollment. The exact cumulative GPA to be maintained depends upon the number of credit hours attempted.

GPA requirements for financial aid				
Certificate programs				
Credit hours attempted	0.0 – 23.5	24.0 – 29.5	30.0 – 39.5	40.0+
Minimum cumulative GPA required	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0
Associate degree programs				
Credit hours attempted	0.0 – 23.5	24.0 – 29.5	30.0 – 79.5	80.0+
Minimum cumulative GPA required	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0

NOTE: Students on appeal approval or those granted a monitoring period must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA for all courses completed in that quarter.

- **Audited courses**
Audited courses are ineligible for financial aid funding and do not count toward the total number of earned credit hours for that quarter; however, they do count toward the maximum cumulative hours.
- **College Level Examination Program**
CLEP credits are not eligible for financial aid funding and are not part of the calculated GPA.
- **Repeat courses**
Repeat courses are counted in the total number of credit hours for the quarter and may only be funded one additional time with federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid once a grade of R, P, C, or higher is earned.
- **Transfer courses**
Transfer courses do not affect cumulative GPA at MCC.

Students who are awarded financial aid for the current award year must have the required GPA for their attempted hours before having their aid posted to their student account each quarter. Cumulative GPAs are checked at the end of each quarter in which students are enrolled and receiving financial aid. Students who do not meet all Financial Aid Standards of Progress including the GPA requirements are denied financial aid eligibility at the end of the quarter in which they fail to meet the requirement.

Criteria 3: Degree completion time frame

The maximum time frame for the completion of a degree is limited by federal regulations to 150 percent of the published number of credit hours for a degree program. This includes transfer credits and all attempted credit hours including completed credits, audits, incompletes, withdrawals, CLEP, and repeated or failed classes.

For example, if a program of study requires 108.0 credit hours to graduate, the maximum credit hour limit students could take and receive financial aid would be 162.0 (108.0 credit hours x 150 percent).

At the end of each quarter, the Financial Aid office reviews the total number of attempted credit hours. Once students exceed the maximum time frame for their program, they are no longer eligible for federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid for any future quarters at MCC.

As MCC automatically allows the maximum credit hours specified by federal regulations, an appeal for an extension would only be considered for extraordinary circumstances.

Students who feel they have mitigating circumstances that should be considered by MCC when evaluating their time frame for degree completion should follow the appeals procedures found in this section of the catalog.

Notification of Financial Aid Standards of Progress

The U.S. Department of Education recently made significant changes to the Satisfactory Academic Progress policies and procedural requirements. Review the information below carefully. Students who have had a prior appeal approval and have not regained good standing as of the Fall 2011 quarter may have to appeal again. Students on probation prior to July 1, 2011, who have not regained good standing as of the Fall 2011 quarter may have to appeal.

Effective July 1, 2011

The first time students do not meet standards of progress, they are placed on warning for a quarter. Students are notified of a warning status via email and My Services. Once students are placed on warning, they must attempt to regain good standing. The warning quarter is funded, provided all other eligibility criteria are met.

Students who are unable to regain good standing during the warning quarter are denied financial aid and notified by email and by notice on My Services. To attempt to regain eligibility, students may attend courses and pay for them on their own or with private funding, or they may submit an appeal if mitigating circumstances prohibited them from maintaining satisfactory progress.

APPEAL PROCEDURES

The appeal form is online at www.mccneb.edu/fa/documents/financialaidappealinstructions.pdf.

To process an appeal, follow these steps:

1. Download a Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress appeal form and instructions.
2. Include student name and MCC ID number on all forms and supporting documents.
3. Include a statement explaining the reason(s) why satisfactory progress was not made in the enrollment period(s) in question and documents supporting the statement. It is extremely important to include documentation to support the statement. Examples: Letters from health providers, copies of medical bills showing health provider visits, any other statements or documentation to support the extenuating circumstance(s) that prevented satisfactory progress. Appeals without documentation are not reviewed by the committee.
4. Include what has changed and the plan(s) for making satisfactory progress. The appeal form must include an Academic Plan Summary indicating that an academic plan based on the current program of study has been developed.

5. Return the completed appeal packet to any Financial Aid office.

Once students submit appeals, a committee reviews the appeals. The committee emails their decisions to the students and posts it to students' My Services accounts. The committee's decisions are final.

Reinstatement of financial aid

The Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress committee reviews the appeal forms and documentation and then makes a decision whether or not to reinstate financial aid. If the appeal is approved, students are reinstated for the quarter in which they are currently registered or the next available quarter if not currently registered for classes. Approved appeals result in a monitoring status. Students may be granted extended monitoring for each quarter after a successful appeal in which they have a 100 percent completion rate and an increased GPA even if they have not yet met all of the established rules. Once all rules are met, the status automatically updates to good standing.

If the appeal is denied or students decide not to appeal, students are responsible for payment of all educational costs, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies, for any quarters in which they are enrolled after receiving denied status from financial aid.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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STUDY

Arts

Business/Office

Computing/Electronics

Culinary/Horticulture

Health

Industrial/Technical

Public Service

Transfer/General Studies

OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

MCC values and encourages the systematic assessment and improvement of teaching and learning. The College's faculty-led Outcomes Assessment Committee has coordinated the implementation of a collegewide program for the assessment of student learning. The Outcomes Assessment Committee has stated the following purposes for the assessment of student learning:

- improving the teaching and learning process;
- improving programs and courses;
- providing accountability to the community; and
- providing data for informed decision-making.

Every degree program at the College has a Program Assessment Plan that guides program faculty in the collection of data to improve curricula, teaching methodologies, and delivery methods. This assessment program is a continuous improvement process to enhance student learning. As the implementation of the assessment program progresses throughout the College and as more data is available for improvements in the teaching and learning process, the ultimate benefactors are the students.

Students complete assessment activities as part of this important assessment process.

GENERAL EDUCATION RATIONALE

MCC recognizes the importance of preparing students for success in both their personal and professional lives. MCC students develop, across the curriculum, both the knowledge base of a program of study as well as the career skills needed to become a productive individual, an effective and contributing team member, and a person who appreciates the importance of lifelong learning and self-improvement. Vital to the preparation for lifelong learning skills is the development of competencies in:

- Communication – Effective communicators express thoughts, ideas, and feelings in both written and oral modes in order to be successful in their education and professional careers. This requires students to develop critical reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills early in their college experience and to have these skills reinforced throughout their program curricula. Effective communicators:
 - engage in the four stages of the communication process: collecting, shaping, drafting, and revising;
 - select, organize, and present details to support a main idea;
 - participate in groups using a variety of collaborative techniques;
 - use knowledge of target audience expectations and values to shape a text;

- use various techniques in writing and speaking including authority, point-of-view, style, and voice; and
 - employ good mechanics and word usage choice.
- Critical thinking – Critical thinking stresses a rational process, demonstrates logical inquiry and problem-solving, and leads to an evaluative decision or action. It plays an important part in personal, social, and professional development. It helps learners uncover bias and prejudice in ideas. Critical thinking encourages learners to develop a willingness to consider different points of view and to explore possibilities. It underlies the basic elements of communication, writing, speaking, and listening. Critical thinkers:
 - interpret and evaluate statements, theories, problems, and observations from different points of view or perspectives;
 - question the validity of assumptions, evidence, and data;
 - assess the value or importance of positions, policies, and formulated solutions; and
 - employ the logic of argument.
 - Information literacy – Information literacy is a set of abilities to recognize when information is needed; to retrieve, manage, and organize the needed information; and to locate, evaluate, and use technology in the gathering of this information. It enables learners to master content and extend their investigations, to become more self-directed, and to assume greater control over their own learning. Information literate learners:
 - determine the extent of information needed;
 - critically evaluate information and its sources;
 - incorporate selected information into a personal knowledge base;
 - use information ethically and legally; and
 - utilize software to manage, present, and store information.
 - Numeracy – From balancing a checkbook to managing a business, numbers play an integral part in life experiences. Success in both a career field and personal experiences involves the effective use and understanding of numbers. Numeracy is the ability to think about, express, and evaluate information in quantitative terms. Numerically literate individuals:
 - interpret, analyze, and solve basic numerical problems;
 - estimate the reasonableness of an answer; and
 - interpret, evaluate, and present graphic/tabular data.

- Scientific inquiry – Science plays a vital role in today’s society from environmental issues to health issues to economic issues. To assess the validity of scientific information, students should be able to effectively evaluate and use the scientific process.

Scientific inquirers:

- apply the scientific inquiry process to a situation;
 - communicate the importance of science in daily life;
 - evaluate societal issues from a scientific perspective; and
 - make informed judgments about science-related topics and/or policies.
- Social cultural awareness – Social and cultural awareness provides the basis to understand how each person shapes, and is shaped by, culture and society, as well as recognizing and understanding the obligation to engage in ethical, safe, and legal behaviors. Socially and culturally aware individuals:

- appreciate the influence of history, geography, the arts, humanities, and the environment on individual cultural development;
- distinguish subjective opinions and ideology from objective findings and data;
- recognize social and individual biases;
- develop personal and social responsibility and participate as an engaged citizen; and
- recognize individual differences, value diversity, and display global awareness.

It is in this spirit that the College promotes the importance of general education. General education core requirements must be completed by every student that completes a degree or certificate program at MCC. In most programs, general education requirements are already determined; in programs where specific courses are not outlined, students should use the list on page 38 of approved general education courses to complete minimum requirements for general education.

General education course areas	Competencies covered in course area	Minimum number of credit hours required
Communications	communication, critical thinking, social cultural awareness	9.0 credit hrs.
Humanities/social sciences	scientific inquiry, social cultural awareness, critical thinking	4.5 credit hrs.
Quantitative/numeracy skills	numeracy, critical thinking	4.5 credit hrs.
Human relation skills	social cultural awareness, scientific inquiry, critical thinking	4.5 credit hrs.
Information systems and literacy	information literacy	4.5 credit hrs.
Science	scientific inquiry	Variable depending on program of study

General education course options

Associate in applied science degrees: Communications 9.0 credit hrs. Humanities/social sciences 4.5 credit hrs. Quantitative/numeracy skills 4.5 credit hrs. Other <u>9.0 credit hrs.</u> 27.0 credit hrs.		Associate in science degrees: Communications 13.5 credit hrs. Quantitative/numeracy skills 4.5 credit hrs. Other <u>9.0 credit hrs.</u> 27.0 credit hrs.	
Associate in arts degrees: Communications 13.5 credit hrs. Quantitative/numeracy skills 4.5 credit hrs. Other <u>9.0 credit hrs.</u> 27.0 credit hrs.		Certificates of achievement: Communications 4.5 credit hrs. Humanities/social sciences 4.5 credit hrs. Quantitative/numeracy skills <u>4.5 credit hrs.</u> 13.5 credit hrs.	
The requirements specified above apply to all degrees and certificates; however, there may be additional requirements for individual programs.			
COMMUNICATIONS		SOCIAL SCIENCES	
English ENGL 1010 (Level I) ENGL 1020 (Level II) OR ENGL 1210 (Level I) ENGL 1240 (Level II) OR ENGL 1230 (Level I) ENGL 1240 (Level II) OR ENGL 1220 (Level I) ENGL 1240 (Level II)		Economics ECON 1000 ECON 1100 Geography GEOG 1010 GEOG 1050 GEOG 2150 History HIST 1010 HIST 1020 HIST 1050 HIST 1060 HIST 1070 HIST 1080 HIST 1110 HIST 1120 HIST 2050 HIST 2200 HIST 2220	
		Political Science POLS 2050 POLS 2060 POLS 2070	Social Work SOWK 1010 Sociology SOCI 1010 SOCI 1050 SOCI 1100 SOCI 1250 SOCI 2050 SOCI 2060 SOCI 2110 SOCI 2150 SOCI 2160 SOCI 2310 SOCI 2311 SOCI 2450 SOCI 2550 SOCI 2650
HUMANITIES		NATURAL SCIENCES	
Architectural Drafting ARCH 1000 Art ARTS 1000 ARTS 1010 ARTS 1110 ARTS 1120 Chinese CHIN 1110 Electronic Imaging and Media Arts EIMA 1111 English ENGL 1310 ENGL 2450 ENGL 2460 ENGL 2470 ENGL 2480 ENGL 2481 ENGL 2490 ENGL 2510 ENGL 2520 ENGL 2900	French FREN 1010 German GERM 1010 Humanities HUMS 1000 HUMS 1110 HUMS 1120 HUMS 1130 HUMS 1140 HUMS 1150 HUMS 2310 Japanese JAPN 1010 Music MUSC 1010 MUSC 1020 MUSC 1050 MUSC 1110 MUSC 1120 Philosophy PHIL 1010 PHIL 1030 PHIL 1100	PHIL 2030 PHIL 2200 PHIL 2400 PHIL 2600 Photography PHOT 1005 Sign Language SLIS 1010 Spanish SPAN 1110 Speech SPCH 1110* SPCH 1120 SPCH 1220 SPCH 1300 SPCH 2900 Theatre THEA 1000 THEA 2010 THEA 2020 THEA 2021 THEA 2040 THEA 2050 THEA 2110	Lab courses: Biology BIOS 1010 BIOS 1111 BIOS 1310 BIOS 1400 Chemistry CHEM 1010 CHEM 1210/1211 CHEM 1212 Geography GEOG 1150 GEOG 1160 GEOG 1210 Physics PHYS 1010 Science SCIE 1010 SCIE 1300/1310 SCIE 1400
		QUANTITATIVE/NUMERACY SKILLS	
		MATH 1220 MATH 1260 MATH 1240 MATH 1310* *MATH 1310 can be used as a math course for transfer.	
		OTHER	
		Information systems and literacy INFO 1001 Human relations skills HMRL 1010 or HMRL 101A, HMRL 101B, and HMRL 101C modules	

*SPCH 1110 can be used as a communications course for transfer.

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METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS BY DEPARTMENT		
Academic program (major code)	Awards offered	Locations offered
Arts (pgs. 43–76)		
Art (ARTAA) pgs. 44–47	associate degree certificate	EVC
Electronic Imaging and Media Arts (EIAS3) pgs. 48–55	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC
Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship (EIEAS) pgs. 56–57	associate degree certificate	EVC
Graphic Communication Arts and Design (GCAS1) pgs. 58–59	associate degree	EVC, FOC
Interior Design (IDAS1) pgs. 60–62	associate degree certificate	EVC
Photography – General (PTAS2) pgs. 63–64	associate degree certificate	EVC
Theatre (THEAA) pgs. 65–69	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, SOC
Video/Audio Communications Arts (VAAAS) pgs. 70–75	associates degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC
Business/Office Careers (pgs. 77–122)		
Accounting (ACAAS) pgs. 78–79	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC
Bookkeeping (BKPCE) pg. 80	certificate	EVC, FOC, SOC, SRP
Business Management (BMAAS) pgs. 81–97	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, FRC, SOC, SRP, online
Business Transfer (BSTAA) pgs. 98–99	associate degree	EVC, FOC, FRC, SOC, SRP, online
Financial Planning (BMPC1) pg. 100	certificate	EVC, FOC, SRP, online
Healthcare Information and Administration (HIAAS) pgs. 101–102	associate degree	online
Health Information Management Systems (HIMAS) pgs. 103–105	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Legal Studies (LSAAS) pg. 106–111	associate degree certificate	SOC
Medical Office (MOPC1) pgs. 112–115	certificate	EVC, FOC, FRC, SOC, SRP, online
Microcomputer Office Basics (MOBSD) pg. 116	specialist diploma	FOC, SOC
Microcomputer Office Technology (OSTC1) pgs. 117–119	certificate	FOC, SOC, online
Office Technology (OTAAS) pgs. 120–122	associate degree	FOC, SOC, online

For options within a program area, see the specific program pages (pgs. 43–316).

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Academic program (major code)	Awards offered	Locations offered
<i>Computing/Electronics (pgs. 123–168)</i>		
Call Center Specialist (CCSCE) pgs. 124–125	certificate specialist diploma	FOC
Computer Programming (CPTCE) pg. 126	certificate	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Computer Technology Transfer – Computer Science (CTSAS) pg. 127	associate degree	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Computer Technology Transfer – Information Assurance (CTIAS) pg. 128	associate degree	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Computer Technology Transfer – Management Information Systems (CTMAS) pg. 129	associate degree	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Database Systems (DBSCE) pg. 130	certificate	FOC, online
Electronics Technology (ELAAS) pgs. 131–137	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	SOC
Embedded Systems Technology (ESTAS) pgs. 138–139	associate degree	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
General Information Technology (GITAS) pgs. 140–141	associate degree	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Health Information Technology (HITSD) pg. 144	specialist diploma	FRC, online
Health Information Technology Professional (HITAS) pgs. 142–143	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC, SRP, online
IBM i Systems (CASC2) pg. 146	certificate	FOC, SOC, online
Information Technology (INTAS) pgs. 147–158	associate degree	FOC, SOC, online
Medical Records Technician (MRTSD) pg. 145	specialist diploma	online
Microcomputer Technology (MCTCE) pgs. 159–165	certificate specialist diploma	FOC, SOC, SRP, online
Oracle Database Systems (ODBCE) pg. 166	certificate	FOC, online
UNIX/Linux Operating Systems (LNXSC) pg. 167	certificate	FOC
<i>Culinary/Hospitality/Horticulture (pgs. 169–190)</i>		
Culinary Arts and Management (CAAS1) pgs. 171–177	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	FOC
Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership (CHRAS) pgs. 178–179	associate degree	FOC
Horticulture (HOAAS) pgs. 181–189	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	FOC
<i>Health (pgs. 191–204)</i>		
Dental Assisting (DEACE) pgs. 192–193	certificate	SOC
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (PHSPC) pg. 194	certificate	FRC, SOC
Medical Assisting (MDACE) pg. 195	certificate	SOC
Nursing – Associate Degree (ASNAS) pgs. 200, 202	associate degree	SOC
Nursing – Practical (LPNCE) pgs. 201–202	certificate	SOC
Professional Health Studies (PHSAS) pgs. 196–199	associate degree	SOC
Respiratory Care Technology (RTAAS) pgs. 203–204	associate degree	SOC

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Academic program (major code)	Awards offered	Locations offered
<i>Industrial/Technical (pgs. 205–280)</i>		
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology (AHAAS) pgs. 206–209	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC
Architectural Design Technology (ADAS1) pgs. 210–211	associate degree specialist diploma	EVC
Auto Collision Technology (ABAS1) pgs. 212–214	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	ATC
Automotive Technology (AUAAS) pgs. 215–217	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	SOC
CDL-A Truck Driving (CDLSD) pg. 240	specialist diploma	ATC
Civil Engineering Technology (CEAA1) pgs. 218–222	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	EVC
Construction and Building Science (CBAAS) pg. 223–236	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	ATC, SOC
Diesel Technology (DTAAS) pgs. 237–240	associate degree specialist diploma	ATC
Electrical Apprenticeship (AREAO) pg. 241	associate degree	SOC
Electrical Technology (ETAAS) pgs. 242–245	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	SOC
Industrial and Commercial Trades (IMAS1) pg. 246–257	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	SOC
Mechanical Design Technology (DRAS1) pgs. 258–262	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	FOC
Plumbing Apprenticeship (ARPAO) pgs. 263–264	associate degree specialist diploma	SOC
Process Operations Technology (PROAS) pgs. 265–269	associate degree specialist diploma	SOC, WCC
Sustainable Energy Technology related pg. 270	related specialist diplomas offered in various program areas	SOC
Utility Line Technician (UTAAS) pgs. 271–272	associate degree	ATC
Welding Technology (WEAAS) pgs. 273–280	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	SOC

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Academic program (major code)	Awards offered	Locations offered
<i>Public Service (pgs. 281–298)</i>		
American Sign Language – Pre-Interpreter (SLICE) pg. 282	certificate	FOC
Criminal Justice (CJAAS) pgs. 283–285	associate degree specialist diploma	SOC, online
Early Childhood Educator (ECAS1) pgs. 286–290	associate degree certificate specialist diploma	FOC, online
Fire Science Technology (FSAAS) pg. 291	associate degree	SOC
Human Services – Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDAAS) pgs. 295–297	associate degree certificate	FOC
Human Services – General (HSAA1) pgs. 292–294	associate degree certificate	EVC, FOC, SOC
Language Interpretation (LGICE) pg. 298	certificate	online
<i>Transfer Programs (pgs. 299–316)</i>		
Customer Service Representative (PSCSD) pg. 316	specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, SOC
General Studies (GSAAS) pgs. 314–315	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC
Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer [Associate in Arts] (LATAA) and A-to-B Agreements pgs. 306–307	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC, online
Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer [Associate in Science] (LATAS) and A-to-B Agreements pgs. 311–312	associate degree	EVC, FOC, SOC
Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Humanities/Social Sciences (LHSCE) pg. 308	certificate	EVC, FOC, SOC, online
Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Math/Science (LMSCE) pg. 313	certificate	EVC, FOC, SOC, online
Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Spanish (LTSAA) pg. 309–310	associate degree specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, SOC,
Professional Skills (PSKSD) pg. 316	specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, SOC
Project Management (PSPSD) pg. 316	specialist diploma	EVC, FOC, SOC

Program Location Codes:

ATC – Applied Technology Center, EVC – Elkhorn Valley Campus, FOC – Fort Omaha Campus, FRC – Fremont Area Center, SRP – Sarpy Center, SOC – South Omaha Campus, WCC – Washington County Technology Center

The majority of courses for the programs listed may be taken at the campus listed. It may be necessary to complete some courses at another campus or at off-campus locations. Not all courses are offered every quarter.

For options within a program area, see the specific program pages (pgs. 43–316).



ARTS

ARTS

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

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- Electronic Imaging and Media Arts
- Graphic Communication Arts and Design
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Theatre
- Video/Audio Communication Arts

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Microcomputer Technology – Web Support Specialist
(see *Computing/Electronics*)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Associate in Arts – Art Education
(see *Transfer/General Studies*)

Art (ARTAA)

Award: Associate in arts degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

The Art program combines the acquisition of traditional art skills learned through conceptual and visual experience with electronic technologies. This degree prepares students to enter a four-year fine arts program and currently articulates with the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	31.5
Major requirements	67.5
Total credit hours required	99.0

General education requirements 31.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~☺	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>ARTS 1000 is recommended.</i>	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~☺	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~☺	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~☺	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Art 67.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>^This course is at Omaha Clay Works.</i>	
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	<i>^This course is at Omaha Clay Works.</i>	
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5		
ARTS 1030 3-D Studio	4.5		
ARTS 1040 4-D Studio	4.5		
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic~☺	4.5		
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~☺	4.5		
ARTS 2010 Life Drawing	4.5		
ARTS 2020 Elementary Painting	4.5		
ARTS 2030 Elementary Sculpture	4.5		
ARTS 2040 Elementary Printmaking	4.5		
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting OR			
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5		
Choose 18.0 credit hours from the following Visual Arts courses:			
ARTS 1050 Creative Careers	4.5		<i>Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
ARTS 2025 Watercolor	4.5		
ARTS 2050 Elementary Ceramics^	4.5		
ARTS 2060 Elementary Jewelry	4.5		
ARTS 2130 Intermediate Sculpture	4.5		
ARTS 2150 Intermediate Ceramics^	4.5		
ARTS 2160 Intermediate Jewelry	4.5		
ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management	4.5		
ARTS 2900 Special Topics in Art	4.5		
EIMA course of choice			
GCAD course of choice			
PHOT course of choice			

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to transfer to four-year institutions after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ARTS 1010 OR	4.5	ARTS 1010 OR	4.5	ARTS 1040	4.5		
ARTS 1020	4.5	ARTS 1020	4.5	ARTS 1120	4.5		
ARTS 1110	4.5	ARTS 1030	4.5	EIMA 1100	4.5		
ENGL 1010	<u>4.5</u>	ENGL 1020	4.5	INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>		
	13.5	Gen. Ed.	<u>4.5</u>		18.0		
			18.0				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
ARTS 2010	4.5	ARTS 2020	4.5	Visual Arts electives	<u>13.5</u>		
ARTS 2030	4.5	Gen. Ed.	9.0		13.5		
ARTS 2040	4.5	Visual Arts elective	<u>4.5</u>				
Gen. Ed.	<u>4.5</u>		18.0				
	18.0						



Art (ARTCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

The Art program combines the acquisition of traditional art skills learned through conceptual and visual experience with electronic technologies. This certificate serves the needs of students planning to enter a four-year fine arts program and currently articulates with the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media and Bellevue University.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.5

Total credit hours required **54.0**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [Ⓜ]	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [Ⓜ]	4.5		

Major requirements for Art40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>^This course is at Omaha Clay Works.</i>
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
ARTS 1030 3-D Studio	4.5	
ARTS 1040 4-D Studio	4.5	
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic [Ⓜ] OR		
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern [Ⓜ]	4.5	
ARTS 2020 Elementary Painting	4.5	
ARTS 2030 Elementary Sculpture	4.5	
Choose 9.0 credit hours from the following Visual Arts courses:		
ARTS 1050 Creative Careers	4.5	
ARTS 2010 Life Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 2025 Watercolor	4.5	
ARTS 2040 Elementary Printmaking	4.5	
ARTS 2050 Elementary Ceramics [^]	4.5	
ARTS 2060 Elementary Jewelry	4.5	
ARTS 2130 Intermediate Sculpture	4.5	
ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management	4.5	

Art – Entrepreneurship for the Artist (AENCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate helps artists bridge the gap between theory and practice. Coursework allows artists to develop a portfolio and learn about self-promotion and art marketing. Entrepreneurship and business courses equip students to start and manage their own art-related business.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required **49.5**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for

Art – Entrepreneurship for the Artist36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students should work with faculty to select courses from the lower list that meet their career goals.</i>
ARTS 1050 Creative Careers	4.5	
ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management	4.5	
ARTS 2560 Portfolio Development and Professional Practice	4.5	
ARTS 2981 Internship	Variable	
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4.5	
ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study	4.5	
ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan	4.5	
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the following courses:		
ARTS 2900 Special Topics in the Arts	4.5	
BSAD 1250 Introduction to Not-for-Profit Management	4.5	
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5	
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5	
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur	4.5	
ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur	4.5	
ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur	4.5	
PHOT 1005 Basic Photography – Digital	4.5	

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts (EIAS3)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

The Electronic Imaging and Media Arts program provides a creative environment where students develop high-level computer graphic and problem-solving skills. The curriculum emphasizes a visual and conceptual approach to image construction and manipulation on the computer through a foundation of courses that include art and photography. This core provides a basis for choosing an area of concentration for further study.

The program awards a customizable associate of applied science degree. Students may tailor their degree to emphasize 3-D animation, 2-D animation, interactive media and web design, or media integration. Courses chosen from Tier II and Tier III allow students to update professional skills or fashion a customized degree.

Career opportunities in 2-D and 3-D animation include modeling for game development, motion pictures, television, visualization, and special effects. Career opportunities in interactive media and media integration include authoring and scripting, film and video animation, multimedia interface design, CD-ROM title development, game development, instructional design, training, media coordination, corporate communications, marketing, and sales.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	51.0
Concentration requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	100.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~Ⓞ	4.5	EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~Ⓞ	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓞ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓞ	4.5

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts51.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
Tier I – Students must take all courses		<i>^EIMA 2410 is the final course of the program and should be taken only after completion of all other EIMA course requirements. Students may not register for this course without instructor approval.</i> <i>Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic~Ⓞ OR		
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~Ⓞ	4.5	
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5	
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5	
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5	
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5	
EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media	4.5	
EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5	
EIMA 2410 Projects Development^	4.5	
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0	
<i>Students interested in an Electronic Imaging and Media Arts specialization should consult with faculty advisors or Student Services when planning their studies.</i>		

Tier II – Select 13.5–22.5 hours from the following:			<i>It is advisable to take EIMA 1100 or EIMA 1110 before EIMA 1310 or to have computer experience. Geometry is also helpful.</i>
ARTS 2010	Life Drawing	4.5	
EIMA 1150	Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5	
EIMA 1210	Flash I	4.5	
EIMA 1221	Game Design Fundamentals	4.5	
EIMA 1230	2-D Animation and Compositing I	4.5	
EIMA 1231	2-D Animation and Compositing II	4.5	
EIMA 2131	Web Media II	4.5	
EIMA 2150	Design for Motion Graphics II	4.5	
EIMA 2210	Flash II	4.5	
EIMA 2221	Introduction to 3-D Game Development	4.5	
EIMA 2311	3-D Character Development	4.5	
EIMA 2321	Intermediate 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5	
EIMA 2330	3-D Animation Lab	4.5	
GCAD 1110	Typography I	4.5	
Tier III – Select 0.0–9.0 credit hours from the following:			
ARTS 1030	3-D Studio	4.5	
ARTS 1040	4-D Studio	4.5	
ARTS 2020	Elementary Painting	4.5	
ARTS 2030	Elementary Sculpture	4.5	
EIMA 1160	Stop Motion Animation	4.5	
EIMA 2120	Electronic Illustration	4.5	
EIMA 2900	Special Topics in EIMA	Variable	
EIMA 2981	Internship	Variable	
GCAD 1120	Layout I	4.5	
PHOT 1500	Moving Image Lab	6.0	
PHOT 2025	Intermediate Digital Photography	6.0	
VACA 1020	Audio I	3.0	
VACA 1130	Video I	3.0	
VACA 2220	Digital Media Editing	4.5	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in electronic imaging after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR – CORE TIER I							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ARTS 1010	4.5	ARTS 1020	4.5	EIMA 1120	4.5		
ARTS 1110 OR		EIMA 1140	4.5	EIMA 1130	4.5		
ARTS 1120	4.5	EIMA 1310	4.5	EIMA Tier II	4.5		
EIMA 1100	4.5	Gen. Ed.	<u>4.5</u>	PHOT 1025	<u>6.0</u>		
EIMA 1110	<u>4.5</u>		18.0		19.5		
	18.0						
SECOND YEAR – OPTION I (choosing to take all courses from Tier II)							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
EIMA Tier II	4.5	EIMA Tier II	4.5	EIMA 2410	4.5		
EIMA Tier II	4.5	EIMA Tier II	4.5	Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>		
Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5		9.0		
Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>	Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>				
	18.0		18.0				
SECOND YEAR – Option II (choosing to take all additional courses from both Tier II and Tier III)							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
EIMA Tier II	4.5	EIMA Tier II OR		EIMA 2410	4.5		
EIMA Tier II OR		EIMA Tier III	9.0	Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>		
EIMA Tier III	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5		9.0		
Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>				
Gen. ed.	<u>4.5</u>		18.0				
	18.0						

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – 2-D Animation (E2DCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate allows students to develop skills in drawing and animation using both traditional and new media. The program combines a study of the history and principles of 2-D animation with the acquisition of industry standard technical knowledge. Career opportunities in 2-D animation include game development, motion pictures, television, advertising, marketing, web media, visualizations, and special effects.

All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.5
Total credit hours required	54.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I-III	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra-III	4.5		

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – 2-D Animation40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media	4.5
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
EIMA 1210 Flash I	4.5
EIMA 1230 2-D Animation and Compositing I	4.5
EIMA 1231 2-D Animation and Compositing II	4.5

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – 3-D Animation (E3DCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	42.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

This certificate provides students the opportunity to develop skills in traditional media, digital imaging, and 3-D modeling with an emphasis on the production of 3-D animation. Digital media are presented with industry standard hardware and software. Career opportunities in 3-D animation include game development, motion pictures, television, advertising, marketing, special effects, and visualization for industries such as manufacturing and professions such as forensics and medicine.

All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [Ⓢ]	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [Ⓢ]	4.5		



Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – 3-D Animation42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media	4.5
EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5
EIMA 2311 3-D Character Development	4.5
EIMA 2321 Intermediate 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Design for Interactive Learning (EIDCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides a concentrated study of interactive design, vector graphics, web development, and topics relevant to the digital creation and delivery of interactive learning materials. Students earning this certificate achieve a fundamental understanding of industry standard software applications and emerging technology. Designed for the returning student or professional who already has a background in art, design, education, or another field of study, students earning the Design for Interactive Learning certificate may seek employment in education, training, or business.

All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
 Major requirements 40.5–42.0

Total credit hours required 54.0–55.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [†]	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [†]	4.5		

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Design for Interactive Learning40.5–42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	[†] Students may not register for EIMA 2410 without instructor approval.
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5	
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5	
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5	
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5	
EIMA 1210 Flash I	4.5	
EIMA 1221 Game Design Fundamentals	4.5	
EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5	
EIMA 2210 Flash II	4.5	
Choose one course from the following courses:		
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5	
EIMA 2221 Introduction to 3-D Game Development	4.5	
EIMA 2410 Projects Development [^]	4.5	
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0	

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Electronic Illustration (EIECE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate gives students the opportunity to develop drawing and illustration skills using both traditional and new media. Students explore the fundamental principles of effective visual communication blending art and technology to create visuals for both screen and print. Students will concentrate on developing skills, proficiency, and draftsmanship suitable for employment opportunities in professional fields such as advertising, marketing, technical, editorial, and book illustration.

All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	42.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [Ⓜ]	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [Ⓜ]	4.5		



Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Electronic Illustration.....42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>^Students may not register for EIMA 2410 without instructor approval.</i>
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5	
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5	
EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media	4.5	
EIMA 1210 Flash I	4.5	
EIMA 2120 Electronic Illustration	4.5	
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0	
Choose one course from the following courses:		
ARTS 2010 Life Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 2020 Elementary Painting	4.5	
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5	
EIMA 2410 Projects Development [^]	4.5	

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Web Multimedia Production (EIWCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	43.5
Total credit hours required	57.0

This certificate gives students and professionals seeking to acquire new skills the foundation required to create and deliver video and multimedia online. Students completing this certificate may seek opportunities in web media design and production.

All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I-III	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra-III	4.5		

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – Web Multimedia Production43.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
EIMA 2131 Web Media II	4.5
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0
VACA 1020 Audio I	4.5
VACA 1130 Video I	4.5
VACA 2220 Digital Media Editing	4.5

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

Narrative Structure and Visualization (NSVSD)

This diploma offers students and returning professionals the opportunity to develop a solid foundation in narrative and visualization techniques through the examination and study of visual art history, motion picture history, animation history, and their creative processes. Students completing this diploma may seek employment in storyboarding and pre-production for motion pictures, television, advertising, marketing, visualization, and web media.

Requirements for Narrative Structure and Visualization diploma36.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ARTS 1040	4-D Studio	4.5
ARTS 1110	Art History – Ancient to Gothic [Ⓢ]	4.5
ARTS 1120	Art History – Renaissance to Modern [Ⓢ]	4.5
EIMA 1111	History of Animation	4.5
EIMA 1120	Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
HUMS 2310	Film History and Appreciation	4.5
VACA 1110	Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5
VACA 2120	Screenwriting Principles	4.5

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Web Multimedia Production (EIWSD)

This diploma offers students the foundation skills required to create and deliver video and multimedia online. Students completing this diploma may seek opportunities in web media design and production. All digital courses are taught hands-on in a computer lab that is always open during business hours and available to students.

Requirements for Web Multimedia Production diploma.....28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
EIMA 1120	Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1130	Web Media I	4.5
EIMA 1150	Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
PHOT 1500	Moving Image Lab	6.0
VACA 1020	Audio I	4.5
VACA 2220	Digital Media Editing	4.5

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship (EIEAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree offers Electronic Imaging and Media Arts students the foundation and additional skills advantageous to the pursuit of entrepreneurial self-employment opportunities in electronic media arts or related disciplines.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	78.0

Total credit hours required **105.0**

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~☐	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~☐	4.5	EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☐	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☐	4.5

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship78.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>^Students may not register for EIMA 2410 without instructor approval.</i>
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic~☐ OR		
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~☐	4.5	
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5	
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5	
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship~☐	4.5	
ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~☐	4.5	
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur~☐	4.5	
ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur~☐	4.5	
ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur~☐	4.5	
ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan~☐	4.5	
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0	
Choose 22.5 credit hours from the following courses:		
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5	
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5	
EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media	4.5	
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5	
EIMA 1210 Flash I	4.5	
EIMA 1221 Game Design Fundamentals	4.5	
EIMA 1230 2-D Animation and Compositing I	4.5	
EIMA 1231 2-D Animation and Compositing II	4.5	
EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5	
EIMA 2131 Web Media II	4.5	
EIMA 2150 Design for Motion Graphics II	4.5	
EIMA 2210 Flash II	4.5	
EIMA 2221 Introduction to 3-D Game Development	4.5	
EIMA 2410 Projects Development [^]	4.5	

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship (EIMCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	42.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

This degree offers Electronic Imaging and Media Arts students the foundation and additional skills advantageous to the pursuit of entrepreneurial self-employment opportunities in electronic media arts or related disciplines.

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~†	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts OR EIMA 1111 History of Animation	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting	4.5
EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing	4.5
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship~†	4.5
ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~†	4.5
ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan~†	4.5
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0
Choose three courses from the following list:	
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1130 Web Media I	4.5
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
EIMA 1210 Flash I	4.5
EIMA 1221 Game Design Fundamentals	4.5
EIMA 1230 2-D Animation and Compositing I	4.5
EIMA 1231 2-D Animation and Compositing II	4.5
EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5
EIMA 2131 Web Media II	4.5
EIMA 2150 Design for Motion Graphics II	4.5
EIMA 2210 Flash II	4.5



Graphic Communication Arts and Design (GCAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus

This degree provides students with creative problem-solving skills in the communication of visual ideas. Graduates are prepared for employment as a graphic designer in advertising agencies, design studios, in-house design departments, and printing establishments.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	73.5

Total credit hours required **100.5**

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~†	4.5	ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~†	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~†	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~†	4.5
<i>MATH 1220 is suggested unless transferring to a four-year institution.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~†	4.5

Major requirements for

Graphic Communication Arts and Design73.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	<i>Students should work with faculty to determine which electives best meet their career goals.</i>
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
GCAD 1010 Concept Development	4.5	
GCAD 1020 Introduction to Computer Methods	4.5	
GCAD 1110 Typography I	4.5	
GCAD 1120 Layout	4.5	<i>GCAD students may waive INFO 1311 prerequisites. Speak with an advisor for registration.</i>
GCAD 1210 History of Graphic Design	4.5	
GCAD 1310 Web Design I	4.5	
GCAD 1520 Desktop Publishing Basics – InDesign	4.5	
GCAD 2050 Package Design	4.5	
GCAD 2060 Illustration	4.5	<i>Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
GCAD 2140 Publication Design	4.5	
GCAD 2210 Graphic Design I	4.5	
GCAD 2220 Graphic Design II	4.5	
GCAD 2230 Graphic Design III	6.0	
Work in advance with an instructor to choose one of the following:		
GCAD 1320 Web Design II	4.5	
GCAD 1500 Print Overview	4.5	
GCAD 2110 Typography II	4.5	
GCAD 2981 Internship	4.5	
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation◇~†	4.5	

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in graphic communication arts and design after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ARTS 1010	4.5	ARTS 1020	4.5	ARTS 1120	4.5		
GCAD 1010	4.5	GCAD 1110	4.5	GCAD 1120	4.5		
GCAD 1020	4.5	GCAD 1520	4.5	GCAD 1210	4.5		
INFO 1001	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5		
	18.0		18.0		18.0		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
GCAD 1310	4.5	GCAD 2050	4.5	Elective	4.5		
GCAD 2210	4.5	GCAD 2140	4.5	GCAD 2060	4.5		
Gen. ed.	4.5	GCAD 2220	4.5	GCAD 2230	6.0		
	13.5	Gen. ed.	4.5		15.0		
			18.0				



Interior Design (IDAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree provides students with aesthetic design knowledge and skills and a practical knowledge of retail and business procedures in the area of interior products and services. Job opportunities include positions as interior design assistants and consultants and sales personnel for local interior product retailers and vendors. All INTD prefix courses, with the exception of INTD 2981, transfer to the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Interior Design program. Ask an advisor for details.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	73.0
Total credit hours required	100.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ☞	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts	4.5
English level II (see page 38) ☞	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics ☞ OR	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ☞	4.5
MATH 1260 Geometry OR		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ☞	4.5
Any higher level MATH course			

Major requirements for Interior Design73.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★ To register for INTD 2900 or INTD 2981 Internship, students must contact an Interior Design instructor and have completed a minimum of 30.0 hours in the Interior Design program.	
INTD 1100 Illustration Techniques for Interiors	3.0		
INTD 1210 Interior Design I	4.5		
INTD 1220 Interior Design II	4.5		
INTD 1230 Interior Design III	3.0		
INTD 1260 Color Theory	4.5		
INTD 1310 Fundamentals of Textiles	4.5		
INTD 1320 Interior Finishes and Materials	4.5		
INTD 1410 History of Architecture and Interiors	4.5		
INTD 1420 History of Furniture	4.5		
INTD 2100 Room Rendering	4.5		
INTD 2250 Commercial Design	4.0		
INTD 2520 Professional Practice	3.0		
INTD 2940 Interior Design IV	3.0		
INTD 2981 Internship ★	3.0		
Choose 18.0 credit hours from the following related disciplines:			
ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping OR	3.0– 4.0		
ACCT 1100 Accounting I ☞			
ARCH 1100 Beginning AutoCAD (highly recommended)	4.5		
ARCH 1110 Intermediate AutoCAD	4.5		
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5		
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic ☞	4.5		
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern ☞	4.5		
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business ☞ OR	4.5		
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship ☞			
BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling			
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur			
ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur			
ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur			
INTD 2900 Special Topics in Interior Design ★			Variable

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in interior design after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INTD 1100	3.0	Englishlevel I	4.5	English level II	4.5		
INTD 1210	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	INTD 1230	3.0		
INTD 1310	4.5	INTD 1220	4.5	INTD 1260	4.5		
MATH course	4.5	INTD 1320	4.5	Related discipline	4.5		
	16.5		18.0		16.5		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INTD 1410	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	Humanities/			
INTD 2100	4.5	INTD 1420	4.5	Social Sciences elective	4.5		
Related discipline	9.0	INTD 2250	4.0	INTD 2520	3.0		
	18.0	Related discipline	4.5	INTD 2940	3.0		
			17.5	INTD 2981	3.0		
					13.5		

ARTS

Interior Design Entrepreneurship (IENCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate is for practicing design professionals who are interested in becoming self-employed.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 37.0–38.5

Total credit hours required 50.5– 52.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I-III	4.5	ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for

Interior Design Entrepreneurship37.0–38.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4.5
ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study	4.5
ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan	4.5
INTD 1230 Interior Design III	3.0
INTD 2100 Room Rendering	4.5
INTD 2250 Commercial Design	4.0
Choose three courses from the following list:	
ARCH 1100 Beginning AutoCAD	4.5
ARCH 1110 Intermediate AutoCAD	4.5
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur	4.5
ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur	4.5
ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur	4.5
INTD 2520 Professional Practice	3.0

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Photography – General Commercial (PTAS2)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree teaches students to solve photographic problems through the skillful use of camera, lighting, laboratory, and electronic techniques. The program includes experiences in commercial, general, and digital photography. Graduates of this program should be adaptable to the following employment situations: commercial or portrait studio, industrial photo unit, hospital or research laboratory, news photography for a newspaper or television station, photo-finishing laboratory or digital imaging services, manufacturer's technical representative, or retail photo sales. Classes in this program transfer to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and Bellevue University.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	82.5
Total credit hours required	109.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II [Ⓢ]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

ARTS

Major requirements for

Photography – General Commercial82.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students should work with faculty to select courses from the lower list that meet their career goals.</i>
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5	
PHOT 1005 Basic Photography I – Digital	6.0	
PHOT 1010 Basic Photography II – Film	6.0	
PHOT 1015 Photographic Concepts	6.0	
PHOT 1020 Color Photography	6.0	
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0	
PHOT 1535 Large-Format Photography	6.0	
PHOT 1545 Photographic Lighting	6.0	
PHOT 2015 Intermediate Photographic Concepts	6.0	
PHOT 2025 Intermediate Digital Photography	6.0	
PHOT 2560 Portfolio Development and Professional Practice	6.0	
Choose 18.0 credit hours from the following courses:		
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5	<i>Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
ARTS 1030 3-D Studio	4.5	
ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management	4.5	
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4.5	
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0	
PHOT 1540 Photojournalism	6.0	
PHOT 1550 Experimental Photography	6.0	
PHOT 2525 Advanced Digital Photography	6.0	
PHOT 2535 Advanced Large-Format Photography	6.0	
PHOT 2545 Advanced Photographic Lighting	6.0	
PHOT 2550 Advanced Experimental Photography	6.0	
PHOT 2900 Special Topics in Photography	Variable	
PHOT 2981 Internship	Variable	
VACA 1130 Video I	4.5	
VACA 2130 Video II [Ⓢ]	4.5	

Ⓢ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Photography – General Still (PTYC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in traditional and digital photographic processes. Students earning a certificate may seek employment as a studio assistant, laboratory technician, or associate with retail or production organizations in the photographic industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 34.5

Total credit hours required 48.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for

Photography – General Still34.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5
PHOT 1005 Basic Photography I – Digital	6.0
PHOT 1010 Basic Photography II – Film	6.0
PHOT 1015 Photographic Concepts	6.0
PHOT 1020 Color Photography	6.0
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0

Theatre (THEAA)

Award: Associate in arts degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This degree trains students in the history, performance, production, and cultural importance of theatre. Theatre—a blend of visual arts/design, music, literature, research, physical expression, technology, and business—is the quintessential liberal arts degree. Theatre studies strengthen interpersonal communication and public presentation skills, develop critical thinking and collaborative skills, and also give a solid background in interdisciplinary arts, social awareness, and appreciation of diverse cultures. Students who successfully complete this degree can go on to a baccalaureate institution to major in theatre, speech/communications, film/digital media, or related humanities or education fields.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	31.5
Major requirements	67.0

Total credit hours required **98.5**

General education requirements 31.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [~]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II [~]	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking [~]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Quantitative/numeracy skills (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [~]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [~]	4.5



Major requirements for Theatre67.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
THEA 1110	Theatre Technology I	4.0
THEA 2010	Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2020	Fundamentals of Acting I	4.5
THEA 2030	Playwriting I	4.5
THEA 2110	Theatre History I	4.5
THEA 2120	Theatre History II	4.5
THEA 2480	Introduction to Dramatic Literature I	4.5
THEA 2481	Introduction to Dramatic Literature II	4.5
Select 22.5 credit hours from the following:		
THEA 1120	Theatre Technology II	4.0
THEA 1130	Theatre Technology III	4.0
THEA 2021	Fundamentals of Acting II	4.5
THEA 2031	Playwriting II	4.5
THEA 2040	Movement for the Actor	4.5
THEA 2050	Voice for the Actor	4.5
THEA 2150	Stage Rigging	4.5
THEA 2160	Principles of Stage Lighting	4.5
THEA 2170	Stage Management	4.5
THEA 2200	Arts Administration	4.5
THEA 2900	Special Topics in Theatre OR	
THEA 2901	Special Topics in Playwriting OR	
THEA 2920	Theatre Practicum	Variable
Select 9.0 credit hours from the following:		
ENGL	course of choice	4.5
HUMS	course of choice	4.5
MUSC	course of choice	4.5
PHIL	course of choice	4.5
SPCH	course of choice	4.5

Theatre – Playwriting (THEPC)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in playwriting. Playwrights may seek commissions or play submission opportunities (workshop or full production), or they may produce their work independently.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	36.0
Total credit hours required	54.0

General education requirements 18.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Theatre – Playwriting.36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ENGL 1310 Creative Writing	4.5
ENGL 2480/ THEA 2480 Introduction to Dramatic Literature I OR ENGL 2481/ THEA 2481 Introduction to Dramatic Literature II	4.5
THEA 2010 Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2020 Fundamentals of Acting I	4.5
THEA 2030 Playwriting I	4.5
THEA 2031 Playwriting II	4.5
THEA 2110 Theatre History I	4.5
THEA 2120 Theatre History II	4.5

Theatre – Theatre Technology (THETC)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.5

This certificate allows students to gain necessary skills to work behind-the-scenes in theatre doing costuming, scenery, lighting, or sound. Students accepted into the Theatre Technology Apprenticeship program* are expected to spend at least 15 hours per week in training.

Total credit hours required **54.0**

*The Theatre Technology Apprenticeship program is a two-year program run in conjunction with the Omaha Community Playhouse. In order to satisfy the 1500-hour requirement to receive the Theatre Technology Apprenticeship Program Certificate from the U.S. Department of Labor, students are required to complete an additional 12.0 credit hours of cooperative study courses (THEA 2983–2986) beyond the MCC certificate of achievement.

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) 	4.5	Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5
Humanities	credit hrs.		
Humanities (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for

Theatre – Theatre Technology40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
THEA 1110 Theatre Technology I	4.0
THEA 1120 Theatre Technology II	4.0
THEA 1130 Theatre Technology III	4.0
THEA 2010 Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2110 Theatre History I	4.5
THEA 2120 Theatre History II	4.5
THEA 2150 Stage Rigging OR	
THEA 2900 Special Topics: Properties and Costumes	4.5
THEA 2160 Principles of Stage Lighting	4.5
THEA 2981 Cooperative Study I	3.0
THEA 2982 Cooperative Study II	3.0

Theatre – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

Playwriting (THEPD)

This diploma is for students who want to develop and enhance their playwriting skills.

Requirements for Playwriting diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL 2480/ THEA 2480	Introduction to Dramatic Literature I	OR
ENGL 2481/ THEA 2481	Introduction to Dramatic Literature II	4.5
THEA 2010	Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2020	Fundamentals of Acting I	4.5
THEA 2030	Playwriting I	4.5
THEA 2031	Playwriting II	4.5

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Theatre Technology (THETD)

This diploma prepares students to participate in the backstage technical aspects of theatre production.

Requirements for Theatre Technology diploma.25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
THEA 1110	Theatre Technology I	4.0
THEA 1120	Theatre Technology II	4.0
THEA 1130	Theatre Technology III	4.0
THEA 2010	Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2981	Cooperative Study I	3.0
THEA 2982	Cooperative Study II	3.0
THEA 2983	Cooperative Study III	3.0

Video/Audio Communications Arts (VAAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree provides students with a background in various aspects of video and audio production and post-production. Graduates of this program should be adaptable to the following employment situations: videographer for television, independent producer, or in-house production facility; technical representative for manufacturers; or reselling. This program transfers to the University of Nebraska–Omaha College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media and Bellevue University.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	78.0
Total credit hours required	105.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~†	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~†	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~†	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~†	4.5

Major requirements for

Video/Audio Communication Arts78.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARTS 1020 2-D Design	4.5
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
PHOT 1005 Basic Photography I – Digital	6.0
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0
VACA 1010 Audio and Video Production Engineering	4.5
VACA 1020 Audio I	4.5
VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5
VACA 1130 Video I	4.5
VACA 2120 Screenwriting Principles	4.5
VACA 2130 Video II	4.5
VACA 2131 Video III	4.5
VACA 2220 Digital Media Editing	4.5
VACA 2540 Video Portfolio Development	3.0
VACA 2940 MetroVision Practicum OR	
VACA 2981 Internship	Variable
Choose 9.0 credit hours from the following courses:	
ARTS 1010 Drawing	4.5
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
HUMS 2310 Film History and Appreciation~†	4.5
PHOT 1540 Photojournalism	6.0
PHOT 2025 Intermediate Digital Photography	6.0
VACA 2020 Audio II	4.5
VACA 2050 Pro-Tools	4.5
VACA 2060 Audio Mixing and Summing	4.5
VACA 2070 Modern Recording Techniques	4.5
VACA 2230 Video Post-Production	4.5
VACA 2900 Special Topics in Video	Variable

Video/Audio Communications Arts (VACCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in linear and non-linear video production. Students earning a certificate may seek employment as a videographer, editor, or other technician in a video business.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	42.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ◊	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for

Video/Audio Communications Arts42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students should work with faculty to select courses from the list that meet their career goals.</i>
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0	
VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5	
VACA 1130 Video I	4.5	
VACA 2130 Video II	4.5	
VACA 2131 Video III	4.5	
VACA 2220 Digital Media Editing	4.5	
Choose 13.5 credit hours from the following courses:		
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5	<i>Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5	
VACA 1010 Audio and Video Production Engineering	4.5	
VACA 1020 Audio I	4.5	
VACA 2020 Audio II	4.5	
VACA 2050 Pro-Tools	4.5	
VACA 2060 Audio Mixing and Summing	4.5	
VACA 2070 Modern Recording Techniques	4.5	
VACA 2120 Screenwriting Principles	4.5	
VACA 2540 Video Portfolio Development ◊	3.0	
VACA 2900 Special Topics in Photography	Variable	
VACA 2940 MetroVision Practicum	3.0	
VACA 2981 Internship	Variable	

◊ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Video/Audio Communications Arts – Digital Cinema (VDCCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in using tools in digital film production. Students may seek employment in entry-level production environments, freelance positions, or as independent filmmakers.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.5

Total credit hours required **54.0**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I-Ⓢ	4.5	HUMS 2310 Film History and Appreciation-Ⓢ	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for Video/Audio

Communication Arts – Digital Cinema40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0
VACA 1020 Audio I	4.5
VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5
VACA 2120 Principles of Screenwriting	4.5
VACA 2130 Video II	4.5
VACA 2131 Video III	4.5
VACA 2220 Digital Media Editing	4.5
VACA 2940 MetroVision Practicum	3.0
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the following courses:	
EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development	4.5
EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I	4.5
EIMA 1310 3-D Modeling and Animation	4.5
PHOT 1005 Basic Photography I – Digital	6.0
PHOT 1025 Digital Photography	6.0
THEA 2020 Fundamentals of Acting	4.5
VACA 1010 Audio and Video Production Engineering	4.5
VACA 1130 Video I	4.5
VACA 2020 Audio II	4.5
VACA 2050 Pro-Tools	4.5
VACA 2540 Video Portfolio Development	3.0
VACA 2900 Special Topics in Video/Audio Communications	Variable

Video/Audio Communications Arts – Screenwriting (VACSE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with an in-depth opportunity to learn writing for the screen in traditional media, short and feature film, and new media. Students may seek employment in the production industry as a commercial screenwriter, corporate/industrial screenwriter, or as an independent screenwriter.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	18.0
Major requirements	37.5
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements 18.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [~] Ⓟ	4.5	Humanities (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II [~] Ⓟ	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills			
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Video/Audio Communications Arts – Screenwriting.....37.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ENGL 1310 Creative Writing	4.5
ENGL 2480 Introduction to Dramatic Literature I	4.5
HUMS 2310 Film History and Appreciation [~] Ⓟ	4.5
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0
THEA 2010 Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2020 Fundamentals of Acting	4.5
VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5
VACA 2120 Screenwriting Principles	4.5



Video/Audio Communications Arts – Sound Recording (VSRCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with basic professional skills to work in the audio recording field. Students earning a certificate may seek employment in entry-level recording environments, including live music performance, sound for television and film, and the sound recording studio.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 42.0

Total credit hours required 55.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I-III	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for Video/Audio

Communications Arts –Sound Recording42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students should work with faculty to select courses from the list that meet their career goals.</i> <i>^Internship must be taken for 4.5 credit hours if taken in lieu of VACA 2030 Audio III.</i>
PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab	6.0	
VACA 1010 Audio and Video Production Engineering	4.5	
VACA 1020 Audio I	4.5	
VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5	
VACA 2020 Audio II	4.5	
VACA 2030 Audio III OR	4.5	
VACA 2981 Internship^	Variable	
VACA 2050 Pro-Tools	4.5	
VACA 2060 Audio Mixing and Summing	4.5	
VACA 2070 Modern Recording Techniques	4.5	

Video/Audio Communications Arts – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

Screenwriting (VACSD)

This diploma prepares students to write for commercial, corporate industrial, and feature-film style media. Jobs can include writing for television stations, advertising agencies, corporate/educational media departments, and for the feature film industry.

Requirements for Screenwriting diploma.27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL 2480	Introduction to Dramatic Literature I	4.5
THEA 2010	Script Analysis	4.5
THEA 2020	Fundamentals of Acting	4.5
VACA 1110	Introduction to Scriptwriting	4.5
VACA 2120	Screenwriting Principles	4.5

ARTS



DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Business Management
- Business Transfer
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Services
- Healthcare Information and Administration
- Health Information Management Systems
- Legal Studies
- Medical Office
- Microcomputer Office Technology
- Office Technology

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Art – Entrepreneurship for the Artist, Electronic Imaging and Media Arts Entrepreneurship, and Interior Design Entrepreneurship (see *Arts*)
- Construction and Building Science – Construction Management (see *Industrial/Technical*)
- Culinary – Culinary Arts and Management and Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership (see *Culinary/Hospitality/Horticulture*)
- General Studies – Pre-Health Related Business (see *Transfer/General Studies*)
- Health Information Technology Professional (see *Computing/Electronics*)
- Horticulture – Nursery Management (see *Culinary/Hospitality/Horticulture*)

BUSINESS/
OFFICE

Accounting (ACAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This degree aids students in developing skills, knowledge, and aptitudes necessary to seek employment in paraprofessional accounting positions. The program encompasses a broad range of accounting, business topics, and applications.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
Major requirements 72.5–74.0

Total credit hours required 99.5–101.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)	4.5	Select one of the following:	
English level II (see page 38)	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills		credit hrs.	
MATH 1410 Statistics ◊ ~ ☽	4.5	ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic ~ ☽	4.5
Other		credit hrs.	
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ~ ☽	4.5	ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern ~ ☽	4.5
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ~ ☽	4.5	ENGL 2470 Introduction to Women's Literature	4.5
		ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature	4.5
		ENGL 2610 British Literature I	4.5
		ENGL 2620 British Literature II	4.5
		GEOG 1050 Introduction to Human Geography ~ ☽	4.5
		HIST 1050 Introduction to Black History ~ ☽	4.5
		HIST 1110 World Civilization to 1500 ~ ☽	4.5
		HIST 1120 World Civilization 1500 to Present ~ ☽	4.5
		HIST 2050 Modern Europe since 1815	4.5
		HUMS 1000 Humanities through the Arts	4.5
		MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music I	4.5
		MUSC 1020 Introduction to Music II	4.5
		PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics ~ ☽	4.5
		PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology ~ ☽	4.5
		SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology ~ ☽	4.5
		SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology ~ ☽	4.5
		SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues ~ ☽	4.5
		THEA 1000 Introduction to the Theatre	4.5
		PHIL 2030 is recommended.	

◊ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Accounting.....72.5–74.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.	
ACCT 1100	Accounting I-☹	4.0	ACCT 1110 is the prerequisite to enroll in ACCT 2120.
ACCT 1110	Accounting II-☹	4.0	
ACCT 1120	Accounting III-☹	4.0	ACCT 2120 can be taken concurrently with ACCT 1120.
ACCT 2120	Intermediate Accounting I	4.0	
ACCT 2130	Intermediate Accounting II	4.0	Since the core courses for the Accounting and Business Management degrees are interchangeable, students can easily change their degree of choice during the first year of courses.
ACCT 2140	Intermediate Accounting III	4.0	
ACCT 2230	Microcomputer Business Applications	4.0	
ACCT 2330	Managerial Cost Accounting (Fall and Spring only)	4.0	
ACCT 2940	Business Plan Capstone	1.5	
BSAD 1000	Introduction to Business-☹	4.5	
BSAD 1010	Principles of Marketing-☹	4.5	
BSAD 1100	Business Law I-☹	4.5	
BSAD 1110	Business Law II-☹	4.5	
BSAD 2100	Principles of Management-☹	4.5	
ECON 1000	Macroeconomics-☹	4.5	☹ It pays to be prepared. It is strongly recommended that students complete math requirements early in the program of study. Taking FINA 2230 immediately after completing accounting courses is suggested.
ECON 1100	Microeconomics-☹	4.5	
FINA 2230	Business Finance-☹	4.5	
Select one of the following courses:			
ACCT 1060	Payroll Accounting-☹	3.0	
ACCT 1070	Individual Income Tax Accounting	4.0	
ACCT 1210	Accounting with QuickBooks	3.0	
ACCT 2981	Internship	3.0– 4.5	
FINA 1200	Wealth-Building Fundamentals-☹	4.5	
INFO 1212	Spreadsheets-☹	4.5	

☹ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to seek employment in accounting after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ACCT 1100	4.0	ACCT 1110	4.0	ACCT 1120	4.0		
BSAD 1000	4.5	ECON 1000	4.5	BSAD 1010	4.5		
ENGL 1010 OR		ENGL 1020 OR		ECON 1100	4.5		
ENGL 1230	4.5	ENGL 1240	4.5	Humanities/ social sciences elective	4.5		
INFO 1001	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5				
MATH prerequisite	4.5		17.5				17.5
	22.0						
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ACCT 2120 (Fall only)	4.0	ACCT 2130 (Winter only)	4.0	ACCT 2140 (Spring only)	4.0		
ACCT 2230	4.0	ACCT 2330	4.0	ACCT 2940	1.5		
BSAD 1100	4.5	BSAD 1110	4.5	Elective requirement	3.0– 4.5		
BSAD 2100	4.5	MATH 1410	4.5	FINA 2230	4.5		
	17.0		17.0		13.0– 14.5		



Bookkeeping (BKPCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This degree provides career preparation in bookkeeping processes. Graduates may seek employment as a bookkeeper in business, industry, or government agencies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 22.5
Major requirements 31.0–32.0

Total credit hours required 53.5–54.5

General education requirements 22.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~ϕ	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Bookkeeping.....31.0–32.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in a business degree/certificate should consult with faculty or an advisor when planning a course of study.</i>
Take one of the following groups of courses:		
ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping AND		
ACCT 1100 Accounting I~ϕ		
OR		
ACCT 1100 Accounting I~ϕ AND		
ACCT 1110 Accounting II~ϕ	7.0– 8.0	
ACCT 1060 Payroll Accounting~ϕ	3.0	
ACCT 1210 Accounting with QuickBooks	3.0	
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business~ϕ	4.5	
FINA 1200 Wealth-Building Fundamentals~ϕ	4.5	
INFO 1012 Electronic Filing and Calculating~ϕ	4.5	
Choose one course from the following:	4.5	
BSAD 1600 Principles of Supervision~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 2600 Human Resources Management~ϕ	4.5	
INFO 1212 Spreadsheets~ϕ	4.5	

The Business program at MCC is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), an accrediting organization for institutions that support and have their emphasis directed toward excellence in teaching.

Business Management (BMAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, Online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	49.5
Course track offerings	22.5–31.5

This degree provides practical application of business principles to a variety of career paths. Most courses also have direct application to life experiences.

Total credit hours required 99.0–108.5

General education requirements 27.0–27.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.	
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Select one of the following:		
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5		ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic~ϕ	4.5
			ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~ϕ	4.5
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.		ENGL 2470 Introduction to Women’s Literature	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra ◇~ϕ	5.0		ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		ENGL 2610 British Literature I	4.5
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5		ENGL 2620 British Literature II	4.5
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ OR	4.5		GEOG 1050 Introduction to Human Geography~ϕ	4.5
ACCT 2230 Microcomputer Business Applications~ϕ	4.0		HIST 1050 Introduction to Black History~ϕ	4.5
			HIST 1110 World Civilization to 1500~ϕ	4.5
			HIST 1120 World Civilization 1500 to Present~ϕ	4.5
			HIST 2050 Modern Europe since 1815	4.5
			HUMS 1000 Humanities through the Arts	4.5
			MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music I	4.5
			MUSC 1020 Introduction to Music II	4.5
			PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics~ϕ	4.5
			PHIL 2200 Introduction to Comparative Religion~ϕ	4.5
		PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~ϕ	4.5	
		SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~ϕ	4.5	
		SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology~ϕ	4.5	
		SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues~ϕ	4.5	
		THEA 1000 Introduction to the Theatre	4.5	

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Business Management49.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
ACCT 1100 Accounting I~ϕ	4.0	<i>Since the core courses for the Accounting and Business Management degrees are interchangeable, students can easily change their degree of choice during the first year of courses.</i>
ACCT 1110 Accounting II~ϕ	4.0	
ACCT 1120 Accounting III~ϕ	4.0	
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 1100 Business Law I~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 1110 Business Law II~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management~ϕ	4.5	
BSAD 2940 Business Plan Capstone	1.5	
ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~ϕ	4.5	
ECON 1100 Microeconomics~ϕ	4.5	
FINA 2230 Business Finance~ϕ	4.5	



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Requirements for Business Management course track offerings 22.5–31.5 credit hrs.

In pursuing the Business Management degree, students may select from the menu of course track offerings listed below. See the following pages for the specific additional courses required within each course track.

Credit Management 25.5 credit hrs.	Entrepreneurship 27.0 credit hrs.	Financial Planning and Investment 31.5 credit hrs.
Financial Services Management 27.0 credit hrs.	Generalist 25.0 credit hrs.	Insurance and Risk Management 27.0 credit hrs.
International Business 25.5 credit hrs.	Merchandising Management 25.5–27.0 credit hrs.	Operations and Supply Chain Management 27.0 credit hrs.
Organizational Development 25.5–27.0 credit hrs.	Real Estate 27.0 credit hrs.	
<i>Students interested in a specific business course track should consult with faculty or an advisor when planning a course of study.</i>		<i>A certificate in Financial Planning is also available. See page 100.</i>

Business Management course track offerings

<p>Credit Management (BMCMO)* 25.5 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on the credit management industry.</p> <p>Business electives[^] 4.5</p> <p>FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance[~] 4.5 FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles[~] 4.5 FINA 2240 Financial Statement Analysis[~] 3.0 FINA 2410 Consumer Credit[~] 4.5 LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law[~] 4.5</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship (BMENO)..... 27.0 Prepares students with a background in small business management to enable them to be successful in starting a new business.</p> <p>ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship[~] 4.5 ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study[~] 4.5 ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur[~] 4.5 ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur[~] 4.5 ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur[~] 4.5 ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan[~] 4.5</p>
<p>Financial Planning and Investment (BMFSO) 31.5 Prepares students with a background in general business and prepares them to seek employment in the financial services industry.</p> <p>FINA 2200 Investments[~] 4.5 FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance[~] 4.5 FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles[~] 4.5 FINA 2310 Income Tax Planning[~] 4.5 FINA 2320 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits[~] 4.5 FINA 2330 Estate Planning[~] 4.5 FINA 2940 Case Analysis in Financial Planning[~] 4.5</p>	<p>Financial Services Management (BMFMO) 27.0 Prepares students with a background in general business and prepares them to seek employment in the financial services industry.</p> <p>FINA 1311 Introduction to the Financial Services Industry[~] 4.5 FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance[~] 4.5 FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles[~] 4.5 FINA 2220 Asset/Liability Management for Financial Institutions..... 4.5 FINA 2240 Financial Statement Analysis[~] 4.5 LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law[~] 4.5</p>
<p>Generalist (BMGEO) 25.0 Prepares students with a general business background.</p> <p>Business electives^{^**} 25.0</p> <p><i>**FINA 1200 Wealth-Building Fundamentals is recommended.</i></p>	<p>Insurance and Risk Management (BMIMO)..... 27.0 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on the insurance industry.</p> <p>Business electives[^] 4.5 BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling 4.5 FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance[~] 4.5 INSU 1000 Principles of Health and Life Insurance..... 4.5 INSU 1100 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance..... 4.5 INSU 2421 Insurance Law 4.5</p>

*This program of study is for people employed or planning employment with businesses or other organizations engaged in the granting of credit to the purchasers of their products or services and in the collection of amounts due. It is operated in conjunction with the National Association of Credit Management (NACM). Completion of specialization requirements and ACCT 1100, ACCT 1110, ACCT 1120, ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1230, BSAD 1100, and BSAD 2100 from the major requirements for Business Management satisfies the educational requirements for the Credit Business Associate (CBA) and Credit Business Fellow (CBF) programs of NACM. Primary program emphasis is on commercial credit administration.

[^]Business electives should be selected from ACCT, BSAD, ECON, FINA, ENTR, INSU, or REES.

<p>International Business (BMIBO)..... 25.5 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on international trade.</p> <p>BSAD 2400 Business Logistics OR BSAD 2710 Import/Export Operations (<i>Winter only</i>)..... 4.5 BSAD 2700 Introduction to International Business 4.5 BSAD 2720 International Marketing Management~ϕ..... 4.5 ECON 2720 International Economics ◊ 4.5 FREN 1020 Beginning French II ◊~ϕ OR GERM 1020 Elementary German II ◊ OR JAPN 1020 Beginning Japanese II ◊ OR SPAN 1120 Elementary Spanish II ◊~ϕ 7.5</p>	<p>Merchandising Management (BMMMO) 25.5–27.0 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on the merchandising/retail industry.</p> <p>BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling 4.5 BSAD 1201 Advertising and Sales Promotion 4.5 BSAD 1202 Direct Marketing Methods (<i>Fall only</i>)..... 4.5 BSAD 1210 Retailing 4.5 Business electives^ 7.5–9.0</p>
<p>Operations and Supply Chain Management (BMOSO)..... 27.0 Prepares the students with a background in general business and focuses on the manufacturing/production sector.</p> <p>BSAD 1300 Introduction to Quality Management 4.5 BSAD 1600 Principles of Supervision~ϕ 4.5 BSAD 2300 Quality Management: Statistical Process Control..... 4.5 BSAD 2400 Business Logistics OR BSAD 2710 Import/Export Operations (<i>Winter only</i>)..... 4.5 BSAD 2410 Purchasing and Materials Management..... 4.5 BSAD 2420 Production and Operations Management... 4.5</p>	<p>Organizational Development (BMODO)..... 25.5–27.0 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on development of management and leadership skills.</p> <p>BSAD 1300 Introduction to Quality Management 4.5 BSAD 1600 Principles of Supervision~ϕ 4.5 BSAD 2600 Human Resources Management~ϕ 4.5 Business electives^ 7.5–9.0 HMRL 1050 Leadership: Training/Skill Development..... 4.5</p>
<p>Real Estate (BMRE1) 27.0 Prepares students with a background in general business and focuses on the real estate industry.</p> <p>BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling 4.5 FINA 1200 Wealth-Building Fundamentals~ϕ 4.5 FINA 2410 Consumer Credit~ϕ 4.5 REES 1000 Real Estate Principles~ϕ* 4.5 REES 1100 Real Estate Law~ϕ* 4.5 REES 2120 Real Estate Sales and Brokerage~ϕ* 4.5</p> <p>*MCC has been approved by the Nebraska Real Estate Commission as a pre-license salesperson and broker education provider. The above marked courses have been certified by both the Nebraska Real Estate Commission and ARELLO® (the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials). MCC faculty teaching these courses are certified distance education instructors (CDEI™).</p>	

◊ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required

^Business electives should be selected from ACCT, BSAD, ECON, FINA, ENTR, INSU, or REES.

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in business management after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ACCT 1100	4.0	ACCT 1110	4.0	ACCT 1120	4.0		
BSAD 1000	4.5	ECON 1000	4.5	ECON 1100	4.5		
English Level I	4.5	ENGL 1020 OR		Gen. Ed.	4.5		
MATH 1410	4.5	ENGL 1240	4.5	Option track	<u>3.0-7.5</u>		
	17.5	HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>		16.0-20.5		
			17.5				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ACCT 2230 OR	4.5	BSAD 1110	4.5	BSAD 1010	4.5		
INFO 1001	4.0	BSAD 2100	4.5	BSAD 2940	1.5		
BSAD 1100	4.5	Option track	3.0-7.5	FINA 1200	4.5		
Option track	3.0-4.5	Option track	<u>3.0-7.5</u>	FINA 2230	4.5		
Option track	<u>3.0-4.5</u>		15.0-24.0	Option track	3.0-4.5		
	19.0-22.0			Elective recommended	<u>4.5</u>		
					22.5-24.0		

Business Management – Entrepreneurship (BMECE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, Online

This certificate provides students with knowledge and training needed to become successful in starting a new business. The courses help students strategically develop a business plan with associated marketing tactics and financial statements for a new venture.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 35.5–36.0

Total credit hours required 49.0–49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☺	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for

Business Management – Entrepreneurship.....35.5–36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management~☺	4.5
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship~☺	4.5
ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~☺	4.5
ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan~☺	4.5
Select 17.5–18.0 credit hours from the following:	
ACCT 1100 Accounting~☺	4.0
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills~☺	4.5

Business Management – Insurance and Risk Management (BIRCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 18.0
Major requirements 31.5

This certificate provides students with a strong background in insurance and risk management specific to organizations, individuals, and businesses. Students gain an understanding of how to analyze financial risk and preserve assets via various lines of insurance (life, health, disability, long-term care, homeowners, auto, and liability).

Total credit hours required 49.5

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓜ]	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓜ]	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38) [^]	4.5		
MATH 1410 Statistics	4.5		
[^] Math 1310 is recommended.			

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Business Management – Insurance and Risk Management.....31.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling	4.5
ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship [Ⓜ]	4.5
FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance [Ⓜ]	4.5
FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles [Ⓜ]	4.5
INSU 1000 Principles of Health and Life Insurance	4.5
INSU 1100 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance	4.5
INSU 2421 Insurance Law	4.5



Business Management – International Business (BMICE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	30.0

This certificate increases the students' technical expertise and employability in the highly competitive global marketplace.

Total credit hours required **48.0**

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~Ⓞ	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓞ	4.5

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Business Management – International Business30.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~Ⓞ	4.5
Select three courses from the following options:	
BSAD 2700 Introduction to International Business	4.5
BSAD 2710 Import/Export Operations	4.5
BSAD 2720 International Marketing Management~Ⓞ	4.5
ECON 2720 International Economics~Ⓞ	4.5
Select one course from the following:	
FREN 1010 Beginning French I~Ⓞ	7.5
GERM 1010 Elementary German I~Ⓞ	7.5
JAPN 1010 Beginning Japanese I	7.5
SPAN 1110 Elementary Spanish I~Ⓞ	7.5
Select 4.5 credit hours from ACCT, BSAD, ENTR, or FINA courses.	

Business Management – Marketing (BMMCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

This certificate prepares students for employment as a supervisor in direct sales and related fields.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	31.0
Total credit hours required	49.0

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ~	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ~	4.5

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for

Business Management – Marketing 31.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ACCT 1100 Accounting I ~	4.0
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing ~	4.5
BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling	4.5
BSAD 1201 Advertising and Sales Promotion	4.5
BSAD 1210 Retailing	4.5
BSAD 2720 International Marketing Management ~	4.5
Select one course from the following:	
BSAD 1100 Business Law I ~	4.5
BSAD 1202 Direct Marketing Methods (<i>Fall only</i>)	4.5
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management ~	4.5
ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur ~	4.5
FINA 1200 Wealth-Building Fundamentals ~	4.5
Any course in the ENTR or FINA prefix	4.5



Business Management – Not-for-Profit Management (BMNCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This certificate prepares students to perform managerial functions in a variety of community services and agencies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	31.0
Option requirements	7.5
Total credit hours required	52.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing [~]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Business Management – Not-for-Profit Management31.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping	4.0
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing [~]	4.5
BSAD 1100 Business Law I [~] OR	
ECON 1100 Microeconomics [~]	4.5
BSAD 1250 Introduction to Not-for-Profit	4.5
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management [~]	4.5
ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports [~]	4.5
ENGL 2210 Grant Writing	4.5

Option requirements for Business Management – Not-for-Profit Management7.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management OR	
HMSV 1010 Introduction to Human Services [~] OR	
THEA 2200 Arts Administration	4.5
BSAD 2981 Internship	3.0

Business Management – Para-Financial Planner (BPFCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center

This certificate prepares students for employment in the financial planning industry by providing exposure to the fundamental elements of the financial planning process, including principles and practices, insurance, investments, retirement planning, tax planning, and estate planning. Upon completion of this program, potential employment opportunities exist with companies, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the financial services industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	37.0
Total credit hours required	50.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ☞	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics ☞	4.5		

Major requirements for Business Management – Para-Financial Planner 37.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ECON 1000 Macroeconomics ☞	4.5
FINA 1200 Wealth-Building and Personal Finance ☞	4.5
FINA 1311 Introduction to the Financial Services Industry ☞	4.5
FINA 1320 Financial Calculator Applications ☞	1.0
FINA 2100 Introduction to Investments ☞	4.5
FINA 2206 Fundamentals of Financial Planning I ☞	4.5
FINA 2207 Fundamentals of Financial Planning II	4.5
FINA 2981 Internship	4.5
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ☞	4.5



Business Management – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

Business Management Generalist (BMGSD)

This diploma provides business practitioners with a flexible background for dealing with a range of challenging commercial issues. Students may select electives according to career interest application opportunities.

Requirements for

Business Management Generalist diploma25.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 25.0 credit hours from ACCT, BSAD, ENTR, FINA, INSU, or REES.	

Credit Management (BCMDS)

This diploma provides a targeted background for successful employment and career advancement in this business specialty.

Requirements for Credit Management diploma.....34.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ACCT 1100 Accounting I	4.0
ACCT 1110 Accounting II	4.0
ACCT 1120 Accounting III	4.0
BSAD 1100 Business Law I	4.5
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management	4.5
FINA 2240 Financial Statement Analysis	4.5
FINA 2410 Consumer Credit	4.5
LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law	4.5

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Customer Service Management (BCSSD)

This diploma develops skills for working with customers and employees in business settings where extensive employee and customer interactions are critical.

Requirements for

Customer Service Management diploma.27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1600 Principles of Supervision	4.5
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management	4.5
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills	4.5
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills	4.5
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking	4.5
SPCH 1300 Interpersonal Communication	4.5

Entrepreneurship (BENSJ)

This diploma prepares students with a background in small business management to be successful in starting new businesses.

Requirements for Entrepreneurship diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship~☺	4.5
ENTR 2040	Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~☺	4.5
ENTR 2050	Marketing for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
ENTR 2060	Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
ENTR 2070	Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur~☺	4.5
ENTR 2090	Entrepreneurship Business Plan~☺	4.5

Financial Counseling (BFCSD)

This diploma develops a strong background for those seeking to pursue a career in counseling individuals regarding personal financial matters.

Requirements for Financial Counseling diploma.....26.0–27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
FINA 1200	Wealth-Building Fundamentals~☺	4.5
FINA 2210	Financial Planning Principles~☺	4.5
FINA 2400	Financial Counseling~☺	4.5
FINA 2410	Consumer Credit~☺	4.5
HMRL 1010	Human Relations Skills~☺ OR	
HMSV 1110	Interpersonal Communications~☺	3.5– 4.5
PSYC 2140	Behavior Modification and Principles of Learning~☺ OR	
SOCI 2160	Marriage and the Family~☺	4.5

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Financial Planning Specialist (BFPS1)

This diploma prepares students to participate in the financial planning industry providing technical support to industry professionals including Certified Financial Planners™. Students are exposed to the fundamental elements of the financial planning process, including principles and practices, insurance, investments, retirement planning, tax planning, and estate planning. Upon completion of this program, potential employment opportunities exist with companies, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the financial services industry.

Requirements for Financial Planning Specialist diploma32.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
MATH 1220	Business Mathematics	4.5
ECON 1000	Macroeconomics~☺	4.5
FINA 1200	Wealth-Building and Personal Finance~☺	4.5
FINA 1320	Financial Calculator Applications~☺	1.0
FINA 2100	Introduction to Investments~☺	4.5
FINA 2206	Fundamentals of Financial Planning I~☺	4.5
FINA 2981	Internship~☺	4.5
Humanities/social science course		4.5

Financial Services Management (BFSSD)

This diploma provides practitioners with background information and builds skills needed in managing the financial services function in a business setting.

Requirements for

Financial Services Management diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
FINA 1311	Introduction to the Financial Services Industry~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 2209	Risk Management and Insurance~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 2210	Financial Planning Principles~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 2220	Asset/Liability Management for Financial Institutions	4.5
FINA 2240	Financial Statement Analysis~Ⓢ◇	4.5
LAWS 2325	Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law◇	4.5

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Financial Services Specialist (BMFSD)

This diploma develops a strong general background for those seeking to pursue a career in finance.

Requirements for

Financial Services Specialist diploma.....32.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ECON 1000	Macroeconomics~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 1200	Wealth-Building and Personal Finance~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 1311	Introduction to the Financial Services Industry~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 1320	Financial Calculator Applications~Ⓢ	1.0
FINA 2100	Introduction to Investments~Ⓢ	4.5
FINA 2981	Internship~Ⓢ	4.5
MATH 1220	Business Mathematics	4.5
Humanities/Social Science course		4.5

Insurance and Risk Management (BIMS1)

This diploma provides a strong background for those entering the insurance industry or seeking a strong understanding of this business specialty.

Requirements for

Insurance and Risk Management diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
FINA 2209	Risk Management and Insurance~Ⓢ	4.5
INSU 1000	Principles of Health and Life Insurance	4.5
INSU 1100	Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance	4.5
INSU 2421	Insurance Law	4.5
Electives		4.5

Insurance Entrepreneurship (BMIED)

This diploma is for those seeking self-employment in the insurance industry.

Requirements for

Insurance Entrepreneurship diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship~†	4.5
ENTR 2040	Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~†	4.5
ENTR 2090	Entrepreneurship Business Plan~†	4.5
INSU 1000	Principles of Health and Life Insurance	4.5
INSU 1100	Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance	4.5

International Business (BIBSD)

A growing segment of American enterprise is impacted by developing international business opportunities. This diploma develops skills in international marketing, import/export operations, and other skills that are seen as key to success in the international marketplace.

Requirements for

International Business diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 2700	Introduction to International Business	4.5
BSAD 2710	Import/Export Operations	4.5
BSAD 2720	International Marketing Management~†	4.5
ECON 2720	International Economics ◇	4.5
FREN 1020	Beginning French II ◇ OR	
GERM 1020	Elementary German II ◇ OR	
JAPN 1020	Beginning Japanese II ◇ OR	
SPAN 1120	Elementary Spanish II ◇~†	7.5

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Marketing Administration (BMASD)

This diploma provides students with marketing, promotional, and management skills as generally used in corporate, retail, and small business settings.

Requirements for

Marketing Administration diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1010	Principles of Marketing~†	4.5
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
BSAD 1201	Advertising and Sales Promotion	4.5
BSAD 1210	Retailing	4.5
BSAD 2720	International Marketing Management~†	4.5
Select one course from the following:		
BSAD 1100	Business Law I~†	4.5
BSAD 1202	Direct Marketing Methods (<i>Fall only</i>)	4.5
BSAD 2100	Principles of Management~†	4.5
Any business course from the ENTR or FINA prefixes		4.5

Merchandising Management (BMMSD)

This diploma provides an introduction to practices and strategies employed in marketing in various settings. Hands-on projects enable students to try out many of the strategies presented for eventual application in the workplace.

Requirements for

Merchandising Management diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
BSAD 1201	Advertising and Sales Promotion	4.5
BSAD 1202	Direct Marketing Methods (<i>Fall only</i>)	4.5
BSAD 1210	Retailing	4.5
Electives		7.5

Not-for-Profit Management (BNPSD)

This diploma prepares students to perform managerial functions in a variety of community services and agencies.

Requirements for

Not-for-Profit Management diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1010	Principles of Marketing [Ⓢ]	4.5
BSAD 1250	Introduction to Not-for-Profit	4.5
BSAD 2100	Principles of Management [Ⓢ]	4.5
BSAD 2981	Internship	3.0
ENGL 2210	Grant Writing	4.5
HMSV 1010	Introduction to Human Services [Ⓢ] OR	
THEA 2200	Arts Administration	4.5

Operations and Supply Chain Management (BOSSD)

This diploma enhances and develops managerial problem-solving skills applicable to a manufacturing/service provider setting.

Requirements for Operations and

Supply Chain Management diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1300	Introduction to Quality Management	4.5
BSAD 1600	Principles of Supervision [Ⓢ]	4.5
BSAD 2300	Quality Management: Statistical Process Control	4.5
BSAD 2400	Business Logistics	4.5
BSAD 2410	Purchasing and Materials Management	4.5
BSAD 2420	Production and Operations Management	4.5

Organizational Development (BODSD)

This diploma develops skills necessary to build effective teams that support organizational goals.

Requirements for

Organizational Development diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1300	Introduction to Quality Management	4.5
BSAD 1600	Principles of Supervision~Ⓢ	4.5
BSAD 2600	Human Resources Management	4.5
HMRL 1050	Leadership Training and Skill Development	4.5
Electives		7.5

Real Estate Entrepreneurship (BMRED)

This diploma is for those seeking self-employment in the real estate industry.

Requirements for

Real Estate Entrepreneurship diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship~Ⓢ	4.5
ENTR 2040	Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study~Ⓢ	4.5
ENTR 2090	Entrepreneurship Business Plan~Ⓢ	4.5
REES 1000	Principles of Real Estate~Ⓢ	4.5
REES 1100	Real Estate Law~Ⓢ	4.5

Business Transfer (BSTAA)

Award: Associate in arts degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	56.0
Major requirements	43.5

Total credit hours required **99.5**

This degree provides students with the dual option of seeking entry-level business positions and/or continuing their studies at a four-year institution. Currently, Bellevue University, Midland University, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Northwest Missouri State, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha accept this degree. Areas of emphasis include accounting, economics, management, and marketing.

General education requirements 56.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~†	4.5	Select two courses from the following:	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~†	4.5	GEOG 1050 Introduction to Human Geography~†	4.5
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~†	4.5	HIST 1110 World Civilization to 1500~†	4.5
		HIST 1120 World Civilization 1500 to Present~†	4.5
		HIST 2050 Modern Europe Since 1815	4.5
		PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~†	4.5
		SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~†	4.5
		SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology~†	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra◇~†	5.0	Natural sciences (see page 38)	6.0
Humanities	credit hrs.	Cultural diversity	credit hrs.
Select two courses from the following:		Select one course from the following:	
ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic~†	4.5	ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature	4.5
ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern~†	4.5	HIST 1050 Introduction to Black History~†	4.5
ENGL 2470 Introduction to Women’s Literature	4.5	SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues~†	4.5
ENGL 2610 British Literature I	4.5		
ENGL 2620 British Literature II	4.5	Other	credit hrs.
MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music I	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~†	4.5
MUSC 1020 Introduction to Music II	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~†	4.5
PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics	4.5		
PHIL 2200 Introduction to Comparative Religion~†	4.5		
THEA 1000 Introduction to the Theatre	4.5		
<i>Visit MCC’s website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>			
<i>To optimize credit transfer to the business programs within the University of Nebraska system, follow the detailed business transfer guides listed under UNL and UNO.</i>			

*The general education requirement for this degree exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Business Transfer43.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ACCT 1100	Accounting I~☺	4.0
ACCT 1110	Accounting II~☺	4.0
ACCT 1120	Accounting III~☺	4.0
BSAD 1000	Introduction to Business~☺	4.5
BSAD 1010	Principles of Marketing~☺	4.5
BSAD 1100	Business Law I~☺	4.5
BSAD 2100	Principles of Management~☺	4.5
ECON 1000	Macroeconomics~☺	4.5
ECON 1100	Microeconomics~☺	4.5
Select one course from the following:		
BSAD 2600	Human Resource Management~☺	4.5
BSAD 2610	Labor/Management Relations	4.5
BSAD 2630	Human Resource Development~☺	4.5
BSAD 2700	Introduction to International Business	4.5
BSAD 2720	International Marketing Management~☺	4.5
ECON 2720	International Economics	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete the Business Transfer degree after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
BSAD 1000	4.5	ACCT 1100	4.0	ACCT 1110	4.0		
ENGL 1010	4.5	ECON 1000	4.5	ECON 1100	4.5		
HMRL 1010	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	SPCH 1110	4.5		
MATH 1420	<u>5.0</u>	MATH 1410	<u>4.5</u>	Social science elective	<u>4.5</u>		
	18.5		17.5		17.5		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ACCT 1120	4.0	BSAD 1010	4.5	Cultural diversity elective	4.5		
ACCT 2230 OR		Humanities elective*	4.5	International business			
INFO 1001	4.5	Social science elective	<u>4.5</u>	elective	4.5		
BSAD 1100	4.5		13.5	Natural science elective	<u>6.0</u>		
BSAD 2100	<u>4.5</u>	*PHIL 2030 is recommended.			15.0		
	17.5						
Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation .				It pays to be prepared. It is strongly recommended that students complete math requirements early in the program of study.			
To optimize credit transfer to the business programs within the University of Nebraska system, follow the detailed business transfer guides listed under UNL and UNO.							



Financial Planning (BMPC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	36.0

This certificate provides students with practical experience in fields of personal investment strategies related to retirement planning, estate planning, and tax-advantaged investments. Upon completion of this program, potential employment opportunities exist with companies, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the financial services industry.

Total credit hours required **54.0**

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~Ⓞ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1410 Statistics~Ⓞ	4.5		
Mathematics (see page 38)^	4.5		
^MATH 1310 is recommended.			

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Financial Planning.....36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
FINA 2200 Investments~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2230 Business Finance~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2310 Income Tax Planning~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2320 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2330 Estate Planning~Ⓞ	4.5
FINA 2940 Case Analysis in Financial Planning~Ⓞ	4.5

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Healthcare Information and Administration (HIAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Online

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment in the healthcare information field by providing the basic knowledge, understanding, and skills required to work in a healthcare facility.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	38.0
Option requirements	40.5
Total credit hours required	105.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (ENGL 1010 or 1220)~Ⓢ	4.5	ECON 1000 Macroeconomics OR	
English level II (ENGL 1020 or 1240)~Ⓢ	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology OR	
		SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra Ⓢ	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy	4.5

Ⓢ Additional prerequisites may be required.

Major requirements for

Healthcare Information and Administration 38.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in this program must complete an application for admission at www.mccneb.edu/hims.</i>
HCIA 1115 Health Information Basics I with Lab	4.5	
HCIA 1125 Health Information Basics II with Lab	4.5	
HCIA 1240 Health Statistics and Quality Improvement	4.5	
HCIA 1400 Reimbursement Methodologies	4.5	
HCIA 2421 Clinical Coding I with Lab	4.5	
HCIA 2431 Clinical Coding II with Lab	4.5	
HCIA 2432 Hospital and Long-Term Care Coding	4.5	
HCIA 2982 HCIA Capstone	4.5	
HCIA 2983 Internship	2.0	

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Option requirements for

Healthcare Information and Administration 40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1120 Medical Terminology I	4.5
HIMS 1130 Medical Terminology II	4.5
HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics	4.5
HIMS 1180 Disease Processes	4.5
HIMS 1310 Introduction to Anatomy/Physiology	4.5
HIMS 2110 Principles of Management in Healthcare	4.5
HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology	4.5
HITP 1005 Introduction to Electronic Health Records	4.5
HITP 1115 Electronic Health Records Lab Experience	4.5

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Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete associate degrees in Healthcare Information and Administration after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR											
First quarter			Second quarter			Third quarter			Fourth quarter		
HCIA 1115		4.5	English level I		4.5	HIMS 1150		4.5	HCIA 1400		4.5
HIMS 1120		4.5	HCIA 1125		4.5	HIMS 1180		4.5	HIMS 2155		4.5
INFO 1001		<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 1130		<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 1310		<u>4.5</u>	HITP 1005		<u>4.5</u>
		13.5			13.5			13.5			13.5
SECOND YEAR											
Fifth quarter			Sixth quarter			Seventh quarter			Eighth quarter		
HCIA 2421		4.5	HCIA 1240		4.5	English level II		4.5	HCIA 2983		2.0
HIMS 2110		4.5	HCIA 2431		4.5	HCIA 2432		4.5	HMRL 1010		4.5
MATH 1310		<u>4.5</u>	HITP 1115		<u>4.5</u>	HCIA 2982		<u>4.5</u>	Social sciences elective		<u>4.5</u>
		13.5			13.5			13.5			11.0

Health Information Management Systems (HIMAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

This degree meets the growing need of healthcare professionals. As the American population grows older and more dependent on technology, the number of medical and computer-related jobs is escalating rapidly to keep pace with demand.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	49.0
Option requirements	21.0–22.5

Total credit hours required 97.0–98.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	ECON 1000 Macroeconomics [Ⓢ] OR	
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology [Ⓢ] OR	
<i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are suggested.</i>		SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology [Ⓢ]	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math [Ⓢ]	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for

Health Information Management Systems49.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1111 Healthcare Careers	4.5
HIMS 1120 Medical Terminology I	4.5
HIMS 1130 Medical Terminology II	4.5
HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics	4.5
HIMS 1212 Microsoft Word for Medical Office	4.5
HIMS 1310 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	4.5
HIMS 2110 Principles of Management in Healthcare	4.5
HIMS 2400 Introduction to Coding and Billing [Ⓢ]	4.5
HIMS 2980 Medical Office Applications	4.5
HIMS 2981 Internship	4.0
HITP 1115 Electronic Health Records Lab Experience	4.5

Option requirements for

Health Information Management Systems21.0–22.5 credit hrs.

The health information professional concentrations are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Medical Coding and Billing 21.0 credit hrs.	Medical Office Management 21.0 credit hrs.	Medical Transcription 22.5 credit hrs.
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Health Information Management Systems – Medical Coding and Billing (HIMC1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
 South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	49.0
Option requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	97.0

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment as coding and billing specialists by providing the basic knowledge, understanding, and skills required to work in a medical facility.

General education requirements listed on page 103

Major requirements for Health Information Management Systems listed on page 103

Requirements for Health Information Management Systems – Medical Coding and Billing option.....21.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1180 Disease Processes ☞☎	4.5
HIMS 1410 Introduction to Insurance	3.0
HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology ☞☎	4.5
HIMS 2420 Coding and Billing I ☞☎	4.5
HIMS 2430 Coding and Billing II ☞☎	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Health Information Management Systems – Medical Office Management (HIMO1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
 South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	49.0
Option requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	97.0

This degree provides students with the knowledge, understanding, and skills required to perform administrative and clerical duties in a medical office environment.

General education requirements listed on page 103

Major requirements for Health Information Management Systems listed on page 103

Requirements for Health Information Management Systems – Medical Office Management option21.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1210 Medical Office Communications ☞☎	4.5
HIMS 1410 Introduction to Insurance ☞☎	3.0
HIMS 2220 Medical Transcription I ☞	4.5
HITP 1005 Introduction to Electronic Health Records	4.5
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals ☞	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Health Information Management Systems – Medical Transcription (HIMTO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, online

This degree prepares students for employment as medical transcriptionists by providing the knowledge, understanding, and skills required to work in a healthcare facility or as an independent contractor.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	49.0
Option requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	98.5

General education requirements listed on page 103

Major requirements for Health Information Management Systems listed on page 103

Requirements for Health Information Management Systems – Medical Transcription option.....22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1180 Disease Processes	4.5
HIMS 1210 Medical Office Communications	4.5
HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology	4.5
HIMS 2220 Medical Transcription I	4.5
HIMS 2230 Medical Transcription II	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in health information management systems after two years of full-time study.

(Program codes: CBO = Medical Coding and Billing, MTO = Medical Transcription, OMO = Medical Office Management)

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
HIMS 1111	4.5	English level I	4.5	English level II	4.5	HIMS 1410 (CBO/OMO) OR	
HIMS 1120	4.5	HIMS 1130	4.5	HIMS 1212	4.5	HIMS 1180 (MTO)	3.0–4.5
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 1150	<u>4.5</u>	HITP 1005 (OMO) OR		HMRL 1010	4.5
	13.5		13.5	HITP 1115 (MTO/CBO)	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1220	<u>4.5</u>
					13.5		12.0–13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
HIMS 1180 (CBO) OR		HIMS 2110	4.5	HIMS 2230 (MTO) OR		HIMS 2981	<u>4.0</u>
HIMS 1210 (OMO/MTO)	4.5	HIMS 2155 (MTO/CBO) OR		HIMS 2430 (CBO) OR			4.0
HIMS 1310	4.5	HITP 1115 (OMO)	4.5	INFO 1213 (OMO)	4.5		
HIMS 2400	<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 2220 (OMO/MTO) OR		HIMS 2980	4.5		
	13.5	HIMS 2420 (CBO)	<u>4.5</u>	Social sciences elective	<u>4.5</u>		
			13.5		13.5		

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Legal Studies (LSAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program Location: South Omaha Campus

This degree prepares students for transfer to pre-law programs or for a career as either a paralegal or a legal administrative assistant.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	36.0–44.0

Total credit hours required 99.0–107.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [~]	4.5	PHIL 1100 Critical Reasoning	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II [~]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1410 Statistics ^{◇~} (or higher)	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [~]	4.5
		HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [~]	4.5

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Legal Studies36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1100 Business Law I [~]	4.5
LAWS 1101 Introduction to Law	4.5
LAWS 1111 Microsoft Word for the Law Office [~]	4.5
LAWS 1230 Legal Research and Writing I	4.5
LAWS 2240 Legal Research and Writing II	4.5
LAWS 2324 Criminal Law and Procedure	4.5
POLS 2050 American National Government [~] OR	
POLS 2060 The Constitution [~]	4.5
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking [~]	4.5

Option requirements for Legal Studies36.0–44.0 credit hrs.

The Legal Studies degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Legal Administrative Assistant 36.5 credit hrs.	Paralegal 44.0 credit hrs.	Pre-Law 36.0 credit hrs.
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Legal Studies – Legal Administrative Assistant (LSAAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option prepares legal administrative assistants for entry-level employment in law and law-related fields such as administrative or executive assistants, office supervisors, or other support staff.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	38.0
Total credit hours required	101.0

General education requirements listed on page 106

Major requirements for Legal Studies listed on page 106

**Option requirements for
Legal Administrative Assistant**38.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1008 Business Office Communication ✓	4.5
INFO 1012 Electronic Filing and Calculating ✓	4.5
INFO 1013 Keyboard Skill-Building ✓	2.0
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals ✓	4.5
INFO 1214 Business Presentations ✓	4.5
INFO 1215 Document Processing ✓	4.5
INFO 1219 Professional Practices ✓	4.5
INFO 2240 Integrated Microsoft Office ✓	5.0
INFO 2981 Internship	4.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete associate degrees in Legal Studies – Legal Administrative Assistant after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	LAWS 1101	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5
ENGL 1010	4.5	POLS 2060 OR		LAWS 1111	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
PHIL 1100	<u>4.5</u>	POLS 2070	4.5	MATH 1410	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 2324	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5	SPCH 1110	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.5
			13.5				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1008	4.5	INFO 1212	4.5	INFO 1215	4.5	INFO 1219	4.5
INFO 1012	4.5	INFO 1213	4.5	INFO 2240	5.0	INFO 2981	4.0
INFO 1013	<u>2.0</u>	INFO 1214	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 1230	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 2240	<u>4.5</u>
	11.0		13.5		14.0		13.0

The Legal Administrative Assistant option is not a program for the education of paralegals.



Legal Studies – Paralegal* (LSPAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option prepares paralegals for entry-level employment in law-related occupations including public and private law practice or corporate/government activities related to law and enables graduates to pursue further education at the college junior level.

Graduates are qualified to:

- perform basic legal research and supporting memoranda using both computerized and manual search methods;
- draft correspondence, pleadings, contracts, and other legal documents appropriately for attorney use; and
- prioritize and complete work assignments in a timely, professional, and ethical manner.

Although graduates are not authorized to provide direct legal services to the public, they are authorized to perform substantive legal work under the direct supervision of a lawyer. This program does not train lawyers or legal administrators.

*This program has special admission requirements. Interested individuals should contact Student Services or the program director for details.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	17.0
Electives	22.5

Total credit hours required 102.5

The Paralegal option is approved by the American Bar Association.

General education requirements listed on page 106

Major requirements for Legal Studies listed on page 106

Option requirements for Legal Studies – Paralegal17.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
LAWS 1100 The Paralegal Profession	4.5
LAWS 1110 Litigation (Civil)	4.5
LAWS 2981 Internship I	4.0
LAWS 2982 Internship II	4.0

Elective requirements for

Legal Studies – Paralegal22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
Choose 22.5 credit hours from the following courses:		<i>Legal specialty courses taken at another college are transferred only if they are from an ABA approved program with substantially the same content, are for the same or more earned credit hours, and earned a grade of C or better. Credit is not available by portfolio or written examination.</i>
ACCT 1070 Individual Income Tax Accounting	OR	
BSAD 1110 Business Law II	OR	
REES 1100 Real Estate Law	4.5	
LAWS 2320 Torts	4.5	
LAWS 2322 Family Law	4.5	
LAWS 2323 Employment Law	4.5	
LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law	4.5	
LAWS 2326 Evidence and Discovery	4.5	
LAWS 2327 Immigration Law	4.5	
LAWS 2420 Estate Administration	4.5	
LAWS 2421 Insurance Law	4.5	
LAWS 2422 Law of Corporations	4.5	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete associate degrees in Legal Studies – Paralegal after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	LAWS 1100	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5
ENGL 1010	4.5	POLS 2050 OR		LAWS 1101	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
PHIL 1100	4.5	POLS 2060	4.5	MATH 1410	4.5	LAWS 1110	4.5
	13.5	SPCH 1110	4.5		13.5	LAWS 1111	4.5
			13.5				18.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5
LAWS 1230	4.5	Elective	4.5	LAWS 2981	4.0	LAWS 2982	4.0
LAWS 2324	4.5	LAWS 2240	4.5		8.5		8.5
	13.5		13.5				
<i>Paralegal electives should be taken during the second year of study.</i>							

Legal Studies – Pre-Law (LSPLO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides a broad foundation in the critical thinking, oral and written communication, and general research skills that prepare students who are interested in pre-law or similar courses of study at four-year institutions.

Each four-year institution publishes its requirements for admission, general education, and degree major requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	36.0
Total credit hours required	99.0

General education requirements listed on page 106

Major requirements for Legal Studies listed on page 106

Option requirements for Legal Studies – Pre-Law36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 36.0 credit hours from the following courses:	
BSAD 2720 Introduction to International Business~ [†]	4.5
ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~ [†]	4.5
ECON 1100 Microeconomics~ [†]	4.5
HIST 1010 U.S. History to 1877	4.5
HIST 1020 U.S. History from 1865 to Present	4.5
LAWS 1110 Litigation	4.5
PHIL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy	4.5
PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics	4.5
PHIL 2400 Philosophy and Literature	4.5
PHIL 2600 Contemporary Issues in Philosophy	4.5
PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete associate degrees in Legal Studies – Pre-Law option after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First Quarter		Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	Elective	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5
ENGL 1010	4.5	POLS 2060 OR		LAWS 1101	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
PHIL 1100	<u>4.5</u>	POLS 2070	4.5	MATH 1410	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 2324	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5	SPCH 1110	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.5
			13.5				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth Quarter		Sixth Quarter		Seventh Quarter		Eighth Quarter	
Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5
LAWS 1111	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	<u>4.5</u>	Elective	<u>4.5</u>
LAWS 1230	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 2240	<u>4.5</u>		9.0		9.0
	13.5		13.5				

Pre-Law electives should be taken during the second year of study.

The Pre-Law option is not a program for the education of paralegals.

Legal Studies – Paralegal Accelerated Certificate (LSACC)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Major requirements	39.5
Elective requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	62.0

This certificate has special admission requirements. Students must possess a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college or university to participate in this certificate option.

Major requirements for Paralegal Accelerated Certificate.....39.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1100 Business Law I- [Ⓢ]	4.5
LAWS 1100 The Paralegal Profession	4.5
LAWS 1101 Introduction to Law	4.5
LAWS 1110 Litigation	4.5
LAWS 1111 Microsoft Word for the Law Office- [Ⓢ]	4.5
LAWS 1230 Legal Research and Writing I	4.5
LAWS 2240 Legal Research and Writing II	4.5
LAWS 2981 Internship I	4.0
LAWS 2982 Internship II	4.0

Elective requirements for Paralegal Accelerated Certificate.....22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 22.5 credit hours from the following electives:	
BSAD 1110 Business Law II- [Ⓢ] OR	
REES 1100 Real Estate Law	4.5
LAWS 2320 Torts	4.5
LAWS 2322 Family Law	4.5
LAWS 2323 Employment Law	4.5
LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law	4.5
LAWS 2326 Evidence and Discovery	4.5
LAWS 2327 Immigration Law	4.5
LAWS 2420 Estate Administration	4.5
LAWS 2421 Insurance Law	4.5
LAWS 2422 Law of Corporations	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete the Legal Studies – Paralegal Accelerated Certificate after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
LAWS 1100	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5
LAWS 1101	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5	Elective	4.5
LAWS 1111	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 1110	4.5	LAWS 2240	4.5	LAWS 2982	<u>4.0</u>
	13.5	LAWS 1230	<u>4.5</u>	LAWS 2981	<u>4.0</u>		13.0
			18.0		17.5		



Medical Office (MOPC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

Medical office clerks are critical to the healthcare industry. Physicians rely on clerks to assist them in the documentation of patient care. This certificate provides educational opportunities to individuals to obtain the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed as clerks in a medical office environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	18.0
Option requirements	21.0

Total credit hours required **52.5**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hours
English level I~Ⓢ (see page 38)	4.5	MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~Ⓢ	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓢ	4.5		

Major requirements for Medical Office18.0 Credit Hrs.

Courses	Credit Hrs.
HIMS 1120 Medical Terminology I~ⓈⓈ	4.5
HIMS 1130 Medical Terminology II~ⓈⓈ	4.5
HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics~ⓈⓈ	4.5
HIMS 1310 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology~ⓈⓈ	4.5

Option requirements for Medical Office21.0–22.5 credit hrs.

The Medical Office options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Medical Coding and Billing Assistant 21.0 credit hours	Medical Office Assistant 22.5 credit hours	Medical Transcription 22.5 credit hours
<i>Students further their education in the Health Information Management Systems area by completing an associate degree.</i>		<i>Students having little or no experience in the healthcare field should also consider taking HIMS 1111 Healthcare Careers.</i>

Medical Office – Medical Coding and Billing Assistant (MOCB1)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with the basic foundation needed to work in a healthcare facility as coding and billing assistants.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	18.0
Option requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	52.5

General education requirements listed on page 112

Major requirements for Medical Office listed on page 112

Option requirements for Medical Office – Medical Coding and Billing Assistant.....21.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>It is strongly recommended that students take HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology in order to meet entry-level requirements for working in medical coding and billing.</i>
HIMS 1180 Disease Processes	4.5	
HIMS 1410 Introduction to Insurance	3.0	
HIMS 2400 Introduction to Coding and Billing	4.5	
HIMS 2420 Coding and Billing I	4.5	
HIMS 2430 Coding and Billing II	4.5	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as medical coding and billing assistants after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
HIMS 1120	4.5	HIMS 1130	4.5	HIMS 1310	4.5	English level I	4.5
HIMS 1150	4.5	HIMS 1180	4.5	HIMS 2400	4.5	HIMS 2430	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	HIMS 1410	3.0	HIMS 2420	4.5	MATH 1220	4.5
	13.5		12.0		13.5		13.5

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Medical Office – Medical Office Assistant (MOOA1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with the basic foundation necessary to work in healthcare facilities as medical receptionists or hospital facilities as unit secretaries.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	18.0
Option requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	54.0

General education requirements listed on page 112

Major requirements for Medical Office listed on page 112

Major requirements for Medical Office – Medical Office Assistant22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1210 Medical Office Communications	4.5
HIMS 1212 Microsoft Word for Medical Office	4.5
HIMS 2220 Medical Transcription I	4.5
HIMS 2400 Introduction to Coding and Billing	4.5
HITP 1005 Introduction to Electronic Health Records	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as medical office assistants after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
HIMS 1120	4.5	ENGL level I	4.5	HIMS 1212	4.5	HIMS 2220	4.5
HIMS 1150	4.5	HIMS 1130	4.5	HIMS 1310	4.5	HIMS 2400	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	HIMS 1210	4.5	HITP 1005	4.5	MATH 1220	4.5
	13.5		13.5		13.5		13.5

Medical Office – Medical Transcription (MOTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level medical transcription trainee positions in the healthcare industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	18.0
Option requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	54.0

General education requirements listed on page 112

Major requirements for Medical Office listed on page 112

**Option requirements for Medical Office –
Medical Transcription.....22.5 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
HIMS 1210 Medical Office Communications	4.5
HIMS 1212 Microsoft Word for Medical Office	4.5
HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology	4.5
HIMS 2220 Medical Transcription I	4.5
HIMS 2230 Medical Transcription II	4.5

The Medical Transcription program is approved by the Approval Committee for Certified Programs, a joint committee established by the American Health Information Management Association and the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity to approve medical transcription education certified programs.

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The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in medical transcription after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
HIMS 1120	4.5	English level I	4.5	HIMS 1310	4.5	HIMS 1150	4.5
HIMS 1210	4.5	HIMS 1130	4.5	HIMS 2155	4.5	HIMS 2230	4.5
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 1212	<u>4.5</u>	HIMS 2220	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1220	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5		13.5		13.5		13.5

Microcomputer Office Basics – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

Microcomputer Office Basics (MOBSD)

This diploma prepares students with the basic computer and employability skills needed for success in today's increasingly competitive job market. Courses cover everything from email and familiarity with the Internet to applications like word processing software, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

Requirements for

Microcomputer Office Basics diploma26.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
INFO 1001	Information Systems and Literacy~ [Ⓞ]	4.5
INFO 1005	Keyboarding~ [Ⓞ]	2.0
INFO 1008	Business Office Communications~ [Ⓞ]	4.5
INFO 1010	Customer Service Skills~ [Ⓞ]	4.5
INFO 1013	Skill Building	2.0
WORK 1400	Employability Skills*	4.5
Choose one of the following courses:		
INFO 1210	Microsoft Word I~ [Ⓞ]	4.5
INFO 1213	Database Fundamentals~ [Ⓞ]	4.5

*For WORK 1400, register for a section that is 4.5 credit hours.

Microcomputer Office Technology (OSTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level clerical positions in an office environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	20.0
Option requirements	13.5

Total credit hours required 51.5

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ <i>ENGL 1220 is recommended.</i>	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~	4.5

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for

Microcomputer Office Technology20.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1013 Keyboard Skill-Building~	2.0
INFO 1210 Microsoft Word I~	4.5
INFO 1212 Spreadsheets~	4.5
INFO 1214 Business Presentations~	4.5
INFO 1220 Microsoft Word II~	4.5

Option requirements for

Microcomputer Office Technology13.5 credit hrs.

The Microcomputer Office Technology option specializations are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Information Technology 13.5 credit hrs.	Office Applications 13.5 credit hrs.
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Microcomputer Office Technology – Information Technology (OTTCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate is for students desiring information about microcomputers and their use in business. Emphasis is placed on gaining practical experience with the use of software in a technical office environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	20.0
Option requirements	13.5

Total credit hours required 51.5

General education requirements listed on page 117

Major requirements for Microcomputer Office Technology listed on page 117

Option requirements for Microcomputer Office Technology – Information Technology13.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals	4.5
INFO 1317 Microsoft Office Web Editor	4.5
INFO 2260 Networks, Applications, and Technology in the Workplace	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in information technology after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1212	4.5	INFO 1213	4.5	Humanities/social	
INFO 1010	4.5	INFO 1210	4.5	INFO 1220	4.5	sciences elective	4.5
INFO 1013	2.0	INFO 1214	4.5	INFO 1317	4.5	INFO 2260	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5		13.5		13.5		9.0
	15.5						

Microcomputer Office Technology – Office Applications (OTGC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level clerical positions in an office environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	20.0
Option requirements	13.5
Total credit hours required	51.5

General education requirements listed on page 117

Major requirements for Microcomputer Office Technology listed on page 117

Option requirements for Microcomputer Office Technology – Office Applications13.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications [☞]	4.5
INFO 1012 Electronic Filing and Calculating [☞]	4.5
INFO 1215 Document Processing [☞]	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in office applications after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1008	4.5	INFO 1212	4.5	Humanities/social	
INFO 1010	4.5	INFO 1012	4.5	INFO 1214	4.5	sciences elective	4.5
INFO 1013	2.0	INFO 1210	4.5	INFO 1220	4.5	INFO 1215	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5		13.5		13.5		9.0
	15.5						

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Office Technology (OTAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

Office technology specialists are utilized in a broad range of businesses and industries, including both for-profit and nonprofit. This degree provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for positions in an office environment. Throughout the course of study, students develop the skills needed to work toward Microsoft Office Specialist Certification.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	56.0
Option requirements	18.0

Total credit hours required 101.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5		
<i>ENGL 1220 Technical Writing and ENGL 1230 Oral and Written Reports are recommended.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~ϕ	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

Major requirements for Office Technology56.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1012 Electronic Filing and Calculating~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1013 Keyboard Skill-Building~ϕ	2.0
INFO 1210 Microsoft Word I~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1212 Spreadsheets~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1214 Business Presentations~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1215 Document Processing~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1219 Professional Practices	4.5
INFO 1220 Microsoft Word II~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2240 Office Technology Capstone	5.0
INFO 2260 Networks, Applications, and Technology in the Workplace~ϕ☺	4.5
INFO 2982 Microsoft Office Simulation~ϕ OR	
INFO 2981 Internship	4.0

Option requirements for Office Technology18.0 credit hrs.

The Office Technology options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Administrative Assistant 18.0 credit hrs.	Office Professional 18.0 credit hrs.
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Office Technology – Administrative Assistant (OTAAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This flexible and broadly based degree achieves maximum individual development of each person's knowledge and skills relative to the wide range of duties encountered in either for-profit or nonprofit enterprises. Aspiring supervisors, executive assistants, and general office workers find this program useful in developing their productivity and capacity for advancement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	56.0
Option requirements	18.0

Total credit hours required **101.0**

General education requirements listed on page 120

Major requirements for Office Technology listed on page 120

Option requirements for Office Technology – Administrative Assistant.....18.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1000	Introduction to Business [Ⓞ]	4.5
BSAD 1100	Business Law I [Ⓞ]	4.5
BSAD 1600	Principles of Supervision [Ⓞ]	4.5
WORK 1400	Employability Skills*	4.5

*For WORK 1400, register for a section that is 4.5 credit hours.

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as administrative assistants after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	English level II	4.5	BSAD 1000	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1012	4.5	INFO 1008	4.5	INFO 1219	4.5
INFO 1013	2.0	INFO 1210	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1220	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1212	<u>4.5</u>
MATH 1220	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.5		13.5
	15.5						
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1213	4.5	BSAD 1600	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5		
INFO 1214	4.5	INFO 2240	5.0	Humanities/social			
INFO 1215	4.5	INFO 2260	<u>4.5</u>	sciences elective	4.5		
WORK 1400	<u>4.5</u>		14.0	INFO 2981 OR			
	18.0			INFO 2982	<u>4.0</u>		
					13.0		



Office Technology – Office Professional (OTOPO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

Office professionals are the core of most businesses. As businesses continue to expand and work with increasingly complex technology, the need for advanced training and professional certification becomes more important every day. This degree prepares students to keep the offices organized and running smoothly and work with much of the valuable data that companies need to flourish.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	56.0
Option requirements	13.5

Total credit hours required **96.5**

General education requirements listed on page 120

Major requirements for Office Technology listed on page 120

Option requirements for Office Technology – Office Professional.....13.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills	4.5
INFO 1011 Project Management I	4.5
INFO 1317 Microsoft Web Editors	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning employment as office professionals after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	English level II	4.5	INFO 1008	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1012	4.5	INFO 1010	4.5	INFO 1212	4.5
INFO 1013	2.0	INFO 1210	4.5	INFO 1220	4.5	INFO 1219	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5		13.5		13.5		13.5
	15.5						
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1214	4.5	INFO 1213	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5		
INFO 1215	4.5	INFO 2240	5.0	Humanities/social			
INFO 1317	4.5	INFO 2260	4.5	sciences elective	4.5		
	13.5		14.0	INFO 2981 OR			
				INFO 2982	4.0		
					13.0		



COMPUTING/ ELECTRONICS

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- Call Center Certificate
- Computer Programming Certificate
- Computer Technology Transfer
- Database Systems Certificate
- Electronics Technology
- Embedded Systems Technology
- General Information Technology
- Health Information Technology Professional
- Health Information Technology Specialist Diploma
- IBM i Systems Certificate
- Information Technology
- Medical Records Technician Specialist Diploma
- Microcomputer Technology Certificates
- Oracle Database Systems Certificate
- UNIX/Linux Operating Systems Certificate

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Electronic Imaging and Media Arts (see *Arts*)
- Health Information Management Systems (see *Business/Office*)
- Healthcare Information and Management (see *Business/Office*)
- Office Technology (see *Business/Office*)
- Medical Office Certificates (see *Business/Office*)
- Microcomputer Office Technology Certificates (see *Business/Office*)

Call Center Specialist (CCSCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with the skills necessary to be successful as call center representatives in today's demanding business environment.

The program is also appropriate for students wanting to update their skills. Students gain an understanding of call center topics, operations, and practices. The program emphasizes telephone techniques, written correspondence skills, problem-solving proficiency, and computer technology skills.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	37.0

Total credit hours required **55.0**

General education requirements 18.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing~☺	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~☺	4.5		

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Call Center Specialist.....37.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications~☺	4.5
INFO 1011 Project Management I~☺	4.5
INFO 1013 Keyboard Skill-Building~☺	2.0
INFO 1210 Microsoft Word I~☺	4.5
INFO 1212 Spreadsheets~☺	4.5
INFO 1216 Call Center Operations I~☺	4.5
INFO 1226 Call Center Operations II	4.5
INFO 2985 Call Center Practicum I	4.0
INFO 2986 Call Center Practicum II	4.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as call center specialists after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ENGL 1220	4.5	INFO 1210	4.5	INFO 1008	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1226	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5	INFO 1212	4.5
INFO 1013	2.0	MATH 1220	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2985	<u>4.0</u>	INFO 2986	<u>4.0</u>
INFO 1216	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.0		13.0
	15.5						

Call Center Operations – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist Diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Call Center Operations (CCSSD)

This diploma is for students who want fast-track training so they may seek employment quickly. It immerses students in training specific to call center operations where they gain an understanding of call center topics, procedures, and practices. Students may use these courses as a foundation for several other certificate and degree options.

Requirements for Call Center Operations diploma26.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
INFO 1005	Keyboarding [~] OR	
INFO 1013	Keyboard Skill-Building [~]	2.0
INFO 1210	Microsoft Word I [~]	4.5
INFO 1216	Call Center Operations I [~]	4.5
INFO 1226	Call Center Operations II	4.5
INFO 2985	Call Center Practicum I	4.0
INFO 2986	Call Center Practicum II	4.0
WORK 1400	Employability Skills [~]	3.0

Computer Programming (CPTCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with a foundation in programming logic and modern computer languages. Students become familiar with a language that is utilized in today's IT businesses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5–14.0
Major requirements 36.5

Total credit hours required 50.0–50.5

General education requirements 13.5–14.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~ϕ OR	4.5		
MATH 1420 College Algebra~ϕ◇	5.0		

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Computer Programming36.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~ϕ☉	5.0
INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 2351 Introduction to XML~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~ϕ	4.5
Choose one of the following pair of languages:	
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1531 Java Programming II~ϕ	4.5
OR	
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1533 Visual Basic.NET II~ϕ	4.5
OR	
INFO 1526 C# (C-Sharp) Programming I~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1536 C# (C-Sharp) Programing II~ϕ	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in computer programing after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1009	4.5	INFO 1311	4.5	INFO 2351	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1620	4.5	INFO 2630	4.5	Option	<u>4.5</u>
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	MATH 1220 OR	4.5	Option	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	14.0	MATH 1420	<u>5.0</u>		13.5		
			13.5–14.0				

Computer Technology Transfer – Computer Science (CTSAS)

Award: Associate in science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center,
 South Omaha Campus, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 General education 42.5–44.0
 Major requirements 61.0

This degree provides students with the dual option of seeking entry-level programming positions and/or continuing their studies at a four-year institution. Currently, Bellevue University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha accept this degree. Areas of emphasis include Logic C, C++, VB, and COBOL.

Total credit hours required 103.5–105.0

General education requirements42.5–44.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~Ⓞ	4.5	Select two from the following: ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~Ⓞ 4.5 ECON 1100 Microeconomics~Ⓞ 4.5 PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~Ⓞ 4.5 SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~Ⓞ 4.5 SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems~Ⓞ 4.5		
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~Ⓞ	4.5			
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~Ⓞ	4.5			
Quantitative/numeracy skills			Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra Ⓞ~Ⓞ	5.0		Natural sciences (see page 38) <i>CHEM 1010 or PHYS 110A-C recommended; students may waive hidden prerequisites.</i>	6.0–7.5
Other				
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓞ	4.5			
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓞ	4.5			

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Computer Technology Transfer – Computer Science61.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation .
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~ⓄⓄ	5.0	
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~Ⓞ	4.5	
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~Ⓞ	4.5	
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I Ⓞ~Ⓞ	4.5	
INFO 1531 Java Programming II~Ⓞ	4.5	
INFO 2521 Intel Assembly Language I^	4.5	
INFO 2531 Intel Assembly Language II^	4.5	
INFO 2537 Data Structures Using C and C++~Ⓞ	4.5	
MATH 2410 Calculus I~Ⓞ Ⓞ	7.5	
MATH 2411 Calculus II~Ⓞ	7.5	
Choose one course from each of the following two categories:		
<i>Category I:</i>		
INFO 1524 COBOL I^	5.0	
INFO 1534 COBOL II^	5.0	
<i>Category II:</i>		
INFO 1522 C++ Programming I~Ⓞ	4.5	
INFO 1532 C++ Programming II~Ⓞ	4.5	

Ⓞ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

^Course counts toward 9.0 semester hours (13.5 quarter hours) of the computer science core required at UNO or toward required electives.

Computer Technology Transfer – Information Assurance (CTIAS)

Award: Associate in science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center,
 South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	44.0
Major requirements	54.5
Total credit hours required	98.5

This degree provides students with the dual option of seeking entry-level information assurance positions and/or continuing their studies at a four-year institution. Currently, Bellevue University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha accept this degree. Areas of emphasis include policy, systems hardening, systems testing, border security, forensics, and legal issues.

General education requirements 44.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.		
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~Ⓞ	4.5	SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~Ⓞ	4.5		
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~Ⓞ	4.5	Take one of the following: ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~Ⓞ OR ECON 1100 Microeconomics~Ⓞ OR PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~Ⓞ OR SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems~Ⓞ	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~Ⓞ	4.5				
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.			Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra◇~Ⓞ	5.0			PHYS 110 Principles of Physics 1A, 1B, 1C	7.5
Other	credit hrs.				
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓞ	4.5				
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓞ	4.5				

Major requirements for Computer Technology Transfer – Information Assurance54.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~ⓄⓄ	5.0
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I◇~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~ⓄⓄ	4.5
INFO 2362 Building a Secure Environment~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2537 Data Structures Using C and C++~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2806 Network Attacks, Intrusion, and Penetration Testing~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2808 Boundary Protection~Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 2809 Information Systems, Forensics, and Legal Topics~Ⓞ	4.5

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Computer Technology Transfer – Management Information Systems (CTMAS)

Award: Associate in science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center
 South Omaha Campus, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 General education 47.0–48.5
 Major requirements 53.5

This degree provides students with the dual option of seeking entry-level programming positions and/or continuing their studies at a four-year institution. Currently, Bellevue University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha accept this degree. Areas of emphasis include Logic C, C++, VB, and COBOL.

Total credit hours required 100.5– 102.0

General education requirements47.0–48.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~	4.5	ECON 1000 Macroeconomics~	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~	4.5	ECON 1100 Microeconomics~	4.5
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra◇~	5.0	Natural sciences (see page 38) <i>PHYS 110A-C is recommended.</i>	6.0– 7.5
Other	credit hrs.	Cultural diversity	credit hrs.
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~	4.5	ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature OR	4.5
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~	4.5	HIST 1050 Introduction to Black History~ OR	
		HIST 1110 World Civilization to 1500~ OR	
		HIST 1120 World Civilization 1500 to Present~	

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Computer Technology Transfer – Management Information Systems53.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.		
ACCT 1100 Accounting I~	4.0	~ Students are required to take an additional upper-division database-related course at UNO to meet UNO's degree requirements. Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation .	
ACCT 1110 Accounting II~	4.0		
ACCT 1120 Accounting III~	4.0		
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~	5.0		
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~	4.5		
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I◇~	4.5		
INFO 1531 Java Programming II~	4.5		
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~	4.5		
INFO 2537 Data Structures Using C and C++~	4.5		
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~	4.5		
Choose one course from each of the two following categories:			
<i>Category I:</i>			
INFO 1524 COBOL I	5.0	Students may waive hidden prerequisites for INFO classes.	
INFO 1534 COBOL II	5.0		
<i>Category II:</i>			
INFO 1522 C++ Programming I~	4.5		
INFO 1532 C++ Programming II~	4.5		

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Database Systems (DBSCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with a strong foundation in database systems. Students explore various DBMS software products and utilities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	27.5
Option requirements	4.5

Total credit hours required 50.0–50.5

General education requirements 18.0–18.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math~ϕ OR	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra◇~ϕ	5.0		

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Database Systems.....27.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~ϕ☉	5.0
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2635 My SQL Programming~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2641 SQL Server Design and Implementation~ϕ	4.5

Option requirements for Database Systems.....4.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Select one course from the following:	
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1111 Linux Operating System I~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~ϕ	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in database systems after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1213	4.5	Humanities/social		INFO 2641	4.5
INFO 1003	5.0	INFO 1620	4.5	science elective	4.5	Math elective	<u>4.5– 5.0</u>
English level I	<u>4.5</u>	Option	4.5	INFO 2630	4.5		9.0–9.5
	14.0		13.5	INFO 2635	<u>4.5</u>		
					13.5		

Electronics Technology – Cisco Network Technician (ELNCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree provides students with the latest knowledge used by many businesses to build and maintain their network systems. Students learn the hands-on skills needed to build networks as well as the skills needed to successfully complete the Cisco certification (CCNA).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.5
Major requirements	54.0
Option requirements	18.0
Total credit hours required	99.5

General education requirements27.5 * credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra [Ⓢ]	5.0	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Electronics Technology – Cisco Network Technician54.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1100 IT Essentials PC Repair I	4.5
ELEC 1110 IT Essentials PC Repair II	4.5
ELEC 1200 Cisco Networking Fundamentals	9.0
ELEC 1210 Cisco Routing	9.0
ELEC 2220 Cisco LAN Switching	9.0
ELEC 2225 CCNA Security	4.5
ELEC 2230 Cisco Accessing the WAN	9.0
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I [Ⓢ]	4.5

Option requirements for Electronics Technology – Cisco Network Technician18.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Select from the following:	
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming [Ⓢ] [Ⓢ]	5.0
INFO 1111 Linux Operating Systems I [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 2142 Windows Active Directory [Ⓢ]	4.5

Ⓢ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

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Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as network technicians after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ELEC 1100	4.5	ELEC 1110	4.5	ELEC 1200	9.0	ELEC 1210	9.0
INFO 1001	4.5	English level I	4.5	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>
MATH 1420	<u>5.0</u>	Humanities/social			13.5		13.5
	14.0	science elective	<u>4.5</u>				
			13.5				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ELEC 2220	9.0	ELEC 2230	9.0	English level II	4.5	ELEC 2225	<u>4.5</u>
Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>9.0</u>		4.5
	13.5		13.5		13.5		

Electronics Technology – Computer Electronics (ELCEO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree provides students with comprehensive knowledge of electronics that can be applied to many facets of the computer field.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.5
Major requirements	54.0
Option requirement	18.0
Total credit hours required	99.5

General education requirements27.5 * credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~Ⓢ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~Ⓢ	4.5		
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra Ⓢ~Ⓢ	5.0	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓢ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓢ	4.5

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Electronics Technology – Computer Electronics54.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1100 IT Essentials PC Repair I	4.5
ELEC 1110 IT Essentials PC Repair II	4.5
ELEC 1200 Cisco Networking Fundamentals	9.0
ELEC 1210 Cisco Routing	9.0
ELEC 2220 Cisco LAN Switching	9.0
ELEC 2230 Cisco Accessing the WAN	9.0
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~Ⓢ	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II Ⓢ~Ⓢ	4.5

Option requirements for Electronics Technology – Computer Electronics18.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1000 Basic Electricity and Electronics	9.0
ELEC 1010 Electronic Devices and Digital Circuits	9.0

Ⓢ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in computer electronics after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ELEC 1100	4.5	ELEC 1110	4.5	ELEC 1000	9.0	ELEC 1010	9.0
INFO 1001	4.5	English level I	4.5	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>
MATH 1420	<u>5.0</u>	Humanities/social science elective	4.5		13.5		13.5
	14.0		13.5				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ELEC 1200	9.0	ELEC 1210	9.0	ELEC 2220	<u>9.0</u>	ELEC 2230	<u>9.0</u>
English level II	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1120	<u>4.5</u>		9.0		9.0
	13.5		13.5				

Electronics Technology – Cisco Networking (ELCCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides an intensive study of Cisco networking systems. Successful completion enables students to gain employment in the networking industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.5
Total credit hours required	54.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [Ⓢ]	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5		

Major requirements for Electronics Technology – Cisco Networking40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1200 Cisco Networking Fundamentals	9.0
ELEC 1210 Cisco Routing	9.0
ELEC 2220 Cisco LAN Switching	9.0
ELEC 2230 Cisco Accessing the WAN	9.0
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I [Ⓢ]	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in Cisco networking after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ELEC 1200	9.0	ELEC 1210	9.0	ELEC 2220	9.0	ELEC 2230	9.0
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	English level I	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1310	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5		13.5		13.5		13.5

Electronics Technology – Microcomputer Repair (ELMCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides an introduction to basic electrical and electronic circuits and devices with emphasis on microcomputer parts and systems. It enables students to enter company training programs and assist certified electronics technicians. Upon successful completion, students may work toward the Electronics Technology associate degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	22.5
Option requirements	18.0

Total credit hours required **54.0**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)✓☺	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra✓☺	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy✓☺	4.5		

Major requirements for

Electronics Technology – Microcomputer Repair22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1100 IT Essentials PC Repair I	4.5
ELEC 1110 IT Essentials PC Repair II	4.5
ELEC 1200 Cisco Networking Fundamentals	9.0
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I✓☺	4.5

Option requirements for

Electronics Technology – Microcomputer Repair18.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELEC 1000 Basic Electricity and Electronics	9.0
ELEC 1010 Electronic Devices and Digital Circuits	9.0

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although the student may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in microcomputer repair after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ELEC 1100	4.5	ELEC 1000	9.0	ELEC 1010	9.0	ELEC 1200	9.0
English level I	4.5	ELEC 1110	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1310	<u>4.5</u>
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.5		13.5
	13.5						

Electronics Technology – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Cisco Certified Network Associate (ECASD)

This diploma allows students to sit the certification exam for the Cisco Certified Network Associate.

Requirements for Cisco Certified

Network Associate diploma.....36.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ELEC 1200	Cisco Networking Fundamentals	9.0
ELEC 1210	Cisco Routing	9.0
ELEC 2220	Cisco LAN Switching	9.0
ELEC 2230	Cisco Accessing the WAN	9.0

Embedded Systems Technology (ESTAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

Virtually every electronic device designed and manufactured today is an embedded system. This degree provides students with the knowledge of embedded systems design and programming in relation to the latest technologies. Career options center on companies focused on processors.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0– 27.5
Major requirements	45.5
Option requirements	31.5

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements27.0–27.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☹	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~☹	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math~☹ OR	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☹	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra~☹	5.0	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☹	4.5
<i>Students transferring to a four-year institutions must take MATH 1420.</i>			

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Embedded Systems Technology45.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1002 Introduction to Information Technology~☹☹	4.5
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~☹☹	5.0
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~☹	4.5
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~☹	4.5
INFO 1111 Linux Operating System I~☹	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II~☹	4.5
INFO 1121 Linux Operating System II	4.5
INFO 1505 Introduction to Robotics	4.5
INFO 1700 Introduction to Gaming~☹	4.5
INFO 2947 Embedded Systems Capstone~☹	4.5

~☹ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

**Option requirements for
Embedded Systems Technology31.5 credit hrs.**

Courses		credit hrs.
Choose 31.5 credit hours from the following:		
ELEC 1300	Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)	4.5
INCT 2231	Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5
INCT 2232	Programmable Logic Controllers II	4.5
INCT 2235	Programmable Logic Controllers Applications	4.5
INFO 1009	Introduction to Cloud Computing [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1515	Programming for Robotics I	4.5
INFO 1521	Java Programming I [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1522	C++ Programming I [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1526	C# (C-Sharp) Programming I [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1531	Java Programming II [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1532	C++ Programming II [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1536	C# (C-Sharp) Programming II [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 1710	Developing Games and Graphics [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 2439	Mobile Application Development [Ⓢ]	4.5
INFO 2505	Programming for Robotics II	4.5
INFO 2710	Advanced Game Design	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in embedded systems technology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1003	5.0	INFO 1023	4.5	Humanities/social	
Math elective	<u>4.5-5.0</u>	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1111	<u>4.5</u>	science elective	4.5
	13.5-14.0		14.0		13.5	INFO 1120	<u>4.5</u>
							13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1121	4.5	INFO 1700	4.5	Option	4.5	INFO 2947	4.5
INFO 1505	4.5	Option	4.5	Option	4.5	Option	<u>4.5</u>
Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5		13.5		13.5		

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General Information Technology (GITAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

Microcomputers are an integral part of today's business environment. This degree provides a strong foundation in emerging jobs in the networking, helpdesk, database, web design, and computer programming fields.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements27.0–27.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math~ϕ OR	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra~ϕ	5.0	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5
<i>Students transferring to a four-year institution must take MATH 1420.</i>			

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for General Information Technology41.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1002 Introduction to Information Technology~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~ϕ☉	5.0
INFO 1011 Project Management I~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~ϕ	4.5
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 1315 Interface Design~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~ϕ☉	4.5
INFO 2351 Introduction to XML~ϕ	4.5

Option requirements for General Information Technology36.0 credit hrs.

Students are required to meet with designated faculty to plan the remainder of the course of study. Students build their degree from any of the Information Technology degree options, Computer Technology Transfer degrees, Microcomputer Technology Certificate options, Security Specialist Diploma, or the Electronics Technology degree. Students must take 13.5 credit hours of advanced coursework plus a capstone course.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in general information technology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
MATH 1220 OR	4.5	INFO elective	4.5	INFO elective	4.5	INFO elective	4.5
MATH 1420	5.0	INFO elective	4.5	INFO elective	4.5	Social sciences elective	<u>4.5</u>
INFO 2351	4.5	INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>	INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>		13.5		13.5		
	13.5–14.0						

Students who complete an Associate in Applied Science in Information Technology at MCC have completed the major requirements for Bellevue University. Students need to take at least 30.0 semester hours at Bellevue and can take additional coursework at MCC toward their Bellevue University degree.

Health Information Technology Professional (HITAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

The implementation, configuration, and support of health information systems is vital in today's healthcare industry. This program instructs students on the management of health IT systems; quality improvement through meaningful use of health information technology; security and exchange of protected health information; and the creation of administrative efficiencies through these systems. Students completing this degree are prepared to work as health IT specialists in a clinical or acute care setting.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	63.5
Option requirements	18.0

Total credit hours required 108.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☞	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~☞	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math~☞	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☞	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☞	4.5

Major requirements for

Health Information Technology Professional63.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
HIMS 1150 Medical Law and Ethics~☞☹	4.5	<i>HITP 2940 or HITP 2981 are the final courses for the program. Students should take one of these options only after completion of all other HITP requirements.</i>
HITP 1010 Introduction to Health Information Technology~☞	4.5	
HITP 1145 Healthcare Applications I~☞	4.5	
HITP 1510 Working with EHR Systems~☞	4.5	
HITP 1616 Health Information Exchange~☞	4.5	
HITP 2940 Health IT Capstone OR		
HITP 2981 Internship	4.5	
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~☞☹	5.0	
INFO 1011 Project Management I~☞	4.5	
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~☞	4.5	
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~☞	4.5	
INFO 1111 Linux Operating Systems I~☞	4.5	
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management~☞☹	4.5	
INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics~☞	4.5	
INFO 2808 Boundary Protection~☞	4.5	

**Options requirements for
Health Information Technology Professional18.0 credit hrs.**

Courses		credit hrs.	<i>Students need to meet with designated faculty to plan the remainder of the course of study. Students choose from any of the courses listed here.</i>
HIMS 1120	Medical Terminology I	4.5	
HITP 1115	Electronic Health Records Lab Experience	4.5	
HITP 1310	Principles of Healthcare Management	4.5	
HITP 1415	Workflow Redesign I	4.5	
HITP 1511	Workflow Redesign II	4.5	
HITP 1512	Usability and Health Information Systems	4.5	
HITP 1615	Install, Maintain, and Configure EHRs	4.5	
HITP 1701	Training EHR/HIT Users	4.5	
INFO 1401	Introduction to Data Center Management	4.5	
INFO 2135	Network Infrastructure	4.5	
INFO 2439	Mobile Application Development	4.5	
INFO 2806	Network Attacks, Intrusions, and Penetration Testing	4.5	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in health information technology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	HITP 1010	4.5	HIMS 1150	4.5	Gen.ed.	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	HITP 1145	4.5	HITP 1510	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1023	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1011	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
HITP 1616	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	INFO 2805	4.5	HITP 2940 OR	
INFO 1111	4.5	INFO 2805	4.5	Option	4.5	HITP 2981	4.5
MATH 1220	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	<u>4.5</u>	Option	4.5
	13.5		13.5		13.5	Social science elective	<u>4.5</u>
							13.5

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Health Information Technology – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: online

Health Information Technology (HITSD)

This diploma prepares students with a background in healthcare or information technology to participate in the conversion to an electronic health records system. Students gain skills in EHR installation, configuration, and maintenance.

Requirements for

Health Information Technology diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
HITP 1010	Introduction to Health Information Technology	~	4.5
HITP 1310	Principles of Healthcare Management	~	4.5
HITP 1415	Workflow Redesign I	~	4.5
Choose one set from the following courses:			
HITP 1510	Working with EHR Systems	~	4.5
HITP 1511	Workflow Redesign II	~	4.5
HITP 1512	Usability and Health Information Systems	~	4.5
OR			
HITP 1511	Workflow Redesign II	~	4.5
HITP 1615	Install, Maintain, and Configure EHRs	~	4.5
HITP 1702	Project Management and Leadership in HIT	~	4.5
OR			
HITP 1510	Working with EHR Systems	~	4.5
HITP 1615	Install, Maintain, and Configure EHRs	~	4.5
HITP 1616	Health Information Exchange	~	4.5
OR			
HITP 1510	Working with EHR Systems	~	4.5
HITP 1512	Usability and Health Information Systems	~	4.5
HITP 1701	Training EHR/HIT Users	~	4.5

Medical Records Technician – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: online

Medical Records Technician Specialist Diploma (MRTSD)

This diploma prepares students with the basic computer and employability skills needed for success in today's medical records department. Medical records and health information technicians organize and evaluate patient records for completeness and accuracy. This diploma gives students the knowledge to perform duties associated with maintaining patient medical records.

Requirements for Medical Records

Technician diploma31.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ENGL 1230	Business Writing	4.5
HITP 1005	Introduction to Electronic Health Records	4.5
HITP 1115	EHR Lab Experience	4.5
HITP 1145	Healthcare Applications I	4.5
HITP 1165	Healthcare Applications II	4.5
INFO 1010	Customer Service Skills	4.5
Choose one of the following courses:		
INFO 1210	Microsoft Word I	4.5
INFO 1213	Database Fundamentals	4.5

IBM i Systems (CASC2)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, online

The IBM i, IBM's most popular midrange computer, manages large databases. This certificate provides students with proficiency in IBM i operations, RPG, and control language programming.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	18.5
Major requirements	36.5
Total credit hours required	55.0

General education requirements 18.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☹	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1420 College Algebra◇~☹	5.0	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☹	4.5

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for IBM i Systems 36.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming~☹☹	5.0
INFO 1112 Introduction to IBM i~☹	4.5
INFO 1311 XHTML and CSS~☹	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~☹	4.5
INFO 1525 IBM i RPG Programming I~☹	4.5
INFO 2549 IBM i Control Language Programming~☹	4.5
INFO 2621 IBM i Database Management I~☹	4.5
INFO 2761 Java Servlets and JSP	4.5

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in IBM i systems after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1112	4.5	INFO 1525	4.5	INFO 2549	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1311	4.5	INFO 2621	4.5	INFO 2761	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1521	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1420	<u>5.0</u>	Humanities/social science elective	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		14.0		13.5

Information Technology (INTAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

Microcomputers are an integral part of today's business environment. This degree provides a strong foundation in emerging jobs in the networking, helpdesk, database, web design, and computer programming fields.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	35.5–40.5

Total credit hours required 103.5–109.0

General education requirements27.0–27.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)☞	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)☞	4.5		
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math☞ OR	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills☞	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra◊☞	5.0	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy☞	4.5
<i>Students transferring to a four-year institution must take MATH 1420.</i>			

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Information Technology.....41.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1002 Introduction to Information Technology☞☹	4.5
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming☞☹	5.0
INFO 1011 Project Management I☞	4.5
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials☞	4.5
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I☞	4.5
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation☞☹	4.5
INFO 1315 Interface Design☞☹	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management☞☹	4.5
INFO 2351 Introduction to XML☞	4.5

◊Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Option requirements for

Information Technology35.5–40.5 Credit Hrs.

The Information Technology options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific courses required to satisfy each option.

Database Administration 36.0 credit hrs.	Data Center Management 40.5 credit hrs.	Desktop Specialist 40.5 credit hrs.
e-Commerce 35.5–36.0 credit hrs.	Helpdesk 36.0 credit hrs.	Programming for Database/Web 36.0 credit hrs.
Server Administration 36.0 credit hrs.	Web Development 36.0 credit hrs.	

Students who complete an Associate in Applied Science in Information Technology at MCC have completed the major requirements for Bellevue University. Students need to take at least 30.0 semester hours at Bellevue and can take additional coursework at MCC toward their Bellevue University degree.

Information Technology – Data Center Management (ITDCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Fremont Area Center, South Omaha Campus, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	40.5

Data centers are a critical part of today's data processing world. This degree familiarizes students with the physical components, design, management, support, and operations of a data center. Students study about the data center infrastructure, creating a server environment to meet specific needs, and daily operations of data center activities.

Total credit hours required: 108.5–109.0

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – Data Center Management40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 1401 Introduction to Data Center Management [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access, and Monitoring [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 1431 Data Center Physical Design [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 2401 Applied Data Center Management [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 2801 Networking Security [Ⓜ]	4.5
INFO 2990 Data Center Management Internship	4.5

Ⓜ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in data center management after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level 1	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	INFO 1009	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1400	4.5	INFO 1421	4.5	INFO 1431	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1401	4.5	INFO 2362	4.5	INFO 2401	4.5	Humanities/social	
INFO 2351	<u>4.5</u>	Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 2801	<u>4.5</u>	science elective	4.5
	13.5		13.5–14.0		13.5	INFO 2900	<u>4.5</u>
							13.5

Information Technology – Database Administration (ITDAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

Databases are the core of today's information systems and comprise one of the fastest growing areas of the information technology field. This degree provides students with a strong technical foundation in the design, implementation, and administration of a relational database system.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – Database Administration...36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>INFO 2945 is required for this program; it is the last course to be taken.</i>
INFO 2945 Database Design and Administration Capstone~	4.5	
Choose 18.0 credit hours from the following Level I courses:		
INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing~	4.5	
INFO 1021 Project Management II~	4.5	
INFO 1401 Introduction to Data Center Management~	4.5	
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~	4.5	
INFO 1522 C++ Programming I~	4.5	
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I~	4.5	
INFO 2621 IBM i Database Management I~	4.5	
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~	4.5	
INFO 2635 MySQL Programming~	4.5	
Choose 13.5 credit hours from the following Level II courses:		
INFO 1531 Java Programming II~	4.5	
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security~	4.5	
INFO 2538 System Analysis and Design~	4.5	
INFO 2631 IBM i Database Management II~	4.5	
INFO 2640 Oracle PL/SQL Programming~	4.5	
INFO 2641 SQL Server Design and Implementation~	4.5	
INFO 2651 Oracle Database Administration	4.5	
INFO 2740 Oracle Web Application Development~	4.5	
INFO 2750 Introduction to Web Application Development~	4.5	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although the student may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in database administration after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HRML 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 2351	4.5	Level 1	4.5	Level 1	4.5	INFO 2945	4.5
Level 1	4.5	Level 1	4.5	Level 1	4.5	Social science elective	<u>4.5</u>
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	Level II	<u>4.5</u>	Level II	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		

Information Technology – Desktop Specialist (ITDSO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

This degree prepares students to successfully install, upgrade, deploy, and configure Windows operating systems. Students gain a strong technical foundation in monitoring and maintaining software, security features, and network connectivity.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	40.5

Total credit hours required 108.5–109.0

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Desktop Specialist40.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II [~]	4.5
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting [~]	4.5
INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access, and Monitoring [~]	4.5
INFO 2261 Software Applications Support [~]	4.5
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security [~]	4.5
INFO 2801 Networking Security ^{◇~}	4.5
INFO 2942 Network Capstone [~]	4.5
Choose 9.0 credit hours from the following courses:	
INFO 1112 Introduction to IBM i [~]	4.5
INFO 1431 Data Center Physical Design [~]	4.5
INFO 1801 A+ Certified Professional I [~]	4.5
INFO 1802 A+ Certified Professional II [~]	4.5
INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure [~]	4.5
INFO 2900 Special Topics in Information Technology	Variable
INFO 2981 Internship	Variable
INFO 2984 IT Student Assistant	Variable

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as desktop specialists after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1315	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5	INFO 1120	4.5	INFO 1400	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1421	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5–5.0	Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5
INFO 2261	4.5	INFO 2362	4.5	INFO 2801	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5
INFO 2351	<u>4.5</u>	INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>	INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2942	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5		13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5

Information Technology – e-Commerce (ITECO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

This degree prepares students to plan and develop a strong foundation in emerging technologies in the business environment. Graduates have working knowledge of e-commerce coupled with databases, management of software, networking, programming, or web development.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	35.5–36.0

Total credit hours required 103.5–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – e-Commerce35.5–36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1100 Business Law I [~]	4.5
INFO 1004/	
BSAD 1004 Introduction to e-Commerce [~]	4.5
INFO 2941/	
BSAD 2941 e-Commerce Capstone [~]	4.5
Track I: Business – Choose 8.5–9.0 credit hours from the following courses:	
ACCT 1100 Accounting I [~]	4.0
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing [~]	4.5
BSAD 1110 Business Law II [~]	4.5
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills [~]	4.5
INFO 1401 Introduction to Data Center Management [~]	4.5
PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics [~]	4.5
Track II: Technical – Choose 13.5 credit hours from the following courses:	
INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing [~]	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I [~]	4.5
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I [~]	4.5
INFO 1526 C# (C-Sharp) Programming I [~]	4.5
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management [~]	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL) [~]	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in e-commerce after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level 1	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	INFO 1004	4.5	English level II	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
HMRL 1010	4.5	Track I	4.0–4.5	Track II	4.5	INFO 2941	4.5
INFO 2351	4.5	Track I	4.5	Track II	4.5	Social sciences elective	<u>4.5</u>
Math elective	4.5– <u>5.0</u>	Track II	<u>4.5</u>	Track II	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5–14.0		13.0–13.5		13.5		

Information Technology – Helpdesk (ITHDO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center,
South Omaha Campus, online

Companies are currently using computer career paths, which start with positions titled helpdesk support for software and/or hardware, support personnel for mainframe and microcomputers, microcomputer technician, and software support. This degree provides a strong technical foundation in microcomputer support and prepares students to successfully manage a software/hardware PC environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

**Option requirements for
Information Technology – Helpdesk.....36.0 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications~☒	4.5
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills~☒	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II~☒	4.5
INFO 1240 Integrated Applications for the Helpdesk~☒	4.5
INFO 2261 Software Applications Support~☒	4.5
INFO 2981 Internship OR	
INFO 2983 Helpdesk Capstone~☒	4.5
Choose 9.0 credit hours from the following courses:	
INFO 1005 Keyboarding~☒	2.0
INFO 1210 Microsoft Word I~☒	4.5
INFO 1212 Spreadsheets~☒	4.5
INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals~☒	4.5
INFO 1216 Call Center Operations I~☒	4.5
INFO 1226 Call Center Operations II	4.5
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting~☒	4.5
INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access, and Monitoring~☒	4.5
INFO 1801 A+ Certified Professional I	4.5
INFO 1802 A+ Certified Professional II	4.5
INFO 2900 Special Topics in Information Technology	Variable
INFO 2984 IT Student Assistant	Variable
INFO 2985 Call Center Practicum I	4.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in helpdesk after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1008	4.5	Elective	2.0–4.5	Elective	4.5	Humanities/social	
INFO 1120	4.5	INFO 1240	4.5	INFO 2261	4.5	science elective	4.5
INFO 2351	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1010	<u>4.5</u>	Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 2981 OR	
	13.5		11.0–13.5		13.5–14.0	INFO 2983	<u>4.5</u>
							9.0

Information Technology – Programming for Database/Web (ITDWO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center,
 South Omaha Campus, online

This degree option provides students with a strong foundation in program design, web programming and design, and database processing that is needed in today's business world. Students gain experience in databases, web design, and programming languages.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – Programming for Database/Web36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>INFO 2940 is required for the degree; however, it is the last course taken.</i>
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~☒	4.5	
INFO 2635 MySQL Programming~☒	4.5	
INFO 2940 Database/Web Programming Capstone~☒	4.5	
Choose 13.5 credit hours from the following Level I courses:		
INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing~☒	4.5	
INFO 1120 Operating System II~☒	4.5	
INFO 1401 Introduction to Data Center Management~☒	4.5	
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~☒	4.5	
INFO 1522 C++ Programming I~☒	4.5	
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I~☒	4.5	
INFO 1526 C# (C-Sharp) Programming I~☒	4.5	
INFO 1531 Java Programming II~☒	4.5	
INFO 1532 C++ Programming II~☒	4.5	
INFO 1533 Visual Basic.NET II~☒	4.5	
INFO 1536 Visual C# Programming II~☒	4.5	
Choose 9.0 credit hours from the following Level II courses:		
INFO 2538 System Analysis and Design~☒	4.5	
INFO 2539 Mobility Networks Programming~☒	4.5	
INFO 2640 Oracle PL/SQL Programming~☒	4.5	
INFO 2740 Oracle Web Application Development	4.5	
INFO 2750 Introduction to Web Application Development~☒	4.5	
INFO 2761 Java Servlets and JSP	4.5	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.



Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in programming for database/web after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HRML 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	4.5	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	4.5
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 2351	4.5	INFO 2635	4.5	Level I	4.5	INFO 2940	4.5
INFO 2630	4.5	Level I	4.5	Level II	4.5	Social sciences elective	<u>4.5</u>
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	Level I	<u>4.5</u>	Level II	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		

Information Technology – Server Administration (ITSAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

This degree prepares students to successfully implement, configure, and maintain a Windows server in the Active Directory environment of large companies. Students gain a strong technical foundation in monitoring and managing a network infrastructure.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – Server Administration36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II	4.5
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting	4.5
INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure	4.5
INFO 2142 Windows Active Directory	4.5
INFO 2145 Windows Server Administration	4.5
INFO 2261 Software Applications Support	4.5
INFO 2801 Networking Security	4.5
INFO 2942 Network Capstone	4.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in server administration after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1315	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5	INFO 1120	4.5	INFO 1620	4.5
INFO 1003	5.0	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1311	4.5	INFO 2135	4.5
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	Math elective	4.5–5.0	Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5
INFO 2142	5.0	INFO 1400	4.5	INFO 2261	4.5	INFO 2942	4.5
INFO 2351	4.5	INFO 2145	4.5	INFO 2801	4.5		9.0
	13.5		13.5–14.0		13.5		

Information Technology – Web Development (ITWDO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree prepares students to successfully manage the world wide web environment. Students are provided with a strong technical foundation in developing content for the world wide web and any Internet-related support.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0–27.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required 104.0–104.5

General education requirements listed on page 147

Major requirements for Information Technology..... listed on page 147

Option requirements for Information Technology – Web Development.....36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1314 Photoshop~	4.5
INFO 1316 Dreamweaver~	4.5
INFO 1319 Flash~	4.5
INFO 2340 Internet Scripting and Databases~	4.5
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security~	4.5
INFO 2750 Introduction to Web Application Development~	4.5
INFO 2944 Web Development Capstone~	4.5
Choose one of the following courses:	
INFO 1317 Microsoft Web Editors~	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I~	4.5
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I~	4.5
INFO 1700 Introduction to Gaming~	4.5
INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure~	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)~	4.5
INFO 2635 MySQL Programming~	4.5
INFO 2900 Special Topics in Information Technology	Variable
INFO 2981 Internship	Variable

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in web development after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	English level II	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1011	4.5
INFO 1003	<u>5.0</u>	INFO 1620	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>
	14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 1314	4.5	Elective	4.5	INFO 1319	4.5	INFO 2944	4.5
INFO 2351	4.5	INFO 1316	4.5	INFO 2362	4.5	Social sciences elective	<u>4.5</u>
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 2340	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2750	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		

Microcomputer Technology (MCTCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, South Omaha Campus, online

Microcomputers have become an integral part of today's office and home environment. This certificate prepares students with the skills to utilize microcomputers and their software in a variety of applications.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	18.0–23.0

Total credit hours required 49.5–55.0

General education requirements 18.0–18.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math~ OR MATH 1420 College Algebra~	4.5 5.0	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~	4.5
<i>Students transferring to a four-year institution must take MATH 1420.</i>			

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for

Microcomputer Technology.....13.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1002 Introduction to Information Technology~	4.5
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I~	4.5
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation~	4.5

Option requirements for

Microcomputer Technology.....18.0–23.0 credit hrs.

The Microcomputer Technology options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Data Center Technician 23.0 credit hrs.	Network Technician 22.5 credit hrs.	Security Technician 22.5 credit hrs.
Server Technician 22.5 credit hrs.	Web Author 18.0 credit hrs.	

Microcomputer Technology – Data Center Technician (MCDCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center,
South Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides students with an introduction to data center operations. Students learn how to assist in monitoring and implementing data center projects.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	23.0

Total credit hours required **54.5–55.0**

General education requirements listed on page 159

Major requirements for Microcomputer Technology listed on page 159

**Option requirements for Microcomputer Technology –
Data Center Technician23.0 credit hrs.**

Courses		credit hrs.
INFO 1003	Introduction to Computer Programming~☒☒	5.0
INFO 1023	Networking Essentials~☒	4.5
INFO 1400	Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting~☒	4.5
INFO 1401	Introduction to Data Center Management~☒	4.5
INFO 2351	Introduction to XML~☒	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as data center technicians after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1003	5.0	INFO 1311	4.5	INFO 1401	4.5
MATH elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 1110	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1400	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2351	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5–14.0		14.0		13.5		13.5

Microcomputer Technology – Network Technician (MCNCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

Microcomputers have become an integral part of today's office and home environment. This certificate option teaches the foundation skills necessary to work in and support a networked environment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	54.0–54.5

General education requirements listed on page 159

Major requirements for Microcomputer Technology listed on page 159

Option requirements for Microcomputer Technology – Network Technician.....22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials~☒	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II~☒	4.5
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting~☒	4.5
INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access, and Monitoring~☒	4.5
Choose one of the following courses:	
INFO 2261 Software Applications Support~☒	4.5
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security~☒	4.5
INFO 2801 Networking Security~☒	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as network technicians after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5–5.0	INFO 1400	4.5
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 1401	4.5
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1120	<u>4.5</u>	INFO elective	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5		13.5		13.5–14.0		13.5

Microcomputer Technology – Security Technician (MCSTO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, online

This certificate emphasizes the issues and emerging information and management concepts related to computer security. Students are provided with a strong technical foundation to understand, analyze, identify, plan, and apply the knowledge and skills learned to defend a network.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	22.5

Total credit hours required **54.0–54.5**

General education requirements listed on page 159

Major requirements for Microcomputer Technology listed on page 159

Option requirements for

Microcomputer Technology – Security Technician22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security~†	4.5
INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics~†	4.5
INFO 2806 Network Attacks, Intrusions, and Penetration Testing~†	4.5
INFO 2808 Boundary Protection~†	4.5
INFO 2809 Information Systems, Forensics, and Legal Topics~†	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as security technicians after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5
INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1311	4.5	INFO 2362	4.5	INFO 2808	4.5
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 2805	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2806	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 2809	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5

Microcomputer Technology – Server Technician (MCSRO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, online

Servers have become an integral part of today's office and home environment. This certificate option teaches the foundation skills necessary to support servers.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	22.5
Total credit hours required	54.0–54.5

General education requirements listed on page 159

Major requirements for Microcomputer Technology listed on page 159

Option requirements for

Microcomputer Technology – Server Technician22.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II	4.5
INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure	4.5
INFO 2142 Windows Active Directory	4.5
Choose one of the following courses:	
INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting	4.5
INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access, and Monitoring	4.5
INFO 2145 Windows Server Administration	4.5
INFO 2801 Networking Security	4.5

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as server technicians after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 2135	4.5
Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1023	4.5	INFO 2142	4.5
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1120	<u>4.5</u>	Elective	<u>4.5</u>
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		13.5

Microcomputer Technology – Web Author (MCWCO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, Sarpy Center, online

This certificate prepares students to successfully create and edit information in the world wide web environment. Students are provided with a strong technical foundation in world wide web and Internet-related technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	13.5
Option requirements	18.0

Total credit hours required **49.5–50.0**

General education requirements listed on page 159

Major requirements for Microcomputer Technology listed on page 159

Option requirements for Microcomputer Technology – Web Author18.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1314 Photoshop~†	4.5
INFO 1315 Interface Design~†	4.5
INFO 1316 Dreamweaver~†	4.5
INFO 2340 Internet Scripting and Databases◇~†	4.5

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as web authors after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5	Gen. ed.	4.5	INFO 1316	4.5
INFO 1110	4.5	INFO 1002	4.5	INFO 1314	4.5	INFO 2340	<u>4.5</u>
Math elective	<u>4.5–5.0</u>	INFO 1311	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1315	<u>4.5</u>		9.0
	13.5–14.0		13.5		13.5		

Microcomputer Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, online

Network Security and Computer Forensics (MNSS1)

Network security has become an important part of the corporate environment to protect networked systems from intrusion and investigate possible intrusions. This diploma teaches the skills necessary to secure networked systems to protect information and coordinate efforts with authorities to investigate intrusions for protection.

Requirements for Network Security diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2806 Network Attacks, Intrusions, and Penetration Testing~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2808 Boundary Protection~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2809 Information Systems, Forensics, and Legal Topics~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2810 Security Planning: Assessment, Analysis, and Implementation~ϕ	4.5

Transitional Object-Oriented Programming (MTOSD)

This diploma provides traditional programmers with training in the object-oriented programming environment. Upon completion, students program in one language and are able to expand to other object-oriented programming languages.

Requirements for Transitional Object-Oriented Programming diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1007 Introduction to Transitional Object-Oriented Programming~ϕ	3.0
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management◇~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2351 Introduction to XML◇~ϕ	4.5
INFO 2630 Structured Query Language (SQL)◇~ϕ	4.5
Choose one of the following pair of languages:	
INFO 1521 Java Programming I◇~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1531 Java Programming II◇~ϕ	4.5
OR	
INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I◇~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1533 Visual Basic.NET II◇~ϕ	4.5
OR	
INFO 1526 C# (C-Sharp) Programming I◇~ϕ AND	4.5
INFO 1536 C# (C-Sharp) Programming II◇~ϕ	4.5

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Oracle Database Systems (ODBCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with a strong foundation in various aspects of the Oracle Database Management System. The certificate program helps prepare students for the Oracle Certified Associate certification.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5–14.0
Major requirements 36.5

Total credit hours required 50.0–50.5

General education requirements 13.5–14.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ✓	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ✓	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Math ✓ OR	4.5		
MATH 1420 College Algebra ◇ ✓	5.0		

Major requirements for Oracle Database Systems36.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming ✓	5.0
INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management ✓	4.5
INFO 2632 Oracle SQL ✓	4.5
INFO 2640 Oracle PL/SQL Programming ◇ ✓	4.5
INFO 2651 Oracle Database Administration	4.5
INFO 2740 Oracle Web Application Development	4.5
Choose two of the following courses:	
INFO 1023 Networking Essentials ✓	4.5
INFO 1110 Operating Systems I ✓	4.5
INFO 1111 Linux Operating System I ✓	4.5
INFO 1311 Web Page Creation ◇ ✓	4.5
INFO 1521 Java Programming I ✓	4.5
INFO 2340 Internet Scripting and Databases ◇ ✓	4.5
INFO 2351 Introduction to XML ◇ ✓	4.5

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in Oracle database systems after two years of study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
English level I	4.5	INFO 1003	5.0	INFO 1620	4.5	INFO 2632	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	Math elective	4.5–5.0	INFO elective	4.5	INFO elective	4.5
	9.0		9.5–10.0		9.0		9.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth Quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
INFO 2640	4.5	INFO 2651	4.5	INFO 2740	4.5		
	4.5		4.5		4.5		

UNIX/Linux Operating Systems (LNXSC)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

UNIX and Linux are very popular operating systems in the information world today. This certificate provides skills in using and operating these operating systems.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	18.0–18.5
Major requirements	32.0
Total credit hours required	50.0–50.5

General education requirements 18.0–18.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [~] Ⓞ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Math [~] Ⓞ OR	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [~] Ⓞ	4.5
MATH 1420 College Algebra [~] Ⓞ	5.0		

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Ⓞ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for UNIX/Linux Operating Systems 32.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INFO 1003 Introduction to Computer Programming [~] Ⓞ	5.0
INFO 1110 Operating System I [~] Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1111 Linux Operating System I [~] Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1113 AIX Operating System I	4.5
INFO 1120 Operating Systems II [~] Ⓞ	4.5
INFO 1121 Linux Operating System II	4.5
INFO 2122 UNIX Scripting I [~] Ⓞ	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in UNIX/Linux operating systems.

FIRST YEAR			
First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
Gen. ed. 4.5	Gen. ed. 4.5	INFO 1111 4.5	
INFO 1001 4.5	INFO 1110 4.5	INFO 1120 4.5	
INFO 1003 <u>5.0</u>	INFO 1113 <u>4.5</u>	Math elective <u>4.5–5.0</u>	
14.0	13.5	13.5–14.0	
SECOND YEAR			
Fifth quarter	Sixth quarter	Seventh quarter	Eighth quarter
INFO 1121 4.5			
INFO 2122 <u>4.5</u>			
9.0			



CULINARY/ HOSPITALITY/ HORTICULTURE

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- Institute for the Culinary Arts 
 - Culinary Arts Management
 - Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership
- Horticulture

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Associate in Science
- Pre-Agriculture and Pre-Dietetics (see *Transfer Programs*)

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Institute for the Culinary Arts

Award: Associate in applied science degree

I. Culinary Arts and Management

The Culinary Arts and Management program offers three options that prepare students for a variety of careers in food service.

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| A. Culinary Arts¹ (106.5 credit hrs.) | Prepares students for a career as a chef, sous chef, or culinarian. |
| B. Baking and Pastry¹ (106.5 credit hrs.) | Prepares students for a career as a professional baker or pastry chef. |
| C. Culinology Transfer² (109.5–115.5 credit hrs.) | Prepares students to work in a research lab as part of a food development team. Success in the option requires that students have a strong interest in both foods and sciences. |

II. Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership

The Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership program offers two options that prepare students for a variety of leadership roles in the hospitality industry by starting at the stove and finishing wherever their goals take them.

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|---|---|
| A. Food and Event Management (97.5 credit hrs.) | This option is designed to prepare students to become leaders in the career fields of restaurant manager, event coordinator, hospitality consultant, beverage director, or many other varied careers. |
| B. Hospitality Entrepreneurship (99.5 credit hrs.) | This option provides the entrepreneurial education for students wanting to own and operate a business in the hospitality industry. |

III. Pre-Dietetics Transfer

This degree provides students with the first two years of studies required to pursue advanced studies in dietetics and transfers to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln for completion of the Bachelor's in Dietetics. For more information on degree requirements, contact the dean of culinary arts at 402-457-2510.

¹ These options are accredited by the American Culinary Federation Education Institute Accrediting Commission.

² This option is recognized by the Research Chefs Association and is transferable to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Credits and degrees may transfer to many other colleges, including the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and Bellevue University.

Contact 402-457-2510 to schedule an appointment to discuss career and educational goals.

Culinary Arts and Management (CAAS1)

Award: Associate of applied science
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree offers three options that prepare students for a variety of careers in food service: (1) Culinary Arts, (2) Baking and Pastry, and (3) Culinary Transfer.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	41.5
Option requirements	38.0–47.0

Total credit hours required 106.5–115.5

General education requirements* 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)	4.5	<i>Culinology transfer students select ECON 1000 or 1100 for Social Sciences requirement.</i>	
<i>ENGL 1220 Technical Writing and ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports are recommended.</i>			
<i>Transfer students select ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics ^{CA}	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ^{CA}	4.5
<i>Transfer students select MATH 1420.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ^{CA}	4.5

*Culinology-focused general education courses are designated in the class schedule by the section number CA.

Major requirements for Culinary Arts and Management.....41.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation .
CHRM 1000 CHRM Orientation	2.0	
CHRM 1020 Sanitation	2.0	
CHRM 1030 Culinary Foundations I	4.0	
CHRM 1035 Culinary Foundations II	4.0	
CHRM 1210 Baking Basics	4.0	
CHRM 2000 Stagiaire	2.0	
CHRM 2350 Nutrition	4.5	
CHRM 2460 Cost Management	4.5	
CHRM 2480 Purchasing	4.5	
CHRM 2650 Banquet and Catering	4.0	
CHRM 2981 Internship	3.0	
HORT 1410 Food Cultivation	3.0	

Critical Advising Note: Students entering the Culinary Arts programs who have been assessed at college-level in all areas and/or completed any recommended developmental courses should register for CHRM 1000, CHRM 1020, CHRM 1030, and MATH 1220 in their first quarter of study. Approved uniforms, supplies, and text are required by the first day of CHRM 1030.

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Option requirements for Culinary Arts and Management.....38.0–47.0 credit hrs.

The Culinary Arts and Management options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Bakery and Pastry 38.0 credit hrs.	Culinary Arts 38.0 credit hrs.	Culinology™ Transfer 41.0–47.0 credit hrs.
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Culinary Arts and Management options

Culinary Arts (CACA1) 38.0 CHRM 1120 Soup and Sauce Cookery 3.0 CHRM 1130 Protein Fabrication 3.0 CHRM 1140 À la Carte Cookery 3.0 CHRM 1999 Skills Demonstration for Culinarians 2.0 CHRM 2110 Quantity Production 4.0 CHRM 2120 Garde Manger 4.0 CHRM 2130 Fine Dining 4.0 CHRM 2470 Hospitality Supervision [~] 4.5 CHRM 2550 Table Service 4.0 CHRM 2980 Student Manager 4.5 CHRM 2999 Portfolio Development for Culinarians 2.0	Baking and Pastry (CABA2) 38.0 CHRM 1220 Pastries 3.0 CHRM 1250 Artisan Bread 4.0 CHRM 1260 Cakes 4.0 CHRM 1990 Skills Demonstration for Bakers 2.0 CHRM 2230 Baking Production 4.0 CHRM 2250 International Breads 3.0 CHRM 2270 Chocolate, Sugar, and Decorations 3.0 CHRM 2280 Plated Desserts 4.0 CHRM 2470 Hospitality Supervision [~] 4.5 CHRM 2982 Bakery Student Manager 4.5 CHRM 2990 Portfolio Development for Bakers 2.0
Culinary Research/Culinology Transfer (CACR1) 41.0–47.0 CHEM 1212 General Chemistry I: Accelerated 6.0 CHEM 1220 General Chemistry II* 6.0 CHRM 1120 Soup and Sauce Cookery 3.0 CHRM 1130 Protein Fabrication 3.0 CHRM 1140 À la Carte Cookery 3.0 CHRM 1999 Skills Demonstrations for Culinarians 2.0 CHRM 2120 Garde Manger 4.0 CHRM 2360 Physiology of Flavor 4.5 CHRM 2370 Food Science ★ [~] 4.5 CHRM 2380 Sensory Science ★ (Winter only) 4.5 CHRM 2390 Research and Development of Food Products ★ (Spring only) 4.5 CHRM 2999 Portfolio Development for Culinarians 2.0	<p><i>*Students expecting to transfer to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln for Culinology should also take CHEM 1220.</i></p> <p><i>★ CHRM 2370, CHRM 2380, and CHRM 2390 should be taken in sequence starting in the Fall quarter.</i></p> <p><i>After completion of the Culinology degree option at MCC, the Research Chefs Association strongly recommends that students seeking to become research chefs achieve a four-year degree.</i></p>

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in culinary arts after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
CHRM 1000	2.0	CHRM 1035	4.0	CHRM 1120	3.0	CHRM 1140	3.0
CHRM 1020	2.0	CHRM 1210	4.0	CHRM 1130	3.0	CHRM 1999	2.0
CHRM 1030	4.0	CHRM 2350	4.5	HORT 1410	3.0	CHRM 2460	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5	Humanities	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1220 CA	4.5
	12.5		17.0		13.5		14.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
CHRM 2000	2.0	CHRM 2110	4.0	CHRM 2130	4.0	CHRM 2980	4.5
CHRM 2470	4.5	CHRM 2120	4.0	CHRM 2550	4.0	CHRM 2981	3.0
CHRM 2650	4.0	CHRM 2480	4.5	HRML 1010	4.5	CHRM 2999	2.0
	10.5		12.5		12.5	ENGL 1240 CA	4.5
							14.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in bakery and pastry after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
CHRM 1000	2.0	CHRM 1035	4.0	CHRM 1220	3.0	CHRM 1260	4.0
CHRM 1020	2.0	CHRM 1210	4.0	CHRM 1250	4.0	CHRM 1990	2.0
CHRM 1030	4.0	CHRM 2350	4.5	HORT 1410	3.0	CHRM 2460	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5	Humanities	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1220 CA	4.5
	12.5		17.0		14.5		15.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
CHRM 2000	2.0	CHRM 2280	4.0	CHRM 2981	3.0		
CHRM 2230	4.0	CHRM 2250/2270	3.0	CHRM 2982	4.5		
CHRM 2250/2270	3.0	CHRM 2650	4.0	CHRM 2990	2.0		
CHRM 2470	4.5	HRML 1010	4.5	ENGL 1240 CA	4.5		
CHRM 2480	4.5		15.5		14.0		
	18.0						

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in culinology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
CHRM 1000	2.0	CHRM 1035	4.0	CHEM 1212	6.0	CHRM 1140	3.0
CHRM 1020	2.0	CHRM 1210	4.0	CHRM 1120	3.0	CHRM 1999	2.0
CHRM 1030	4.0	CHRM 2350	4.5	CHRM 1130	3.0	CHRM 2460	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5	Humanities	4.5	HORT 1410	3.0	INFO 1001	4.5
	12.5		17.0		15.0		14.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
CHEM 1220 [^]	6.0	CHRM 2380 (<i>Winter only</i>)	4.5	CHRM 2390 (<i>Spring only</i>)	4.5	CHRM 2120	4.0
CHRM 2000	2.0	CHRM 2480	4.5	CHRM 2650	4.0	CHRM 2981	3.0
CHRM 2360	4.5	ENGL 1010	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	CHRM 2999	2.0
CHRM 2370 (<i>Fall only</i>)	4.5		13.5		13.0	ENGL 1020	4.5
	17.0						13.5

[^]Optional

Culinary Arts and Management (CAMCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate prepares students for entry-level skilled positions in the food industry. It provides basic skills for a variety of opportunities within the industry. This first-year culinary certificate provides an opportunity for students to move quickly into the industry and begin working. Students seeking acceptance into second-year cohorts must possess a certificate of achievement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required **49.5**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ^{~†} <i>ENGL 1220 CA is recommended.</i>	4.5	Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5
Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.		
Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for

Culinary Arts and Management.....36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CHRM 1000 CHRM Orientation	2.0
CHRM 1020 Sanitation	2.0
CHRM 1030 Culinary Foundations I	4.0
CHRM 1035 Culinary Foundations II	4.0
CHRM 1120 Soup and Sauce Cookery	3.0
CHRM 1130 Protein Fabrication	3.0
CHRM 1140 À la Carte Cookery	3.0
CHRM 1210 Baking Basics	4.0
CHRM 1999 Skills Demonstration for Culinarians	2.0
CHRM 2350 Nutrition	4.5
CHRM 2460 Cost Management	4.5

Baking and Pastry (CBPCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate prepares students for entry-level skilled positions in the food industry. This first-year baking certificate provides an opportunity for students to move quickly into the industry and begin working. Students seeking acceptance into second-year cohorts must possess a certificate of achievement.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	34.0
Total credit hours required	47.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [~] ☺ <i>ENGL 1220 CA is recommended.</i>	4.5	Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5
Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.		
Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Baking and Pastry Certificate.....34.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CHRM 1000 CHRM Orientation	2.0
CHRM 1020 Sanitation	2.0
CHRM 1030 Culinary Foundations I	4.0
CHRM 1210 Baking Basics	4.0
CHRM 1220 Pastries	3.0
CHRM 1250 Artisan Breads	4.0
CHRM 1260 Cakes	4.0
CHRM 1990 Skills Demonstration for Bakers	2.0
CHRM 2350 Nutrition	4.5
CHRM 2460 Cost Management	4.5



Culinary Arts and Management – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Culinary Arts Foundations (CAFSD)

This diploma demonstrates the students' completion of foundational skills in culinary arts and baking. Course prerequisites may be required to begin the specialization. Students seeking acceptance into first-year cohorts must possess a specialist diploma.

Requirements for

Culinary Arts Foundations diploma.....29.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHRM 1000	CHRM Orientation	2.0
CHRM 1020	Sanitation	2.0
CHRM 1030	Culinary Foundations I	4.0
CHRM 1035	Culinary Foundations II	4.0
CHRM 1210	Baking Basics	4.0
CHRM 2350	Nutrition	4.5
	Humanities/social science elective	4.5
	Math elective	4.5

Culinary Entrepreneurship (CAESD)

This diploma is for culinary professionals who desire to own their own businesses and to be their own boss. Course prerequisites may be required to begin the specialization.

Requirements for

Culinary Entrepreneurship diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHRM 2460	Cost Management	4.5
CHRM 2465	Food Service Financial Management	4.5
CHRM 2480	Purchasing	4.5
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4.5
ENTR 2040	Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study	4.5
ENTR 2090	Entrepreneurship Business Plan	4.5

Culinary Competition (CACSD)

This diploma recognizes students that dedicate themselves to refining and delivering their craft through the rigor of sanctioned culinary competitions.

Requirements for Culinary Competition diploma.....26.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHRM 1020	Sanitation	2.0
CHRM 1030	Culinary Foundations I	4.0
CHRM 1210	Baking Basics	4.0
CHRM 297A	Competition Training Camp	1.0
CHRM 2970	Culinary Competition (<i>Summer only</i>)	3.0
CHRM 2971	Advanced Culinary Competition I	3.0
CHRM 2972	Advanced Culinary Competition II	3.0
CHRM 2973	Advanced Culinary Competition III	3.0
CHRM 2974	Advanced Culinary Competition IV	3.0

ManageFirst (CAMSD)

This diploma allows culinary professionals an opportunity to further their education, enhance their career, improve customer service, and stay competitive in the marketplace. To receive the National Restaurant Association's ManageFirst Credential, 800 hours of industry work must be logged and a separate application process completed. Contact 402-457-2510 for complete details.

Requirements for ManageFirst diploma.....28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHRM 1020	Sanitation	2.0
CHRM 1030	Culinary Foundations I	4.0
CHRM 2350	Nutrition	4.5
CHRM 2460	Cost Management	4.5
CHRM 2470	Hospitality Supervision	4.5
CHRM 2475	Leadership Principles	4.5
CHRM 2480	Purchasing	4.5

Specialization in Service (CASSD)

This diploma is for students that wish to acquire skills in dining room supervision. Course prerequisites are required to begin the specialization.

Requirements for Specialization in Service diploma..24.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHRM 2470	Hospitality Supervision	4.5
CHRM 2475	Leadership Principles	4.5
CHRM 2550	Table Service	4.0
CHRM 2560	Beverage Management	3.0
CHRM 2650	Banquet and Catering	4.0
INFO 1010	Customer Service Skills	4.5

Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership (CHRAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Upon completion of all requirements for any of the transfer options included in this degree, students can apply to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln to pursue a Bachelor’s of Science in Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	54.0
Course track offerings	19.0–22.5

Total Credit Hours Required 100.0–103.5

General education requirements* 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>Transfer students select ECON 1000 or 1100 for social sciences requirement.</i>	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5		
ENGL 1220 CA Technical Writing and ENGL 1240 CA Oral and Written Report for Culinarrians are recommended. <i>Transfer students select ENGL 1010 and 1020.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~ϕ	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
<i>Transfer students select MATH 1420.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

*Hospitality-focused general education courses are designated in the class schedule by the section number CA.

Major requirements for Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership54.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Visit MCC’s website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.</i>
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing◇~ϕ	4.5	
CHRM 1000 CHRM Orientation	2.0	
CHRM 1020 Sanitation	2.0	
CHRM 1030 Culinary Foundations I	4.0	
CHRM 2410 Marketing and Industry Perspectives	4.5	
CHRM 2460 Cost Management	4.5	
CHRM 2465 Food Service Financial Management	4.5	
CHRM 2470 Hospitality Supervision~ϕ	4.5	
CHRM 2475 Leadership Principles	4.5	
CHRM 2480 Purchasing	4.5	
CHRM 2550 Table Service	4.0	
CHRM 2560 Beverage Management	3.0	
CHRM 2980 Student Manager	4.5	
CHRM 2989 Hospitality Management Internship OR	3.0	
CHRM 2910 Restaurant Consulting Practicum	3.0	

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Requirements for Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership options.....20.5–22.5 credit hrs.

In pursuing the Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership degree, students may select from the menu of options listed below. See the following pages for the specific additional courses required within each option.

Food and Event Management 19.0–20.5 credit hrs.	Hospitality Entrepreneurship 22.5 credit hrs.
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Hospitality and Restaurant Leadership options

<p>Food and Event Management (CHFA1) 19.0–20.5 This degree option prepares students to become leaders in the career fields of restaurant manager, event coordinator, hospitality consultant, beverage director, or many other varied careers.</p> <p>BSAD 1100 Business Law I 4.5 CHRM 1050 Quantity Production OR 1.5 CHRM 1140 À la Carte Cookery 3.0 CHRM 2350 Nutrition 4.5 CHRM 2610 Event Planning 4.5 CHRM 2650 Banquet and Catering 4.0</p>	<p>Hospitality Entrepreneurship (CHBA1) 22.5 This degree option provides the entrepreneurial education for students wanting to own and operate businesses in the hospitality industry.</p> <p>ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship 4.5 ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study 4.5 ENTR 2060 Entrepreneurship Legal Issues 4.5 ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur 4.5 ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan 4.5</p>
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Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in food and event management after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
CHRM 1000	2.0	CHRM 0950 [^]	2.0	BSAD 1010	4.5	CHRM 2480	4.5
CHRM 1020	2.0	CHRM 1050 OR	1.5	CHRM 2350	4.5	ECON 1000 OR	
CHRM 1030	4.0	CHRM 1140	3.0	CHRM 2460	<u>4.5</u>	ECON 1100	4.5
MATH 1220*	<u>4.5</u>	HMRL 1010	4.5		13.5	English level I	<u>4.5</u>
	12.5	INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>				13.5
<i>*Transfer students are encouraged to take MATH 1420.</i>		10.5–14.0					
		<i>[^]Optional course recommended for those who need refresher work in basic math concepts.</i>					
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
CHRM 2410	4.5	BSAD 1100	4.5	CHRM 2475	4.5	CHRM 2910 OR	
CHRM 2465	4.5	CHRM 2560	3.0	CHRM 2550	4.0	CHRM 2989	3.0
CHRM 2470	<u>4.5</u>	CHRM 2610	<u>4.5</u>	CHRM 2650	<u>4.0</u>	CHRM 2980	4.5
	13.5		12.0		12.5	English level II	<u>4.5</u>
							12.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in hospitality entrepreneurship after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
CHRM 1000	2.0	CHRM 0950 [^]	2.0	BSAD 1010	4.5	CHRM 2480	4.5
CHRM 1020	2.0	ENTR 1050	4.5	CHRM 2460	4.5	ECON 1000 OR	
CHRM 1030	4.0	HMRL 1010	4.5	ENTR 2040	<u>4.5</u>	ECON 1100	4.5
MATH 1220*	<u>4.5</u>	INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>		13.5	English level I	<u>4.5</u>
	12.5		13.5–15.5				13.5
<i>*Transfer students are encouraged to take MATH 1420.</i>		<i>[^]Optional course recommended for those who need refresher work in basic math concepts.</i>					
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
CHRM 2410	4.5	CHRM 2550	4.0	CHRM 2475	4.5	CHRM 2910 OR	
CHRM 2465	4.5	CHRM 2560	3.0	ENTR 2070	4.5	CHRM 2989	3.0
CHRM 2470	<u>4.5</u>	ENTR 2060	<u>4.5</u>	ENTR 2090	<u>4.5</u>	CHRM 2980	4.5
	13.5		11.5		13.5	English level II	<u>4.5</u>
							12.0

**CULINARY /
 HORTICULTURE**

Horticulture studies

Award: Associate in applied science degree

The Horticulture program prepares students for careers in the vast horticulture industry. Studies include production, handling, sales, harvesting, packaging, shipping, management, and maintenance depending upon the option of study.

I. Horticulture associate degrees

The Horticulture program prepares students for careers in nursery or landscaping businesses by focusing on production, handling, sales, selection, and maintenance of materials and products.

A. Floriculture (97.0 credit hrs.)

This degree option focuses on the production, handling, sale, and use of greenhouse crops, flower crops, bedding crops, and foliage plants. Greenhouse crop production, floral design, and interiorscaping are emphasized.

B. Horticulture Management (105.0 credit hrs.)

This degree option focuses on the management and production, handling, sale, and use of plants.

C. Landscaping (102.0 credit hrs.)

This degree option focuses on the identification and use of woody ornamentals and herbaceous plant material. Landscape designs, installation, and maintenance are among the operations and practices covered.

II. Horticulture certificates (49.5 credit hrs.)

The Horticulture General Certificate prepares students to work in nursery or landscaping businesses by providing instruction that focuses on production, handling, sale, and use of crops, plants, and woody ornamentals. Propagation, planting, cultural practices, harvesting, packaging, shipping, and maintenance are all covered.

The Horticulture Urban Agriculture Certificate provides students with the tools necessary in cultivating plants for food and profit in small-scale farming operations. Curriculum focuses on the production, management, handling, and sale of high-value specialty crops in localized markets.

III. Horticulture specialist diplomas

Arboriculture (27.0 credit hrs.)

Floriculture (28.0 credit hrs.)

Landscape and Grounds Management (27.0 credit hrs.)

Landscaping (27.0 credit hrs.)

Nursery Management (28.5 credit hrs.)

Organic Gardening (27.0 credit hrs.)

Plant Production and Propagation (27.0 credit hrs.)

Professional Landscape Design (27.0 credit hrs.)

Horticulture (HOAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree prepares students to work in nursery or landscaping businesses by providing instruction that focuses on production, handling, sale, and use of crops, plants, and woody ornamentals. Propagation, planting, cultural practices, harvesting, packaging, shipping, and maintenance are all covered.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	45.0
Course track offerings	25.0–33.0

Total credit hours required 97.0–105.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for Horticulture45.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in a Horticulture option should consult with faculty or Student Services when planning their studies.</i>
BIOS 1400 Introduction to Botany	4.5	
HORT 1100 Introduction to Horticulture	6.0	
HORT 1110 Perennials: Culture and Identification	3.0	
HORT 1111 Vegetable and Herb Gardening	3.0	
HORT 1112 Annuals: Culture and Identification	3.0	
HORT 1113 Turfgrass Management	3.0	
HORT 2120 Plant Propagation by Seed	3.0	
HORT 2121 Vegetative Plant Propagation	3.0	
HORT 2130 Horticulture Business Operations	4.5	
HORT 2216 Horticulture Diseases	4.5	
HORT 2217 Horticulture Insects	4.5	
HORT 2981 Internship	3.0	

Option requirements for Horticulture25.0–33.0 credit hrs.

The Horticulture options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Floriculture 25.0 credit hrs.	Horticulture Management 33.0 credit hrs.	Landscaping 30.0 credit hrs.
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**CULINARY /
HORTICULTURE**

Horticulture – Floriculture (HOFLO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree option focuses on the production, handling, sale, and use of greenhouse crops, flower crops, bedding crops, and foliage plants. Greenhouse crop production, floral design, and interiorscaping are emphasized.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	45.0
Option requirements	25.0
Total credit hours required	97.0

General education requirements listed on page 181

Major requirements for Horticulture listed on page 181

Option requirements for Floriculture.....25.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HORT 1215 Interiorscaping and Houseplants	4.0
HORT 1300 Floral Design I	3.0
HORT 1310 Floral Design II	3.0
HORT 1320 Floral Design III	3.0
HORT 1330 Floral Design IV	3.0
HORT 1650 Therapeutic Horticulture	3.0
HORT 2530 Greenhouse Crop Production	3.0
HORT 2540 Flower Shop Operations	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Horticulture – Horticulture Management (HONM1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree option focuses on the management and production, handling, sale, and use of plants.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	45.0
Option requirements	33.0
Total credit hours required	105.0

General education requirements listed on page 181

Major requirements for Horticulture listed on page 181

Option requirements for Horticulture Management33.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HORT 1210 Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211 Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212 Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1213 Ornamental Grass: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1214 Fruits: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2130 Horticultural Accounting	3.0
HORT 2520 Nursery and Garden Center Operations	3.0
HORT 2521 Managing the Landscape	3.0
HORT 2522 Landscapes: Ecology and Sustainability	3.0
HORT 2523 Landscapes: Environmental	3.0
HORT 2560 Computer Landscaping Design	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Horticulture – Landscaping (HOLAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree option focuses on the identification and use of woody ornamentals and herbaceous plant material. Landscape designs, installation, and maintenance are among the operations and practices covered.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	45.0
Option requirements	30.0
Total credit hours required	102.0

General education requirements listed on page 181

Major requirements for Horticulture listed on page 181

Option requirements for Landscaping30.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HORT 1210 Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211 Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212 Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2420 Landscape Construction	3.0
HORT 2430 Residential Landscaping	3.0
HORT 2440 Advanced Landscaping	3.0
HORT 2521 Managing the Landscape	3.0
HORT 2522 Landscapes: Ecology and Sustainability	3.0
HORT 2523 Landscapes: Environmental	3.0
HORT 2450 Computer Landscaping Design	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Horticulture – General (HOGCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate prepares students for work in nursery or landscaping businesses by providing instruction that focuses on production, handling, sale, and use of greenhouse crops, flower crops, bedding crops, foliage plants, woody ornamentals, propagation, planting, cultural practices, harvesting, packaging, shipping, and maintenance.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0
Total credit hours required	49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ④	4.5	Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5
Natural sciences	credit hrs.		
BIOS 1400 Introduction to Botany	4.5		

Major requirements for General Horticulture.....36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HORT 1100 Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1110 Perennials: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1112 Annuals: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1113 Turfgrass Management	3.0
HORT 2120 Plant Propagation by Seed	3.0
HORT 2121 Vegetative Plant Propagation	3.0
HORT 2216 Horticulture Diseases	4.5
HORT 2217 Horticulture Insects	4.5
HORT 2522 Landscapes: Ecology and Sustainability	3.0
HORT 2981 Internship	3.0

Horticulture – Urban Agriculture (HUACE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with the tools necessary in cultivating plants for food and profit in small-scale farming operations. Curriculum focuses on the production, management, handling, and sale of high-value speciality crops in localized markets.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 36.0

Total credit hours required 49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) 	4.5	Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5
Natural Sciences	credit hrs.		
BIOS 1400 Introduction to Botany	4.5		

Major requirements for Urban Agriculture36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HORT 1100 Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1111 Vegetable and Herb Gardening	3.0
HORT 1214 Fruits: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1400 Urban Farming	3.0
HORT 1410 Food Cultivation	3.0
HORT 2120 Plant Propagation by Seed	3.0
HORT 2121 Vegetative Plant Propagation	3.0
HORT 2216 Horticulture Diseases	4.5
HORT 2217 Horticulture Insects	4.5
HORT 2981 Internship	3.0

Horticulture – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Arboriculture (HOASD)

This diploma prepares students to work in nursery management fields.

Requirements for Arboriculture diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1210	Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211	Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212	Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1214	Fruits: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2216	Horticulture Diseases	4.5
HORT 2217	Horticulture Insects	4.5

Floriculture (HOFSD)

This diploma provides a basic knowledge of floral design. Students are proficient in designing fresh, dried, or silk arrangements and specialty floral design topics.

Requirements for Floriculture diploma28.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1215	Interiorscaping and Houseplants	4.0
HORT 1300	Floral Design I	3.0
HORT 1310	Floral Design II	3.0
HORT 1320	Floral Design III	3.0
HORT 1330	Floral Design IV	3.0
HORT 1650	Therapeutic Horticulture	3.0
HORT 2540	Flowershop Operations	3.0

Landscape and Grounds Management (HLGSD)

This diploma focuses on property management, studying both the landscape and the grounds areas. Students study turf grass, fertilizers, soils, water, ecosystems, design concepts, design history, pruning, pests, and water gardening.

Requirements for Landscape and Grounds Management diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1110	Perennials: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1210	Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211	Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212	Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2521	Managing the Landscape	3.0
HORT 2522	Landscapes: Ecology and Sustainability	3.0
HORT 2523	Landscapes: Environmental	3.0

Landscaping (HOLSD)

This diploma focuses on the identification and use of woody ornamentals and herbaceous plant material. Landscape designs, installation, and maintenance are the main operations and practices covered.

Requirements for Landscaping diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1110	Perennials: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1210	Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211	Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212	Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2420	Landscape Construction	3.0
HORT 2430	Residential Landscaping	3.0
HORT 2440	Advanced Landscaping	3.0

Nursery Management (HNMSD)

This diploma prepares students to work in nursery management fields.

Requirements for Nursery Management diploma28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1210	Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211	Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212	Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1214	Fruits: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2130	Horticulture Business Operations	4.5
HORT 2420	Landscape Construction	3.0
HORT 2520	Nursery and Garden Center Operations	3.0

Organic Gardening (HOGSD)

This diploma teaches the principles of organic and sustainable gardening.

Requirements for Organic Gardening diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1111	Vegetable and Herb Gardening	3.0
HORT 1214	Fruits: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1400	Urban Farming	3.0
HORT 1410	Food Cultivation	3.0
HORT 2216	Horticulture Diseases	4.5
HORT 2217	Horticulture Insects	4.5

Plant Production and Propagation (HOPSD)

This diploma focuses on plant production.

Requirements for

Plant Production and Propagation diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1112	Annuals: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2120	Plant Propagation by Seed	3.0
HORT 2121	Vegetative Plant Propagation	3.0
HORT 2216	Horticulture Diseases	4.5
HORT 2217	Horticulture Insects	4.5
HORT 2530	Greenhouse Crop Production	3.0

Professional Landscape Design (HODSD)

This diploma focuses on landscape and design.

Requirements for

Professional Landscape Design diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HORT 1100	Introduction to Horticulture	6.0
HORT 1210	Trees: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1211	Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 1212	Shrubs: Culture and Identification	3.0
HORT 2420	Landscape Construction	3.0
HORT 2430	Residential Landscaping	3.0
HORT 2440	Advanced Landscaping	3.0
HORT 2450	Computer Landscaping Design	3.0



HEALTH

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- Dental Assisting
- Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic
- Professional Health Studies
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing – Associate Degree
- Nursing – Licensed Practical Nurse
- Respiratory Care Technology

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer - Associate in Science
(see *Transfer Programs*)
- Medical Office Professional (see *Business/Office*)

Dental Assisting (DEACE) ★

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate teaches basic knowledge of all facets of dental assisting and develops a strong background in the care and restoration of the oral cavity and a working knowledge of all chairside and laboratory equipment and its care.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	68.0
Total credit hours required	81.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1210 Applied Communications	4.5	PSYC 1000 Psychology for Everyday Living OR PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology ^{~†}	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Any 1000-level of Mathematics OR MATH 1240 Business Mathematics ^{~†} OR MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ^{*~†} <i>*MATH 1310 or higher should be taken by students seeking the Professional Health Studies option or by students who want a transfer math course.</i>	4.5		

Major requirements for Dental Assisting.68.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★ This program has special admission requirements. Contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current admission information packet. The Dental Assisting curriculum is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation for the American Dental Association. Students who successfully complete the Dental Assisting program can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 24.0 credit hours in general education requirements.
DENT 1000 Introduction to Dental Assisting	2.0	
DENT 1020 Dental Office Procedures	3.0	
DENT 1100 Dental Anatomy	4.0	
DENT 1120 Related Anatomy	2.5	
DENT 1140 Dental Pathology and Microbiology	2.5	
DENT 1160 Dental Pharmacology	2.0	
DENT 1180 Nutrition and Preventive Dentistry	3.0	
DENT 1200 Dental Materials	5.5	
DENT 1230 Dental Specialties I	4.0	
DENT 1240 Dental Specialties II	2.0	
DENT 1260 Infection Control	3.0	
DENT 1280 Dental Office Emergencies	2.5	
DENT 1310 Dental Radiology I	2.5	
DENT 1320 Dental Radiology II	4.0	
DENT 1350 Chairside Assisting I	4.0	
DENT 1360 Chairside Assisting II	4.0	
DENT 1370 Chairside Assisting III	4.0	
DENT 1991 Clinical Experience I	2.5	
DENT 1992 Clinical Experience II	8.0	
DENT 1993 Clinical Seminar	2.0	
HLTH 1000 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in dental assisting after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
DENT 1000	2.0	DENT 1180	3.0	DENT 1160	2.0	DENT 1020	3.0
DENT 1100	4.0	DENT 1200	5.5	DENT 1240	2.0	DENT 1992	8.0
DENT 1120	2.5	DENT 1230	4.0	DENT 1280	2.5	DENT 1993	2.0
DENT 1140	2.5	DENT 1310	2.5	DENT 1320	4.0	Social sciences	<u>4.5</u>
DENT 1260	3.0	DENT 1360	<u>4.0</u>	DENT 1370	4.0		17.5
DENT 1350	4.0		19.0	DENT 1991	2.5		
ENGL 1210	4.5			Mathematics	<u>4.5</u>		
HLTH 1000	<u>1.0</u>				21.5		
	23.5						

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (PHSPC)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program Location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This certificate allows students after successful completion to sit for the National Registry exam. Once certified, students can function as advanced providers on a fire department, with a transport service, or in a hospital emergency room.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	81.5
Total credit hours required	95.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra	4.5		

Major requirements for

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic81.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students who successfully complete the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic program can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 19.5 credit hours in general education requirements.</i>
HLTH 1000 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0	
HLTH 1100 Emergency Medical Technician	12.5	
HLTH 1120 Paramedic Part 1 of 4	12.0	
HLTH 1122 Paramedic Part 2 of 4	12.0	
HLTH 1123 Paramedic Field Part 1 of 3	6.5	
HLTH 1124 Paramedic Part 3 of 4	12.0	
HLTH 1125 Paramedic Field Part 2 of 3	6.5	
HLTH 1126 Paramedic Part 4 of 4	12.0	
HLTH 1127 Paramedic Field Part 3 of 3	7.0	

Medical Assisting (MDACE) ★

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

One of the fastest growing healthcare occupations today is the medical assistant. Medical Assisting is a one-year certificate designed to give students the knowledge and skills to provide administrative and clinical support to healthcare employers, including hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and physicians' offices.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	25.5
Major requirements	70.0
Total credit hours required	95.5

General education requirements 25.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I* OR ENGL 1210 Applied Communications	4.5	PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development	4.5
*ENGL 1010 should be taken by students seeking the Professional Health Studies Option.			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1240 Applied Math^ OR MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ^{~†} (or higher)	4.5	BIOS 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I BIOS 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0 6.0
^MATH 1240 does not count toward nursing admission.		BIOS 2310 and 2320 are program specific; they do not meet the College's general education requirements for natural sciences.	

Major requirements for Medical Assisting.70.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★ This program has special admission requirements. Contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current admission information packet. The Medical Assisting curriculum is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Students who successfully complete the Medical Assisting program can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 13.5 credit hours in general education requirements.
HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics	4.5	
MDST 1010 Clinical Procedures I	6.0	
MDST 1020 Administrative Procedures I	4.5	
MDST 1030 Medical Disorders	3.5	
MDST 1040 Clinical Terminology I	4.5	
MDST 1050 Clinical Terminology II	4.5	
MDST 2010 Clinical Procedures II	6.0	
MDST 2020 Administrative Procedures II	4.5	
MDST 2030 Lab Techniques	3.5	
MDST 2110 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants and Allied Health Professionals I	4.5	
MDST 2120 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants and Allied Health Professionals II	4.5	
MDST 2980 Externship	18.5	
WORK 1400 Employability Skills	1.0	

Professional Health Studies (PHSAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Numerous and diverse opportunities exist in the area of health careers. This degree provides students with the flexibility to create health career tracks and options based on their personal and professional goals. The degree focuses on career areas as well as general education and presents students with an associate degree, which allows some latitude in selection of courses in the various health areas. Students should work with an advisor or counselor in planning the completion of this degree.

Responsibilities vary depending on the office size, location, and specialty. Graduates work side-by-side with physicians and other skilled practitioners and are an integral part of the healthcare team, providing excellent healthcare and making a difference in the lives of the patients they serve.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	33.0*
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	13.5–27.0

Total credit hours required 96.0–114.5

General education requirements 33.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences/natural science	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~†	4.5	Natural science (see page 38)	6.0
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~†	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~†	4.5		
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~†	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~†	4.5		

*Some general education requirements may have been previously met in the certificate program.

Major requirements for

Professional Health Studies 36.0^ credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Complete a minimum of 36.0 credit hours of courses selecting from a maximum of two prefixes related to health fields. The following example demonstrates a possible combination.	
HIMS 1110 Introduction to Health Management	4.5
HIMS 1120 Medical Terminology I	4.5
HIMS 1130 Medical Terminology II	4.5
HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics	4.5
HIMS 1180 Disease Processes	4.5
HLTH 1000 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0
HLTH 1010 Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED	1.0
HLTH 1200 Long-Term Care/CNA	6.5
HLTH 1300 Medication Aide	5.0

^Some major requirements may have been previously met in the certificate program.

Option requirements for

Professional Health Studies tracks13.5–27.0 credit hrs.

The Professional Health Studies tracks are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Dental Assisting* 24.0 credit hrs	Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic* 19.5 credit hrs.	General Health Studies 27.0 credit hrs.
Medical Assisting* 13.5 credit hrs.		

*Some general education and major courses have been previously met in the certificate programs; refer to the following pages for additional requirements.

Professional Health Studies – Dental Assisting (PHSDO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This option allows students to increase the number of opportunities available to them in achieving their personal and professional goals. Students have the opportunity to work toward teaching in a dental assisting program. Students should work with an advisor or counselor in planning the completion of this degree option.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Completed certificate	81.5
General education	24.0
Total credit hours required	105.5

General education requirements listed on page 196

Option requirements for Dental Assisting track.....24.0 credit hrs.

Courses

Students who successfully complete the Dental Assisting certificate (see pages 192–193) can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 24.0 general education requirements.

Professional Health Studies – Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (PHSPO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This option allows graduates to transfer to a four-year program in health or medical sciences. Graduates often find an expanded job market available to them as some employers require an associate degree as the minimum for hire.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Completed certificate	95.0
General education	19.5
Total credit hours required	114.5

General education requirements listed on page 194

Additional requirements for Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic track.....19.5 credit hrs.

Courses

Students who successfully complete the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic certificate (see page 194) can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 19.5 general education requirements.

Professional Health Studies – General Health Studies (PHSGO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This option provides students who plan to make application to a four-year institution in areas of health and medical sciences the opportunity to customize their coursework to meet prerequisites for these programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	33.0
Major requirements	36.0
Option requirements	27.0
Total credit hours required	96.0

General education requirements listed on page 196

Major requirements for Professional Health Studies listed on page 196

**Option requirements for
General Health Studies track 27.0 credit hrs.**

Courses

Choose 27.0 credit hours from any health-related prefix.

Professional Health Studies – Medical Assisting (PHSMO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This option allows expansion of graduates' roles in medical assisting to include supervisory, leadership, and managerial roles and positions. It provides the opportunity and a pathway for lifelong learning and to pursue advanced degrees and grow professionally in a variety of healthcare careers.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Completed certificate	95.5
General education	13.5
Total credit hours required	109.0

General education requirements listed on page 196

**Option requirements for
Certified Medical Assisting track 13.5 credit hrs.**

Courses

Students who successfully complete the Medical Assisting certificate (see page 195) can earn the Professional Health Studies degree by fulfilling the additional 13.5 general education requirements.

Nursing – Associate Degree ★ (ASNAS)

Award: Associate in science in nursing

Program location: South Omaha Campus

The associate degree nurse has both dependent and independent functions within a variety of healthcare environments throughout the community. This member of the healthcare team selects from a variety of therapeutic nursing interventions to provide care for clients. Graduates of this program are eligible to write the National Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) for licensure as a registered nurse.

All students accepted into the second year must have acquired LPN licensure by the start date.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing and is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, 800-669-1656.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	51.0
1st year (LPN) major requirements	35.0
2nd year (RN) major requirements	22.0
Total credit hours required	108.0

General education requirements51.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~†	4.5	PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development~†	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~†	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~†	4.5	BIOS 2150 Microbiology◇	6.0
		BIOS 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I◇	6.0
		BIOS 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0
		CHEM 1010 College Chemistry	6.0
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~†	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~†	4.5		

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇Additional prerequisites may be required.

Major requirements for Nursing – Associate Degree

(35.0 are earned during first-year LPN)57.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★MCC's Nursing programs have special requirements. Contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current healthcare admission information packet.
NURS 2140 Adult Nursing IV	5.0	
NURS 2150 Adult Nursing V	5.0	
NURS 2210 Professional Role of the Nurse II	1.0	
NURS 2310 Mental Health Nursing II	5.0	
NURS 2410 Family Nursing II	5.0	
NURS 2520 Concepts of Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions II	1.0	

A suggested guide for students planning employment while enrolled full-time in the Associate Degree Nursing program is at the end of the Nursing section.

Nursing – Practical (LPNCE) ★

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

The licensed practical nurse (LPN) participates with other healthcare team members in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care in a variety of settings. The practical nurse functions under the supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practitioner. Graduates of this program are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) for licensure as a practical nurse. This program is approved by the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	31.5
Major requirements	35.0
Total credit hours required	66.5

General education requirements 31.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ☞	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ☞	4.5
Social sciences	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development ☞	4.5	CHEM 1010 College Chemistry	6.0
		BIOS 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ☞	6.0
		BIOS 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0

☞ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Nursing – Practical.....35.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★ MCC's Nursing programs have special requirements. Contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current healthcare admission information packet.
NURS 1110 Adult Nursing I	6.0	
NURS 1120 Adult Nursing II	8.0	
NURS 1130 Adult Nursing III	8.5	
NURS 1200 Professional Role of the Nurse I	1.0	
NURS 1300 Mental Health Nursing I	1.0	
NURS 1400 Family Nursing I	3.0	
NURS 1510 Concepts of Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions I	3.5	
NURS 1950 Pharmacology	4.0	

A suggested guide for students planning employment while enrolled full-time in the Practical Nursing program is at the end of the Nursing section.

Respiratory Care Technology (RTAAS) ★

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Utilizing sophisticated biomedical equipment, respiratory therapists provide diagnostic testing, treatment, and preventive care to patients with cardiopulmonary disorders under the direct or indirect supervision of a physician. Upon completion of this degree, students are eligible to take the registry examination in respiratory care administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX 76021.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	33.0
Major requirements	76.5
Other requirements	21.5–22.5

Total credit hours required 131.0–132.0

General education requirements 33.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ^ϕ	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology ^ϕ	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II ^ϕ	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ^ϕ	4.5	BIOS 2150 Microbiology [◇]	6.0
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ^ϕ	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ^ϕ	4.5		

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for

Respiratory Care Technology 76.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	★ This program has special admission requirements. Contact Student Services or the Respiratory Care program director for more information and to obtain a current admission information packet or visit the website at www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers .
RESP 1000 Orientation to Respiratory Care	3.0	
RESP 1010 Introduction to Respiratory Care Procedures	4.5	
RESP 1020 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	4.5	
RESP 1030 Respiratory Care Procedures I	4.5	
RESP 1031 Current Concepts I	2.0	
RESP 1040 Respiratory Care Procedures II	4.5	
RESP 1041 Current Concepts II	2.0	
RESP 1042 Pharmacology for Respiratory Care	3.0	
RESP 1991 Clinical Practicum I	5.5	
RESP 1992 Clinical Practicum II	5.5	
RESP 1993 Clinical Practicum III	5.5	
RESP 2100 Advanced Respiratory Care	4.5	
RESP 2101 Current Concepts III	2.0	
RESP 2120 Cardiology and Hemodynamics	3.0	
RESP 2121 Current Concepts IV	2.0	
RESP 2122 Pediatric and Neonatal Respiratory Care	3.0	
RESP 2131 Current Concepts V	2.0	
RESP 2132 Respiratory Care Seminar	4.5	
RESP 2994 Clinical Practicum IV	5.5	
RESP 2995 Clinical Practicum V	5.5	

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**Other requirements for
Respiratory Care Technology.....21.5–22.5 credit hrs.**

Courses		credit hrs.
BIOS 1010	Introduction to Biology  OR	
BIOS 2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6.0
BIOS 1310	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology OR	5.0
BIOS 2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry	6.0
PHYS 1010	Applied Physics	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers as respiratory therapists after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Summer)		Second quarter (Fall)		Third quarter (Winter)		Fourth quarter (Spring)	
BIOS 1010 OR		BIOS 1310 OR	5.0	INFO 1001	4.5	BIOS 2150	6.0
BIOS 2310	6.0	BIOS 2320	6.0	PSYC 1010	4.5	RESP 1030	4.5
CHEM 1010	6.0	ENGL 1010	4.5	RESP 1010	4.5	RESP 1031	2.0
MATH 1310	<u>4.5</u>	PHYS 1010	4.5	RESP 1020	<u>4.5</u>	RESP 1991	<u>5.5</u>
	16.5	RESP 1000	<u>3.0</u>		18.0		18.0
			17.0–18.0				
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Summer)		Sixth quarter (Fall)		Seventh quarter (Winter)		Eighth quarter (Spring)	
RESP 1040	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	RESP 2120	3.0	ENGL 1020	4.5
RESP 1041	2.0	RESP 1993	5.5	RESP 2121	2.0	RESP 2131	2.0
RESP 1042	3.0	RESP 2100	4.5	RESP 2122	3.0	RESP 2132	4.5
RESP 1992	<u>5.5</u>	RESP 2101	<u>2.0</u>	RESP 2994	<u>5.5</u>	RESP 2995	<u>5.5</u>
	15.0		16.5		13.5		16.5



INDUSTRIAL/ TECHNICAL

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology
- Architectural Design Technology
- Auto Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction and Building Science
- Diesel Service Technology
- CDL Truck Driving
- Electrical Apprenticeship
- Electrical Technology
- Industrial and Commercial Trades
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Process Operations Technology/Power Plant Operations
- Sustainable Energy Technology Courses
- Utility Line Technician
- Welding Technology

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Electronics Technology (see *Computing/Electronics*)

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology (AHAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
 Major requirements 70.0

This degree provides students with a diversified background in air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating systems. The program combines class work with hands-on activities to facilitate learning and understanding of these fields. Potential employment opportunities exist in local air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating companies, both large and small.

Total credit hours required 97.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϑ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) PSYC 1000 is recommended.	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϑ ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) MATH 1240 is recommended.	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϑ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϑ	4.5

Major requirements for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology.....70.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping	3.0
HVAC 1000 Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1010 Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls	6.0
HVAC 1020 Refrigeration Shop Practices	3.0
HVAC 1210 Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211 Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 1220 Oil Burners	3.0
HVAC 1330 Commercial Refrigeration Installation	3.0
HVAC 1331 Commercial Refrigeration Service	3.0
HVAC 1500 Air Conditioning, Domestic Refrigeration, and Appliance Repair	3.0
HVAC 1540 All-Weather Systems (Conventional)	3.0
HVAC 2220 All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0
HVAC 2221 Installation and Service Problems	3.0
HVAC 2320 Advanced Commercial Refrigeration	3.0
HVAC 2400 Blueprint Reading for Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2420 Advanced Residential Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2421 Advanced Commercial Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2550 Air Conditioning (Commercial)	3.0
HVAC 2560 Sheet Metal Layout	3.0
HVAC 2570 Automated Building Controls	3.0
Choose 4.0 credits of electives.	

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology (AHRCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate provides students with practical experience in servicing and installing air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating equipment. Related instruction enables students to understand the basic principles involved in construction and operation of the equipment. Upon completion of the program, potential employment opportunities exist with companies that specialize in air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating service and installation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0
Total credit hours required	49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/Social Sciences	credit hrs.
English Level I (see page 38) ²	4.5	Humanities/Social Sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HVAC 1000 Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1010 Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls	6.0
HVAC 1020 Refrigeration Shop Practices	3.0
HVAC 1210 Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211 Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 1220 Oil Burners	3.0
HVAC 1330 Commercial Refrigeration Installation	3.0
HVAC 1331 Commercial Refrigeration Service	3.0
HVAC 1500 Air Conditioning, Domestic Refrigeration, and Appliance Repair	3.0
HVAC 1540 All-Weather Systems (Conventional)	3.0

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

Air Conditioning (AACSD)

This diploma enables students to troubleshoot, repair, and service various types of air conditioning systems. Students also explore electrical theory, blueprint reading, and heat loss/heat gain.

Requirements for Air Conditioning diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1210	Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1540	All-Weather Systems (Conventional)	3.0
HVAC 2220	All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0
HVAC 2400	Blueprint Reading for Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2420	Advanced Residential Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2421	Advanced Commercial Air Conditioning	3.0
HVAC 2550	Air Conditioning (Commercial)	3.0

Heat Pump (AHPD)

This diploma enables students to troubleshoot, service, and repair systems. Students have working knowledge of electric heat and gas heat used as back-up heat for the heat pump.

Requirements for Heat Pump diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1010	Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls	6.0
HVAC 1020	Refrigeration Shop Practices	3.0
HVAC 1210	Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211	Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 2220	All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0

Heat Systems (AHSSD)

This diploma provides electrical knowledge for gas heating, oil burner heating, electric heat, practice insulation, and service of various systems. Students also study computer-controlled environments and write computer programs for changing temperature in various locations.

Requirements for Heat Systems diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1210	Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211	Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 1220	Oil Burners	3.0
HVAC 2220	All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0
HVAC 2221	Installation and Service Problems	3.0
HVAC 2570	Automated Building Controls	3.0

Solar Heating Systems (SHSSD)

This diploma provides students with the electrical knowledge for solar heating, gas heating, electric heat, practice installations, and service of various systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward HVAC degrees.*

Requirements for Solar Heating Systems diploma25.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1210	Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211	Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 2220	All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0
SNRG 1240	Solar Air Systems Design	4.5
SNRG 1250	Solar Air Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG 1251	Solar Air Install 1 – Collectors	1.5
SNRG 1252	Solar Air Install 2 – Ventilation	1.5
SNRG 1253	Solar Air Install 3 – Blower	1.5

Refrigeration (ARFSD)

This diploma provides students with the electrical knowledge, refrigeration service principles, and shop practice including soldering, brazing, flaring, and leak checking procedures. Students gain knowledge by installing and servicing refrigeration systems for residential and commercial units.

Requirements for Refrigeration diploma.....24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1010	Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls	6.0
HVAC 1020	Refrigeration Shop Practices	3.0
HVAC 1330	Commercial Refrigeration Installation	3.0
HVAC 1331	Commercial Refrigeration Service	3.0
HVAC 1500	Air Conditioning, Domestic Refrigeration, and Appliance Repair	3.0

Architectural Design Technology (ADAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 31.5
 Major requirements 67.0

This degree builds a strong foundation by blending classical drafting techniques with state-of-the-art computer-aided design. Students may build an opportunity for employment as a technician in the drafting rooms of architects, engineers, contractors, and materials suppliers.

Total credit hours required 98.5

General education requirements31.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)☞	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)☞	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra☞	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills☞	4.5
MATH 1430 Trigonometry☞	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy☞	4.5

*The general education requirement for this degree program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Architectural Design Technology67.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ARCH 1000 Appreciation of Architecture	4.5
ARCH 1100 Beginning AutoCAD	4.5
ARCH 1110 Intermediate AutoCAD	4.5
ARCH 1120 Beginning REVIT (Building)	4.5
ARCH 1130 Intermediate REVIT (Building)	4.5
ARCH 1140 Advanced REVIT Architecture	4.5
ARCH 1200 Wood-Frame Architecture	8.0
ARCH 2410 Commercial Architecture	8.0
ARCH 2420 Renovation Architecture	8.0
ARCH 2520 Beginning 3-D Studio Max	4.0
ARCH 2530 Intermediate 3-D Studio Max	4.0
ARCH 2600 High-Rise Architecture	8.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in architectural design after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth Quarter	
ARCH 1000	4.5	ARCH 1200	8.0	ARCH 1120	4.5		
ARCH 1100	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	ARCH 1130	4.5		
ARCH 1110	4.5	MATH 1430	<u>4.5</u>	ARCH 2410	<u>8.0</u>		
MATH 1310	<u>4.5</u>		17.0		17.0		
	18.0						
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ARCH 2420	8.0	ARCH 2520	4.0	ARCH 1140	4.5		
English level I	4.5	ARCH 2530	4.0	English level II	4.5		
HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>	ARCH 2600	<u>8.0</u>	Humanities/social science elective	<u>4.5</u>		
	17.0		16.0		13.5		

Architectural Design Technology – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

Architectural Imaging (AAISD)

This diploma provides an intermediate skill level with the graphic software currently used in the offices of architects and engineers.

Requirements for Architectural Imaging diploma26.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ARCH 1100	Beginning AutoCAD	4.5
ARCH 1110	Intermediate AutoCAD	4.5
ARCH 1120	Beginning REVIT (Building)	4.5
ARCH 1130	Intermediate REVIT (Building)	4.5
ARCH 2520	Beginning 3-D Studio Max	4.0
ARCH 2530	Intermediate 3-D Studio Max	4.0

Auto Collision Technology (ABAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Applied Technology Center

This degree covers the entire scope of the field, including basic and advanced metal finishing repair, frame repair and alignment, panel replacement, major body repair, and all aspects of automotive painting using the latest technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
 Major requirements 70.5–78.5

Total credit hours required 97.5–105.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 recommended.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for Auto Collision Technology70.5–78.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
AUTB 1000 Automotive Welding I	3.0	<i>For entry into the Auto Collision program, a written mechanical reasoning test is required.</i>
AUTB 1010 Automotive Welding II	3.0	
AUTB 1100 Structural Repair I	3.0	
AUTB 1110 Structural Repair II	3.0	
AUTB 1200 Nonstructural Repair I	6.0	
AUTB 1210 Nonstructural Repair II	6.0	
AUTB 1220 Nonstructural Repair III	6.0	<i>Entrance into the accelerated lockstep program option is determined by an application process. Contact an academic advisor or Student Services to acquire an application packet.</i>
AUTB 2120 Structural Repair III	3.0	
AUTB 2230 Nonstructural Repair IV	6.0	
AUTB 2240 Nonstructural Repair V OR		
AUTB 2981 Internship	6.0–10.0	
AUTB 2241 Nonstructural Repair VI OR		<i>A basic tool set is required by the beginning of the second quarter classes.</i>
AUTB 2981 Internship	6.0–10.0	
AUTB 2300 Automotive Refinishing I	3.0	
AUTB 2310 Automotive Refinishing II	6.0	
AUTB 2450 Collision Estimating	3.0	
AUTB 2550 Electrical and Mechanical Systems	3.0	
RDLS 1200 College Success Strategies [Ⓢ] OR		
Elective	4.5	

ACCELERATED LOCKSTEP PROGRAM OPTION							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
AUTB 1000	3.0	AUTB 1210	6.0	AUTB 1220	6.0	AUTB 2981 OR	
AUTB 1010	3.0	AUTB 2120	3.0	AUTB 2230	6.0	AUTB 2240*	6.0–10.0
AUTB 1100	3.0	AUTB 2300	3.0	AUTB 2310	6.0	AUTB 2981 OR	
AUTB 1110	3.0	AUTB 2450	3.0	HMRL 1010	4.5	AUTB 2241*	<u>6.0–10.0</u>
AUTB 1200	6.0	AUTB 2550	3.0	MATH 1240	<u>4.5</u>		12.0–20.0
ENGL 1230	4.5	ENGL 1240	4.5		27.0		
INFO 1001	4.5	Humanities/social					
RDLS 1200/elective	<u>4.5</u>	science elective	<u>4.5</u>				
	31.5		27.0				

*Students must complete all other degree requirements before signing up for the internship. AUTB 2240 or AUTB 2241 may be substituted for the internship if offered during the summer hours. Both internship courses must be completed.

Auto Collision Technology (ABTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Applied Technology Center

This certificate covers basic sheet metal and frame repair.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 39.0

Total credit hours required 52.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ¹	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Auto Collision Technology39.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
AUTB 1000 Automotive Welding I	3.0
AUTB 1010 Automotive Welding II	3.0
AUTB 1100 Structural Repair I	3.0
AUTB 1110 Structural Repair II	3.0
AUTB 1200 Nonstructural Repair I	6.0
AUTB 1210 Nonstructural Repair II	6.0
AUTB 1220 Nonstructural Repair III	6.0
AUTB 2120 Structural Repair III	3.0
Choose 6.0 credit hours of electives.	

Auto Collision Technology – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Applied Technology Center

Auto Collision Estimating (ACESD)

This diploma qualifies students for a training/intern position as an adjuster for an insurance company or an estimator for a collision repair shop.

Requirements for

Auto Collision Estimating Diploma.....24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
AUTB 1100	Structural Repair I	3.0
AUTB 1200	Nonstructural Repair I	6.0
AUTB 1210	Nonstructural Repair II	6.0
AUTB 2300	Automotive Refinishing I	3.0
AUTB 2450	Collision Estimating	3.0
AUTB 2550	Electrical and Mechanical Systems	3.0

Automotive Technology (AUAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus

The Automotive Technology START (Student Training in Automotive Repair Technology) program includes an associate degree program and specialist diplomas designed to meet the technical needs of an industry that has been revolutionized by electronics and computerization. The associate degree program provides a sound background in the major automotive repair areas.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	83.0
Total credit hours required	110.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [☞]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [☞]	4.5		
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [☞]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [☞]	4.5

Major requirements for Automotive Technology 83.0 credit hrs

Courses	credit hrs.	
AUTT 1010 Introduction to Auto Service and Minor Repair	6.0	<i>Entrance into the AUTT program is determined by an application process. Contact an academic advisor or faculty member for an application packet.</i>
AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I	6.0	
AUTT 1220 Automotive Electricity and Electronics II	6.0	
AUTT 1510 Brake Systems	6.0	
AUTT 1620 Climate Control/Heating and Air Conditioning	6.0	
AUTT 1710 Mechanical Services	6.0	
AUTT 2310 Suspension Systems	6.0	
AUTT 2410 Basic Driveability	6.0	
AUTT 2430 Advanced Driveability	6.0	
AUTT 2810 Manual Transmissions and Drivetrains	6.0	
AUTT 2820 Automatic Transmissions	6.0	
AUTT 2830 Automatic Transaxles	6.0	
AUTT 2981 On-the-Job Training/Work Experience**	8.0	
WELD 1261 Combination Welding – Automotive	3.0	
Automotive Advising Tips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUTT 1010 is offered during the Summer quarter. Students for the Automotive Technology program are selected based on their performance in this class. Before enrolling in AUTT 1010, students must have college-level reading and math skills and earn a minimum score on a mechanical aptitude test. As needed to achieve college-level reading skills, students may be required to complete RDLs 0100 College Reading Strategies prior to or during the Fall quarter. Equivalent classes may be accepted. A basic tool set is required by the beginning of the second quarter of classes. Students who do not obtain their tools may be disenrolled. This program utilizes a hybrid format. Twenty percent of the instruction is online. Additional program requirements are detailed in the Student Handbook at www.mccneb.edu/programs/autt.asp. 		<i>If an internship at a repair facility cannot be obtained or a special needs situation arises, AUTT 2981 can be completed at the South Omaha Campus automotive lab after completing the two-year course. Entry requirements apply, so contact an Automotive instructor for additional information.</i>
		<i>The Automotive Technology program has ASE MASTER certification in all areas of training. This is the highest level of achievement recognized by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.</i>
		**Students must complete 18.0 credit hours in automotive courses before they may register for AUTT 2981 On-the-Job Training/Work Experience.

Automotive Technology – Basic Automotive Service (AUTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary for entry-level positions in the automotive field. This program helps students develop skills in diagnosing and repairing common tune-up problems. The program presents the fundamentals of automotive systems and emphasizes diagnosing problems related to these systems.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0

Total credit hours required **49.5**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ²	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative	credit hrs.		
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for Automotive Technology – Basic Automotive Service36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
AUTT 1010 Introduction to Auto Service and Minor Repair	6.0	<i>The Automotive Technology program has ASE MASTER certification in all areas of training. This is the highest level of achievement recognized by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.</i>
AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I	6.0	
AUTT 1220 Automotive Electricity and Electronics II	6.0	
AUTT 1510 Brake Systems	6.0	
AUTT 1620 Climate Control/Heating and Air Conditioning	6.0	
AUTT 1710 Mechanical Services	6.0	

Automotive Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Automotive Electronics (AAESD)

This diploma enables students to read a wiring diagram, master the use of a multimeter, troubleshoot electrical problems, and recognize the common symptoms associated with electrical repair.

Requirements for Automotive Electronics diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
AUTT 1010 Introduction to Auto Service and Minor Repair	6.0
AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I	6.0
AUTT 1220 Automotive Electricity and Electronics II	6.0
AUTT 2410 Basic Driveability	6.0

Automotive Transmissions and Transaxles (ATTSD)

This diploma enables students to remove and install a manual and an automatic transmission, replace a clutch, take oil pressure readings, make internal measurements and adjustments, and diagnose common problems associated with drivetrain repair.

Requirements for Automotive Transmissions and Transaxles diploma30.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
AUTT 1010 Introduction to Auto Service and Minor Repair	6.0
AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I	6.0
AUTT 2810 Manual Transmissions and Drivetrains	6.0
AUTT 2820 Automatic Transmissions	6.0
AUTT 2830 Automatic Transaxles	6.0

Automotive Brakes and Suspension (ABSSD)

This diploma enables students to replace a set of pads and shoes, bleed the hydraulic system, understand the theory associated with ABS and vacuum boosters, operate a lathe, perform a realignment, operate an alignment machine, adjust alignment angles, and diagnose problems associated with brakes and suspension repair.

Requirements for Automotive Brakes and Suspension diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
AUTT 1010 Introduction to Auto Service and Minor Repair	6.0
AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I	6.0
AUTT 1510 Brake Systems	6.0
AUTT 2310 Suspension Systems	6.0

Civil Engineering Technology (CEAA1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree emphasizes the skills necessary for graduates seeking employment in civil engineering occupations. The program emphasizes the related use of computers and software. The degree provides a strong foundation in current basic civil engineering techniques and prepares students for occupational entry and advancement as a civil engineering technician. Graduates are readily employed as engineering technicians in construction, transportation, surveying, and testing laboratories.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	62.5
Option requirements	17.0–19.5

Total credit hours required 106.5–109.0

General education requirements27.0* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϑ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϑ	4.5		
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~ϑ	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϑ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϑ	4.5

*The general education requirements for this degree program exceed the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

Major requirements for Civil Engineering Technology62.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in a Civil Engineering Technology option should consult with a faculty advisor.</i>
CHEM 1010 College Chemistry	6.0	
MATH 1430 Trigonometry~ϑ	4.5	
PHYS 1010 Applied Physics	4.5	
SCET 1000 Civil Engineering Fundamentals	3.0	
SCET 1040 Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3.0	
SCET 1060 Engineering Geology	3.0	
SCET 1090 ArcGIS Fundamentals	4.5	
SCET 1120 AutoCAD Essentials	9.0	
SCET 1150 AutoCAD Civil 3-D	9.0	
SCET 2010 Fluid Mechanics	4.0	
SCET 2300 Structures I	4.0	
SCET 2310 Structures II	4.0	
SCET 2320 Structures III	4.0	

Option requirements for Civil Engineering Technology17.0–19.5 credit hrs.

The Civil Engineering Technology options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Building Construction Technology 17.0 credit hrs.	Surveying Technology 19.5 credit hrs.
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Civil Engineering Technology – Building Construction Technology (CEBCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the field of building construction technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	62.5
Option requirements	17.0
Total credit hours required	106.5

General education requirements listed on page 218

Major requirements for Civil Engineering Technology listed on page 218

Option requirements for Civil Engineering Technology – Building Construction Technology17.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
SCET 1050 Building Construction	3.0
SCET 1070 Contracts and Specifications	3.0
SCET 1080 Estimating Construction Costs	3.0
SCET 1130 Beginning REVIT (Structure) OR	
ARCH 1120 Beginning REVIT (Building)	4.0
SCET 1140 Intermediate REVIT (Structure)	4.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Civil Engineering Technology – Surveying Technology (CESTO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the field of surveying technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	62.5
Option requirements	19.5
Total credit hours required	109.0

General education requirements listed on page 218

Major requirements for Civil Engineering Technology listed on page 218

**Option requirements for Civil Engineering Technology –
Surveying Technology19.5 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
SCET 1200 Surveying Fundamentals	6.5
SCET 2220 Transit and Traverse Surveying	6.5
SCET 2240 Mapping, Staking, and GPS	6.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Civil Engineering Technology (CETCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

This certificate prepares students to enter a variety of civil engineering occupations at the earliest possible time. It provides basic skills and prepares graduates to seek entry-level positions.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	39.5
Total credit hours required	53.0

General education requirements 13.5* credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	MATH 1430 Trigonometry [Ⓢ]	4.5
Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.		
Humanities/social sciences [◇]	4.5		

*The general education requirement for this certificate program exceeds the minimum standard number of hours. For more information, contact Student Services.

◇Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Civil Engineering Technology39.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
PHYS 1010 Applied Physics	4.5
SCET 1000 Civil Engineering Fundamentals	3.0
SCET 1050 Building Construction	3.0
SCET 1060 Engineering Geology	3.0
SCET 1070 Contracts and Specifications	3.0
SCET 1080 Estimating Construction Costs	3.0
SCET 1090 ArcGIS Fundamentals	4.5
SCET 1120 AutoCAD Essentials	9.0
SCET 1200 Surveying Fundamentals	6.5

Civil Engineering Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus

Surveying (CESSD)

This diploma provides career preparation in land surveying practices. Recipients may seek employment in surveying entry-level positions in engineering, architectural and design firms, and government agencies.

Requirements for Surveying diploma.....28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
SCET 1120	AutoCAD Essentials	9.0
SCET 1200	Surveying Fundamentals ◇	6.5
SCET 2220	Transit and Traverse Surveying	6.5
SCET 2240	Mapping, Staking, and GPS ◇	6.5

Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (DDDSD)

This diploma provides career preparation in engineering drafting and design practices. Recipients may seek employment in engineering drafting and design entry-level positions in engineering, architecture and design firms, and government agencies.

Requirements for Computer-Aided Drafting and Design diploma.....26.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
SCET 1120	AutoCAD Essentials	9.0
SCET 1130	Beginning REVIT (Structure) OR	
ARCH 1120	Beginning REVIT (Building) ◇	4.0
SCET 1140	Intermediate REVIT (Structure)	4.0
SCET 1150	AutoCAD Civil 3-D	9.0

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Construction and Building Science (CBAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

Construction technology is a growing and diverse field. This degree offers a wide array of options including construction management, residential and commercial construction, cabinetry and finishing, and masonry. See the following pages for all program options.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	51.5–57.0
Total credit hours required	97.0–102.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ <i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

Major requirements for

Construction and Building Science 18.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in a Construction Technology option should consult with faculty or Student Services when planning their studies.</i>
CNST 1000 Introduction to Building Construction	3.5	
CNST 1010 Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5	
CNST 1050 Introduction to Carpentry	3.5	
CNST 2050 Builders Level, Transit and Building Layout	3.5	
CNST 2100 Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5	

Option requirements for

Construction and Building Science 51.5–57.0 credit hrs.

The Construction Technology degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Commercial Construction 57.0 credit hrs.	Concrete/Masonry Construction 54.5 credit hrs.	Construction Management 56.0 credit hrs.
General Construction/Remodeling 54.5 credit hrs.	Residential Carpentry 51.5 credit hrs.	Residential Finish Carpentry/Cabinetry 54.0 credit hrs.

Construction and Building Science – Commercial Construction (CBCCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the field of commercial construction.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	50.5
Electives	6.5

Total credit hours required 102.5

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – Commercial Construction.....50.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1015 Print Reading III Commercial	3.5
CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish	3.5
CNST 1255 Commercial Framing	6.5
CNST 1260 Introduction to Cabinet Making	3.0
CNST 1261 Basic Cabinet Construction	6.5
CNST 1355 Commercial Finish	6.5
CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 1510 Concrete and Wall Forms	6.5
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – Commercial Construction.....6.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 6.5 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – Concrete/Masonry Construction (CBMCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the field of masonry construction.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	48.0
Electives	6.5

Total credit hours required 100.0

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – Concrete/Masonry Construction48.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1015 Print Reading III Commercial	3.5
CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish	3.5
CNST 1400 Introduction to Masonry	6.5
CNST 1410 Advanced Masonry Construction	6.5
CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 1510 Concrete and Wall Forms	6.5
CNST 2130 Construction Estimating	4.0
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0
WELD 1500 SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – Concrete/Masonry Construction6.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 6.5 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – Construction Management (CBCMO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for construction entrepreneurship, as well as supervision of a variety of construction projects. Students entering this option should have four years minimum field experience or a formal degree in the area of construction.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	49.5
Electives	6.5
Total credit hours required	101.5

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – Construction Management49.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1015 Print Reading III Commercial	3.5
CNST 1350 Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1400 Introduction to Masonry	6.5
CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 1510 Concrete and Wall Forms	6.5
CNST 2130 Construction Estimating	4.0
CNST 2140 Job Site Management	4.5
CNST 2150 Construction Law	3.5
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – Construction Management6.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 6.5 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – General Construction/Remodeling (CBGCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the field of general construction and remodeling.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	48.0
Electives	6.5

Total credit hours required 100.0

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – General Construction/Remodeling.....48.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish	3.5
CNST 1220 Remodeling and Deconstruction	6.5
CNST 1350 Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1400 Introduction to Masonry	6.5
CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 2130 Construction Estimating	4.0
CNST 2360 Roof Framing	6.5
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – General Construction/Remodeling6.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 6.5 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – Residential Carpentry (CBRCO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the residential field of carpentry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	44.0
Electives	7.5

Total credit hours required 97.0

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – Residential Carpentry44.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1220 Remodeling and Deconstruction	6.5
CNST 1250 Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 1350 Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1370 Exterior Finish	6.5
CNST 2360 Roof Framing	6.5
CNST 2380 Stair Construction	3.5
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – Residential Carpentry7.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 7.5 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – Residential Finish Carpentry/Cabinetry (CBRFO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides students with knowledge and entry-level skills desirable for success in the residential field of carpentry and cabinetry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	18.5
Option requirements	51.0
Electives	3.0
Total credit hours required	99.5

General education requirements listed on page 223

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science..... listed on page 223

Option requirements for Construction and Building Science – Residential Finish Carpentry/Cabinetry.....51.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish	3.5
CNST 1220 Remodeling and Deconstruction	6.5
CNST 1250 Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 1260 Introduction to Cabinet Making	3.0
CNST 1261 Basic Cabinet Construction	6.5
CNST 1270 General Painting, Staining, and Cabinet Finishing	3.0
CNST 1370 Exterior Finish	6.5
CNST 2130 Construction Estimating	4.0
CNST 2380 Stair Construction	3.5
CNST 2981 Internship	8.0

Electives for Construction and Building Science – Residential Finish Carpentry/Cabinetry3.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 3.0 credit hours from the following subjects:	
ACCT, ARCH, BSAD, CNST, ELTR, ENGL, ENTR, FINA, GEOG, HMRL, HORT, HVAC, INCT, INFO, INTD, MATH, PHYS, PSYC, RDLS, REES, SCET, SCIE, SPAN, WELD, and WORK.	

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Construction and Building Science – Concrete and Masonry Specialist (CBMCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides basic skills in the concrete and masonry trade. Students acquire knowledge and skills needed for an entry-level position in concrete and masonry. This certificate leaves students employable in both the residential and commercial areas of construction.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	40.0

Total credit hours required **53.5**

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [☞] <i>ENGL 1220 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5		

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science – Concrete and Masonry Specialist40.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1000 Introduction to Building Construction	3.5
CNST 1010 Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish	3.5
CNST 1400 Introduction to Masonry	6.5
CNST 1410 Advanced Masonry Construction	6.5
CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 1510 Concrete and Wall Forms	6.5
CNST 2050 Builders Level, Transit, and Building Layout	3.5

Construction and Building Science – Framing and Finishing Specialist (CBFCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides basic framing and finishing skills using measuring devices and teaches the application of hand and power tools. Graduates are employable in large and small construction companies in both framing and finishing.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.5
Total credit hours required	50.0

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ] <i>ENGL 1220 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended but may not transfer.</i>	4.5		

Major requirements for Construction and Building Science – Framing and Finishing Specialist.....36.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 1010 Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1250 Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 1350 Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1370 Exterior Finish	6.5
CNST 2050 Builders Level, Transit, and Building Layout	3.5
CNST 2360 Roof Framing	6.5
CNST 2380 Stair Construction	3.5

Construction and Building Science – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Applied Technology Center, South Omaha Campus

Cabinetry Construction (CCCSD)

This diploma supplies students with knowledge and skills required for entry-level employment in the cabinet- and furniture-making industries. Students gain knowledge and skills through practical application as well as theory in the classroom. A 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification is included.

Requirements for Cabinetry Construction diploma30.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1250	Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 1260	Introduction to Cabinet Making	3.0
CNST 1261	Basic Cabinet Construction	6.5
CNST 1270	General Painting, Staining, and Cabinet Finishing	3.0
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5

Commercial Construction (CCOSD)

This diploma is for students who have the desire or need to enter the field of commercial construction as soon as possible. Students partake in classroom and practical application exercises, which supply them with knowledge and skills in the construction management area. A 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification is included.

Requirements for Commercial Construction diploma.....31.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1000	Introduction to Building Construction	3.5
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1015	Print Reading III Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1255	Commercial Framing	6.5
CNST 1510	Concrete and Wall Forms	6.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5

Construction Management (CCMSD)

This diploma is for well-seasoned craft workers that have six years or more experience and the desire or need for skills required to move into the area of supervision. Students partake in classroom and practical application exercises, which supply them with knowledge and skills in the construction management area. A 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification is included.

Requirements for

Construction Management diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1000	Introduction to Building Construction	3.5
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1015	Print Reading III Commercial	3.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5
CNST 2130	Construction Estimating	4.0
CNST 2140	Job Site Management ◇	4.5
CNST 2150	Construction Law	3.5

◇ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

General Construction/Remodeling (CCRSD)

This diploma assists practicing small contractors and remodelers as well as those seeking knowledge and skills for entry-level employment in this area. It is for those who wish to obtain knowledge in code compliance, understanding of OSHA safety requirements, and expanded knowledge of materials and their proper use.

Requirements for

General Construction/Remodeling diploma27.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1000	Introduction to Building Construction	3.0
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1220	Remodeling and Deconstruction	6.5
CNST 1250	Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5

Masonry and Concrete Construction (CMCSD)

This diploma supplies students with knowledge and skills to begin a career in masonry as well as supplies seasoned masons with advanced skills. Included are materials and testing, bonding and layout, advanced arch-work, and a 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification.

Requirements for Masonry and Concrete Diploma.....30.5 credit hrs.

Courses		ccredit hrs.
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1400	Introduction to Masonry	6.5
CNST 1410	Advanced Masonry Construction	6.5
CNST 1500	Introduction to Concrete	6.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5
WELD 1500	SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0

Residential Carpentry (CRCS D)

This diploma is for students who have the desire or need to enter the field of residential carpentry as soon as possible. Students partake in classroom and practical application exercises, which supply them with knowledge and skills in the residential carpentry area. A 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification is included.

Requirements for Residential Carpentry diploma.....28.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1000	Introduction to Building Construction	3.5
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1350	Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1370	Exterior Finish	6.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5

Residential Finish Carpentry (CRFSD)

This diploma is for students who have the desire or need to enter the field of residential finish carpentry as soon as possible. Students partake in classroom and practical application exercises, which supply them with knowledge and skills in the residential finish carpentry area. A 30-hour OSHA construction safety certification is included.

Requirements for Residential Finish Carpentry diploma28.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1000	Introduction to Building Construction	3.5
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1250	Interior Finish	6.5
CNST 1370	Exterior Finish	6.5
CNST 2100	Construction Safety (30-hour)	4.5

Residential Energy Management (Weatherization) (REMSD)

This diploma provides students with the skills and techniques necessary to diagnose and prioritize energy-saving projects in a residence. Students learn how to complete home energy upgrade improvements such as insulation and air sealing, also known as weatherization. Students receive safety training as outlined by OSHA. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.*

Requirements for Residential Energy Management (Weatherization) diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1110	Construction Safety (10-hour)	1.0
SNRG 1120	Weatherization Installer I (Fundamentals)	4.0
SNRG 1121	Weatherization Installer II (Intermediate)	4.0
SNRG 1124	Weatherization Installer – Mobile Home	3.0
SNRG 1125	Combustion Appliance Zone Training	1.5
SNRG 1126	Weatherization Crew Chief	2.5
SNRG 1130	Home Energy Auditor – Single Family	4.5

Solar Air Systems (SASSD)

This diploma provides students with the information and skills needed for the installation and maintenance of solar air systems.

NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.

Requirements for Solar Air Systems diploma24.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1350	Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
CNST 1110	Construction Safety (10-hour)	1.0
SNRG 1240	Solar Air Systems Design	4.5
SNRG 1250	Solar Air Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG 1251	Solar Air Install 1 – Collectors	1.5
SNRG 1252	Solar Air Install 2 – Ventilation	1.5
SNRG 1253	Solar Air Install 3 – Blower	1.5

Solar Technology (STSSD)

This diploma teaches construction design and use of solar air, water, and electric systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.*

Requirements for Solar Technology Diploma.....24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CNST 1110	Construction Safety (10-hour)	1.0
SNRG 1220	Solar Electric Systems Design	4.5
Choose one of the following:		
SNRG 1240	Solar Air Systems Design	4.5
SNRG 1260	Solar Water Systems Design	4.5
SNRG 1265	Solar Hydronic Systems	4.5
Choose a minimum of three of the following:		
SNRG 1231	Solar Electric Install 1 – Modules	1.5
SNRG 1232	Solar Electric Install 2 – Grid Tie	1.5
SNRG 1233	Solar Electric Install 3 – Off Grid	1.5
SNRG 1251	Solar Air Install 1 – Collectors	1.5
SNRG 1252	Solar Air Install 2 – Ventilation	1.5
SNRG 1253	Solar Air Install 3 – Blower	1.5
SNRG 1271	Solar Water Install 1 – Panels	1.5
SNRG 1272	Solar Water Install 2 – Storage	1.5
SNRG 1273	Solar Water Install 3 – Piping	1.5
Choose at least 9.5 credit hours from the following:		
CNST 1010	Print Reading II Residential/Light Commercial	3.5
CNST 1050	Introduction to Carpentry	3.5
CNST 1350	Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing	6.5
ELTR 1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
HVAC 1000	Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1210	Gas Heat	3.0
HVAC 1211	Electric Heat	3.0
HVAC 2220	All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps)	3.0
INCT 2050	Problem-Solving	3.0
PLAP 1110	Plumbing IA	7.0
PLAP 1120	Plumbing IB	7.0
SNRG 1212	Solar Electric Seminar	1.0
SNRG 1213	Solar Thermal Seminar	1.0
SNRG 1230	Solar Electric Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG 1250	Solar Air Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG 1270	Solar Water Install – Overview	1.0

Diesel Technology (DTAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center

This degree prepares students for a career in the growing transportation industry. Students interact with industry in real-world scenarios during the internships, gaining the confidence and skills needed to succeed. Technicians may work on light- to heavy-duty vehicles or expand into various other fields in the transportation industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	34.0
Option requirements	37.0–42.0

Total credit hours required 98.0–103.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☐	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~☐	4.5		
<i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☐	4.5
<i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>		INFO 1001 Microcomputers Fundamentals~☐	4.5

Major requirements for Diesel Technology 34.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
DESL 1000 Diesel Preventive Maintenance	3.0
DESL 1110 Diesel Engine Fuel Systems	3.0
DESL 1210 Electricity and Electronics	6.0
DESL 1230 Diesel Engine Fundamentals	4.0
DESL 1301 CDL for Diesel Techs I	2.5
DESL 1302 CDL for Diesel Techs II	1.5
DESL 2210 Diesel Engine Controls	3.0
DESL 2220 Diesel Engine Diagnostics	4.0
DESL 2230 Diesel Engine Rebuild	4.0
DESL 2240 Emissions and Maintenance	3.0

Option requirements for Diesel Technology 37.0–41.0 credit hrs.

The Diesel Technology Degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Diesel Service 38.0–41.0 credit hrs.	Heavy Equipment 39.0–42.0 credit hrs.	Power Generation 37.0–41.0 credit hrs.
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Diesel Technology – Diesel Service (DTDSO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Applied Technology Center

With the complexity of trucks and the increasing need for qualified, trained diesel technicians, this degree provides students with the fundamentals needed for employment in the field of diesel service technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	34.0
Option requirements	38.0–41.0
Total credit hours required	99.0–102.0

General education requirements listed on page 237

Major requirements for Diesel Technology listed on page 237

Option requirements for Diesel Technology – Diesel Service38.0–41.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
DESL 1200	Fundamentals of Hydraulics	3.0
DESL 1620	Climate Control Heating and Air Conditioning	4.0
DESL 2100	Heavy-Duty Drivetrain	4.0
DESL 2120	Automatic and Automated Drivetrain [^]	3.0
DESL 2150	Truck ABS and Brakes	4.0
DESL 2200	Steering and Suspension	4.0
DESL 2981	Diesel Internship I	8.0
DESL 2982	Diesel Internship II	8.0
WELD 1261	Combination Welding – Automotive	3.0

DESL 2981 and DESL 2982 each require 320 hours of on-the-job training. Each course can either be taken during one quarter or extended over more than one quarter depending on needs of students and employers.

[^]Optional but recommended

Diesel Technology – Heavy Equipment (DTHEO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Applied Technology Center

This degree option prepares students for a career in the heavy equipment, construction, and utility industries. This degree serves students by providing a diverse education of coursework that is taught by faculty with direct experience in the industry. A major strength of this program is the strong hands-on approach to learning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	34.0
Option requirements	39.0–42.0
Total credit hours required	100.0–103.0

General education requirements listed on page 237

Major requirements for Diesel Technology listed on page 237

Option requirements for Heavy Equipment39.0–42.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
DESL 1200	Fundamentals of Hydraulics	3.0
DESL 1220	Advanced Diesel Hydraulics	6.0
DESL 1620	Climate Control Heating and Air Conditioning	4.0
DESL 2110	Heavy-Equipment Drivetrain	6.0
DESL 2120	Automatic and Automated Drivetrain [^]	3.0
DESL 2250	Field Service Maintenance	6.0
DESL 2981	Diesel Internship I	8.0
WELD 1262	Quick Start	3.0
WELD 1500	SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0

[^]Optional but recommended

Diesel Technology – Power Generation (DTPGO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center

This degree option prepares students for a career in the growing diesel power generation field. This option is one of only a few nationally that allows students to get both diesel and alternative fuel engine training while learning AC power generation methods and distribution technologies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	34.0
Option requirements	37.0–41.0
Total credit hours required	98.0–102.0

General education requirements listed on page 237

Major requirements for Diesel Technology listed on page 237

Option requirements for Diesel Technology – Power Generation 37.0–41.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
DESL 1115 Alternative Fueled Engines	3.0
DESL 2100 Heavy-Duty Power Trains^	4.0
DESL 2215 Diesel Generator Controls	3.0
DESL 2983 Diesel Internship III	4.0
DESL 2984 Diesel Internship IV	4.0
UTIL 1020 Electricity I	5.5
UTIL 1040 Generator Theory	6.0
UTIL 2020 Transformer Theory	5.5
UTIL 2040 Power Generator Applications	6.0

^Optional but recommended

Diesel Service Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Applied Technology Center

Diesel Truck (DDES1)

This diploma provides the knowledge and skills needed for an entry-level position in the transportation industry. The diploma provides students with fundamental instruction in the basic operation of diesel engines, service, brakes, electrical systems, and power trains.

Requirements for Diesel Truck diploma33.0–36.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
DESL 1000	Diesel Preventative Maintenance	4.0
DESL 1210	Electricity and Electronics	6.0
DESL 1230	Diesel Engine Fundamentals	4.0
DESL 1620	Climate Control/Heating Air Conditioning	4.0
DESL 2100	Heavy-Duty Drivetrain	4.0
DESL 2120	Automatic and Automated Drivetrain^	3.0
DESL 2150	Truck ABS and Brakes	4.0
DESL 2200	Steering and Suspension	4.0
WELD 1261	Combination Welding – Automotive	3.0

^Optional but recommended

CDL–A Truck Driving (CDLSD)

This diploma provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to obtain a CDL Class A truck driving license. With this license, graduates are able to apply for driving jobs in the trucking industry.

Requirements for CDL-A Truck Driving diploma31.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.	<i>HLTH 1010 is required for those who do not currently hold a valid CPR/first aid card.</i>
DESL 1000	Diesel Preventive Maintenance	3.0	
DESL 1230	Diesel Engine Fundamentals	4.0	
DESL 1310	Truck Driving CDL Training I	8.5	
DESL 1320	Truck Driving CDL Training II	9.0	
DESL 2980	On-the-Job Training/Work Internship	6.0	
HLTH 1010	Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED	1.0	

Electrical Apprenticeship (AREAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program Location: South Omaha Campus

This degree is for students preparing to become licensed electricians. The courses are offered on an evening schedule only, allowing students to seek employment with electrical contractors during the day. Students receive college credit for successful completion of the coursework at the same time they are preparing for the licensing exam. Students should be employed full time in an electrical trade while taking classes. For more information about this program, contact the apprenticeship coordinator at 402-738-4034.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	16.5
Apprenticeship classes	56.0
Total credit hours required	99.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ] <i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for Electrical Apprenticeship16.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 2100 Construction Safety	4.5
ELTR 1350 Electrical Print Reading	3.0
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0

Apprenticeship requirements for

Electrical Apprenticeship56.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELAP 1110 Electrical IA	7.0
ELAP 1120 Electrical IB	7.0
ELAP 1210 Electrical IIA	7.0
ELAP 1220 Electrical IIB	7.0
ELAP 2310 Electrical IIIA	7.0
ELAP 2320 Electrical IIIB	7.0
ELAP 2410 Electrical IVA	7.0
ELAP 2420 Electrical IVB	7.0

Electrical Technology (ETAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program Location: South Omaha Campus

This degree provides education and training for students who wish to join the electrical field. This program exposes students to electrical systems in residential wiring and commercial wiring, as well as in industrial motor controls.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	72.0

Total credit hours required **99.0**

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English Level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	4.5
English Level II (see page 38)~ϕ <i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

Major requirements for Electrical Technology72.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring	9.0
ELTR 1220 Commercial Wiring	9.0
ELTR 1350 Electrical Print Reading	3.0
ELTR 2040 Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
ELTR 2240 NEC Code	4.5
ELTR 2331 Electric Service and Installation	4.5
ELTR 2981 Internship	8.0
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT 2050 Problem-Solving	3.0
INCT 2231 Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in electrical technology after two years of full-time study.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY COURSEWORK – TRADITIONAL TRACK							
FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ELTR 1200	6.5	INCT 2050	3.0	ELTR 1220	9.0	ELTR 2981	<u>8.0</u>
INCT 1000	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	ENGL 1220	4.5		8.0
MATH 1240	<u>4.5</u>	ELTR 1210	<u>9.0</u>	HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>		
	15.5		16.5		18.0		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
ELTR 1350	3.0	ELTR 2040	6.5	ELTR 2331	4.5		
ENGL 1240	4.5	ELTR 2240	4.5	Humanities/ social sciences	<u>4.5</u>		
INCT 1212	<u>9.0</u>	INCT 2231	<u>4.5</u>		9.0		
	16.5		15.5				

Electrical Technology – Building Electrical (ETBCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate is for students that may work in the electrical field. Students gain a knowledge of facilities and residential wiring.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 40.0

Total credit hours required 53.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing [~]	4.5	MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [~]	4.5		

Major requirements for

Electrical Technology – Building Electrical40.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring	9.0
ELTR 1220 Commercial Wiring	9.0
ELTR 2040 Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
ELTR 2240 NEC Code	4.5
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5

Electrical Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Residential Electrical (ETRS1)

This diploma provides the minimum skills to get an entry-level job wiring residential homes.

Requirements for Residential Electrical diploma.....31.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ELTR 1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
ELTR 1210	Residential Wiring	9.0
ELTR 2040	Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
ELTR 2240	NEC Code	4.5
INCT 1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5

Commercial Electrical (ETCS1)

This diploma provides the minimum skills to get an entry-level job wiring in a commercial building.

Requirements for Commercial Electrical diploma40.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ELTR 1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
ELTR 1220	Commercial Wiring	9.0
ELTR 2040	Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
ELTR 2240	NEC Code	4.5
INCT 1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0

Industrial Electrical (ETIS1)

This diploma provides the minimum skills to get an entry-level job wiring control circuits in an industrial setting.

Requirements for Industrial Electrical Diploma29.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ELTR 1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT 1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT 2231	Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5
INCT 2232	Programmable Logic Controllers II	4.5

Solar Electric Systems (SESSD)

This diploma provides students with the information and skills needed for the installation and maintenance of solar electric systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward ELTR/INCT degrees.*

Requirements for

Solar Electric Systems diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
ELTR	1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT	1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT	2050	Problem-Solving	3.0
SNRG	1220	Solar Electric Systems Design	4.5
SNRG	1230	Solar Electric Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG	1231	Solar Electric Install 1 – Modules	1.5
SNRG	1232	Solar Electric Install 2 – Grid Tie	1.5
SNRG	1233	Solar Electric Install 3 – Off Grid	1.5

Industrial and Commercial Trades (IMAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

The Industrial and Commercial Trades program serves students by providing a diverse education in the trades, maintenance, and distribution fields. All students learn the basics of workplace safety and health as well as effective problem-solving and troubleshooting skills. Depending on the chosen degree option, students prepare to work in building maintenance, industrial maintenance, precision machining, and product distribution fields. Faculty with direct experience in the industry teach the courses. A major strength of the program is the strong hands-on approach to learning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	7.5
Option requirements	61.5–64.5

Total credit hours required 96.0–99.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☺	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~☺	4.5	<i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	
<i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5
<i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5

Major requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades 7.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 2050 Problem Solving	3.0

Option requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades 61.5–63.5 credit hrs.

The Industrial and Commercial Trades degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Building Maintenance	Electrical Mechanical Maintenance	Industrial Distribution
62.0 credit hrs.	64.5 credit hrs.	71.0 credit hrs.
Precision Machine Technology		
61.5 credit hrs.		

Industrial and Commercial Trades – Building Maintenance (IMCB2)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides education and training for maintenance personnel at residential and commercial facilities. Students learn how the major building, electrical, heating, and air and plumbing systems work together. Students get hands-on training in all of these areas.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	7.5
Option requirements	62.0
Total credit hours required	96.5

General education requirements listed on page 246

Major requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades..... listed on page 246

Option requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades – Building Maintenance62.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring	9.0
ELTR 1220 Commercial Wiring	9.0
ELTR 2040 Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
HVAC 1000 Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application	6.0
HVAC 1010 Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls	6.0
INCT 1301 Home/Building Maintenance Carpentry	6.5
INCT 1302 Stationary Engineering I	3.0
INCT 1303 Basic Plumbing	6.5
Electives	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Industrial and Commercial Trades – Electrical/Mechanical Maintenance (IMEM1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides education and training for maintenance personnel at industrial and commercial facilities. Students learn standard and advanced electrical systems, mechanical systems, and hydraulic/pneumatic systems.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	7.5
Option requirements	64.5
Total credit hours required	99.0

General education requirements listed on page 246

Major requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades..... listed on page 246

Option requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades – Electrical/Mechanical Maintenance64.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT 1050 Mechanical Print Reading	4.0
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT 1303 Basic Plumbing	6.5
INCT 2060 Mechanical Power Systems	4.0
INCT 2070 Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3.5
INCT 2231 Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5
INCT 2232 Programmable Logic Controllers II	4.5
INCT 2235 Programmable Logic Controllers Applications	9.0
WELD 1100 Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1500 SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0
Choose a minimum of 4.0 hours from the following courses:	
ELEC 1000 Basic Electricity/Electronics	9.0
ELEC 1300 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)	4.5
ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring	9.0
ELTR 1220 Commercial Wiring	9.0
ELTR 2040 Low-Voltage Applications	6.5
ELTR 2240 NEC Code (<i>recommended</i>)	4.5
INCT 1400 Introduction to Precision Machine Technology	6.5
INCT 2981 Internship	Variable
WELD 1300 Oxy-Acetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in electrical/mechanical maintenance after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
INCT 1000	4.5	ENGL 1220	4.5	ENGL 1240	4.5	Electives	4.0
INCT 2050	3.0	INCT 1050	4.0	Humanities/social		INCT 1303	<u>6.5</u>
MATH 1240	<u>4.5</u>	INCT 2060	<u>4.0</u>	sciences	4.5		10.5
	12.0		12.5	INCT 2070	<u>3.5</u>		
					12.5		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Fall)		Sixth quarter (Winter)		Seventh quarter (Spring)		Eighth quarter (Summer)	
ELTR 1200	6.5	INCT 1212	9.0	INCT 2231	4.5	INCT 2235	<u>9.0</u>
HMRL 1010	4.5	INFO 1001	4.5	INCT 2232	4.5		9.0
WELD 1100	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 1500	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 1200	<u>3.0</u>		
	14.0		16.5		12.0		

Industrial and Commercial Trades – Industrial Distribution (IMID1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides education training for product distribution representatives who move products from the manufacturer to the user and are employed in a wide variety of industries. Job opportunities include sales, product support, product application specialists, management trainees, and shipping/warehouse personnel.

This degree has two certificates—Industrial Distribution I and Industrial Distribution II. Students completing both certificates are awarded the associate of applied science degree.

Each certificate can be taken separately. Persons with little or no experience as an industrial sales representative should start with the Industrial Distribution I certificate. Persons with two or more years experience in the field may prefer to take the Industrial Distribution II certificate.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Certificate I requirements	26.0
Certificate II requirements	25.0
Electives	20.0

Total credit hours required **98.0**

Industrial Distribution I (ID1CE)

General education requirements **13.5 credit hrs.**

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1210 Applied Communications OR ENGL 1230 Business Writing	4.5	MATH 1220 Business Math	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy	4.5		

Major requirements for Certificate I **26.0 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business	4.5
BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling	4.5
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1500 Introduction to Distribution	4.5
INCT 2981 Internship	8.0

Elective requirements for Certificate I **9.0 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
Students should take a minimum of 9.0 elective credits in one or more areas related to their work needs or interests. Acceptable courses are various courses in the Chemistry (CHEM), Construction (CNST), Diesel Technology (DESL/CDL), Electrical Technology (ELTR), Electronics Technology (ELEC), Entrepreneurship (ENTR), Industrial and Commercial Trades (INCT), Information Technology (INFO), Mechanical Design Technology (DRAF), and Welding (WELD).	

Industrial Distribution II (ID2CE)

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports ◊ ~ Ⓞ	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ~ Ⓞ	4.5		

◊ Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.

Major requirements for Certificate II 25.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing ~ Ⓞ	4.5
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management ~ Ⓞ	4.5
BSAD 2400 Business Logistics	4.5
BSAD 2410 Purchasing and Materials Management	4.5
INCT 1050 Mechanical Print Reading	4.0
INCT 2050 Problem-Solving	3.0

Elective requirements for Certificate II 11.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Students should take a minimum of 11.0 elective credits in one or more areas related to their work needs or interests. Acceptable courses are various courses in Business Management (BSAD), Chemistry (CHEM), Construction (CNST), Electrical Technology (ELTR), Entrepreneurship (ENTR), Industrial and Commercial Trades (INCT), Information Technology (INFO), and Welding (WELD).	

Industrial and Commercial Trades – Precision Machine Technology (IMPM1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree option provides education and training in machine tool operation and related subjects. Instruction covers bench layout, machine tool operation and metal removal processes, measuring devices, and classifications of materials. Training includes hands-on activity and individualized instruction.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	7.5
Option requirements	61.5
Total credit hours required	96.0

General education requirements listed on page 246

Major requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades..... listed on page 246

Option requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades – Precision Machine Technology61.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INCT 1050 Mechanical Print Reading	4.0
INCT 1400 Introduction to Precision Machine Technology	6.5
INCT 1410 Precision Layout and Finishing	4.0
INCT 1420 Basic Machine Lathe	4.0
INCT 1421 Basic Milling Machine	4.0
INCT 1422 Basic Grinding Machine: Setup and Operation	4.0
INCT 2060 Mechanical Power Systems	4.0
INCT 2070 Hydraulics and Pneumatics	4.0
INCT 2420 Intermediate Engine Lathe	4.0
INCT 2421 Intermediate Milling Machines	4.0
INCT 2422 Intermediate Grinding Machines	4.0
Choose a minimum of 15.0 credit hours from the following:	
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT 2410 CNC Milling	4.0
INCT 2440 Advanced Machining Process	4.0
INCT 2981 Internship	Variable
WELD 1100 Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel I	3.0
Electives	6.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Industrial and Commercial Trades – Industrial Electrical (IIECE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate is for students that may work in the industrial setting. Students gain a working knowledge of industrial electrical systems and control circuit wiring.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	38.0
Total credit hours required	51.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing [Ⓢ]	4.5	MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5
Other	credit hrs.		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5		

Major requirements for Industrial and Commercial Trades – Industrial Technology38.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT 2231 Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5
INCT 2232 Programmable Logic Controllers II	4.5
INCT 2235 Programmable Logic Controllers Applications	9.0



Industrial and Commercial Trades – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Beginning Industrial Sales Representative (IBISD)

This diploma provides the minimal skills to get an entry-level job as a sales representative in a manufacturing distribution company.

Requirements for Beginning Industrial Sales Representative diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1000	Introduction to Business~☺	4.5
BSAD 1200	Principles of Selling	4.5
ENGL 1210	Applied Communications OR	
ENGL 1230	Business Writing~☺	4.5
INCT 1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1500	Introduction to Distribution	4.5
INFO 1001	Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5

Advanced Industrial Sales Representative (AISD)

This diploma enhances students' knowledge of distribution sales. This diploma is generally for students who are already doing sales or who have completed the Beginning Industrial Sales Representative Specialist Diploma.

Requirements for Advanced Industrial Sales Representative diploma.....25.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
BSAD 1010	Principles of Marketing~☺	4.5
BSAD 2100	Principles of Management~☺	4.5
BSAD 2400	Business Logistics	4.5
BSAD 2410	Purchasing and Materials Management	4.5
INCT 1050	Mechanical Print Reading	4.0
INCT 2050	Problem-Solving	3.0

Building Maintenance (IBMSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for maintenance positions in hospitals, schools, commercial buildings, and property management.

Requirements for Building Maintenance diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ELTR 1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT 1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1301	Home/Building Maintenance Carpentry	6.5
INCT 1303	Basic Plumbing	6.5
INCT 2050	Problem-Solving	3.0

Production Maintenance (IPMSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for positions as production workers with some responsibilities for maintenance tasks.

Requirements for

Production Maintenance diploma33.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
ELTR	1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT	1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT	1302	Stationary Engineering I	3.0
INCT	1303	Basic Plumbing	6.5
INCT	2060	Mechanical Power Systems	4.0
INCT	2070	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	4.0

Electrical Mechanical Systems (IEMSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for positions as maintenance technicians in manufacturing environments.

Requirements for

Electrical Mechanical Systems diploma.....35.5 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
ELTR	1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT	1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT	1302	Stationary Engineering I	3.0
INCT	1303	Basic Plumbing	6.5
INCT	1400	Introduction to Precision Machine Technology	6.5
INCT	1410	Precision Layout and Finishing	4.0

Electrical Plant Maintenance (IEPSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for positions as maintenance technicians who are responsible for their plants' electrical systems.

Requirements for

Electrical Plant Maintenance diploma29.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
ELTR	1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT	1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT	1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT	2231	Programmable Logic Controllers Level I	4.5
INFO	1001	Information Systems and Literacy	4.5

General Plant Maintenance (IGPSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for positions as machine repair persons in a manufacturing environment.

Requirements for

General Plant Maintenance diploma.....34.5 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
ELTR	1200	Basic Electricity	6.5
INCT	1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT	1212	Motor and Machine Controls	9.0
INCT	1303	Basic Plumbing	6.5
INCT	2060	Mechanical Power Systems	4.0
INCT	2070	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	4.0

Lead Safe Practices (LSPSD)

Local industry identified this curriculum as the skills and safe work practice training needed for cleanup activities within communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, and contaminated sites.

Requirements for

Lead Safe Practices diploma.....35.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
DESL	1310	Truck Driver CDL Training 1	8.5
DESL	1320	Truck Driver CDL Training 2	9.0
FIST	2071	Hazwoper for Industry	5.0
HLTH	1010	Heartsaver First Aid	1.0
INCT	1010	Introduction to the Trades II	6.0
INCT	1020	Lead Safe Practices I	1.0
INCT	1304	Small Engine Repair	4.5

Precision Machine Basics (IMBSD)

This diploma enhances the skills needed for positions as millwrights, machinists, mechanics, and production workers.

Requirements for

Precision Machine Basics diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
INCT	1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT	1400	Introduction to Precision Machine Technology	6.5
INCT	1410	Precision Layout Finishing	4.0
INCT	1420	Basic Engine Lathe	4.0
INCT	1421	Basic Milling Machine	4.0
INCT	1422	Basic Grinding Machine Setup and Operations	4.0

Programmable Logic Controllers (IPLSD)

This diploma gives students the information and skills needed for the installation and maintenance of programmable logic controllers as used in industry, building maintenance, and entertainment.

Requirements for

Programmable Logic Controllers diploma.....25.5 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
INCT	1000	Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT	2050	Problem-Solving	3.0
INCT	2231	Programmable Logic Controllers I	4.5
INCT	2232	Programmable Logic Controllers II	4.5
INCT	2235	Programmable Logic Controllers Applications	9.0

Mechanical Design Technology (DRAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree provides opportunities for students to learn the necessary skills to enter the manufacturing industry as drafting technicians. The program provides a balanced curriculum, which includes coursework in classical drafting techniques, state-of-the-art computer-aided design, and exploration of manufacturing materials and processes. Local industries provide many employment opportunities in drafting and design.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	72.0

Total credit hours required **99.0**

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~☺	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~☺	4.5		
Quantitative/Numeracy Skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~☺	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5

Major requirements for Mechanical Design Technology72.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 1200 Design for Precision (Measurement)	9.0
DRAF 1300 Inventor Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 1400 Manufacturing Processes Design	9.0
DRAF 2100 SolidWorks Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2200 Machine Design Principles	9.0
DRAF 2300 Creo (Pro/E) Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2400 Tool Design Processes	9.0

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in mechanical design technology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
DRAF 1100	9.0	DRAF 1200	9.0	DRAF 1300	9.0		
English level 1	4.5	English level II	4.5	Humanities/social			
INFO 1001	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1310	<u>4.5</u>	sciences	<u>4.5</u>		
	18.0		18.0		13.5		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
DRAF 1400	9.0	DRAF 2200	9.0	DRAF 2400	9.0		
DRAF 2100	<u>9.0</u>	DRAF 2300	<u>9.0</u>	HMRL 1010	<u>4.5</u>		
	18.0		18.0		13.5		

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in mechanical design technology after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
DRAF 1100	9.0	DRAF 1400	9.0	DRAF 1300	9.0	DRAF 1200	9.0
DRAF 2100	9.0	DRAF 2300	9.0	DRAF 2200	9.0	DRAF 2400	9.0
English level 1	4.5	English level II	4.5	Humanities/social		HMRL 1010	4.5
INFO 1001	4.5	MATH 1310	4.5	sciences	4.5		22.5
	27.0		27.0		22.5		

Mechanical Design Technology (DRTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in classical drafting techniques and computer-aided drafting. Employment opportunities in many phases of drafting exist in local industries.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 13.5
Major requirements 36.0

Total credit hours required 49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [Ⓢ]	4.5		

Major requirements for

Mechanical Design Technology36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0	<i>Students can take any design class after successful completion of AutoCAD Fundamentals. Design classes are: DRAF 1200, DRAF 1400, DRAF 2200, and DRAF 2400.</i>
Choose one course from the following:		
DRAF 1300 Inventor Fundamentals	9.0	
DRAF 2100 SolidWorks Fundamentals	9.0	
DRAF 2300 Creo (Pro/E) Fundamentals	9.0	
Choose two courses from the following:		
DRAF 1200 Design for Precision (Measurement)	9.0	
DRAF 1400 Manufacturing Processes Design	9.0	
DRAF 2200 Machine Design Principles	9.0	
DRAF 2400 Tool Design Processes	9.0	

Mechanical Design Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Computer-Aided Manufacturing Design (DCMSD)

This diploma enables students to enhance their job-relevant skills in the workplace using CAD software. They are able to apply CAD software and 3-D solids modeling in the design of mechanisms and other machine components.

Requirements for Computer-Aided Manufacturing Design diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0
Choose one course from the following:	
DRAF 1300 Inventor Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2100 SolidWorks Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2300 Creo (Pro/E) Fundamentals	9.0
Choose one course from the following:	
DRAF 1200 Design for Precision (Measurement)	9.0
DRAF 1400 Manufacturing Processes Design	9.0
DRAF 2200 Machine Design Principles	9.0
DRAF 2400 Tool Design Processes	9.0

Computer-Aided Design (DCDSD)

This diploma enables students to enhance their job-relevant skills in the workplace using CAD software. They are able to apply CAD software in the design of cams, gears, and mechanisms and other machine components.

Requirements for Computer-Aided Design diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0
Choose two courses from the following:	
DRAF 1200 Design for Precision (Measurement)	9.0
DRAF 1400 Manufacturing Processes Design	9.0
DRAF 2200 Machine Design Principles	9.0
DRAF 2400 Tool Design Processes	9.0

Computer-Aided Drafting (DCASD)

This diploma enables students to enhance their job-relevant skills in the workplace using CAD software. They are able to use 2-D and a variety of 3-D CAD solids modeling software to complete the drafting details and assemblies.

Requirements for

Computer-Aided Drafting diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
DRAF 1100	AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0
Choose two courses from the following:		
DRAF 1300	Inventor Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2100	SolidWorks Fundamentals	9.0
DRAF 2300	Creo (Pro/E) Fundamentals	9.0

Plumbing Apprenticeship (ARPAO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree is for students preparing to become licensed plumbers. The courses are offered on an evening schedule only, allowing students to seek employment with plumbing contractors during the day. Students receive college credit for successful completion of coursework and at the same time complete the plumbing apprenticeship classroom hours requirement. For more information about this program, contact the apprenticeship coordinator at 402-738-4034.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	7.5
Apprenticeship classes	65.5
Total credit hours required	100.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/Social Sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/Social Sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	<i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	
<i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
<i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for Plumbing Apprenticeship 7.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CNST 2100 Construction Safety	4.5
INCT 2050 Problem-Solving	3.0

Apprenticeship requirements for

Plumbing Apprenticeship 65.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
PLAP 1110 Plumbing IA	7.0
PLAP 1120 Plumbing IB	7.0
PLAP 1121 Plumbing IC	3.0
PLAP 1210 Plumbing IIA	7.0
PLAP 1220 Plumbing IIB	7.0
PLAP 1221 Plumbing IIC	3.0
PLAP 2310 Plumbing IIIA	7.0
PLAP 2320 Plumbing IIIB	7.0
PLAP 2330 Print Reading for Plumbers	3.5
PLAP 2410 Plumbing IVA	7.0
PLAP 2420 Plumbing IVB	7.0

Plumbing Apprenticeship – specialist diploma

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Solar Water Systems (SWSSD)

This diploma provides students with plumbing knowledge for solar hot water heating, solar storage systems, and heat distribution. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward PLAP degree.*

Requirements for Solar Water Systems diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
PLAP 1110	Plumbing IA	7.0
PLAP 1120	Plumbing IB	7.0
SNRG 1260	Solar Water Systems Design	4.5
SNRG 1270	Solar Water Install – Overview	1.0
SNRG 1271	Solar Water Install 1 – Panels	1.5
SNRG 1272	Solar Water Install 2 – Storage	1.5
SNRG 1273	Solar Water Install 3 – Piping	1.5

Process Operations Technology (PROAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Washington County Technology Center

This degree provides training for entry-level employees in a variety of continuous process operating plants. These would include ethanol and bio-diesel plants along with other bio-processing industries. A complete power plant operations option is also available. Graduates are trained to operate and maintain process plants and power generating plants. Contact an advisor or counselor for details about these learning opportunities.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	31.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	24.0–35.5
Total credit hours required	96.5–108.0

General education requirements 31.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing ^{~†}	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports ^{~†}	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ^{~†}	4.5
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ^{~†}	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ^{~†}	4.5
<i>MATH 1410 Statistics is required for NEI option.</i>			

Major requirements for Process Operations Technology 41.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5
INCT 1302 Stationary Engineering I	3.0
INCT 2060 Mechanical Power Systems	4.5
INCT 2070 Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3.5
INCT 2302 Stationary Engineering II	4.0
PHYS 1010 Applied Physics	4.5
PROT 1100 Process Instrumentation and Control	4.5
PROT 1110 Reading and Understanding Process Diagrams	2.0
PROT 1250 Basic Electricity for Power and Process	6.0
WORK 1401 Employability Skills for Process, Power, and Energy-Related Fields	4.5

Option requirements for Process Operations Technology 24.0–35.5 credit hrs.

The Process Operations Technology degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Bio-Processing 24.5 credit hrs.	Nuclear Power Plant Non-Licensed Operator 35.5 credit hrs.	Power Plant 24.0 credit hrs.
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Process Operations Technology – Bio-Processing (PRBPO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Washington County Technology Center

Bio-technology generally involves the use of live cells and their molecules to produce useful products. The ethanol and bio-diesel industries are examples where bio-technology is used in the production process. This degree option provides entry-level training in maintaining, monitoring, and controlling equipment and processes used in bio-processing industries.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	31.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	24.5
Total credit hours required	97.0

General education requirements listed on page 265

Major requirements for Process Operations Technology listed on page 265

Option requirements for Process Operations Technology – Bio-Processing24.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BIOS 1500 Introduction to Bio-Processing	4.5
CHEM 1210 General Chemistry: Part I	2.0
CHEM 1211 General Chemistry: Part II OR	
CHEM 1212 General Chemistry I: Accelerated	4.0
CHEM 1510 Chemistry for Bio-Industry I	3.0
CHEM 1520 Chemistry for Bio-Industry II	3.0
PROT 2200 Dynamics of Process Control	4.5
PROT 2210 Ethanol Process Fundamentals	3.5

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Process Operations Technology – Nuclear Power Plant Non-Licensed Operator (PRPNO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Washington County Technology Center

Nuclear power plants produce steam to be used in the production of electricity. This degree option provides entry-level training in maintaining, monitoring, and controlling equipment, systems, and processes found in both fossil- and nuclear-fueled power generating plants.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	31.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	35.5
Total credit hours required	108.0

General education requirements listed on page 265

Major requirements for Process Operations Technology listed on page 265

Option requirements for Process Operations Technology – Nuclear Power Plant Non-Licensed Operator35.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
CHEM 1010	College Chemistry	6.0
MATH 1410	Statistics	4.5
PROT 1320	Fuel Handling	3.0
PROT 2310	Steam Plant Operation I	4.5
PROT 2320	Steam Plant Operation II	4.5
PROT 2330	Steam Plant Operation III	6.0
PROT 2410	Nuclear Plant Operation I	4.0
PROT 2420	Nuclear Plant Operation II	3.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Process Operations Technology – Power Plant (PRPPO)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Washington County Technology Center

Many industries produce steam to be used in process and operations. This degree option provides entry-level training in maintaining, operating, and controlling equipment that produces and uses steam in fossil-fueled industrial and power generating plants.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	31.5
Major requirements	41.0
Option requirements	24.0
Total credit hours required	96.5

General education requirements listed on page 265

Major requirements for Process Operations Technology listed on page 265

Option requirements for Process Operations Technology – Power Plant24.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
CHEM 1010 College Chemistry	6.0
PROT 1320 Fuel Handling	3.0
PROT 2310 Steam Plant Operation I	4.5
PROT 2320 Steam Plant Operation II	4.5
PROT 2330 Steam Plant Operation III	6.0

The degree option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major degree is awarded.

Process Operations Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Washington County Technology Center

Solar Hydronic Systems (SSHSD)

This diploma provides students with knowledge of solar hot water heating, solar storage systems, and heat distribution. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward PROT degrees.*

Requirements for Solar Hydronic Systems diploma...25.5 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
INCT 1302	Stationary Engineering I		3.0
HVAC 1020	Refrigeration Shop Practices		3.0
PROT 1250	Basic Electricity for Power and Process		6.0
SNRG 1260	Solar Hot Water Systems Designs		4.5
SNRG 1265	Solar Hydronic Systems		4.5
SNRG 1271	Solar Water Install 1 – Panels		1.5
SNRG 1272	Solar Water Install 2 – Storage		1.5
SNRG 1273	Solar Water Install 3 – Piping		1.5

Stationary Engineer (PRESO)

This diploma provides enhanced skills required for understanding the shift work and procedures required in the operation and maintenance of boilers and auxiliary equipment used in the power and process industries.

Requirements for Stationary Engineer diploma32.5 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
INCT 1302	Stationary Engineering I		3.0
INCT 2302	Stationary Engineering II		4.0
PROT 1250	Basic Electricity for Power and Process		6.0
PROT 2310	Steam Plant Operation I		4.5
PROT 2320	Steam Plant Operation II		4.5
PROT 2330	Steam Plant Operation III		6.0
WORK 1401	Employability Skills for Process, Power, and Energy-Related Fields		4.5

Sustainable Energy Technology

MCC offers several specialist diplomas related to sustainable energy technology. These diplomas are summarized here as well as listed in the program areas in which they are granted. A complete list of all sustainable energy technology courses starts on page 426.

Residential Energy Management (Weatherization) (REMSD)

This diploma provides students with the skills and techniques necessary to diagnose and prioritize energy saving projects in a residence. Students learn how to complete home energy upgrade improvements such as insulation and air sealing, also known as weatherization. Students receive safety training as outlined by OSHA. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.*

Construction and Building Science program (see page 234)

Solar Air Systems (SASSD)

This diploma gives students the information and skills needed for the installation and maintenance of solar air systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.*

Construction and Building Science program (see page 235)

Solar Electric Systems (SESSD)

This diploma provides students with the information and skills needed for the installation and maintenance of solar electric systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward ELTR/INCT degrees.*

Electrical Technology program (see page 245)

Solar Heating Systems (SHSSD)

This diploma provides students with electrical knowledge for solar heating, gas heating, electric heat, practice installations, and service of various systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward HVAC degrees.*

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology program (see page 209)

Solar Hydronic Systems (SSHSD)

This diploma provides students with knowledge of solar hot water heating, solar storage systems, and heat distribution. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward PROT degrees.*

Process Operations Technology program (see page 269)

Solar Technology (STSSD)

This diploma teaches about construction design and the use of solar air, water, and electric systems. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward CNST degrees.*

Construction and Building Science program (see page 236)

Solar Water Systems (SWSSD)

This diploma provides students with plumbing knowledge for solar hot water heating, solar storage systems, and heat distribution. *NOTE: SNRG courses do not count toward PLAP degree.*

Plumbing Apprenticeship program (see page 264)

Utility Line Technician (UTAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Applied Technology Center

This degree prepares students to enter the power utility industry. The coursework instructs students in the theory and practical application to install and repair power lines, climb poles and towers, make transformer connections, and operate digger-derrick equipment, backhoes, trenchers, cable stringing equipment, and basket trucks.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	61.0
Electives	8.0–12.5

Total credit hours required **96.0–100.5**

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓢ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38) <i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [Ⓢ] <i>ENGL 1220 and 1240 are recommended.</i>	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5

Major requirements for Utility Line Technician.....69.0–73.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Entrance into the UTIL program is determined by an application process. Contact an academic advisor or faculty member to acquire an application packet. Applications can be completed online at www.mccneb.edu/util.</i>
UTIL 1010 Pole Climbing	4.5	
UTIL 1020 Electricity I	5.5	
UTIL 1030 Ropes, Rigging and Safety	4.5	
UTIL 1110 Line Construction I	5.5	
UTIL 1240 Underground Distribution Systems I	5.5	
UTIL 2020 Transformer Theory	5.5	
UTIL 2030 Secondary Electrical Systems	4.5	
UTIL 2110 Line Construction II	5.5	
UTIL 2210 Overhead Distribution System I	5.5	
UTIL 2220 Overhead Distribution Systems II	5.5	
UTIL 2230 Distribution Systems Maintenance	4.5	
UTIL 2240 Underground Distribution Systems II	4.5	
Students must choose 8.0 credit hours of electives from the following:		
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5	
ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring [Ⓢ]	9.0	
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety	4.5	
INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls	9.0	
INCT 2050 Problem-Solving	3.0	
UTIL 2310 Substation Systems	4.0	
UTIL 2410 Advanced Meter Systems	4.0	
UTIL 2981 Internship	8.0	
A 1.0 credit hour CPR/first aid course is also required for those who do not currently hold a valid CPR/first aid card.		
Students are required to obtain a Class A, O restriction, commercial driver's license in order to graduate. Training and testing for this requirement is provided by the MCC Truck Driving program, although students may acquire the CDL on their own.		
A 3.5 credit hour class is arranged to fit into the student's schedule.		

[Ⓢ]Additional prerequisite(s) may be required.



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Below is a suggested guide for the traditional and weekend options and a suggested guide for recent high school graduates. General education requirements can be completed before, during, or after the UTIL coursework is completed; however, completing the general education requirements before the UTIL classes improves students' chances of being accepted into the program. Students should contact Student Services to design a plan of study.

UTILITY LINE COURSEWORK – TRADITIONAL TRACK							
FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
UTIL 1010	4.5	UTIL 1240	5.5	UTIL 2030	4.5	Elective	<u>8.0</u>
UTIL 1020	5.5	UTIL 2020	5.5	UTIL 2220	5.5		8.0
UTIL 1030	4.5	UTIL 2110	5.5	UTIL 2230	4.5		
UTIL 1110	<u>5.5</u>	UTIL 2210	<u>5.5</u>	UTIL 2240	<u>4.5</u>		
	20.0		22.0		19.0		
WEEKEND TRACK							
FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Spring)		Second quarter (Summer)		Third quarter (Fall)		Fourth quarter (Winter)	
UTIL 1010	4.5	UTIL 1020	5.5	UTIL 1240	5.5	UTIL 2020	5.5
UTIL 1030	<u>5.5</u>	UTIL 1110	<u>4.5</u>	UTIL 2210	<u>5.5</u>	UTIL 2110	<u>5.5</u>
	10.0		10.0		11.0		11.0
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter (Spring)		Sixth quarter (Summer)		Internship			
UTIL 2030	4.5	UTIL 2230	4.5	UTIL 2981 Internship can be taken after one year of study in the weekend option.			
UTIL 2220	<u>5.5</u>	UTIL 2240	<u>4.5</u>				
	10.0		9.0				

Recent high school graduate track							
This track would allow students to satisfy all of the general education requirements and the elective requirements for the UTAAS degree. Students completing this track would be given preference in the admission process.							
FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ELTR 1200	6.5	ELTR 1210	9.0	English level II	4.5		
INFO 1001	4.5	English level I	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5		
Mathematics	<u>4.5</u>	Humanities/social sciences	<u>4.5</u>	INCT 1000	<u>4.5</u>		
	15.5		18.0		13.5		

Welding Technology (WEAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree provides basic to advanced training in the major welding processes. Students completing the program are exposed to standard welding procedures used in construction and industry as well as established safety standards and measures. A fabrication project that requires students to use their welding skills, including the reading of welding blueprints, is required. Students graduating from the Welding Technology program earn the qualification/certification of their choice, which they can transfer from job to job.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	70.0
Electives	11.0
Total credit hours required	108.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [☞]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
English level II (see page 38) [☞]	4.5	<i>PSYC 1000 is recommended.</i>	
<i>ENGL 1220 and ENGL 1240 are recommended.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [☞]	4.5
<i>MATH 1240 is recommended.</i>		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [☞]	4.5

Major requirements for Welding Technology.....70.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students can establish their own schedule in many welding courses through MCC's open-entry/open-exit process. Entrance into the program is determined by an Individual Education Plan (IEP) document. Students who are interested need to make an appointment to speak with an advisor at 402-738-4500 or make an appointment with a full-time instructor at 402-738-4567.</i>
DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals	9.0	
WELD 1000 Print Reading for Welders	3.0	
WELD 1100 Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0	
WELD 1200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel I	3.0	
WELD 1300 Oxy-Acetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0	
WELD 1400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel I	3.0	
WELD 1410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless I	3.0	
WELD 1420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum I	3.0	
WELD 1500 SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0	
WELD 1510 SMAW (Stick) – Vertical	3.0	
WELD 1700 Introductory Fabrication	3.0	
WELD 2200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel II	3.0	
WELD 2220 GMAW (MIG) – Stainless	3.0	
WELD 2230 GMAW (MIG) – Aluminum	3.0	
WELD 2240 Flux-Cored Arc Welding I	3.0	
WELD 2242 Submerged Arc and Metal-Cored Welding	3.0	
WELD 2400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0	
WELD 2500 SMAW (Stick) – Horizontal	3.0	
WELD 2510 SMAW (Stick) – Overhead	3.0	
WELD 2710 Industrial Fabrication Project	3.0	
WELD 2810 Welder Pre-Qualification	3.0	
WELD 2820 Welder Qualification (Certification)	1.0	

Electives for Welding Technology11.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Attendance at the first class session is mandatory for all welding lab sections.</i>
Choose 11.0 credit hours from the following courses:		
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business	4.5	
BSAD 2610 Labor/Management Relations	4.5	
ELEC 1000 Basic Electricity and Electronics	9.0	
ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity	6.5	
INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health	4.5	
INCT 2070 Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3.5	
WELD 2241 Flux-Cored Arc Welding II	3.0	
WELD 2410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless II	3.0	
WELD 2420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum II	3.0	
WELD 2520 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe I	3.0	
WELD 2530 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe II	3.0	
WELD 2540 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe III	3.0	
WELD 2600 Gas-Shielded Arc Welding: Pipe	3.0	
WELD 2900 Special Topics in Welding	Variable	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in welding technology after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	Mathematics	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	English level I	4.5
WELD 1000	3.0	WELD 2200	3.0	WELD 1500	3.0	WELD 1510	3.0
WELD 1100	3.0	WELD 2220	3.0	WELD 2240	3.0	WELD 2500	3.0
WELD 1200	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2230	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2242	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2510	<u>3.0</u>
	13.5		13.5		13.5		13.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
English level II	4.5	DRAF 1100	9.0	Electives	3.0–6.5	Electives	3.0–6.5
WELD 1300	3.0	WELD 1410	<u>3.0</u>	Humanities/social sciences	4.5	WELD 2710	3.0
WELD 1400	3.0		12.0	WELD 1420	3.0	WELD 2810	3.0
WELD 1700	<u>3.0</u>			WELD 2400	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2820	<u>1.0</u>
	13.5				13.5–17.0		10.0–13.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in welding technology after one-and-a-half years of full-time study. This plan is best implemented under the open-entry, open-exit program.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
INFO 1001	4.5	Mathematics	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	English level I	4.5
WELD 1000	3.0	WELD 2220	3.0	WELD 1500	3.0	WELD 1300	3.0
WELD 1100	3.0	WELD 2230	3.0	WELD 1510	3.0	WELD 1400	3.0
WELD 1200	3.0	WELD 2240	3.0	WELD 2500	3.0	WELD 1410	3.0
WELD 2200	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2242	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2510	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 1700	<u>3.0</u>
	16.5		16.5		16.5		16.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
DRAF 1100	9.0	Electives	1.0–6.5	Humanities/social sciences	4.5		
Electives	1.0–6.5	English level II	4.5	WELD 2810	3.0		
WELD 1420	<u>3.0</u>	WELD 2400	3.0	WELD 2820	<u>1.0</u>		
	13.0–18.5	WELD 2710	<u>3.0</u>		8.5		
			11.5–17.0				

Welding Technology (WELCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic skills in oxy-acetylene, shielded-metal arc, gas metal arc, and gas tungsten arc welding. The program is primarily devoted to skill building, which provides students with the opportunity for employment in local industry.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	21.0
Option and elective requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Humanities/social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) [Ⓜ]	4.5	Humanities/social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5		

Major requirements for Welding Technology.....21.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
WELD 1000 Print Reading for Welders	3.0
WELD 1100 Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1300 Oxyacetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0
WELD 1400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1500 SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0
WELD 2200 GMAW (MIG) – Steel II	3.0

Option and elective requirements for

Welding Technology.....21.0 credit hrs.

The Welding Technology certificate options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Manufacturing 21.0 credit hrs.	Pipe 21.0 credit hrs.	Structural 21.0 credit hrs.
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Welding Technology – Manufacturing (WELMO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic welding skills needed to work in manufacturing industries. Students completing the program are exposed to print reading with special focus on interpreting welding symbols as well as skill training in plasma cutting; gas metal arc welding (MIG); gas tungsten arc welding (TIG) of steel, stainless steel, and aluminum; and flux-cored arc welding (FCAW).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	21.0
Option and elective requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements listed on page 275

Major requirements for Welding Technology..... listed on page 275

Option requirements for

Welding Technology – Manufacturing15.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
WELD 1410	GTAW (TIG) – Stainless I	3.0
WELD 1420	GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum I	3.0
WELD 2220	GMAW (MIG) – Stainless	3.0
WELD 2230	GMAW (MIG) – Aluminum	3.0
WELD 2240	Flux-Cored Arc Welding I	3.0

Electives for Welding Technology – Manufacturing.....6.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
WELD 1300	Oxy-Acetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0
WELD 2241	Flux-Cored Arc Welding II	3.0
WELD 2242	Submerged Arc and Metal-Cored Welding	3.0
WELD 2400	GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2410	GTAW (TIG) – Stainless II	3.0
WELD 2420	GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum II	3.0
WELD 2600	Gas-Shielded Arc: Pipe	3.0
WELD 2810	Welder Pre-Qualification	3.0
WELD 2820	Welder Qualification (Certification)	1.0

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Welding Technology – Pipe (WELPO)

Award: Certificate of achievement
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic welding skills needed to work in industries where welding of low-pressure pipe is required. Students who complete the program are exposed to print reading with special focus on interpreting welding symbols as well as skill training in oxy-fuel cutting, shielded metal arc welding (stick), gas metal arc welding (MIG) of steel pipe, and flux-cored arc welding (FCAW) of plate.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	13.5
Major requirements	21.0
Option and elective requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements listed on page 275

Major requirements for Welding Technology..... listed on page 275

**Option requirements for
 Welding Technology – Pipe15.0 credit hrs.**

Courses	credit hrs.
WELD 1510 SMAW (Stick) – Vertical	3.0
WELD 2500 SMAW (Stick) – Horizontal	3.0
WELD 2510 SMAW (Stick) – Overhead	3.0
WELD 2520 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe I	3.0
WELD 2530 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe II	3.0

Electives for Welding Technology – Pipe.....6.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
WELD 1300 Oxy-Acetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0
WELD 1410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless I	3.0
WELD 1420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum I	3.0
WELD 2220 GTAW (MIG) – Stainless	3.0
WELD 2230 GTAW (MIG) – Aluminum	3.0
WELD 2240 Flux-Cored Arc Welding I	3.0
WELD 2241 Flux-Cored Arc Welding II	3.0
WELD 2400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless II	3.0
WELD 2420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum II	3.0
WELD 2540 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe III	3.0
WELD 2810 Welder Pre-Qualification	3.0
WELD 2820 Welder Qualification (Certification)	1.0

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Welding Technology – Structural (WELSO)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides students with basic welding skills needed to do structural welding either in construction (e.g., as an ironworker) or as a structural steel fabricator. Students completing the program are exposed to print reading with special focus on interpreting welding symbols as well as skill training in oxy-fuel cutting, shielded-metal arc welding (stick), gas metal arc welding (MIG), flux-cored arc welding (FCAW), and gas tungsten arc welding (TIG).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	21.0
Option and elective requirements	21.0
Total credit hours required	55.5

General education requirements listed on page 275

Major requirements for Welding Technology..... listed on page 275

Option requirements for

Welding Technology – Structural.....15.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
WELD 1510 SMAW (Stick) – Vertical	3.0
WELD 2240 Flux-Cored Arc Welding I	3.0
WELD 2400 GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2500 SMAW (Stick) – Horizontal	3.0
WELD 2510 SMAW (Stick) – Overhead	3.0

Electives for Welding Technology – Structural6.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 6.0 credits from the following:	
WELD 1410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless I	3.0
WELD 1420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum I	3.0
WELD 2241 Flux-Cored Arc Welding II	3.0
WELD 2242 Submerged Arc and Metal-Cored Welding	3.0
WELD 2410 GTAW (TIG) – Stainless II	3.0
WELD 2420 GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum II	3.0
WELD 2520 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe I	3.0
WELD 2530 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe II	3.0
WELD 2540 SMAW (Stick) – Pipe III	3.0
WELD 2810 Welder Pre-Qualification	3.0
WELD 2820 Welder Qualification (Certification)	1.0

The certificate option is a specialization within a program. Although students may complete multiple options within this program, only the major certificate is awarded.

Welding Technology – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: South Omaha Campus

Gas Metal Arc Welding (WGMSD)

This diploma is for students wishing to concentrate their studies on wire-based processes, procedures, and techniques. Students learn to read prints and interpret welding symbols; safely and skillfully use oxy-fuel, plasma, and air carbon arc cutting processes; safely and skillfully use gas metal arc and flux-cored arc welding equipment; produce sound fillet and groove welds in steel, stainless steel, and aluminum in all positions with gas metal arc welding using short-circuit, spray, and pulsed spray modes of metal transfer; and produce sound fillet and groove welds in steel using flux-cored arc welding.

Requirements for Gas Metal Arc Welding diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
WELD 1000	Print Reading for Welders	3.0
WELD 1100	Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1200	GMAW (MIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 2200	GMAW (MIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2220	GMAW (MIG) – Stainless	3.0
WELD 2230	GMAW (MIG) – Aluminum	3.0
WELD 2240	Flux-Cored Arc Welding I	3.0
WELD 2241	Flux-Cored Arc Welding II	3.0
WELD 2242	Submerged Arc and Metal-Cored Welding	3.0

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (WGTSD)

This diploma is for students wishing to concentrate their studies on gas tungsten arc welding (TIG) processes, procedures, and techniques. Students learn to read prints and interpret welding symbols; safely and skillfully use oxy-fuel, plasma, and air carbon arc cutting processes; safely and skillfully use gas tungsten arc welding equipment; produce sound fillet and groove welds in steel, stainless steel, and aluminum in all positions with gas tungsten arc welding; and produce sound fillet and groove welds using pulsed gas tungsten arc welding.

Requirements for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
WELD 1000	Print Reading for Welders	3.0
WELD 1100	Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1300	Oxyacetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0
WELD 1400	GTAW (TIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1410	GTAW (TIG) – Stainless I	3.0
WELD 1420	GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum I	3.0
WELD 2400	GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2410	GTAW (TIG) – Stainless II	3.0
WELD 2420	GTAW (TIG) – Aluminum II	3.0

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (WSMSD)

This diploma is for students wishing to concentrate their studies on the shielded-metal arc welding process, procedures, and techniques. Students learn to read prints and interpret welding symbols; safely and skillfully use oxy-fuel, plasma, and air carbon arc cutting processes; safely and skillfully use shielded metal arc welding (stick) equipment; and produce sound fillet and groove welds in steel plate and pipe using E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

Requirements for Shielded Metal

Arc Welding diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
WELD 1000	Print Reading for Welders	3.0
WELD 1100	Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1300	Oxyacetylene Welding	3.0
WELD 1500	SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0
WELD 1510	SMAW (Stick) – Vertical	3.0
WELD 2500	SMAW (Stick) – Horizontal	3.0
WELD 2510	SMAW (Stick) – Overhead	3.0
WELD 2520	SMAW (Stick) – Pipe I	3.0
WELD 2530	SMAW (Stick) – Pipe II	3.0

Pipe Welding (WPWSD)

This diploma is for students wishing to concentrate their studies on SMAW (Stick)- and GTAW (TIG)-based processes, procedures, and techniques as they are applied to pipe welding. Students learn to read prints and interpret welding symbols; safely and skillfully use oxy-fuel, plasma, and air carbon arc cutting processes; safely and skillfully use shielded metal arc welding (stick) equipment; safely and skillfully use gas tungsten arc welding (TIG) equipment; produce sound fillet and groove welds in steel plate and pipe using E6010 and E7018 electrodes and steel plate using GTAW; and produce sound groove welds in pipe using GTAW.

Requirements for Pipe-Welding diploma30.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
WELD 1000	Print Reading for Welders	3.0
WELD 1100	Industrial Cutting Processes	3.0
WELD 1300	Oxy-Acetylene Welding (OAW)	3.0
WELD 1400	GTAW (TIG) – Steel I	3.0
WELD 1500	SMAW (Stick) – Flat	3.0
WELD 1510	SMAW (Stick) – Vertical	3.0
WELD 2400	GTAW (TIG) – Steel II	3.0
WELD 2510	SMAW (Stick) – Overhead	3.0
WELD 2520	SMAW (Stick) – Pipe I	3.0
WELD 2530	SMAW (Stick) – Pipe II	3.0



PUBLIC SERVICE

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- American Sign Language Certificate
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Educator
- Fire Science Technology
- Human Services
- Language Interpretation Certificate

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Legal Studies (see *Business Office*)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer:
Pre-Education with endorsements in: Art, Business,
Industrial Technology, Math, Natural Science, Spanish
(see *Transfer Programs*)
- General Studies – Pre-Criminal Justice (see *Transfer Programs*)

American Sign Language – Pre-Interpreter Program (SLICE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This certificate introduces students to American Sign Language as well as prepares students to transfer to an associate degree ASL/Interpreter Preparation program. The courses in the program explore the structure of ASL as a language and help develop an understanding of the Deaf community. Students successfully completing this program are able to transfer seamlessly into Iowa Western Community College's Sign Language Interpreting degree program. To become a practicing interpreter, more training is required beyond this certificate program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	18.0
Major requirements	34.5
Total credit hours required	52.5

General education requirements 18.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [~]	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology [~] OR	
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking [~] OR		PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development [~]	4.5
SPCH 1300 Interpersonal Communication	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [~]	4.5		

Major requirements for American Sign Language – Pre-Interpreter Program34.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
SLIS 1000 Introduction to Language	4.5
SLIS 1005 Introduction to American Sign Language	4.5
SLIS 1010 American Sign Language I	6.0
SLIS 1020 American Sign Language II	6.0
SLIS 1140 Orientation to Deafness	4.5
SLIS 1150 Introduction to the Deaf World	4.5
SLIS 1170 Visual Gestural Communication	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete the Pre-Interpreter certificate during one year of full-time study

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
SLIS 1000	4.5	ENGL 1010	4.5	MATH 1310	4.5	PSYC 1010 OR	
SLIS 1010	6.0	SLIS 1020	6.0	SLIS 1005	4.5	PSYC 1120	4.5
SLIS 1140	<u>4.5</u>	SLIS 1150	<u>4.5</u>	SLIS 1170	<u>4.5</u>	SPCH 1110 OR	
	15.0		15.0		13.5	SPCH 1300	<u>4.5</u>
							9.0

Criminal Justice (CJAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus, online

This degree provides practical knowledge of the criminal justice system and operations. Study focuses on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, homeland security, private security, and network security/computer forensics. The degree also explores the criminal justice system's role within society.

Employment opportunities exist in a variety of local, state, and federal law enforcement, corrections, and security fields. Examples include police officer, deputy sheriff, county detention officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist. Individuals considering a degree or employment in a criminal justice profession must be aware of strict employment qualifications. Factors that usually disqualify candidates from employment include a criminal record (i.e., theft, assault, murder), history of drug abuse, significant psychological/personal disorders, physiological disorders, neuromuscular dysfunction, and dishonesty. Criminal justice agencies carefully scrutinize candidates in order to select those who maintain the public's trust and confidence at all times.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	45.0
Course track offerings	26.0–27.0
Total credit hours required	98.0–99.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social Sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5	SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~ϕ	4.5
English level II (see page 38)~ϕ	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38) <i>MATH 1220 Business Math is strongly recommended.</i>	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~ϕ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~ϕ	4.5

Major requirements for Criminal Justice.....45.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Upon successful completion of a P.O.S.T. accredited academy or basic police academy course accredited by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, a maximum of 18.0 credit hours may be granted upon petition for CRIM 1010, CRIM 2000, CRIM 2030, and CRIM 2260.</i>
CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 1140 Reporting Techniques for Criminal Justice~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2000 Criminal Law~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2050 Principles of Interviewing and Interrogation~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2150 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence~ϕ	4.5	
CRIM 2330 Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation~ϕ	4.5	
POLS 2060 The Constitution~ϕ	4.5	
PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~ϕ	4.5	

Option requirements for Criminal Justice.....26.0–27.0 credit hrs.

The Criminal Justice degree options are available in the areas listed below. See the following pages for specific additional courses required to satisfy each option.

Corrections 27.0 credit hrs.	Generalist 26.0 credit hrs.	<i>Students interested in a Criminal Justice option should consult with an advisor or Student Services when planning their studies.</i>
Homeland Security 27.0 credit hrs.	Law Enforcement 27.0 credit hrs.	
Network Security and Computer Forensics 27.0 credit hrs.	Private Security 27.0 credit hrs.	

In addition to police careers, the Criminal Justice program also leads to the following opportunities:

<i>911 dispatcher</i>	<i>defense attorney</i>	<i>game warden</i>	<i>state trooper</i>
<i>court bailiff</i>	<i>district attorney</i>	<i>prison guard</i>	<i>U.S. marshal</i>
<i>crime lab specialist</i>	<i>FBI agent</i>	<i>probation/parole officer</i>	
<i>criminal justice professor</i>	<i>forest ranger</i>	<i>secret service</i>	

Criminal Justice course track offerings

In pursuing the Criminal Justice degree, students may select a course track from the menu of offerings listed on this page.

Corrections (CJCNO) 27.0	Generalist (CJGNO)..... 26.0
CRIM 1020 Introduction to Corrections~ 4.5	CRIM 1020 Introduction to Corrections~ 4.5
CRIM 2010 Introduction to Probation and Parole~ 4.5	CRIM 1030 Courts and the Judicial Process~ 4.5
CRIM 2020 Legal Issues in Corrections~ 4.5	HMSV 1110 Interpersonal Communication Skills~ 3.5
CRIM 2120 Community-Based Corrections~ 4.5	POLS 2050 American National Government~ 4.5
CRIM 2220 Correctional Client~ 4.5	SOCI 2310 Criminology~ 4.5
CRIM 2320 Correctional Facilities~ 4.5	SOCI 2311 Juvenile Justice~ 4.5
Homeland Security (CJHSO) 27.0	Law Enforcement (CJLEO) 27.0
CRIM 2400 Introduction to Homeland Security~ 4.5	CRIM 1030 Courts and the Judicial Process~ 4.5
CRIM 2410 Homeland Security Transportation~ 4.5	CRIM 2030 Police and Society~ 4.5
CRIM 2420 International Crime and Terrorism~ 4.5	CRIM 2190 Police Field Services~ 4.5
CRIM 2430 Emergency Response to Terrorism~ 4.5	CRIM 2300 Community Relations~ 4.5
CRIM 2440 Weapons of Mass Destruction~ 4.5	HMRL 1050 Leadership: Training and Skill Development..... 4.5
CRIM 2450 Global Terrorism~ 4.5	SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues~ 4.5
Network Security and Computer Forensics (CJNSO)..... 27.0	Private Security (CJPSO)..... 27.0
INFO 2362 Web and Server Application Security~ 4.5	CRIM 2500 Introduction to Private Security~ 4.5
INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics~ 4.5	CRIM 2510 Private Security Law~ 4.5
INFO 2806 Network Attacks, Intrusions, and Penetration Testing~ 4.5	CRIM 2520 Loss Prevention~ 4.5
INFO 2808 Boundary Protection~ 4.5	CRIM 2530 Commercial Security~ 4.5
INFO 2809 Information Systems, Forensics, and Legal Topics~ 4.5	CRIM 2540 Fire/Alarm Security~ 4.5
INFO 2810 Security Planning: Assessment, Analysis, and Implementation~ 4.5	CRIM 2550 Principles of Security Safety~ 4.5

Criminal Justice – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Collegewide

Community-Based Corrections (CJCD1)

This diploma provides students with a background for entering the field of corrections.

Requirements for Community-Based

Corrections diploma.....27.0 credit hrs.

Courses			credit hrs.
CRIM 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	☺	4.5
CRIM 1020	Introduction to Corrections	☺	4.5
CRIM 2010	Introduction to Probation and Parole	☺	4.5
CRIM 2020	Legal Issues in Corrections	☺	4.5
PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	☺	4.5
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	☺	4.5

Early Childhood Educator (ECAS1)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree prepares students for employment as a head teacher or director of childcare facilities. Learning opportunities center around curriculum planning, managing, and teaching within a childcare facility. The program stresses skills essential to working with parents and children in a variety of settings and activities.

Individuals who are considering going into the field of early childhood education should be aware that checks with the Adult and Child Abuse Registries are conducted before employment is offered. Such checks are also done on individuals enrolled in practicum courses. This practice is consistent with Nebraska state statutes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education	31.5
Major Requirements	69.0

Total Credit Hours Required 100.5

General education requirements 31.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ☞	4.5	PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development ☞	4.5
English level II (see page 38) ☞	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics ☞ OR		HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ☞	4.5
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ☞	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ☞	4.5

Major requirements for Early Childhood Educator69.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.		
ECED 1050 Expressive Arts ☞	4.5	☞ Students enrolling in practicums should visit the Early Childhood practicum website at www.mccneb.edu/ecp .	
ECED 1060 Observation, Assessment, and Guidance	4.5		
ECED 1110 Infant/Toddler Development ☞	4.5		
ECED 1120 Preschool Child Development ☞	3.0		
ECED 1150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ☞	4.5		
ECED 1160 Early Language and Literacy ☞	4.5		
ECED 1220 Prepracticum	1.5		
ECED 1221 Infant/Toddler Practicum ☞	3.0		
ECED 1230 School-Age Child Development ☞	3.0		Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution need to see and maintain regular contact with an ECED faculty advisor.
ECED 1240 Preschool-Age/School-Age Practicum ☞	3.0		
ECED 1260 Children's Health and Nutrition ☞	4.5		
ECED 2050 Children with Exceptionalities ☞	4.5		
ECED 2060 Early Childhood Education Curriculum Planning	4.5		
ECED 2070 Family and Community Relations ☞	4.5		
ECED 2090 Early Childhood Student Teaching Practicum ☞	6.0		
ECED 2095 Current Topics in Early Childhood Education ☞	4.5		
ECED 2450 Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs ☞	4.5		

This program is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, which means it was required to meet high standards in the preparation of early childhood education employees.



Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in early childhood education after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ECED 1060	4.5	ECED 1050	4.5	ECED 1230	3.0		
ECED 1110	4.5	ECED 1120	3.0	ECED 1240	3.0		
ECED 1150	4.5	ECED 1221	3.0	MATH 1220 OR			
ECED 1220	1.5	ECED 1260	4.5	MATH 1310	4.5		
ENGL 1010	4.5		15.0	PSYC 1120	4.5		
	19.5				15.0		
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
ECED 1160	4.5	ECED 2050	4.5	ECED 2070	4.5		
ECED 2060	4.5	ECED 2095	4.5	ECED 2090	6.0		
Humanities/social sciences	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	ECED 2450	4.5		
INFO 1001	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5		15.0		
	18.0		18.0				

Early Childhood Educator – Assistant (ECTC1)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus, online

This certificate provides training/learning opportunities for paraprofessionals that assist head teachers in carrying out various responsibilities. These responsibilities include planning and organizing activities used in the care of young children.

Individuals who are considering going into the field of early childhood education should be aware that checks with the Adult and Child Abuse Registries are conducted before employment is offered. Such checks are also done on individuals enrolled in practicum courses. This practice is consistent with Nebraska state statutes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	36.0
Total credit hours required	49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I (see page 38) ☞	4.5	PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development ☞	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics ☞ OR MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra ☞	4.5		

Major requirements for

Early Childhood Educator – Assistant36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	☞ Students enrolling in practicum should visit the Early Childhood practicum website at www.mccneb.edu/ecp .
ECED 1050 Expressive Arts ☞	4.5	
ECED 1060 Observation, Assessment, and Guidance	4.5	
ECED 1110 Infant/Toddler Development ☞	4.5	
ECED 1120 Preschool Child Development ☞	3.0	
ECED 1150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ☞	4.5	
ECED 1220 Prepracticum	1.5	
ECED 1221 Infant/Toddler Practicum ☞	3.0	
ECED 1230 School-Age Child Development ☞	3.0	
ECED 1240 Preschool-Age/School-Age Practicum ☞	3.0	
ECED 1260 Children's Health and Nutrition ☞	4.5	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in early childhood education after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ECED 1060	4.5	ECED 1050	4.5	ECED 1230	3.0		
ECED 1110	4.5	ECED 1120	3.0	ECED 1240	3.0		
ECED 1150	4.5	ECED 1221	3.0	MATH 1220 OR			
ECED 1220	1.5	ECED 1260	<u>4.5</u>	MATH 1310	4.5		
ENGL 1010	<u>4.5</u>		15.0	PSYC 1120	<u>4.5</u>		
	19.5				15.0		

Early Childhood Education – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

Early Childhood Generalist (ECGSD)

This diploma focuses on specific early childhood education content and demonstrates specific skills.

Requirements for Early

Childhood Generalist diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ECED 1050	Expressive Arts [~]	4.5
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance*	4.5
ECED 1110	Infant/Toddler Development* [~]	4.5
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development* [~]	3.0
ECED 1150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education* [~]	4.5
ECED 1260	Children's Health and Nutrition [~]	4.5

*Can be used to gain a Child Development Associate credential. Other on-the-job experience would be required. For the CDA, either ECED 1110 or ECED 1120 is required in addition to ECED 1060 and ECED 1150.

Early Childhood Spanish (ECSSD)

This diploma focuses on specific early childhood education content and demonstrates specific skills. Courses include an introductory background of Spanish usage in the early childhood classroom.

Requirements for

Early Childhood Spanish diploma28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance*	4.5
ECED 1110	Infant/Toddler Development* [~]	4.5
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development* [~]	3.0
ECED 1150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education* [~]	4.5
SPAN 1050	Spanish for Business I	4.5
SPAN 1110	Elementary Spanish I [~]	7.5

*Can be used to obtain a Child Development Associate credential. Other on-the-job experience would be required. For the CDA, either ECED 1110 or ECED 1120 is required in addition to ECED 1060 and ECED 1150.

Early Childhood Sign Language (ECSLD)

This diploma focuses on specific early childhood education content and demonstrates specific skills. It includes sign language courses that give students a basic background of the usage of sign language in the early childhood classroom.

Requirements for

Early Childhood Sign Language diploma27.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance*	4.5
ECED 1110	Infant/Toddler Development**~Ⓢ	4.5
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development**~Ⓢ	3.0
ECED 1150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education**~Ⓢ	4.5
SLIS 1010	American Sign Language I	6.0
SLIS 1150	Introduction to the Deaf World	4.5

*Can be used to gain a Child Development Associate credential. Other on-the-job experience would be required. For the CDA, either ECED 1110 or ECED 1120 is required in addition to ECED 1060 and ECED 1150.

Early Childhood Family/Group Home Specialist (ECGHD)

This diploma focuses on specific early childhood education content and demonstrates specific skills. It includes entrepreneurship courses that help prepare students to operate their own family childcare home or a group 1/11 home.

Requirements for Early Childhood Family/Group Home

Specialist diploma28.5 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
ECED 1060	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance*	4.5
ECED 1110	Infant/Toddler Development**~Ⓢ	4.5
ECED 1120	Preschool Child Development**~Ⓢ	3.0
ECED 1230	School-Age Child Development~Ⓢ	3.0
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4.5
ENTR 2040	Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study	4.5
ENTR 2050	Marketing for the Entrepreneur	4.5

*Can be used to obtain a Child Development Associate credential. Other on-the-job experience would be required. For the CDA, either ECED 1110 or ECED 1120 is required in addition to ECED 1060 and ECED 1150.

Fire Science Technology (FSAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: South Omaha Campus

This degree provides a unique opportunity to build professional skills and expand career possibilities. Insurance investigators and adjusters, industrial safety specialists, fire protection system designers and professionals, and volunteer firefighters benefit from enrolling in the Fire Science Technology program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	80.5
Total credit hours required	107.5

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
ENGL 1220 Technical Writing	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [Ⓢ]	4.5
ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports [Ⓢ]	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [Ⓢ]	4.5
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills			
MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics	4.5		

Major requirements for Fire Science Technology80.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Students in the Fire Science Technology program also need to take Principles of Emergency Management and Leadership and Influence through the FEMA website. These are online courses and must be completed prior to graduation.</i>
FIST 1000 Introduction to Fire Protection Principles	3.0	
FIST 1020 Chemistry and Dynamics of Fire	4.0	
FIST 1040 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance	3.0	
FIST 1050 Building Construction Related to Fire Science	4.0	
FIST 1060 Fire Science Professional: Health and Welfare	3.0	
FIST 1070 Fire Protection Systems	3.0	
FIST 1080 Hydraulics and Water Supply	4.0	
FIST 1090 Firefighter I	15.0	
FIST 2000 Incident Command System	4.0	
FIST 2010 Incendiary Fire Analysis and Investigation	3.0	
FIST 2020 Fire Prevention, Building Inspection, and Codes	4.0	
FIST 2050 Municipal Fire Administration	3.0	
FIST 2060 Strategy and Tactics	4.0	
FIST 2070 Hazardous Materials: Operations and Chemistry	5.0	
FIST 2090 Firefighter II	8.0	
HLTH 1000 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1.0	
HLTH 1100 Emergency Medical Technician	9.5	

Human Services – General (HSAA1)*

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

This degree prepares students for entry-level positions in public and private community agencies and institutions involved with 'helping' professions. Human services workers are prepared to work as a team member, generally working under the direction of a professional, in providing help to the client. The Council for Standards in Human Services Education accredits the Human Services program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
Major requirements 81.0–83.0

Total credit hours required 108.0–110.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*~Ⓞ	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology*~Ⓞ	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~Ⓞ	4.5		
<i>It is extremely important for students in the Human Services program to take both English requirements in the first two quarters of the program.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)*	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~Ⓞ	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓞ	4.5

Major requirements for Human Services81.0–83.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	<i>Some courses may be taken pass/fail without tests for continuing education units (CEUs) in various professions without pursuing a degree in the program.</i>
HMSV 1010 Introduction to Human Services*~Ⓞ	4.0	
HMSV 1110 Interpersonal Communication Skills*~Ⓞ	3.5	
HMSV 1120 Helping Skills and Techniques*	3.5	
HMSV 1130 Introduction to Counseling Theories	3.5	
HMSV 1140 Assessment, Case Planning, and Management*	4.5	
HMSV 1150 Community Resources	4.5	
HMSV 2050 Professional Ethics and Issues	2.0	
HMSV 2110 Group Counseling	4.5	
HMSV 2120 Social Services Policy	4.5	
HMSV 2150 Multicultural Counseling	4.5	
HMSV 2250 Survey of Exceptional Populations	4.5	
HMSV 2310 Prepracticum	2.0	
HMSV 2450 Crisis Intervention	3.0	
HMSV 2991 Practicum I/General Human Services♥	5.0	
HMSV 2992 Practicum II/General Human Services♥	5.0	
HMSV 2993 Practicum III/General Human Services♥	5.0	
PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development~Ⓞ	4.5	
PSYC 2350 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology~Ⓞ	4.5	
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~Ⓞ	4.5	

*The Human Services program has special admission requirements. Students should consult the Human Services program manual. Students must apply for admission to the program after successfully completing the courses marked with an asterisk and receive approval from the Human Services Faculty Review Committee. Successful completion of all courses as stated for the first year of the program is required to be eligible to apply for participation in a practicum course.

♥Students must submit documentation that verifies current certification in adult CPR and basic first aid before participating in practicum courses. HLTH 1010 Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED is offered through MCC as a 1.0 credit hour course. The coordinator of practicum education completes registration in practicum courses.

Choose one of the following suggested courses:			<i>Individuals considering a degree or employment in the human services or chemical dependency fields should be aware of strict admission qualifications. Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services checks are conducted before practicum placement is offered. The College reserves the right to share the results of any such investigation with any institution at which students intend to participate in a practicum experience. This practice is consistent with Nebraska state statutes.</i>
ENGL 2210	Grant Writing	4.5	
HMRL 1050	Leadership: Training and Skill Development	4.5	
HMSV 1160	Medical and Social Aspects of Addiction [~]	4.5	
HMSV 2130	Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency Counseling [~]	4.0	
HMSV 2140	Family Therapy	4.0	
HMSV 2160	Advanced Group Skills	4.5	
PSYC 1110	Parenting and Family Problem-Solving	4.5	
PSYC 2140	Behavior Modification and Principles of Learning	4.5	
PSYC 2150/	Survey of Human Sexuality [~]	4.5	
SOCI 2150			
PSYC 2450/	Social Psychology	4.5	
SOCI 2450			
SLIS 1010	American Sign Language I	6.0	
SOCI 1050	Sociology of Healthcare	4.5	
SOCI 1250	Introduction to Anthropology [~]	4.5	
SOCI 2050	Current Social Problems	4.5	
SOCI 2060	Multicultural Issues [~]	4.5	
SOCI 2110	Introduction to Gerontology [~]	4.5	
SOCI 2160	Marriage and the Family [~]	4.5	
SOCI 2311	Juvenile Justice [~]	4.5	
SPAN 1050	Spanish for Business I [~]	4.5	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in human services after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ENGL 1010	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	HMSV 1130	3.5
INFO 1001	4.5	HMSV 1010	4.0	HMSV 1120	3.5	HMSV 2050	2.0
Mathematics	4.5	HMSV 1110	3.5	HMSV 1140	4.5	HMSV 2150	4.5
PSYC 1010	4.5	SOCI 1010	4.5	HMSV 1150	4.5	HMSV 2310	2.0
	18.0		16.5		17.0	PSYC 1120	4.5
							16.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
HMSV 2110	4.5	HMSV 2120	4.5	HMSV 2993	5.0		
HMSV 2250	4.5	HMSV 2992	5.0	Other requirements	<u>4.0–6.0</u>		
HMSV 2450	3.0	PSYC 2350	<u>4.5</u>		9.0–11.0		
HMSV 2991	<u>5.0</u>		14.0				
	17.0						

Human Services – General (HSGCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides knowledge and skills in interpersonal communication; an overview of human services; helping skills/techniques; community resources; an introduction to counseling theories; assessment, case planning, and management; professional ethics and issues; and crisis intervention.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
Major requirements 30.0

Total credit hours required 57.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications		credit hrs.	Social sciences		credit hrs.
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	4.5	PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	4.5
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	4.5	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills		credit hrs.	Other		credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)		4.5	INFO 1001	Information Systems and Literacy	4.5

Major requirements for Human Services – General30.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
HMSV 1010	Introduction to Human Services	4.0
HMSV 1110	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3.5
HMSV 1120	Helping Skills and Techniques	3.5
HMSV 1130	Introduction to Counseling Theories	3.5
HMSV 1140	Assessment, Case Planning, and Management	4.5
HMSV 1150	Community Resources	4.5
HMSV 2050	Professional Ethics and Issues	2.0
HMSV 2150	Multicultural Counseling	4.5

Human Services – Chemical Dependency Counseling (CDAAS)*

Award: Associate in applied science degree
Program location: Fort Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
General education	27.0
Major requirements	80.0–82.5
Total credit hours required	107.0–109.5

This degree prepares students for positions in public and private sectors. A variety of learning experiences focus on theoretical and practical knowledge in working with chemically dependent individuals and their families. Students have the opportunity to develop skills that enable them to work with individuals or groups within the area of chemical dependency counseling. The intent of the program is to facilitate meeting Nebraska certification standards. State certification requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services.

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*~☞	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology*~☞	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~☞	4.5		
<i>It is extremely important for students in the Human Services program to take both English requirements in the first two quarters of the program.</i>			
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)*	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☞	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☞	4.5

Major requirements for Human Services – Chemical Dependency Counseling.....80.0–82.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.	
HMSV 1110 Interpersonal Communication Skills*~☞	3.5	<p>☞ Because of the limited seats that are available for the required practicum courses (a factor beyond the College's control), there may be a delay in graduation from the program.</p> <p>♥ Successful completion of all courses as stated for the first year of the program is required to be eligible to apply for participation in a practicum course. Students must submit documentation that verifies current certification in adult CPR and basic first aid before participating in practicum courses. HLTH 1010 Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED is offered through MCC as a 1.0 credit hour course. The coordinator of practicum education completes registration in practicum courses and practicum seminars.</p>
HMSV 1120 Helping Skills and Techniques*	3.5	
HMSV 1130 Introduction to Counseling Theories	3.5	
HMSV 1140 Assessment, Case Planning, and Management*	4.5	
HMSV 1160 Medical and Social Aspects of Addiction*~☞	4.5	
HMSV 2050 Professional Ethics and Issues	2.0	
HMSV 2110 Group Counseling	4.5	
HMSV 2130 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency~☞	4.0	
HMSV 2140 Family Therapy	4.0	
HMSV 2150 Multicultural Counseling	4.5	
HMSV 2160 Advanced Group Skills	4.5	
HMSV 2310 Prepracticum	2.0	
HMSV 2450 Crisis Intervention	3.0	
HMSV 2994 Practicum I/Chemical Dependency Counseling♥☞	5.0	
HMSV 2995 Practicum II/Chemical Dependency Counseling♥☞	5.0	
HMSV 2996 Practicum III/Chemical Dependency Counseling♥☞	5.0	
PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development~☞	4.5	
PSYC 2350 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology~☞	4.5	
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~☞	4.5	

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**The Human Services program has special admission requirements. Students should consult the Human Services program manual. Students must apply for admission to the program after successfully completing the courses marked with an asterisk and receive approval by the Human Services Faculty Review Committee.*

Courses	credit hrs.	Some courses may be taken pass/fail without tests for continuing education units (CEUs) in various professions without pursuing a degree in the program.
Choose one of the following suggested courses:		
ENGL 2210 Grant Writing	4.5	<i>Individuals considering a degree or employment in the human services or chemical dependency fields should be aware of strict admission qualifications. Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services checks are conducted before practicum placement is offered. The College reserves the right to share the results of any such investigation with any institution at which students intend to participate in a practicum experience. This practice is consistent with Nebraska state statutes.</i>
HMRL 1050 Leadership: Training and Skill Development	4.5	
HMSV 1010 Introduction to Human Services*	4.0	
HMSV 1150 Community Resources	4.5	
HMSV 2120 Social Services Policy	4.5	
PSYC 1110 Parenting and Family Problem-Solving*	4.5	
PSYC 2140 Behavior Modification and Principles of Learning*	4.5	
PSYC 2150/ Survey of Human Sexuality*	4.5	
SOCI 2150		
PSYC 2450/ Social Psychology	4.5	
SOCI 2450		
SLIS 1010 American Sign Language I	6.0	
SOCI 1050 Sociology of Healthcare	4.5	
SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology*	4.5	
SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems	4.5	
SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues*	4.5	
SOCI 2110 Introduction to Gerontology*	4.5	
SOCI 2160 Marriage and the Family*	4.5	
SOCI 2311 Juvenile Justice*	4.5	
SPAN 1050 Spanish for Business I*	6.0	

Below is a suggested guide for students planning careers in chemical dependency after two years of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter		Second quarter		Third quarter		Fourth quarter	
ENGL 1010	4.5	ENGL 1020	4.5	HMRL 1010	4.5	HMSV 1130	3.5
INFO 1001	4.5	HMSV 1110	3.5	HMSV 1120	3.5	HMSV 2110	4.5
Mathematics	4.5	HMSV 1160	4.5	HMSV 1140	4.5	HMSV 2130	4.0
PSYC 1010	<u>4.5</u>	PSYC 1120	<u>4.5</u>	HMSV 2050	2.0	HMSV 2150	4.5
	18.0		17.0	SOCI 1010	<u>4.5</u>	HMSV 2310	<u>2.0</u>
					19.0		18.5
SECOND YEAR							
Fifth quarter		Sixth quarter		Seventh quarter		Eighth quarter	
HMSV 2160	4.5	HMSV 2140	4.0	HMSV 2996	5.0		
HMSV 2450	4.5	HMSV 2995	5.0	Other requirements	<u>3.0-7.5</u>		
HMSV 2994	<u>5.0</u>	PSYC 2350	<u>4.5</u>		8.0-12.5		
	14.0		13.5				

Human Services – Chemical Dependency (CDCCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This certificate provides knowledge and skills in medical and social aspects of addiction; treatment issues in addictions; interpersonal communication; helping skills and techniques; introduction to counseling; assessment, case planning, and management; professional ethics and issues; and crisis intervention.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	29.0
Total credit hours required	56.0

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~Ⓢ	4.5	PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology~Ⓢ	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~Ⓢ	4.5	SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology~Ⓢ	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38)	4.5	INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~Ⓢ	4.5

Major requirements for Human Services – Chemical Dependency29.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
HMSV 1110 Interpersonal Communication Skills~Ⓢ	3.5
HMSV 1120 Helping Skills and Techniques	3.5
HMSV 1130 Introduction to Counseling Theories	3.5
HMSV 1140 Assessment, Case Planning, and Management	4.5
HMSV 1160 Medical and Social Aspects of Addiction~Ⓢ	4.5
HMSV 2050 Professional Ethics and Issues	2.0
HMSV 2130 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency~Ⓢ	4.5
HMSV 2450 Crisis Intervention	3.0

Language Interpretation (LGICE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: online

This certificate offers students the opportunity to improve their language interpreting skills while earning a certificate in interpreting entirely online. Specially designed courses help up-and-coming interpreters learn the skills required to excel in this rewarding field.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	13.5
Major requirements	33.0
Total credit hours required	49.5

General education requirements 13.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~ϑ	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38)	4.5
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics~ϑ	4.5		

Major requirements for Language Interpretation36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Initial course sequence (students must take all courses)	
LANG 1110 Introduction to Interpreting~ϑ	4.5
LANG 1120 Interpreting Ethics~ϑ	4.5
LANG 1130 Emphasis Seminar~ϑ	4.5
Specialty course sequences (students must complete one area of specialization and the special topics course)	
<i>Community specialization</i>	
LANG 2110 Fundamentals of Community Interpreting~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2120 Community Interpreting – Terminology and Sight Translation~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2130 Consecutive Interpretation – Community~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2140 Simultaneous Interpretation – Community~ϑ	4.5
<i>Legal specialization</i>	
LANG 2210 Fundamentals of Legal Interpreting~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2220 Legal Terminology and Sight Translation~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2230 Consecutive Interpretation – Legal~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2240 Simultaneous Interpretation – Legal~ϑ	4.5
<i>Medical specialization</i>	
LANG 2310 Fundamentals of Medical Interpreting~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2320 Medical Terminology and Sight Translation~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2330 Consecutive Interpretation – Medical~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2340 Simultaneous Interpretation – Medical~ϑ	4.5
LANG 2900 Special Topics in Language Interpretation~ϑ	4.5

Below is a suggested guide for students planning to complete the Language Interpretation Certificate after one year of full-time study.

FIRST YEAR							
First quarter (Fall)		Second quarter (Winter)		Third quarter (Spring)		Fourth quarter (Summer)	
ENGL 1010	4.5	LANG 1120	4.5	Speciality course	4.5	LANG 2900	4.5
LANG 1110	4.5	LANG 1130	4.5	Speciality course	4.5	Specialty course	4.5
MATH 1220	4.5	Social sciences	4.5		9.0	Specialty course	4.5
	13.5		13.5				13.5



TRANSFER/ GENERAL STUDIES

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TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

MCC provides many options to students who desire to transfer community college credit to four-year colleges and universities. Articulation agreements take the guesswork out of credit transfer. MCC has many Associate-to-Bachelor (A-to-B) agreements with area four-year institutions. These agreements allow MCC students to transfer their entire associate degree toward a four-year college degree. In most instances, students start as a junior at the transfer institution.

Many area colleges and universities accept MCC courses but do not accept the entire associate degree.

Additional institutions accept MCC courses for credit, but formal agreements have not yet been established. For information about transferring to an institution not included on this list, students should contact the institution to which they wish to transfer.

Visit www.mccneb.edu/articulation for more information about these transfer courses or A-to-B agreements.

DEGREES IN THIS SECTION:

- General Studies
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer (Associate in Arts)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer (Associate in Science)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Humanities/Social Sciences (certificate)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Math/Science (certificate)
- Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Spanish (Associate in Arts; specialist diploma)
- Professional Skills

OTHER RELATED DEGREES:

- Arts (see *Arts*)
- Business Transfer (see *Business/Office*)
- Computer Technology Transfer (see *Computing/Electronics*)
- Culinary Arts and Management (see *Culinary/Horticulture*)
- Electronic Imaging and Media Arts (see *Arts*)

MCC Transfer Agreements

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Program Guides

Baker University

A-to-B Agreements

Bellevue University

A-to-B Agreements

Buena Vista University

A-to-B Agreements

Chadron State College

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Clarkson College

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

College of Saint Mary

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Concordia University

Course-by-Course Agreements

Creighton University

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Doane College

Course-by-Course Agreements

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

A-to-B Agreements

Grace University

A-to-B Agreements

Graceland University

Course-by-Course Agreements

Iowa State University

Course-by-Course Agreements

Johnson and Wales University

A-to-B Agreements

Kansas State University

Course-by-Course Agreements

Midland University

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Nebraska Methodist College

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Nebraska Wesleyan University

A-to-B Agreements

Northwest Missouri State University

A-to-B Agreements

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Program Guides

Peru State College

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

University of Iowa

Course-by-Course Agreements

University of Kansas

Course-by-Course Agreements

University of Nebraska at Kearney

General Education Agreements

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

University of Nebraska Medical Center

A-to-B Agreements

Program Guides

University of Nebraska at Omaha

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

Wayne State College

A-to-B Agreements

General Education Agreements

NOTE: A program guide is a list of courses that transfer to a specific program. It can have general education courses but also includes specific major-related courses. A program guide does not lead to a specific associate degree.

Visit MCC's website for the most current transfer listings at www.mccneb.edu/articulation.

Transfer tips

- The two most important decisions transfer students must make are which four-year institution to attend and which bachelor's degree to work toward.
- Potential transfer students should work with both an academic advisor from MCC and from the four-year institution they plan to attend to ensure a smooth transfer.
- Successful transfer of credit(s) depends upon the major declared at the four-year institution. For example, courses that may successfully transfer into a psychology major may not transfer into an accounting major.
- The college or university receiving transfer courses makes the decision regarding award of transfer credit. Acceptance of credit is always up to the receiving institution.
- MCC courses that transfer as electives may or may not actually count toward a bachelor's degree. Elective credits may be used toward completion of four-year degree requirements only to the extent that the four-year degree requires elective hours.
- Developmental courses (courses below the 1000-level) are generally not transferable.
- In general, only courses in which students earn a C or higher can transfer for credit. Courses where Ds or Fs are earned are not usually transferable.
- Pass/fail credits may or may not transfer.
- Virtually all four-year colleges have minimum residency requirements. For instance, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln requires that students' last 30.0 semester hours be completed at the university.
- Credit earned through proficiency exams, clinical courses, cooperative education, work experience, or practicums may not qualify for transfer.
- Transfer credits are sometimes accepted on a contingency basis. For example, transfer students might be required to successfully complete a follow-up course before the transfer of credit is posted.
- Four-year institutions often establish limits on the number of credits that can be accepted in transfer. This may be fewer than the number of credits acquired in an associate degree program.
- General education courses (e.g., English and math) usually are transferable. Vocational, career education, or technical courses may or may not transfer. Many special agreements have been signed with four-year colleges that allow for the transfer of selected courses and associate degrees in certain vocational/technical/career areas toward completion of specified bachelor's degrees.
- Only course credit transfers to an institution, not grades (however, for courses to be accepted a C or higher must be earned in the course); therefore, the grades earned at MCC are not calculated into the GPA at the four-year institution. Some institutions do look at the MCC GPA to determine graduating with honors. Grades earned at MCC do not replace a poor (D, F) grade already earned at the four-year institution.
- Quarter hours earned at MCC convert to semester hours at a ratio of 3.0 quarter hours to 2.0 semester hours. For example, a 4.5 quarter hour class transfers as 3.0 semester hours.

QUARTER TO SEMESTER HOUR CONVERSION TABLE							
Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester
0.5	0.33	3.5	2.33	6.5	4.33	9.5	6.33
1.0	0.67	4.0	2.67	7.0	4.67	10.0	6.67
1.5	1.00	4.5	3.00	7.5	5.00	10.5	7.00
2.0	1.33	5.0	3.33	8.0	5.33	11.0	7.33
2.5	1.67	5.5	3.67	8.5	5.67	11.5	7.67
3.0	2.00	6.0	4.00	9.0	6.00	12.0	8.00

Frequently asked questions

Should I check with the college or university where I am planning to transfer?

Once students choose a specific degree program and four-year institution for transfer, they should schedule an appointment with an advisor or counselor at the four-year institution. Phone numbers are listed on each of the transfer guides. Websites are also a good resource when looking for contact information.

If I do not graduate with an MCC degree, will the program-specific courses transfer?

The Associate-to-Bachelor (A-to-B) Agreements require the completion of the entire associate degree. If students transfer before finishing the associate degree, the four-year institution determines what transfers on a course-by-course basis.

What if I decide to change to a different four-year school?

Although most four-year institutions have degree programs that accept the courses, there is no guarantee, and some credit hours may not transfer. Students should work with an advisor or counselor from both MCC and the new four-year institution to accommodate their change of plans.

Can I take additional courses beyond the degree?

Yes, although they may not transfer. Most institutions accept a maximum of 64.0 semester hours/96.0 quarter hours. Completing an associate degree meets this maximum. Students should work with an advisor or counselor from both MCC and the four-year institution to determine whether additional courses transfer.

Is there a time limit to complete an articulation agreement?

If there is a time limit, it is listed on the agreement document. Although transferring to a four-year institution immediately after graduation is not required, it is desirable. Degree plans and course requirements change, which can result in a loss of credit. It is best to transfer as soon as possible to maximize the transfer of credit.

How often do the articulation agreements change?

Agreements are reviewed annually with the publication of MCC's new catalog. MCC and the four-year institutions work closely throughout the year to keep up with program changes. Working with an advisor or counselor from both MCC and the four-year institution keeps students on the appropriate educational and career paths and informed of potential changes in the degree plan.

Associate degrees and certificates that prepare students for transfer to other institutions are subject to change annually. Students completing their MCC coursework within four years can choose to receive a transfer degree or certificate under the catalog in force when they entered MCC or the transfer agreement in force during the year of graduation from MCC. In either case, students enter the institution they are transferring to under the degree requirements in force in that school's catalog on the date they transfer.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST INFORMATION

Upon completion of MCC courses, a transcript must be sent to the four-year institution. Transcript requests can be completed online at www.mccneb.edu, in person at Student Services, or through the mail. Mail-in requests can be mailed to Metropolitan Community College, Attn: Records office, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777 and should include the student's name (including maiden), date of birth, social security number or MCC ID number, signature, current address, current phone number, and address of institution receiving transcript.

Transfer course options

QUANTITATIVE/NUMERACY SKILLS			SOCIAL SCIENCES		
MATH 1310	Intermediate Algebra	4.5	ECON 1000	Macroeconomics	4.5
MATH 1410	Statistics	4.5	ECON 1100	Microeconomics	4.5
MATH 1420	College Algebra	5.0	GEOG 1010	Fundamentals of Geography	4.5
MATH 1430	Trigonometry	4.5	GEOG 1050	Introduction to Human Geography	4.5
MATH 2410	Calculus I	7.5	GEOG 2150	World Regional Geography	4.5
MATH 2411	Calculus II	7.5	HIST 1010	U.S. History to 1877	4.5
MATH 2412	Calculus III	6.0	HIST 1020	U.S. History from 1865	4.5
MATH 2510	Differential Equations	4.5	HIST 1050	Introduction to Black History	4.5
COMPUTER SCIENCES			HIST 1060	History of Black Women in America	4.5
INFO 1003	Introduction to Computer Programming	5.0	HIST 1070	Traditional and Modern China	4.5
INFO 1521	Java Programming I	4.5	HIST 1080	History of Japan	4.5
INFO 1522	C++ Programming I	4.5	HIST 1110	World Civilization I	4.5
INFO 1523	Visual Basic.NET I	4.5	HIST 1120	World Civilization II	4.5
INFO 1524	COBOL I	5.0	HIST 2050	Modern Europe since 1815	4.5
INFO 1531	Java Programming II	4.5	HIST 2200	Latin American History	4.5
INFO 1534	COBOL II	5.0	HIST 2220	U.S. Military	4.5
INFO 1620	Database Design, Implementation, and Management	4.5	POLS 2050	American National Government	4.5
INFO 2537	Data Structures using C and C++	4.5	POLS 2060	The Constitution	4.5
INFO 2630	Structured Query Language (SQL)	4.5	POLS 2070	Contemporary Social and Political Issues	4.5
CULTURAL STUDIES			PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	4.5
ENGL 2470	Introduction to Women's Literature	4.5	PSYC 1110	Parenting and Family Problem-Solving	4.5
ENGL 2490	Introduction to Latin American Literature	4.5	PSYC 1120	Human Growth and Development	4.5
ENGL 2530	Ethnic Literature	4.5	PSYC 1130	Cognitive Development	4.5
ENGL 2900	African-American Literature	4.5	PSYC 2140	Behavior Modification and Principles of Learning	4.5
GEOG 1050	Introduction to Human Geography	4.5	PSYC 2150/		
GEOG 2150	World Regional Geography	4.5	SOCI 2150	Survey of Human Sexuality	4.5
HIST 1050	Introduction to Black History	4.5	PSYC 2350	Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology	4.5
HIST 1060	History of Black Women in America	4.5	PSYC 2450/		
HIST 1110	World Civilization to 1500	4.5	SOCI 2450	Social Psychology	4.5
HIST 1120	World Civilization from 1500	4.5	PSYC 2550/		
HIST 2200	Latin American History	4.5	SOCI 2550	Popular Readings in Social Science	4.5
HUMS 1110	Origins of the Humanities	4.5	PSYC 2650/		
HUMS 1140	Multi-Cultural Humanities I	4.5	SOCI 2650	Research Methods	4.5
HUMS 1150	Multi-Cultural Humanities II	4.5	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	4.5
SLIS 1150	Introduction to the Deaf World	4.5	SOCI 1050	Sociology of Healthcare	4.5
SOCI 1100	Native American Studies	4.5	SOCI 1100	Native American Studies	4.5
SOCI 1250	Introduction to Anthropology	4.5	SOCI 1250	Introduction to Anthropology	4.5
SOCI 2060	Multicultural Issues	4.5	SOCI 2050	Current Social Problems	4.5
			SOCI 2060	Multicultural Issues	4.5
			SOCI 2110	Introduction to Gerontology	4.5
			SOCI 2160	Marriage and the Family	4.5
			SOCI 2310	Criminology	4.5
			SOCI 2311	Juvenile Justice	4.5
			SOWK 1010	Introduction to Social Work	4.5

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HUMANITIES				NATURAL SCIENCES			
ARTS	1000	Introduction to Visual Arts	4.5	BIOS	1010	Introduction to Biology	6.0
ARTS	1010	Drawing	4.5	BIOS	1111	Biology I**	5.0
ARTS	1020	2-D Design	4.5	BIOS	1121	Biology II**	5.0
ARTS	1110	Art History – Ancient to Gothic	4.5	BIOS	1130	Biology III**	5.0
ARTS	1120	Art History – Renaissance to Modern	4.5	BIOS	1310	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology	5.0
CHIN	1110	Beginning Chinese I	4.5	BIOS	1400	Introduction to Botany	4.5
EIMA	1111	History of Animation	4.5	BIOS	2050	Genetics	4.5
ENGL	1310	Creative Writing	4.5	BIOS	2150	Microbiology	6.0
ENGL	2450	Introduction to Literature	4.5	BIOS	2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	6.0
ENGL	2460	Introduction to Short Stories	4.5	BIOS	2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	6.0
ENGL	2470	Introduction to Women's Literature	4.5	CHEM	1010	College Chemistry	6.0
ENGL	2480	Introduction to Dramatic Literature I	4.5	CHEM	1120	Chemistry for Health Sciences I**	3.0
ENGL	2481	Introduction to Dramatic Literature II	4.5	CHEM	1130	Chemistry for Health Sciences II**	3.0
ENGL	2490	Introduction to Latin American Literature	4.5	CHEM	1210	General Chemistry I Part I**	2.0
ENGL	2510	American Literature I	4.5	CHEM	1211	General Chemistry I Part II**	4.0
ENGL	2520	American Literature II	4.5	CHEM	1212	General Chemistry I Accelerated**	6.0
ENGL	2530	Ethnic Literature	4.5	CHEM	1220	General Chemistry II	6.0
ENGL	2610	British Literature I	4.5	CHEM	2310	Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry	6.0
ENGL	2620	British Literature II	4.5	CHEM	232A	Organic Chemistry IA*	2.5
ENGL	2900	Special Topics in Literature	4.5	CHEM	232B	Organic Chemistry IB*	2.5
ENGL	2901	Special Topics in Writing	4.5	CHEM	232C	Organic Chemistry IC*	2.5
FREN	1010	Beginning French I	7.5	CHEM	233A	Organic Chemistry IIA*	2.5
FREN	1020	Beginning French II	7.5	CHEM	233B	Organic Chemistry IIB*	2.5
FREN	2010	Intermediate French I	4.5	CHEM	233C	Organic Chemistry IIC*	2.5
FREN	2020	Intermediate French II	4.5	ENGR	1010	Introduction to Engineering Design	4.5
GERM	1010	Elementary German I	7.5	ENGR	1020	MATLAB Programming	4.5
GERM	1020	Elementary German II	7.5	ENGR	2010	Elements of Electrical Engineering I	4.5
HUMS	1000	Humanities through the Arts	4.5	ENGR	2020	Engineering Statics	4.5
HUMS	1100	Classical Humanities	4.5	GEOG	1150	Introduction to Physical Geography – Weather and Climate	6.0
HUMS	1110	Origins of the Humanities	4.5	GEOG	1160	Introduction to Physical Geography – Landforms	6.0
HUMS	1120	Western Tradition I	4.5	GEOG	1210	Introduction to Physical Geology	6.0
HUMS	1130	Western Tradition II	4.5	PHYS	1010	Applied Physics	4.5
HUMS	1140	Multi-Cultural Humanities I	4.5	PHYS	110A	Principles of Physics IA*	2.5
HUMS	1150	Multi-Cultural Humanities II	4.5	PHYS	110B	Principles of Physics IB*	2.5
HUMS	2310	Film History and Appreciation	4.5	PHYS	110C	Principles of Physics IC*	2.5
JAPN	1010	Beginning Japanese I	7.5	PHYS	111A	Principles of Physics IIA*	2.5
JAPN	1020	Beginning Japanese II	7.5	PHYS	111B	Principles of Physics IIB*	2.5
JAPN	2010	Intermediate Japanese I	4.5	PHYS	111C	Principles of Physics IIC*	2.5
JAPN	2020	Intermediate Japanese II	4.5	PHYS	210A	General Physics IA*	2.5
JAPN	2030	Intermediate Japanese III	4.5	PHYS	210B	General Physics IB*	2.5
JAPN	2040	Intermediate Japanese IV	4.5	PHYS	210C	General Physics IC*	2.5
MUSC	1010	Introduction to Music I	4.5	PHYS	211A	General Physics IIA*	2.5
MUSC	1020	Introduction to Music II	4.5	PHYS	211B	General Physics IIB*	2.5
MUSC	1050	Music Appreciation	4.5	PHYS	211C	General Physics IIC*	2.5
MUSC	1110	Music Fundamentals I	4.5	SCIE	1010	Introduction to Physical Science	6.0
MUSC	1120	Music Fundamentals II	4.5	SCIE	1300	Astronomy	4.5
PHIL	1010	Introduction to Philosophy	4.5	SCIE	1310	Astronomy Lab	1.5
PHIL	1030	Professional Ethics	4.5	SCIE	1400	Introduction to Meteorology	6.0
PHIL	1100	Critical Reasoning	4.5				
PHIL	2030	Introduction to Ethics	4.5				
PHIL	2200	Introduction to Comparative Religion	4.5				
PHIL	2400	Philosophy and Literature	4.5				
PHIL	2600	Contemporary Issues in Philosophy	4.5				
SLIS	1010	American Sign Language I	6.0				
SLIS	1020	American Sign Language II	6.0				

*Organic Chemistry, Principles of Physics, and General Physics are taught as a three course sequence. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course.

**Entire sequence should be taken.

HUMANITIES				
SPAN 1110	Elementary Spanish I	☞	7.5	<i>Students interested in any of the transfer courses and degrees should work with both an academic advisor from MCC and from the school they wish to transfer to in order to select the best course transfer options.</i>
SPAN 1120	Elementary Spanish II	☞	7.5	
SPAN 2110	Intermediate Spanish I	☞	4.5	
SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	☞	4.5	
SPCH 1220	Communication in Small Groups		4.5	
SPCH 1300	Interpersonal Communication		4.5	
THEA 1000	Introduction to the Theatre		4.5	
THEA 2010	Script Analysis		4.5	
THEA 2020	Fundamentals of Acting I		4.5	
THEA 2021	Fundamentals of Acting II		4.5	
THEA 2030	Playwriting I		4.5	
THEA 2031	Playwriting II		4.5	
THEA 2110	Theatre History I		4.5	
THEA 2120	Theatre History II		4.5	
THEA 2480	Introduction to Dramatic Literature I		4.5	
THEA 2481	Introduction to Dramatic Literature II		4.5	
☞ Course can only be used to satisfy one requirement.				

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer (LATAA)

Award: Associate in arts degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	69.0

Total credit hours required **96.0**

This degree strengthens foundation skills, provides broad understanding, and develops thinking skills as students prepare for advanced sequences of courses at four-year institutions. Each transfer institution publishes requirements for admission, general education, and major concentration areas. Students should consult the catalog of the transfer institution of their choice. This degree can be completed online by selecting courses with the online course designation.

General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~☐	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~☐	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~☐	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~☐	4.5		
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☐	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☐	4.5		

Students should select courses from each of the following categories to meet the required credit hours. A total of 36.0 credits must be taken in the social sciences and humanities categories combined in order to receive the Associate in Arts degree. Students should consult with an advisor or counselor to choose courses that best meet their transfer needs.

Major requirements for

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer.....69.0 credit hrs.

Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the mathematics courses listed on page 303.		Choose 9.0–27.0 credit hours from the social sciences courses listed on page 303.	
Natural sciences	credit hrs.	Humanities	credit hrs.
Choose 12.0 credit hours from the natural sciences courses listed on page 304. At least one course should include a lab.		Choose 9.0–27.0 credit hours from the humanities courses listed on pages 304–305.	
Cultural studies	credit hrs.	Electives	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the cultural studies courses listed on page 303.		Choose 12.0 credit hours. Elective credits may be chosen from courses throughout the catalog, but students are strongly advised to consult with the four-year college to which they plan to transfer as to the appropriateness of choosing particular courses. The degree plan to be followed at a four-year institution should also be followed where possible in choosing elective courses at MCC.	
<i>Catalogs and additional transfer information are available in Student Services or by visiting the articulation website at www.mccneb.edu/articulation. Counselors and advisors are available to provide assistance with the selection of MCC courses that transfer to area four-year institutions.</i>			

Associate in arts: Associate-to-Bachelors (A-to-B) degrees

Listed below are associate in arts degree transfer agreements developed with specific courses that transfer to a four-year institution. These are special agreements with the four-year institutions, and all courses should be completed for maximum transfer. Completing an A-to-B Agreement does not guarantee admission into the four-year school.

Visit www.mccneb.edu/articulation for complete course listings and requirements.

Associate in arts transfer agreements	Four-year institution
Library Science Education (LSEAA)*	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Art Education (PSAE1)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Teacher Preparation: Early Childhood Education (ECPCA) Early Childhood Education (ECPPA) Early Childhood Education (ECPKA) Early Childhood Education (ECPLA) Early Childhood Education (ECPWA)	Chadron State Peru State University of Nebraska at Kearney University of Nebraska–Lincoln Wayne State College

Early childhood educators who are considering opening their own center are encouraged to take ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship. A leading cause of failure of new business endeavors is the lack of advance planning.

Social science transfer agreements

Required and recommended courses and course sequences are in place for Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer students wanting to major in history, political science, psychology, sociology, or secondarily in anthropology, geography, or education (with concentration in one of the above areas). Students should consult the social science program brochure and the Transfer Guides for department-specific information. Education majors should also see information about the TE@M program (Teacher Education at Metro) agreement with the University of Nebraska at Omaha at www.mccneb.edu/team. Working closely with a counselor is highly recommended.

*The Associate of Arts in Library Science Education is now available in Nebraska through a partnership of the Nebraska Community College System. All courses need to be completed online through Central Community College in Grand Island. Library courses transfer to MCC and UNO. For details, contact an academic adviser.

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Humanities/Social Sciences (LHSCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 22.5–25.5
Major requirements 24.0–25.5

This certificate provides students in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree with the proper coursework, transferable credits, and level of accomplishment to successfully transfer to a four-year institution.

Total credit hours required 46.5–51.0

General educational requirements 22.5–25.5 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
Select two courses from the following:		Select two courses from the social sciences courses listed on page 301.	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	4.5		
ENGL 1020 English Composition II	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra OR any higher level MATH course	4.5–7.5		

Major requirements for

Humanities/Social Sciences Transfer24.0–25.5 credit hrs.

Humanities	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
Select a minimum of 9.0 credit hours from the humanities courses listed on pages 304–305.		Select a minimum of 4.5 credit hours from the natural sciences courses listed on page 304.	
Electives	credit hrs.	Cultural studies	credit hrs.
Choose 6.0–7.5 credit hours from the humanities, social sciences, or cultural studies courses on pages 303–305.		Select a minimum of 4.5 credit hours from the cultural studies courses on page 303.	

Students are strongly advised to consult with the four-year college they plan to transfer to as to the appropriateness of particular courses for their chosen major and program.

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Spanish (LTSA)

Award: Associate in arts degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	27.0
Major requirements	69.5

This degree strengthens foundation skills, provides a broad understanding, and develops thinking skills. It also gives students a solid knowledge of Spanish language and culture. Students successfully completing this degree can go on to major in Spanish or international studies at a baccalaureate institution. This program also prepares students to better communicate with Spanish-speaking clients and friends in work and social situations.

Total credit hours required 96.5

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General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I~☺	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra~☺	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II~☺	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking~☺	4.5		
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills~☺	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5		

Major requirements for

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Spanish.....69.5 credit hrs.

Humanities	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
Choose one group:		Choose 9.0 credit hours from the social sciences courses listed on page 303.	
SPAN 1110 Elementary Spanish I~☺ AND	7.5	<i>HIST 2200 Latin American History is highly recommended.</i>	
SPAN 1120 Elementary Spanish II~☺ AND	7.5		
SPAN 2110 Intermediate Spanish I~☺	4.5		
OR			
SPAN 1410 Spanish for High Beginners I AND	7.5		
SPAN 1411 Spanish for High Beginners II AND	7.5		
An additional elective	4.5		
Then take both:			
SPAN 2120 Intermediate Spanish II~☺	4.5		
SPAN 2210 Conversation Skills I	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Cultural studies	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the mathematics courses listed on page 303.		Choose 4.5 credit hours from the cultural studies courses listed on page 303.	
Natural sciences	credit hrs.	Electives	credit hrs.
Choose 12.0 credit hours from the natural sciences courses listed on page 304.		Choose 11.0 credit hours from the following:	
		SPAN 1810 Study Spanish Abroad	Variable
		SPAN 1900 Special Topics in Spanish I	Variable
		SPAN 2050 Intermediate Spanish for Business I	4.5
		SPAN 2051 Intermediate Spanish for Business II	4.5
		SPAN 2060 Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare I	4.5
		SPAN 2061 Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare II	4.5
		SPAN 2220 Conversation Skills II	4.5
		SPAN 2490 Introduction to Latin American Literature	4.5
		SPAN 2900 Special Topics in Spanish II	Variable

Spanish – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

Spanish for Healthcare (SMPS1)

This diploma is for students who wish to study Spanish to better communicate with medical patients or clients can earn the Spanish for Healthcare Specialist Diploma by completing the following courses. It provides the basic knowledge to hold beginning to intermediate conversations with Spanish-speaking persons.

Requirements for Spanish for Healthcare diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
SPAN 1060	Spanish for Healthcare I	4.5
SPAN 1061	Spanish for Healthcare II	4.5
SPAN 2060	Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare I	4.5
SPAN 2061	Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare II	4.5
SPAN 2982	Spanish for Healthcare Internship	6.0

Spanish for Business (SBPS1)

Speaking and understanding Spanish is a valuable skill in today's business world. This diploma is for students who wish to better communicate with Hispanic business clients. It will prepare them to hold beginning to intermediate conversations with Spanish-speaking persons.

Requirements for Spanish for Business diploma24.0 credit hrs.

Courses		credit hrs.
SPAN 1050	Spanish for Business I	4.5
SPAN 1051	Spanish for Business II	4.5
SPAN 2050	Intermediate Spanish for Business I	4.5
SPAN 2051	Intermediate Spanish for Business II	4.5
SPAN 2981	Spanish for Business Internship	6.0

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer (LATAS)

Award: Associate in science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 27.0
Major requirements 69.0

Total credit hours required 96.0

This degree strengthens foundation skills, provides broad understanding, and develops reasoning skills as students prepare for advanced studies in a natural sciences, mathematics, or science-dependent program. By taking the suggested courses below, students are able to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year college upon completion of the associate degree. Each transfer institution publishes requirements for admission, general education, and major concentration areas. Students should consult the catalogs of the transfer institution of their choice.

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General education requirements 27.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I [~]	4.5	MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [~]	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II [~]	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking [~]	4.5		
Other	credit hrs.		
HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills [~]	4.5		
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy [~]	4.5		

Students should select courses from each of the following categories to meet the required credit hours. Students should consult with an advisor or counselor to choose courses that best meet their transfer needs.

Major requirements for

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer.....69.0 credit hrs.

Quantitative/numeracy skills/ computer sciences	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the mathematics courses listed on page 303.		Choose 9.0 credit hours from the social sciences courses listed on page 303.	
Computer sciences courses required for some majors; see specific articulation documents online.			
Humanities	credit hrs.	Natural sciences/quantitative/ numeracy skills	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credit hours from the humanities courses listed on pages 304–305.		Choose 28.5 credit hours from the natural sciences/ mathematics courses listed on pages 303–304.	
		A minimum of 12.0 credit hours must be taken in the area of BIOS, CHEM, PHYS, or SCIE and must include at least one lab course.	
Cultural studies	credit hrs.	Electives	credit hrs.
Choose 4.5 credits from the cultural studies courses listed on page 303.		Choose 18.0 credit hours. Elective credits may be chosen from courses throughout the catalog, but students are strongly advised to consult with the colleges to which they plan to transfer as to the appropriateness of particular courses. The degree plan to be followed at a four-year institution should also be followed where possible in choosing elective courses at MCC.	

Catalogs and additional transfer information are available in Student Services. Counselors and advisors are available to provide assistance with the selection of MCC courses that transfer to area four-year institutions.

Associate in science: Associate-to-Bachelors (A-to-B) degrees

Listed below are associate in science degree transfer agreements developed with specific courses that transfer to a four-year institution. These are special agreements with the four-year institutions, and all courses should be completed for maximum transfer. Completing an A-to-B Agreement does not guarantee admission into the four-year school.

Visit www.mccneb.edu/articulation for complete course listings and the requirements.

Associate in science transfer agreements	Four-year institution
Pre-Agricultural Sciences (LAGAS)	University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Pre-Biology (LABAS)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-BioTechnology (LBTAS)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Chemistry (LACAS)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science (PSMT2)	University of Nebraska at Omaha University of Nebraska Medical Center
Pre-Dietetics (LADTO)	University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Pre-Engineering Pre-Architectural Engineering (PEARO) Pre-Civil Engineering (PECVO) Pre-Computer Engineering (PECPO)* Pre-Construction Engineering Technology (PECTO) Pre-Construction – Management (PECMO) Pre-Electronic Engineering (PEELO)	University of Nebraska at Omaha/Kiewit Institute
Pre-Math (LAMAS)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Medicine (LAPMO)	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Pre-Nursing (LASNO)	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Pre-Physics (LAPAS)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Teacher Preparation Pre-Secondary Education Language Arts Endorsement (LALAO) Math Endorsement (LAEMO) Natural Science Endorsement (LANSO) Social Sciences Endorsement (LASSO) Pre-Deaf or Hard of Hearing Endorsement (LAPDO)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Veterinarian (PVAS1)	University of Nebraska–Lincoln/Iowa State University

*Pre-Computer Engineering majors should refer to the specific articulation documents online as major requirements differ from those on page 313.

Liberal Arts/Academic Transfer – Math/Science (LMSCE)

Award: Certificate of achievement

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus, online

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education 18.0–21.0
Major requirements 30.0

This certificate provides students in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree in math or science with the proper coursework, transferable credits, and level of accomplishment to successfully transfer to a four-year institution.

Total credit hours required 48.0–51.0

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General education requirements 18.0–21.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
English level I [~]	4.5	Select one course from the social sciences courses listed on page 303.	
English level II [~]	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.		
MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra [~] OR any higher level MATH course	4.5– 7.5		

Major requirements for Math/Science Transfer Studies30.0 credit hrs.

Humanities	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
Select one course from the humanities courses listed on pages 304–305.		Select one course from the natural sciences courses listed on page 304.	
Electives	credit hrs.	Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.
Remaining elective credits may be chosen from courses throughout the catalog, but students are strongly advised to consult with the four-year college where they plan to transfer as to the appropriateness of choosing particular courses.		Select one course from the quantitative/numeracy skills courses listed on page 303.	

General Studies (GSAAS)

Award: Associate in applied science degree

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus, South Omaha Campus

This degree focuses on career areas as well as general education. It offers students an associate degree program that allows some latitude in selection of courses in areas of interest. Students should work with an advisor or counselor in planning the coursework for this degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General education	42.0–45.0
Major requirements	36.0
Electives	18.0

Total credit hours required 96.0–99.0

General education requirements 42.0 credit hrs.

Communications	credit hrs.	Social sciences	credit hrs.
ENGL 1010 English Composition I ^{~†}	4.5	Social sciences (see page 38 or 303)*	4.5
ENGL 1020 English Composition II ^{~†}	4.5		
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking ^{~†}	4.5		
Quantitative/numeracy skills	credit hrs.	Natural sciences	credit hrs.
Mathematics (see page 38 or 303)* [^]	4.5–7.5	Natural sciences (see page 38 or 304)*	6.0
Humanities	credit hrs.	Other	credit hrs.
Humanities (see pages 38 or 304–305)*	4.5	HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills ^{~†}	4.5
		INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy ^{~†}	4.5

*Students choosing from options on page 38 should be aware that additional college-level courses are required for most four-year programs. To satisfy general education requirements for most four-year degrees, choose from the transfer options on pages 303–305.

[^]Only students who have completed the Professional Skills Specialist Diploma need to complete the 7.5 credit hour mathematics requirement.

Major requirements for General Studies36.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Complete a minimum of 36.0 credit hours of courses, selecting from a maximum of two prefixes. [~]	

Electives for General Studies18.0 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
Choose 18.0 credit hours.	

Option requirements for General Studies

Listed below are General Studies degree options that allow students to tailor a specific interest into an associate degree program.

<p>[~] Cultural studies: For students interested in cultural studies, selected courses in GEOG, HIST, SOCI, ENGL, PHIL, and foreign languages are considered a single prefix. Refer to the Cultural Studies (GSCSO) degree guide for more information.</p>
<p>Management: For students interested in management, any combination of the following prefixes are considered as a single prefix: ACCT, BSAD, ECON, ENTR, FINA, INSU, and REES.</p>
<p>Science/health: For students interested in science/health, any combination of the following prefixes are considered as a single prefix: BIOS, CHEM, and SCIE.</p>
<p>Visual arts: For students interested in visual arts, any combination of the following prefixes are considered as a single prefix: ARTS, EIMA, GCAD, PHOT, and VACA.</p>

General Studies: Associate-to-Bachelor (A-to-B) agreements

Listed below are General Studies degree transfer agreements developed with specific courses that transfer to a four-year institution. These are special agreements with the four-year institution, and all courses should be completed for maximum transfer. Completing an A-to-B Agreement does not guarantee admission into the four-year school.

Visit www.mccneb.edu/articulation for complete course listings and requirements.

General Studies transfer agreements	Four-year institution
Pre-Criminal Justice (PUCJO)	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Pre-Health Related Business (PSHBO)	Clarkson College
Pre-Secondary Education Industrial Technology Endorsement (PSITO) Industrial Technology Endorsement (ITAS1)	Wayne State College University of Nebraska–Lincoln

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Some of the A-to-B Agreements were developed with students taking courses from more than two prefixes and are only acceptable in the designated option.

Professional Skills – specialist diplomas

Award: Specialist diploma

Program location: Elkhorn Valley Campus, Fort Omaha Campus,
South Omaha Campus

Professional Skills (PSKSD)

This diploma gives individuals the skills employers want—skills in goal setting, problem solving, teamwork, listening and interpersonal communication, customer service, and applied math. The program works closely with many employers in the MCC service area to help place individuals in entry-level, career-path employment.

Requirements for Professional Skills diploma25.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
ENGL 1210 Applied Communication	4.5
MATH 1220 Business Mathematics	4.5
WORK 1400 Employability Skills	3.0
WORK 1410 Secrets of Business Success	3.0
Electives*	10.5
*Elective credits may be chosen from 1000- and 2000-level courses throughout MCC's catalog to fit with a student's career interest area.	

Customer Service Representative (PSCSD)

This diploma prepares students to work as customer service representatives for business and industry.

Requirements for Customer Service Representative diploma24.5 credit hrs.

Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business~☺	4.5
HMRL 101B Strategies for Personal Success in the Workplace~☺ AND	
HMRL 101C Strategies for Working with Others~☺ OR	
WORK 1400 Employability Skills	3.0
INFO 1001 Information Systems and Literacy~☺	4.5
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications	4.5
INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills~☺	4.5
WORK 1420 Interpersonal Communication Skills for the Workplace	3.5

Project Management (PSPSD)

This diploma prepares students to work in project management for business and industry.

Requirements for Project Management diploma27.0 credit hrs.

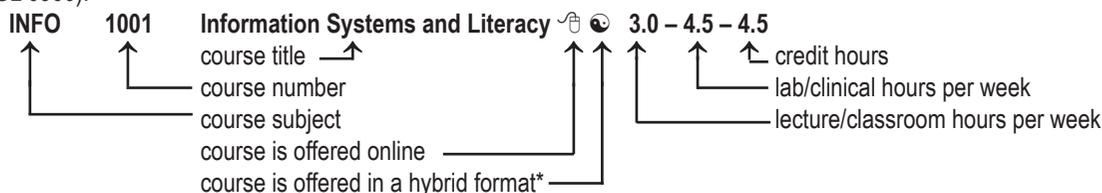
Courses	credit hrs.
BSAD 2100 Principles of Management~☺	4.5
INFO 1008 Business Office Communications	4.5
INFO 1011 Project Management I~☺	4.5
INFO 1021 Project Management II	4.5
INFO 1214 Business Presentations~☺	4.5
HMRL 1050 Leadership: Training and Skill Development	4.5



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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On the following pages are course descriptions for credit courses offered by MCC. Each course can be identified by a lettered subject and a course number followed by the title and a series of numbers as illustrated below. Those courses with a zero as the first digit of the course number are designated as developmental and may not be used to fulfill degree requirements (e.g. ENGL 0960).



Prerequisites – A prerequisite—or its equivalent—must be met before a student can register for a course. A prerequisite may be a specific high school course, another MCC course, a demonstrated proficiency, or acceptance into a certain program. Prerequisites may be waived on the basis of proficiency testing and/or the recommendation of an appropriate faculty member or academic dean.

Co-requisites – Co-requisites are required program courses that must be taken simultaneously; a grouping of courses that must all be taken within the same quarter. In some cases, previous completion of the required course is acceptable.

*A hybrid course combines classroom learning with a significant online component.

Accounting (ACCT).....	319–320	History (HIST).....	378–379
Arabic (ARAB).....	320	Horticulture (HORT).....	379–382
Architectural Design Technology (ARCH).....	320–321	Humanities (HUMS).....	382
Art (ARTS).....	321–323	Human Relations (HMRL).....	382–383
Auto Collision Technology (AUTB).....	323–324	Human Services (HMSV).....	383–386
Automotive Technology (AUTT).....	325–326	Industrial and Commercial Trades (INCT).....	386–388
Biology (BIOS).....	326–327	Information Technology (INFO).....	389–399
Business Management (BSAD).....	327–330	Insurance (INSU).....	399–400
Chemistry (CHEM).....	330–333	Interior Design (INTD).....	400–401
Chinese (CHIN).....	333	Japanese (JAPN).....	401
Civil Engineering Technology (SCET).....	333–334	Languages and Language Interpretation (LANG).....	401–403
Construction and Building Science (CNST).....	334–337	Legal Studies (LAWS).....	403–404
Criminal Justice (CRIM).....	337–339	Mathematics (MATH).....	405–407
Culinary, Hospitality, Research, and Management (CHRM).....	339–344	Mechanical Design Technology (DRAF).....	407–408
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Accounting (ACCT)

ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course includes an introduction to the accounting cycle, basic procedures in double-entry bookkeeping, and an examination of the parts of the income statement and balance sheet financial statements. Emphasis is placed on cash receipts, cash disbursements, accounts receivable, and accounts payable.

ACCT 1060 Payroll Accounting 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1050 or ACCT 1100

An in-depth study of various payroll systems, this course includes the study of related law and practices. Students practice preparing payrolls and computing deductions. Emphasis is placed on actual preparation of payroll projects, including payroll tax returns.

ACCT 1070 Individual Income

Tax Accounting 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course is an introductory survey of current individual income tax laws. Topics include basic filing requirements, includable income, adjustments, itemized deductions, and tax credits.

ACCT 1100 Accounting I 4.0 – 1.0 – 4.0

This is the first of three accounting principles courses covering principles of accounting. It emphasizes the fundamental principles of accounting. Students are provided a balanced, comprehensive coverage of financial topics. Real-world illustrations are incorporated reflecting current relevant business practices. The course content acquaints students with the basic accounting cycle, linkage between the journal entry and ledger account, adjusting process, internal control, merchandising, inventories, and financial reporting.

NOTE: Students should attempt to take ACCT 1100, ACCT 1110, and ACCT 1120 immediately after one another to facilitate understanding and learning. It is helpful to complete the math requirements early in the program of study.

ACCT 1110 Accounting II 4.0 – 1.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1100 with a grade of C or better

This is the second of three accounting principles courses. The course content includes short- and long-term assets, current liabilities, components of stakeholders' equity, the corporate income statement, bonds payable, statement of cash flows, and financial statement analysis. Real-world illustrations are incorporated reflecting current relevant business practices and applications of accounting principles.

NOTE: Students should attempt to take ACCT 1100, ACCT 1110, and ACCT 1120 immediately after one another to facilitate understanding and learning. It is helpful to complete the math requirements early in the program of study.

ACCT 1120 Accounting III 4.0 – 1.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1110

This is the third of three accounting principles courses. The course content includes an introduction to management accounting, manufacturing operations, and cost accounting systems. Other topics covered include budgeting, cost-volume-profit analysis, performance evaluation using variances, differential analysis, product pricing, decision-making, and capital investment analysis. Applications of well-known companies are illustrated throughout the course.

NOTE: Students should attempt to take ACCT 1100, ACCT 1110, and ACCT 1120 immediately after one another to facilitate understanding and learning. It is helpful to complete the math requirements early in the program of study.

ACCT 1210 Accounting with QuickBooks 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course is an introduction to the QuickBooks software program. Students use the QuickBooks software to record transactions related to sales, sales invoicing, purchases, purchase invoicing, receipts, payments, and payroll. Students also use the software to generate financial statements and other financial reports.

NOTE: It is helpful, though not required, for students taking ACCT 1210 Accounting with QuickBooks to have had either high school bookkeeping classes or have taken ACCT 1050 Bookkeeping.

ACCT 1220 Spreadsheet Basics for Accounting and Business 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Co-requisite(s): ACCT 1110

In this course, students learn how to use spreadsheets to effectively organize and manipulate business data. Emphasis is on basic spreadsheet organization, commands, and functions related to managerial, financial, and accounting applications.

NOTE: The co-requisite ACCT 1110 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

ACCT 2120 Intermediate Accounting I 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1110

This course is an advanced study of financial accounting. It emphasizes basic accounting theory, financial statement presentation, income and loss recognition, statement of cash flows, accounting treatment of current items, and a study of compound interest and annuities.

NOTE: ACCT 2120 may be taken concurrently with ACCT 1120.

ACCT 2130 Intermediate Accounting II 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 2120

This is a continuation of accounting theory as related to current and non-current financial statement items. Emphasis is on plant assets, intangibles, short- and long-term liabilities, and stockholder's equity.

ACCT 2140 Intermediate Accounting III 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 2130

This course is a continuation of accounting theory and examines traditional and current subjects of controversy. Emphasis is on income taxes, leasing, accounting changes, and pensions.

ACCT 2230 Microcomputer Business Applications**4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

Co-requisite(s): ACCT 1120

Students use accounting and spreadsheet software representative of that in use by small- and medium-sized businesses. Microcomputers are used for general ledger, accounts receivable and payable, and payroll transactions. Students create spreadsheets to be used in the general areas of analysis, forecasting, problem-solving, and decision-making.

NOTE: Students considering taking ACCT 2230 who have not taken INFO 1001 but have work or high school experience with spreadsheets (and have met the other prerequisite), may still be able to take this course by contacting program faculty. The co-requisite ACCT 1120 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

ACCT 2330 Managerial Cost Accounting 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1120

This course emphasizes the role of the accountant or manager as decision-maker. The course involves a study of relevant costs for decision-making; contribution margin approach to decision-making; absorption costing vs. direct costing and effect on income; capital projects, selection, and subsequent evaluation; cost-volume-profit relationships; inventory planning and control; decision-making and allocation involving joint costs; and decentralization, performance measurement, and transfer pricing.

ACCT 2800 Ethics in Accounting and Business**4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) 9.0 credit hours in either BSAD, ACCT, FINA, or ENTR

Ethical and moral issues are common in the business and accounting world. The conflicting goals of sales, success, growth, the rights and safety of consumers, the fiduciary responsibility of owners, and personal goals and ambition frequently drive individuals and businesses to ethical crossroads. Understanding the issues of ethics helps individuals and businesses deal with complex situations. (Cross-listed as BSAD 2800)

ACCT 2900 Special Topics in Accounting Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course is designed to permit instruction in special content areas that are not appropriately treated in other Accounting courses.

ACCT 2940 Business Plan Capstone 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 85+ quarter hours in the Business Management or Accounting associate degree option

The capstone course is an independent study course where students demonstrate competencies in the areas of management, finance, accounting, and report writing by developing a draft and finalized business plan on a student-faculty agreed upon business concept. Part of the requirement of this course is a comprehensive exam covering accounting, management, marketing, and general business topics. (Cross-listed as BSAD 2940)

ACCT 2981 Internship in Accounting Variable

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of at least 24.0 credit hours of the program's major requirements at MCC and instructor approval

The internship in the Accounting program is an advanced course and is expected to be taken in the second year of study. Students apply the principles, procedures, and rules learned in financial accounting, cost and managerial accounting, income tax accounting, or payroll accounting in an actual work environment. The work setting is in a public accounting office or the accounting department of a business or nonprofit organization. Students record the tasks performed in a notebook that the work supervisor and faculty sponsor review periodically to assure that appropriate competencies are developed or reinforced. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour in this course.

NOTE: Internship hours are arranged so as to award 3.0 to 4.5 credit hours for successful completion.

Arabic (ARAB)**ARAB 1010 Introduction to Arabic****7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5**

This course focuses on how to pronounce the Arabic sounds and the Arabic letters. In addition, the course introduces students to common Arabic greetings in standard and colloquial Arabic, common phrases, basic vocabulary, and some Arabic cultural aspects. Interactive DVDs that accompany the textbook can be used outside the classroom to practice listening exercises and writing drills. The textbook also contains images of calligraphic writing to be used as a model to follow as students work through them.

Architectural Design Technology (ARCH)**ARCH 1000 Appreciation of Architecture****4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Students taking this course explore the art of architecture, the design process, the language of architecture, how methods and materials shape buildings, the relationship between structural types, and the use of space and how architecture reflects the culture for which it was built.

ARCH 1100 Beginning AutoCAD 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course introduces students to classical drawing techniques and computer-aided design methods using AutoCAD software. Drawing terminology, text creation and editing, dimensioning, AutoCAD menus, file manipulations, plotting, and geometric construction techniques are used to create 2-D drawings.

ARCH 1110 Intermediate AutoCAD 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1100 or instructor approval
 In this course, students learn drawing techniques including section views, auxiliary views, and dimensioning styles using AutoCAD software. AutoCAD commands include model and paper space viewports, polylines, multilines and splines, annotation with text, use of attributes for data storage and extraction, xrefs, and basic 3-D drawing techniques.

ARCH 1120 Beginning REVIT (Building) 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 A hands-on experience with the Autodesk software provided in this course introduces students to the basic functions of building information modeling. Concentration is on building parts (walls, floors, roofs, doors, windows), and construction documents are produced from 3-D models.

ARCH 1130 Intermediate REVIT (Building) 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1120
 Hands-on experience with Autodesk REVIT Building software allows students to continue the work started in Beginning REVIT. Students concentrate on schedules, family components, production of construction documents, and rendering.

ARCH 1140 Advanced REVIT Architecture 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1130
 Advanced REVIT architecture encourages students to advance their skill level beyond fundamental technical skills to an increased understanding of building information modeling in collaboration with other advanced users. The curriculum presents a set of advanced problems involving typical issues encountered in contract document production in a multi-user environment in the architecture, engineering, and construction industries. Students are encouraged to explore personal areas of interest within the course objectives.

ARCH 1200 Wood-Frame Architecture 8.0 – 0.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) ARCH 1000 and ARCH 1110
 Students investigate the process by which architects and drafters determine the form of a small wood-frame building and produce the set of drawings, models, and specifications used to build the building.

ARCH 2410 Commercial Architecture 8.0 – 0.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1200
 Students design and graphically document several aspects of commercial architecture: steel and masonry structure, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.

ARCH 2420 Renovation Architecture 8.0 – 0.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1200
 Students encounter the problems involved in changing the usage of a building including antique or dangerous materials, specification writing, ADA and other codes, and cost estimating.

ARCH 2520 Beginning 3-D Studio Max 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1110
 Hands-on experience with this 3-D modeling, rendering, and animation software introduces students to the creation of 3-D models, materials, lighting, and key frame animation.

ARCH 2530 Intermediate 3-D Studio Max 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 2520
 Students continue the work they began in ARCH 2520 by designing, developing, and polishing a project that demonstrates their ability to create 3-D models and animations.

ARCH 2600 High-Rise Architecture 8.0 – 0.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARCH 1200
 Students focus on vertical buildings: structure, mechanical core, vertical transportation, egress, fire protection, and parking.

ARCH 2900 Special Topics in ARCH Variable
Prerequisite(s): (2) ARCH 1110 and instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Architectural Design Technology program.

Art (ARTS)

ARTS 1000 Introduction to the Visual Arts 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 The purpose of this art appreciation course is to foster a broad understanding of the visual arts. The course content deals with understanding why and how artists create and also the important role culture and history play in the purpose and meaning of art. It includes an overview of the creative process, changes in art over time, and the relationship of the arts and society.

ARTS 1010 Drawing 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Drawing is a foundational course in objective drawing using various media. The course focuses on the formal elements of line, shape, form, value, texture, and space in drawn images, with the intent of refining dexterity, perceptual, and visualization skills. Students learn about figure/ground relationships, relative position and proportion, linear perspective, and light effects on form and space. Students are introduced to compositional and drawing strategies within the context of historic and contemporary references and are encouraged to find personal solutions to set problems.

ARTS 1020 2-D Design 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

The course 2-D Design is a foundational course that focuses on the elements and principles of design in order to prepare students for advanced study in the visual arts. Students are introduced to 2-D concepts and progress to more complicated problems involving color theory and various media. Emphasis is also placed on visual communication, idea building, and critical analysis in the context of historic and contemporary art and design.

ARTS 1030 3-D Studio 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to 3-D design concentrating on the principles and elements of 3-D form and space. Traditional processes include construction, carving, assembling, and modeling. Computer 3-D modeling programs may be used.

ARTS 1040 4-D Studio 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to basic concepts of time, change, and movement as they relate to the visual arts. Activities focus on the use of computers, video, photo, and sound but also rely on drawing and design skills acquired in earlier art courses. Linear and interactive design problems stress critical thinking through series, sequence, and visual narrative and also explore pacing, sound, and image relationships.

NOTE: It is recommended that students take INFO 1001 prior to taking ARTS 1040.

ARTS 1050 Creative Careers 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Creative Careers introduces students to a wide range of career options for imaginative professionals. The purpose of this course is to destroy the myth of the starving artist by investigating career fields that allow one to generate income through creative endeavors. Guest speakers who use right-brain thinking in the workplace—including professional artists, graphic designers, museum and gallery administrators, shop owners, art educators, and business professionals—visit class on a regular basis.

ARTS 1110 Art History – Ancient to Gothic 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course surveys the major developments in painting, sculpture, and architecture from Paleolithic cave paintings through the European Middle Ages with introductions to the arts of Asia. Students gain an understanding of formal

analysis of visual communication and the use of visual arts in social and historical contexts.

NOTE: It is recommended that students take ENGL 1020 prior to taking ARTS 1110 because the level of reading and writing for this course requires a solid foundation in both.

ARTS 1120 Art History – Renaissance to Modern 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course surveys the major developments in painting, sculpture, and architecture from the European Renaissance into the modern era introducing the arts of Africa and the native people of the Americas. Students gain an understanding of the formal analysis of visual communication and the use of visual arts in social and historical contexts.

NOTE: It is recommended that students take ENGL 1020 prior to taking ARTS 1120 because the level of reading and writing for this course requires a solid foundation in both.

ARTS 1130 Art of the Americas 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course examines the material culture of various indigenous peoples of North and South America. Special attention is given to Northern Plains Indians and Mesoamerican cultures. Students gain an understanding of the formal analysis of art and the use of visual communication in social and historical contexts.

NOTE: It is recommended that students take ENGL 1020 prior to taking ARTS 1130 because the level of reading and writing for this course requires a solid foundation in both.

ARTS 2010 Life Drawing 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 1020

This drawing class emphasizes drawing the human form using a variety of media. Students draw from the model and study the human figure in action and in still poses. The course includes rapid sketching, portraiture, long poses, and memory work using primarily charcoal, Conte crayon, ink, and pastels.

ARTS 2020 Elementary Painting 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ARTS 1010 and ARTS 1020

This course introduces students to fundamental painting concepts and techniques. The emphasis is on studio practices, color, paint manipulation, and visual perception. Students explore a variety of subject matter, formal issues, and expression within the context of historical and contemporary painting.

ARTS 2025 Watercolor 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 1010

This course introduces water media to beginning students. Students explore color, composition, and a variety of techniques such as wet-in-wet, dry brush, and mixed media. Students develop an individual approach to painting with an emphasis on technique. The course also covers a variety of subject matter to include objective reality and subjective imagination.

ARTS 2030 Elementary Sculpture 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 1030

This beginning sculpture course emphasizes hands-on studio work that results in finished pieces of sculpture. Most of the activity revolves around researching, designing, constructing, and installing sculpture. Students may work with traditional media of clay, plaster, wood, and metal, as well as the expanding contemporary media of installation, video, performance, Internet, and electronics.

ARTS 2040 Elementary Printmaking 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 1010

Elementary Printmaking teaches the theory and practice of traditional printmaking. Students create multiple printed images on paper, fabric, and other surfaces. This course provides an introduction to relief, intaglio, and screen print processes. The course also explores photographic and digital print process, pronto plate lithography, and monoprinting.

ARTS 2050 Elementary Ceramics 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to basic principles, concepts, history, and skills of studio ceramics that also surveys historical and contemporary approaches and concerns. Students fabricate a variety of projects including vessel-making (hand-built and wheel-thrown) and sculptural techniques. They also observe various firing and finishing processes. Basic health and safety issues are addressed.

ARTS 2060 Elementary Jewelry 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to the art of jewelry design. Students become familiar with jewelry design from the past to contemporary trends. Various techniques including etching, soldering, casting, piercing, and stone setting are taught. Students become aware of how to operate tools and machinery in jewelry construction. Emphasis is on design principles including contrast, emphasis, repetition (pattern), and balance. Critical thinking, aesthetics, and craftsmanship are the core of jewelry design.

ARTS 2130 Intermediate Sculpture 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 2030

This hands-on studio course is a continuation of ARTS 2030. A wider range of choices are left to the individual within a structured environment of criticism and instruction. Students are encouraged to explore personal areas of interest. They are required to develop a familiarity with the history of sculpture and master chosen sculpture techniques.

ARTS 2150 Intermediate Ceramics 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 2050

This course continues and deepens the exploration of skills, concepts, and history of studio ceramics begun in ARTS 2050. Students are coached in problem-seeking and problem-solving and encouraged to identify and negotiate the path(s) to creation they wish to take forward. In addition to learning to plan and fabricate more complex forms, students participate in loading and firing electric and gas (when available) kilns, discuss material and equipment

sourcing, and become aware of opportunities for continuing their studio practice in and out of the academic setting.

ARTS 2160 Intermediate Jewelry 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 2060

This course is designed for students who have mastered the techniques and processes taught in Elementary Jewelry. It stresses creative solutions to more advanced design problems.

ARTS 2220 Art Gallery Management 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

This course introduces gallery management including planning, preparing, installing, and publicizing exhibitions. Students gain practical experience at MCC's Elkhorn Valley Campus Gallery of Art and Design. Periodic field trips to other galleries are required.

ARTS 2560 Portfolio Development and Professional Practice 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course prepares students to build a comprehensive, professional presentation of their work using skills and concepts developed in earlier visual arts coursework. In addition, the course covers legal, financial, and ethical issues for the self-employed artist and for the artist embarking on a job search.

ARTS 2900 Special Topics in Art Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Art courses.

ARTS 2981 Internship Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 Students apply the principles learned in Arts Entrepreneurship in a workplace setting. The work setting can be public, private, or nonprofit as long as it is appropriate to arts entrepreneurship. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour earned in this course.

Auto Collision Technology (AUTB)

AUTB 1000 Automotive Welding I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Students learn techniques of oxy-acetylene cutting and welding for automotive applications. Students are introduced to the theory and use of the metal inert gas (MIG) welder and the plasma-cutting torch in the repair of high-strength steel structural and nonstructural body components.

AUTB 1010 Automotive Welding II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 1000
 Students continue to build skills in automotive welding applications. They learn metal inert gas welding equipment and various types of positions of welds.

AUTB 1100 Structural Repair I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Mechanical aptitude test
Students learn to analyze various types of vehicle damage, interpret dimension specification sheets, and select and set up various types of measuring systems used for damage analysis.

AUTB 1110 Structural Repair II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 1100
Students learn the techniques of anchoring and pulling a damaged vehicle frame. Students work with high-strength steel and learn full and partial panel replacement.

AUTB 1200 Nonstructural Repair I 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
This course provides the fundamentals of shop safety, tool application, damage repair preparation, metal straightening techniques, and the use of body fillers in the repair of collision-damaged vehicles.

AUTB 1210 Nonstructural Repair II 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 1200
This course continues to build skills acquired in the basic course. Students learn the techniques of door skin replacement and how to work with trim and hardware. Other related subjects are covered.

AUTB 1220 Nonstructural Repair III 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) AUTB 1210 or equivalent and AUTB 1010
This course focuses on evaluating major body damage and determining the necessary repairs. The complete job is stressed, from body repair to final refinishing.

AUTB 1300 Street Rod/Restoration I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Constructing or restoring a good street rod requires starting with a good classic auto and a good design. This course provides students with the skills needed to do this by providing the fundamentals in research and planning needed to build a street rod or restore a classic car.

AUTB 2120 Structural Repair III 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 1110 or equivalent
Students analyze the damaged vehicle in-depth. They practice major damage repair including alignment and straightening of unitized bodies. Students learn the alignment of door and window openings.

AUTB 2230 Nonstructural Repair IV 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 1220
This class requires students to repair and refinish collision damage equal to 30 flat-rate hours. It stresses MIG welding and suspension damage.

AUTB 2240 Nonstructural Repair V 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) AUTB 2230 and 45.0 credits of AUTB courses
In this class, students are required to repair collision damage equal to 40 flat-rate hours. It covers restraint systems and glass installation.

AUTB 2241 Nonstructural Repair VI 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 2240
This class requires students to complete 60 flat-rate hours of collision repairs. It covers frame and suspension alignment, electrical systems, heating, and air conditioning.

AUTB 2300 Automotive Refinishing I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Students are introduced to EPA, personal health, and safety equipment regulations. This course includes finish systems, metal prep, sealers and primers, and masking techniques.

AUTB 2310 Automotive Refinishing II 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 2300
This course is a continuation of Automotive Refinishing I with emphasis placed on solving paint application problems. Students practice paint mixing, matching and application, finish defects, and causes and cures.

AUTB 2340 Automotive Custom Painting 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTB 2310 or any one of the following: Associate in Auto Collision Technology; ASE certified refinish technician; or five years documented work as a refinish technician
This course gives advanced students insight and experience in the area of custom painting of automobiles, motorcycles, street rods, and other vehicles. It covers masking, paint types, pin striping, design layout, stencils, and mixing custom colors.

AUTB 2450 Collision Estimating I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Students learn the systematic approach to analyzing collision damage and creating a damage report manually. It covers different types of damage, plan for repairs, repair or replace decisions, and use of crash guides.

AUTB 2550 Electrical and Mechanical Systems 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
This course introduces mechanical and electrical systems of the automobile. It covers steering, brakes, drive line, air bags, and electrical components.

AUTB 2900 Special Topics in AUTB Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course provides the opportunity for other instruction in special content areas not included in other Auto Collision courses.

AUTB 2981 Auto Collision Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (2) AUTB 2230 and instructor approval
The internship program provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact program faculty. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour in this course.

Automotive Technology (AUTT)

AUTT 1010 Introduction to

Auto Service and Minor Repair ☺ 3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level math and reading skills, achieve a minimum accepted score on a mechanical aptitude test, and instructor approval

Co-requisite(s): AUTT 1210

This beginning class deals with many of the basic elements of the auto repair trade. Items covered are safety, chemicals, fasteners, micrometers, tires, lubrication, hoses, thermostats, bulb replacement, fluid changes, accessory drive belts, power steering flush equipment, cooling system flush equipment, transmission flush equipment, general maintenance procedures, and inspection processes, including focus on an eight-step repair procedure and manuals. This class also encourages the soft skills needed in today's modern workplaces, such as attitude, ethics, professionalism, and on-the-job communication. This course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 1210 Automotive Electricity and Electronics I ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Co-requisite(s): AUTT 1010

This course covers basic electrical theory, including Ohm's Law and basic dc circuits. Through the use of specially designed electrical trainers and hands-on experience, students investigate electrical systems common to the automobile. The course explains and demonstrates theory, construction, operation, and testing of batteries, starters, and charging systems. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 1220 Automotive Electricity and Electronics II ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the fundamentals of automotive computers and their relationship with sensor inputs and actuator outputs along with advanced diagnostic procedures of electronic body electrical systems. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 1510 Brake Systems ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1010 or instructor approval

Students spend classroom and lab hours on the proper repair and diagnosis of modern brake systems. They study components such as power boosters, master cylinders, and drum and disc brake hardware in detail. The course covers the design, operation, and testing of anti-lock brake and transaction control systems using a variety of testing equipment. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 1620 Climate Control, Heating and Air Conditioning ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

Students study automotive heating and air conditioning extensively. The course discusses the principles of

troubleshooting and repair and concludes with automatic temperature control operation and testing. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 1710 Engine

Mechanical Service ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the diagnosis and repair of upper engine components. The major objective of this course is to properly diagnose engine problems, estimate repair costs, and repair the engine as necessary to conform to service specifications. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 2310 Suspension Systems ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the operation, diagnosis, and repair of front and rear suspension systems. Students also study manual and power steering systems, tire and wheel balance, tire wear, and four-wheel alignment. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 2410 Basic Driveability ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the basics of engine performance, the interrelationships of electronic systems, and the use of specialized test equipment to diagnose driveability problems. Fuel injection and fuel system components, fuel pump testing, and injector testing are studied. Individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work is included in this course.

AUTT 2430 Advanced Driveability ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 2410 or instructor approval

This course covers major phases of engine analysis, performance, fuel systems, emission controls, and five-gas exhaust analysis. Students use oscilloscopes, diagnostic equipment, and scan tools. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 2810 Manual Transmissions and Drivetrains ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the operation, diagnosis, and repair of manual transmissions and clutches. Students study types of drivelines, differentials, CV joints, transfer cases, and four-wheel drive systems. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 2820 Automatic Transmissions ☺

3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 1210 or instructor approval

This course covers the basic theory of rear-wheel drive transmission operations. Students study torque converters, hydraulic systems, repair, and diagnosis. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

AUTT 2830 Automatic Transaxles ☺ 3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) AUTT 2820 or instructor approval
This course covers theory and associated drive system components as well as diagnosis and repair to enhance the students' skills. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work

AUTT 2900 Special Topics in AUTT Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course is designed to permit instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Automotive Technology program.

AUTT 2981 On-The-Job Training/ Work Experience 0.0 – 40.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) Instructor approval; an approved work site; and completion of a minimum of 18.0 credits of AUTT coursework
The internship program provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an automotive dealer or independent garage. The course includes individualized hands-on laboratory training utilizing live work.

NOTE: This course can be completed at the South Omaha Campus for those who qualify.

Biology (BIOS)

BIOS 1010 Introduction to Biology ☺☺ 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and SCIE 0910 or assessment testing
Developing a good understanding of the process of life requires students to have a broad background in the basics of biology. BIOS 1010 provides this background by emphasizing ecology, molecular biology, cell structure and function, genetics, and evolution. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

NOTE: For BIOS 1010 hybrid sections, there are five mandatory on-campus labs at about two-week intervals. There is a mandatory orientation meeting at the beginning of the quarter. For each lab missed, six percent is deducted from the final grade. Auditory learners are most successful with the class format.

BIOS 1111 Biology I 4.0 – 3.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and SCIE 0910 or assessment testing
This general biology course is taught as a three-course sequence: BIOS 1111, BIOS 1121, and BIOS 1130. In this first course in the sequence, students study the cellular, molecular, and genetic bases for life process. The course includes both lecture and lab components. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a two-semester general biology course.

BIOS 1121 Biology II 4.0 – 3.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and BIOS 1111
This general biology course is taught as a three-course sequence: BIOS 1111, BIOS 1121, and BIOS 1130. In this second course in the sequence, students study ecology and evolutionary biology. The course includes both lecture and lab components. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a two-semester general biology course.

BIOS 1130 Biology III 4.0 – 3.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and BIOS 1121
The last in a three-course sequence, this course emphasizes structure and function of plant and animal organ systems. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

BIOS 1250 Environmental Biology ☺ 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency
Environmental Biology focuses on ecological issues and assists students in identifying the causes, proposing solutions, and developing/critiquing environmental action plans. Course topics include ecosystems, energy, populations, resources, pollution, sustainability, and stewardship.

BIOS 1310 Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology 4.0 – 3.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and SCIE 0910 or assessment testing
This survey course includes all systems of the human body, emphasizing the relationship between structure and function. It is intended for certificate-seeking students in MCC programs; transfer elsewhere as anatomy/physiology credit is not assured. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

BIOS 1400 Introduction to Botany 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and HORT 1100, BIOS 1010 or MCC biology placement exam
This is an introductory botany course that studies plant morphology and physiology of herbaceous and woody plant divisions within the plant kingdom, as well as other related plant-like organisms (algae and fungi). Topics include plant structure and function, plant growth, transpiration, photosynthesis, evolution, and reproductive life cycles. The course concludes with the diversity of flowers and plant life. Laboratory work includes microscopic examination of cells and tissues of typical plants, experiments in photosynthesis and transpiration, observation of the plant life cycle through gametophyte and sporophyte stages, and an introduction to plant identification techniques.

BIOS 1500 Introduction to Bioprocessing 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and high school biology with a grade of B or better, BIOS 1010, or equivalent

This course is an introduction to the biological applications relating to bioprocessing. Topics include career exploration, history and applications of DNA and RNA technology, fermentation, enzymes, growth requirements for microbes, sterile techniques, waste water treatment, bioseparation, and laboratory safety. This course is supplemented with laboratory exercises, demonstrations, and field trips that illustrate the basic techniques of bioprocessing.

BIOS 2050 Genetics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and BIOS 1010 or equivalent

Understanding many of the advances taking place in biology and medicine requires a good understanding of genetics. This course discusses both classical and modern genetics.

BIOS 2150 Microbiology 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and BIOS 1010

This course includes study of the structure, physiology, ecology, and human health implications of microorganisms. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

NOTE: If students' programs include a course in anatomy and physiology, completing that course prior to BIOS 2150 would be to their advantage.

BIOS 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and BIOS 1010 or equivalent

This course presents an in-depth study of human anatomy and physiology by examining cell function, tissues, and the skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

NOTE: CHEM 1010, CHEM 1211, or CHEM 1212 must be successfully completed prior to taking BIOS 2320 Anatomy and Physiology II.

BIOS 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; BIOS 2310; and CHEM 1010, CHEM 1211, or CHEM 1212

As a continuation of BIOS 2310, this course studies the structure and function of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, endocrine, and reproductive systems. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

NOTE: If students' programs require both BIOS 2310 and BIOS 2320, the chemistry prerequisite must be met prior to taking BIOS 2320.

BIOS 2900 Special Topics in Biology Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course allows for instruction in special content areas not included in other Biology courses.

Business Management (BSAD)**BSAD 1000 Introduction to Business** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides a survey of the structure and functions of the American business system together with an overview of business organization, finance, managerial control, production and distribution, personnel, the interdependence of business and government, and consumer business relations.

BSAD 1004 Introduction to e-Commerce 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

This course covers emerging online technologies and trends and their influences on the electronic commerce marketplace. Students learn various concepts, vocabulary, and procedures associated with all aspects of e-commerce and the Internet. Topics include the development of the Internet and e-commerce, Internet business strategies and revenue models, legal and ethical issues, features of websites and the tools used to build an e-commerce website, marketing issues, online payment options, security issues, and e-commerce planning strategies. (Cross-listed as INFO 1004)

BSAD 1010 Principles of Marketing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BSAD 1000 or equivalent

This course features a survey of the distributive fields, their functions, and interrelationships. The course covers the concept and strategies of the marketing mix, the application of marketing concepts in both consumer and business to business environments, and controversial marketing topics including ethical challenges of advertising.

BSAD 1100 Business Law I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The course offers an introduction to ordinary legal aspects of business transactions involving such topics as legal rights and duties, law of contracts, law of sales, and law of property. It gives a general understanding and development of basic legal logic in business situations through the use of principles, cases, and information useful in determining the need for professional counsel.

BSAD 1110 Business Law II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BSAD 1100

This is a continuation of Business Law I. The course offers study in negotiable instruments, agency and employment, business organizations, suretyship, secured transactions, and bankruptcy.

BSAD 1200 Principles of Selling 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers fundamentals of selling, from the determination of customer needs to the close of the sale. The course explores such factors as customer problems, merchandising knowledge, and personality traits of successful salespersons.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended BSAD 1010 or equivalent be taken prior to BSAD 1200, BSAD 1201, and BSAD 1202.

BSAD 1201 Advertising and Sales Promotion 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This is an introductory course dealing with the theory, practice, and techniques of advertising. It considers the role of advertising and sales promotion in the economy. The course includes a general survey of the kinds and purposes of media, the psychological implication of typical appeals, and limited practice in promotional programming. Students coordinate advertising, display, and publicity in the context of a realistic sales promotion program.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended BSAD 1010 or equivalent be taken prior to BSAD 1200, BSAD 1201, and BSAD 1202.

BSAD 1202 Direct Marketing Methods 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course offers a practical presentation of direct marketing methods and techniques covering telemarketing, direct mail, television, newspaper, and magazines. Topics include creating and producing direct marketing messages, media analysis and selection, and operational management. This course is a practical, hands-on experience for business managers and marketers and a skill developer for the direct marketing professional. This course is only offered during Fall quarter.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended BSAD 1010 or equivalent be taken prior to BSAD 1200, BSAD 1201, and BSAD 1202.

BSAD 1210 Retailing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BSAD 1010 or equivalent

This course acquaints students with the fundamentals of retail store organization and management including store location, layout, buying, pricing operation, advertising, display, and analysis associated with merchandise handling. When appropriate, area retailers are invited to discuss the actual application of various retailing activities (e.g., buying, advertising, and inventory control).

BSAD 1250 Introduction to Not-for-Profit Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an overview of nonprofit organization and management, emphasizing the role of the not-for-profit sector in community service and development. Topics include finance and budgeting (accessing public and private sector grant monies), management and personnel, ethics, scope of services (education, health, arts and culture, youth, community, environmental, and human services),

and the interdependence of business, government, and the nonprofit sector.

BSAD 1300 Introduction to Quality Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course explores the origin and philosophy of quality management and the considerations that go with adopting such a philosophy. This concept, that quality products and services best determine the success of an organization, is a blending of the old and the new, foreign and domestic. Students are introduced to the history of quality management and the pivotal individuals involved in the development of the philosophy. The course introduces the ramifications of adopting a quality management philosophy and how it impacts management and the individual worker.

BSAD 1600 Principles of Supervision 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives emphasis to the first-line supervisor's needs for a working understanding of the functions of management, teamwork, cultural diversity, and practical aspects of motivation. This course also emphasizes developing an ability to constructively self-evaluate with a view toward developing attitudes, habits, and skills that lead to effective, and personally rewarding, supervisory skills.

BSAD 2100 Principles of Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This is an introduction to the theory and practice of management of the organization. Students study various schools of management theory and devote special attention to the process of planning, decision-making, organizing, leading, and controlling the organization.

BSAD 2300 Quality Management: Statistical Process Control 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Foreign competition has had a severe impact on the U.S. economy and has created a need for business to improve the quality of goods and services and the productivity of the workforce in order to regain its competitive position. This course presents the management principles and statistical methods that have been adopted successfully by many foreign firms. This course emphasizes management's responsibility to make system changes to improve quality and productivity, include obligations relative to customer satisfaction, design and develop products and services, and use statistical methods for management, control, and improvement. Students select and implement a project using the techniques of statistical process control and learn strategies for evaluation and continued improvement of the product or service.

BSAD 2400 Business Logistics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Business logistics is a study of the acquisition, storage, use, packaging, transportation, and distribution of materials and products. Topics covered include management of materials and physical distribution; transportation choices, regulation, and rates; traffic management; product storage, warehousing, handling, and packaging; inventory management, acquisition, and production scheduling; order entry and processing; logistics systems design and operation; and international logistics.

BSAD 2410 Purchasing and Materials Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course acquaints students with the theory and applications of purchasing and materials management concepts. The course content includes purchasing organization and administration, quality management, supplier relations, negotiations, legal considerations, logistics, international and governmental procurement, and strategic incentives.

BSAD 2420 Production and Operations Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an overview of the fundamentals of production and operations management used in service and manufacturing organizations. Students study the application of effective production and operations management techniques; the measurement of productivity and customer service; the planning and management of materials, manpower, and capacity; and the concepts of quality and project management.

BSAD 2600 Human Resources Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The course is a study of the principles and techniques of personnel management including an examination of managerial practices in the selection, development, and motivation of employees; factors underlying employee participation in policy formulation; the effect of the work environment; administration of wages, salaries, and benefits; and the evaluation of personnel programs.

BSAD 2610 Labor and Management Relations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course includes a study of the history of the union movement and its present consequences for U.S. labor and management. Topics include the collective bargaining process, typical grievance procedures, applicable laws and regulations, mediation and arbitration, union organizing processes and limitations, and adversarial versus cooperative union and management relationships.

BSAD 2630 Human Resource Development 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BSAD 2600 or current membership in HRAM/SHRM

This course emphasizes the application of theory of training and development to assessment of needs, gap analysis, various types of training programs, and training program implementation and evaluation. It also addresses how to align training and development with organizational goals.

BSAD 2700 Introduction to International Business 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course presents a broad overview of the fundamentals of international business and trade and familiarizes students with the basic terminology, key concepts, and issues unique to the subject. Students study the global economy including international trade, investments, and the business environments. They study the management of multinational

firms in the context of the international financial systems, global market research, and comparative advantage.

BSAD 2710 Import and Export Operations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to the advantages and disadvantages of international trade. Topics include political and cultural considerations in advertising and packaging products for global distribution and shipping, as well as transportation procedures to include regulation, rates, storage, and traffic management considerations. Students receive hands-on experience in simulated global trade operations.

BSAD 2720 International Marketing Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BSAD 1010

Global marketing has become the norm rather than the exception for most businesses. The emergence of the networked economy and electronic business activities has allowed more firms to have a global presence. This course presents a global marketing vision through the eyes of the marketing manager. Students demonstrate a global mindset and acquire knowledge of a broad cultural understanding on global strategic thinking and of the global marketing environment. This course emphasizes analyzing, developing, and designing global marketing strategies and programs with references drawn from well-known companies in Europe, Asia, and the Americas that explore global marketing issues.

BSAD 2800 Ethics in Accounting and Business 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) 9.0 credit hours in either BSAD, ACCT, FINA, or ENTR

Ethical and moral issues are common in the business and accounting world. The conflicting goals of sales, success, growth, the rights and safety of consumers, the fiduciary responsibility of owners, and personal goals and ambition frequently drive individuals and businesses to ethical crossroads. Understanding the issues of ethics helps individuals and businesses deal with complex situations. (Cross-listed as ACCT 2800).

BSAD 2900 Special Topics in Management Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course is designed to permit instruction in special content areas not included in other Business Management courses.

BSAD 2940 Business Plan Capstone 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 85+ quarter hours in the Business Management or Accounting associate degree option

The capstone course is an independent study course where students demonstrate competencies in the areas of management, finance, accounting, and report writing by developing a draft and finalized business plan on a student-faculty agreed upon business concept. Part of the requirement of this course is a comprehensive exam covering accounting, management, marketing, and general business topics. (Cross-listed as ACCT 2940)

BSAD 2941 e-Commerce Capstone 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the information technology curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute a project from conception to delivery for production. This is the final course for the e-Commerce program. (Cross-listed as INFO 2941)

BSAD 2981 Internship in Business Variable

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of at least 24.0 credit hours of the program's major requirements at MCC and instructor approval

The internship in the Business program is an advanced course and is expected to be taken in the second year of study. Students apply the principles, procedures, and rules learned in Introduction to Business, Principles of Management, and courses from a specific Business Management degree option. The work setting can be a public, private, or nonprofit organization appropriate to the degree option being pursued. Students record the tasks performed in their notebooks, which the various work supervisors and faculty sponsors review periodically to assure that appropriate competencies are developed or reinforced. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour course.

NOTE: Internship hours are arranged so as to award 3.0 to 4.5 credit hours for successful completion.

Chemistry (CHEM)

CHEM 1010 College Chemistry 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; SCIE 0910 or assessment testing; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

This course covers the principles relevant to a basic understanding of chemistry. The topics include atomic structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, gas laws, solutions, acid/base chemistry, and equilibria. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

NOTE: For the hybrid section, students meet once a week for problem-solving, discussion, and laboratory. Students must understand that a significant portion of the learning is their responsibility in a hybrid class.

CHEM 1120 Chemistry for the Health Sciences I

2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0931 or MATH 0960; CHEM 1010, CHEM 1211, or CHEM 1212; and college-level reading, writing, and math proficiency

This course gives students entering a health career fundamental knowledge of those areas of chemistry that relate to physiological principles. This course covers topics that include solutions; acids, bases, and buffers; nuclear chemistry; equilibrium; and an introduction to organic chemistry. CHEM 1120 is taught during the first part of the quarter to be followed immediately by CHEM 1130. Both CHEM 1120 and 1130 must be completed for transfer as a four-semester credit chemistry course for baccalaureate work. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

CHEM 1130 Chemistry for Health Sciences II

2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 1120, CHEM 1211, CHEM 1212 or assessment testing

As a continuation of CHEM 1120, this course continues with a study of those areas of chemistry that relate to physiological principles. This course parallels the chemistry of organic molecules to biochemical functions. It introduces the 3-D nature of carbon molecules and the relationship between shape and physiological activity. The course also covers topics that parallel organic compounds with biochemical molecules, pairing such groups as the oxygen containing organic molecules with carbohydrates, carboxylic acids with lipids, and amines with amino acids and proteins. CHEM 1130 begins during the second part of the quarter, immediately following the completion of CHEM 1120. Both CHEM 1120 and 1130 must be completed to satisfy the requirements for transfer as a four-semester credit course for baccalaureate work. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

CHEM 1210 General Chemistry: Part I 1.5 – 1.5 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; high school chemistry; chemistry readiness assessment testing; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

Co-requisite(s): MATH 1310

General Chemistry I is offered in two formats. The first format includes both CHEM 1210 and 1211. Completion of both CHEM 1210 and 1211 is equivalent to one semester of General Chemistry I but presented over a two-quarter period. Both CHEM 1210 and 1211 must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students who need a one-year general chemistry course emphasizing more time to develop their math and chemistry skills should consider taking this course sequence. Topics included in the first portion are measurement, naming compounds, writing chemical equations, atomic structure, the essentials of bonding, and the periodic table. Students completing this course are able to complete their general chemistry in one academic year.

NOTE: The co-requisite MATH 1310 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed. The level of difficulty of General Chemistry I is quite high. It is strongly recommended that students complete a prior high school or beginning college-level chemistry course before undertaking this course.

CHEM 1211 General Chemistry: Part II 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; CHEM 1210; and MATH 1310

Co-requisite(s): MATH 1420

This course is a continuation of CHEM 1210. Completion of both CHEM 1210 and 1211 is equivalent to one semester of General Chemistry I. Topics in the second portion include modern bonding theories, VSEPR theory, stoichiometry, solution chemistry, thermochemistry, and the chemistry of solids, liquids, and gases.

NOTE: The co-requisite MATH 1420 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed. The level of difficulty of General Chemistry is quite high. It is strongly recommended that students complete a prior high school or beginning college-level chemistry course before undertaking this course. General Chemistry I is offered in two formats. The first format includes both CHEM 1210 and CHEM 1211. The combination of courses covers all the topics in a semester-length General Chemistry I course and is covered over a two-quarter period. This course is for students with some chemistry background but weaker math skills and allows time at the beginning of the course to perfect those skills. Both CHEM 1210 and 1211 must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course.

CHEM 1212 General**Chemistry I: Accelerated****4.5 – 4.5 – 6.0**

Prerequisite(s): (4) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; CHEM 1010 or strong high school chemistry course; chemistry readiness assessment testing; and MATH 1310

Co-requisite(s): MATH 1420

This is an accelerated General Chemistry I course for students who have some knowledge of chemistry as indicated by assessment testing. Topics include naming, atomic structure, chemical reactions, essentials of bonding, periodic properties, VSEPR theory, modern bonding theories, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, and the chemistry of solids, liquids, and gases.

NOTE: The co-requisite MATH 1420 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed. The level of difficulty of General Chemistry is quite high. It is assumed that students taking this course have some chemistry background and strong math skills to work at the accelerated pace. The equivalent to the entire first semester of General Chemistry I is covered in this one-quarter course.

CHEM 1220 General Chemistry II 4.5 – 4.5 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; CHEM 1211 or CHEM 1212 with a grade of C or better within the past four years; and MATH 1420

The conclusion of the one-year college chemistry program covers solutions, equilibrium, acid-base reactions, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, kinetics, nuclear chemistry, and the chemistry of various specific substances (e.g., metal, non-metals, coordination compounds, etc.).

NOTE: General Chemistry II is offered in the accelerated format only. It is expected that students have completed the necessary math prerequisite prior to enrolling in this course.

CHEM 1510 Chemistry for Bioindustry I 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 1010, CHEM 1211, or CHEM 1212

This course gives students entering a biotech career fundamental knowledge of those areas of chemistry that relate to bioindustrial principles. This course covers solids, liquids, and solutions; acids, bases, and buffers; rate; equilibrium; and an introduction to organic chemistry. The course material is presented in lecture form to introduce the topics and information, and the concepts are reinforced through laboratory experiments. CHEM 1510 is taught during the first part of the quarter to be followed immediately by CHEM 1520. Both CHEM 1510 and 1520 must be completed for transfer as a four-semester credit chemistry course for baccalaureate work. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

CHEM 1520 Chemistry for Bioindustry II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 1510

As a continuation of CHEM 1510, this course continues with a study of those areas of chemistry that relate to bioindustrial principles. This course parallels the chemistry of organic molecules to biochemical functions. It introduces the 3-D nature of carbon molecules and the relationship between shape and physiological activity. The course covers topics that parallel organic compounds with biochemical molecules, pairing such groups as the oxygen-containing organic molecules with carbohydrates, carboxylic acids with lipids, and amines with amino acids and proteins. CHEM 1520 begins during the second part of the quarter, immediately following the completion of CHEM 1510. Both CHEM 1510 and 1520 must be completed to satisfy the requirements for transfer as a four-semester credit course for baccalaureate work. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

CHEM 2310 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry**5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 1010 (or an equivalent course) with a grade of C or better within the past four years

This fundamental course provides an overview of important organic chemical components. Topics include bonding, 3-D structure, isomerism, the relationship between structure and reactivity of carbon compounds, and reaction mechanisms. These concepts help describe hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, and carboxylic acids. Students discuss the relationship of these compounds to biochemicals. This course includes both lecture and lab components.

CHEM 232A Organic Chemistry IA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 1220 (or an equivalent general chemistry course) with a grade of C or better within the past four years

Organic Chemistry I provides a comprehensive study of the chemistry of carbon compounds. This course is for students pursuing an academic transfer degree in chemistry, biology, or chemical engineering, as well as for medical pre-professional students. The course, which includes both lecture and lab components, has three modules, and all three modules must be completed to transfer as a semester-length course. The topics include the structure and properties of carbon compounds; the classification of organic molecules by functional groups; and the structure, properties, reactions, and stereochemistry of alkanes.

CHEM 232B Organic Chemistry IB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 232A

Organic Chemistry I provides a comprehensive study of the chemistry of carbon compounds. This course is for students pursuing an academic transfer degree in chemistry, biology, or chemical engineering, as well as for medical pre-professional students. The course, which includes both lecture and lab components, has three modules,

and all three modules must be completed to transfer as a semester-length course. The topics include structure, properties, and reactions of alkenes and alkynes, including mechanism and stereochemistry.

CHEM 232C Organic Chemistry IC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 232B

Organic Chemistry I provides a comprehensive study of the chemistry of carbon compounds. This course is for students pursuing an academic transfer degree in chemistry, biology, or chemical engineering, as well as for medical pre-professional students. The course, which includes both lecture and lab components, has three modules, and all three modules must be completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include the structure, properties, and reactions of halogenated carbon compounds, alcohols, and thiols, including mechanism and stereochemistry.

CHEM 233A Organic Chemistry IIA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 232C (or an equivalent organic chemistry course) with a grade of C or better within the past four years

Organic Chemistry II is a continuation of CHEM 232A, B and C. This course is for students pursuing an academic transfer degree in chemistry, biology, or chemical engineering, as well as for medical pre-professional students. The course, which includes both lecture and lab components, has three modules, and all three modules must be completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include spectroscopy; organometallics; and the structure, properties, and reactions of ethers, sulfides, and epoxides, including mechanism and stereochemistry.

CHEM 233B Organic Chemistry IIB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 233A

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CHEM 233C Organic Chemistry IIC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and CHEM 233B

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CHEM 2900 Special Topics in Chemistry Variable

Various topics not typically covered in other Chemistry courses may be offered depending upon interest, program need, and relevancy to the curriculum.

Chinese (CHIN)

CHIN 1110 Beginning Chinese I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

This course provides fundamental knowledge about Chinese language and culture. It emphasizes all four language skills—reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The course uses the Pinyin system of phonetic transliteration to teach the pronunciation of syllables and words. It introduces the formation of Chinese characters and establishes core vocabulary and grammar.

CHIN 1120 Beginning Chinese II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite: CHIN 1110 or equivalent competency

This course helps beginners continue developing their communicative competence in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing while at the same time gaining competence in Chinese culture, exercising their ability to compare aspects of different cultures, making connections to their daily lives, and building links among communities.

Civil Engineering Technology (SCET)

SCET 1000 Civil Engineering Fundamentals 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course introduces students to a wide variety of topics related to the civil engineering field. It includes historical and contemporary engineering applications. Students investigate a variety of testing, evaluation, and classifications of methods and materials. The course covers the analysis and interpretation of topographic maps and aerial photographs.

SCET 1040 Introduction to Environmental Engineering 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) SCET 1000 and CHEM 1010 or instructor approval

This course introduces students to the principles of environmental engineering, including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, solid and hazardous wastes engineering, and waste management systems.

SCET 1050 Building Construction 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Students become familiar with the materials and types of construction used for the various parts of buildings. The course covers building code requirements; steel, timber, and masonry construction; structures of the common forms; lift-slab and tilt-up construction; and developments in the building construction field.

SCET 1060 Engineering Geology 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 1000 or instructor approval

This course is an introduction to the principles of geotechnical engineering. It covers the basics of rock and soil mechanics, including slope stability, hydraulic processes, and various natural hazards and the engineering controls needed to withstand these disasters.

SCET 1070 Contracts and Specifications 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Students learn about the law of contracts and its application to engineering projects. The course features specification writing and other problems in the general field of engineering law, responsibility to clients, the engineer as an expert witness, and professional ethics.

SCET 1080 Estimating Construction Costs 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course includes an interpretation of construction drawings and specifications. Students calculate material take-offs, quantity estimates, and costs of materials and labor in residential and commercial building projects.

SCET 1090 ArcGIS Fundamentals 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of ArcGIS GIS software and general geographic information system concepts, including data editing, cartographic map production, and geospatial data analysis.

SCET 1120 AutoCAD Essentials 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0

This course introduces basic computer-aided design 2-D drawing techniques using AutoCAD software. It includes drawing terminology, AutoCAD menus, text creation and editing, dimensioning, plotting and geometric construction, and file manipulation techniques. Students also learn model space and layout, viewports, polylines, multilines and splines, annotation with text, use of attributes for data storage, and extraction and xrefs.

SCET 1130 Beginning REVIT (Structure) 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 1050 or instructor approval
Hands-on experience with Autodesk REVIT Structure software introduces students to the basic functions of building information modeling and REVIT concepts. Students concentrate on structural building components (grids, columns, beams, slabs, foundations) and produce construction documents from 3-D models.

SCET 1140 Intermediate REVIT (Structure) 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 1130; ARCH 1120; or instructor approval
Hands-on experience with Autodesk REVIT Structure software allows students to continue the work started in SCET 1130. Students concentrate on schedules, family components, production of construction documents, and rendering.

SCET 1150 AutoCAD Civil 3-D 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 1120 or instructor approval
This course covers nearly all of the objects and commands needed to start using AutoCAD Civil 3-D. Students focus on tools designed specifically for civil engineers including utility, site, and roadway plans; profile; and section sheets.

SCET 1200 Surveying Fundamentals 6.5 – 0.0 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 1310
Students study fundamental concepts of surveying, definitions, errors, computations, and field notes. The course covers theory and practice of measuring distance, measurement of different levels of elevation, use and care of leveling instruments, leveling methods, and field practice.

SCET 2010 Fluid Mechanics 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 1310
This course emphasizes fluid properties, hydrostatics, and fluid flow properties; flow through pipes and open channels; flow measurements; and basic theoretical and applied fluid mechanics.

SCET 2220 Transit and Traverse Surveying 6.5 – 0.0 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 1200
This course is an introduction to land surveying transits and theodolites, surveys with transit and tape, survey traverse, determination of azimuths and bearings, coordinate geometry, and surveying course computations. It covers mathematics applications in daily surveying duties.

SCET 2240 Mapping, Staking, and GPS 6.5 – 0.0 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1001 and SCET 2220
This course introduces the topics of topographic mapping and route location, understanding design data and drawing, and using complex design information to create field data for construction staking. Students learn global positioning system basics, concepts, and applications. The course also covers land division types and ethics in business and surveying.

SCET 2300 Structures I 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) MATH 1430 and PHYS 1010
This course focuses on the basic principles of statics, free body diagrams, equilibrium, force systems, and friction.

SCET 2310 Structures II 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 2300
This course is an introduction to the strength of materials. It includes engineering materials and their properties, stress, and deformation.

SCET 2320 Structures III 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SCET 2310
This course continues the study of strength of materials. It includes elementary structural analysis (e.g., timber and steel structures), shear and moment diagrams, deflections, beam analysis, and elementary design problems.

SCET 2981 Internship 0.0 – 15.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of at least 30.0 credits in Civil Engineering courses and instructor approval
Students participating in internships are expected to work under the supervision of qualified engineers in areas related to their training in civil engineering. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Construction and Building Science (CNST)

CNST 0050 Print Reading I – Residential 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
This course is designed to prepare students for CNST 1010 Print Reading II – Residential/Light Commercial. It is also suggested for new students with little or no knowledge of the construction industry. Students gain a basic understanding of symbols and abbreviations used on prints. The course covers types of residential drawings including floor plans, elevation views, sectional views, detail views, and plot plans. This course does not count toward a degree.

CNST 1000 Introduction to Building Construction 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
This course covers common construction materials, products, and systems as well as construction efficiency and safety in the delivery, handling, and installation of building materials. It covers information on building materials, products, systems, and procedures.

CNST 1010 Print Reading II – Residential/Light Commercial 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 0050 or assessment
This course teaches how to read and interpret residential architectural plans including terms and definitions, architectural drawings, alphabet of lines, description of lines, and floor plan, electrical, section, and mechanical symbols. It emphasizes reading an architect's scale. The course also includes extracting specified information from a set of building specifications and simple sketching procedures.

CNST 1015 Print Reading III – Commercial 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1010
 This course develops skills needed to interpret plans for commercial construction. It provides students with print reading experience with elements commonly included on prints for large commercial structures. It includes site work, mechanical and electrical systems, structural steel, reinforced concrete, and finish construction.

CNST 1050 Introduction to Carpentry 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5
 This course covers the safe use of hand and power tools. Students practice the proper set up of tools and the manufacture of jigs and templates. They take part in a lab project involving all stationary and hand power tools, as well as carpentry hand tools. This course is a must for practitioners who want their tools to perform as designed.

CNST 1060 Vinyl Siding Installation 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5
 This course provides training and skills needed to work as a vinyl siding installer. It also provides entrepreneurs a foundation of skills and knowledge to form crews in the field of vinyl siding installation.

CNST 1070 EIFS and Stucco Finish 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5
 This course teaches students to apply two different exterior finishing systems: stucco, a non-insulated cement plaster wall covering, and an exterior insulated finishing system. Students apply both systems in a practical lab experience.

CNST 1110 Construction Safety (10-hour) 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
 This course provides training outlined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. This course supplies students with the recommended safety requirements for working in the construction field.

CNST 1220 Remodeling and Deconstruction 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1050 and CNST 1010; or instructor approval
 This course prepares students for many of the unforeseen surprises that may occur in the field of remodeling, renovation, and deconstruction. Students undertake actual remodeling projects such as floor, wall, ceiling, and roof alterations. Students evaluate existing loads and calculate new structural loads for additions using the latest IRC building code and local amendments.

CNST 1250 Interior Finish 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1010 and CNST 1050; or instructor approval
 This course presents interior finish terms and definitions that are used in the construction field. It covers theory and practical application of various types of wall covering, wall finish, ceiling covering, ceiling finish, interior door hanging, and various applications of interior trim. The course emphasizes estimation of labor and materials in all areas.

CNST 1255 Commercial Framing 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1015 and CNST 1050
 This course gives students a hands-on approach to metal stud framing. This course covers proper layout procedures and wall types for interior, exterior, furred, structural, and fire-rated walls. Students learn methods of building headers, columns, soffits, and ceilings along with proper construction terms, definitions, specifications, and codes.

CNST 1260 Introduction to Cabinet Making 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1010 or instructor approval
 This course covers all aspects of cabinet making, beginning with cabinet design and ending with industrial production and potential employment opportunities in cabinet making. Other topics include materials used in cabinets, cabinet hardware, cabinet-making tools, and built-in cabinets. In addition, students spend time making sketches and working drawings of different cabinet styles.

CNST 1261 Basic Cabinet Construction 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1050 and CNST 1260
 This course covers fabricating basic cabinets, cabinet materials, tool usage, safety, joinery, and material costs. It stresses methods of assembling and installation.

CNST 1270 General Painting, Staining, and Cabinet Finishing 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
 This course demonstrates professional painting and finishing techniques. Cabinets completed in CNST 1261 may be finished. Topics include surface preparation, application of finishing materials, and surface preparation for topcoating. Students gain practical experience in the lab using the latest materials and techniques in the construction industry.

CNST 1350 Floor, Wall, and Ceiling Framing 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1010 or instructor approval
 This course deals with floor framing, wall parts, wall construction, and installation of ceiling joists. Students construct a full-scale house in the indoor lab.

CNST 1355 Commercial Finish 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1255
 This course covers the latest and most innovative building materials, techniques, and codes related to commercial finish. Students learn how to install and finish materials including drywall, fireproofing, acoustical ceilings, doors, windows, and hardware. Students practice applying these materials in a lab setting to develop the skills and knowledge required in the commercial construction field.

CNST 1370 Exterior Finish 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1010 and CNST 1050; or instructor approval

This course includes terms and definitions used in the construction field pertaining to exterior finish. It covers theory and practical application of various types of wall covering, roof covering, exterior doors, windows, and trim and emphasizes estimation of labor and materials in all areas. Students install exterior siding, roofing, windows, doors, and roofing materials on a house in the indoor lab.

CNST 1400 Introduction to Masonry 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

This course emphasizes brick and block construction. Students mix mortar and use the trowel, spread mortar, cut brick and concrete blocks, and level and plumb laid-up units. It includes dry bonding techniques and various brick-block patterns.

CNST 1410 Advanced Masonry Construction 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1400 or instructor approval
Students gain skill and knowledge in brick and stone veneering. Students perform layout and resection of pipe chases, fireplaces, arch work, and columns in practical applications.

CNST 1500 Introduction to Concrete 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

Students learn about preplanning requirements, structural loads, frost line variations, carrying capacities of soils, and building loads and permits. Students conduct various structural stress and load testing in lab projects. Other hands-on work includes forming, placing, and curing concrete pours. Students also practice different concrete finishes (float, trowel, broom, stamped, colored, and exposed aggregate). The course covers estimating costs.

CNST 1510 Concrete and Wall Forms 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

Students learn definitions, concrete forms for footings, piers, columns, foundation walls, and various foundation wall openings. They study fluid pressure checks, rate of pour, and monitoring the pour. The course also includes types of wall forms, advantages of gang and panel forms, estimating materials and number of forms, methods of bracing forms, and monitoring form stability during pouring operations. Students construct a foundation wall form with pilaster door and window openings.

CNST 2050 Builders Level, Transit, and Building Layout 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5

This course covers common building layout procedures. Students use builders levels, Theodolites, and EDMS to practice actual procedures used in the construction field. They learn to read and shoot elevations using the latest equipment available, including lasers. Students also gain practical experience laying out and staking building sites. The course stresses understanding surveyor's terms and markings.

CNST 2100 Construction Safety (30-hour) 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides students with training outlined by the Occupation Safety and Health Administration. Many contractors require this course for anyone working in a supervisory capacity.

CNST 2130 Construction Estimating 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Students gain knowledge and skills needed to estimate construction projects. The course includes quantity take-offs and the actual estimation of materials and labor encountered in the field of construction today. Students design Excel spreadsheets to organize take-offs.

CNST 2140 Job Site Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) CNST 1000 and CNST 1010; or instructor approval
Students go beyond the physical erection of a project and concentrate on the procedures and methods used by contractors during the construction and post-construction phases of a project: systematic planning, organizing, managing, controlling, and documenting job site activities.

CNST 2150 Construction Law 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5

This course teaches students the legal rights, duties, and responsibilities of the contracting parties involved in all aspects of the construction industry. It focuses on contract law as the foundation of construction relationships and also includes various duties implied by law. Students apply legal concepts to practical situations and learn to use acquired knowledge and skills to benefit owners, design professionals, contractors, sub-contractors, and suppliers. Various construction industry professionals contribute practical experience and knowledge in the areas of law, insurance, bonding, government procurement, design, contracting, sub-contracting, and supplying construction materials.

CNST 2360 Roof Framing 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1010 or instructor approval
This course covers the principles, calculations, and cutting of all components of gable, hip, and valley rafters. Students frame an actual roof on a house in the indoor lab.

CNST 2380 Stair Construction 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CNST 1050 or instructor approval
This course deals with the construction of rough and finished stairs. Students learn definitions dealing with various types of stairs, rules for rise and run, and calculation of rises and runs for various specified dimensions. They also estimate materials and perform actual layout assembly of rough and finished stairs.

CNST 2900 Special Topics in CNST Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Construction Technology program.

CNST 2981 Internship **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (2) GPA of 2.5 and specialist diploma or equivalent in framing, concrete, masonry management, cabinetry, or commercial construction; or instructor approval
 This internship gives students the opportunity to develop skills in the field and exposes them to established craftspeople. Applications for internships must be made through the program full-time faculty. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

NOTE: Students with four or more years of experience in the construction field may waive the internship requirement upon instructor approval. Contact a full-time instructor for more information. Credits toward the degree must be made up in other ways.

Criminal Justice (CRIM)

CRIM 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course is an overview of the history, development, and philosophies of crime control within a democratic society. It examines the criminal justice system with emphasis on the police, the prosecution and the defense, the courts, and the correctional agencies.

CRIM 1020 Introduction to Corrections **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course outlines corrections as a systematic process, showing the evolving changes within institutional and community-based corrections. Topics include the history of corrections, the influence of social thought and philosophy on the development of corrections, the rights of the incarcerated inmate, and the duties of the correctional officer.

CRIM 1030 Courts and the Judicial Process **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course examines legal aspects of investigation and arrest procedures, as well as rules governing the admissibility of evidence in court. It focuses primarily on police and correctional due process, application of the law, and civil liability concerns. Topics include search and seizure, arrest and interrogation, revocation, probation and parole, probable cause, and other timely issues.

CRIM 1140 Reporting Techniques for Criminal Justice **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) English level I and CRIM 2260
 Students learn to observe and document the behavior of crime victims, witnesses, and suspects. Students also learn to accurately describe and record conditions and activities of crime scenes for courtroom presentations. In accordance with the legal guidelines of confidentiality, students maintain logs of classroom and field experiences.

CRIM 2000 Criminal Law **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course outlines the purpose and function of criminal law. Topics include the rights and duties of citizens and police in relation to local, state, and federal law (i.e., arrest, search and seizure, confessions) and the development, application, and enforcement of laws, constitutional issues, and sentencing.

CRIM 2010 Introduction to Probation and Parole **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course surveys the approach to corrections: types of correctional institutions, residents, programs, management issues, and special problems associated with corrections and correctional institutions. It also covers the history, philosophy of adult and juvenile probation, and parole in the United States.

CRIM 2020 Legal Issues in Corrections **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course is an introduction to constitutional issues relating to corrections. Students study court processes with particular emphasis on major cases affecting corrections, including probation and parole.

CRIM 2030 Police and Society **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 1010
 This course examines the role of the police in relationship to law enforcement and American society. Topics include the role and function of police, the nature of police organizations, and police work and the patterns of police-community relations.

CRIM 2050 Principles of Interviewing and Interrogation **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 1010
 This course examines interviews of witnesses, informants, and complainants as a communicative relationship. It also includes demonstration, study, and practice of acceptable techniques and procedures, in accordance with due process.

CRIM 2120 Community-Based Corrections **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course outlines a number of community-based corrections programs such as probation, parole, electronic monitoring, and fines designed to meet the level of risk and needs of the offender. The course covers the balanced approach that reflects a strong emphasis on practical and legal matters. It also discusses the historical, philosophical, social, and legal contexts of community-based corrections.

CRIM 2150 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 1010

This course examines some of the critical and prominent issues facing a modern police department and the U.S. court system. The course reviews the increase in the correction population and the use of modern technology, such as biometrics and global positioning systems tracking systems, in relationship to crime rates. Students evaluate and recommend an approach for the U.S. criminal justice system to better understand and respond to current critical issues.

CRIM 2190 Police Field Services [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 1010

This course is an analysis of the duties, extent of authority, and responsibilities of the uniformed patrol officer. It outlines rationales for the patrol philosophy and practices and presents accepted field techniques and their practical applications.

CRIM 2220 Correctional Client [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers a wide variety of public safety and treatment issues related to a variety of special correctional offender typologies. The course draws from various fields of criminal justice, psychology, and counseling and discusses in detail 12 unique offender types and places a strong emphasis on assessment, diagnosis, and outcomes.

CRIM 2260 Criminal Investigation [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces criminal investigation procedures and reviews historical development and investigative processes related to law enforcement functions. Topics include proper collection, organization, and preservation of evidence using basic investigative tools; examination of primary sources of information; analysis of the importance of writing skills; and review of the constitutional (legal) limitations of the investigation.

CRIM 2300 Community Relations [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 1010

This course examines the traditional and current problems that inhibit understanding among all segments of the criminal justice system and the public. It explores methods of creating understanding and confidence by using various means of communication.

CRIM 2310 Rules of Evidence [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course emphasizes the concept of evidence and rules governing its admissibility. It covers theoretical and pragmatic considerations of constitutional requirements affecting evidence and procedure.

CRIM 2320 Correctional Facility [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course discusses various case studies and research in an effort to present balanced and comprehensive coverage of prisons and prisoners. The course examines the many purposes of prisons, punishment deterrence, rehabilitation, and incapacitation, as well as many controversial issues regarding prisons.

CRIM 2330 Introduction to Forensic Crime Scene Investigation [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an overview of the basic concepts of forensic crime scene investigations. The course reviews the basic principles used by crime scene investigators. Topics include protecting the crime scene as a first responder, processing and establishing evidence, and understanding personnel disciplines that aid in the investigation to include special physical evidence handling.

CRIM 2400 Introduction to Homeland Security [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course focuses on the impact of the war on terrorism upon individuals, society, and the government. It examines how the war on terrorism affected first responders, how it transformed local and state governmental planning, and how it defined a new relationship between state and federal government. The course explores changes in the American perspective on constitutional rights, the capacity of the government and the criminal justice system to respond to international acts of terrorism, and how to keep America safe.

CRIM 2410 Homeland Security Transportation [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers the safeguarding of transportation by rail, air, and sea against terrorist attacks. Students analyze measures implemented to reduce the likelihood of threats to the U.S.'s transportation network. This course also covers courses of action taken in order to mitigate the impact of such an attack should it occur.

CRIM 2420 International Crime and Terrorism [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an interdisciplinary course examining patterns of behavioral incidence and geography of terrorist crimes, political criteria underlying the identification of terrorists and terrorist activities, and causal theories from political, economic, and cultural perspectives. It takes an international approach to the study of diplomatic, criminal justice, military responsiveness, and preventative policies.

CRIM 2430 Emergency Response to Terrorism [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers the strategic planning, incident management, and intelligence techniques needed to provide the necessary foundation for anti-terrorism preparedness. Topics include infrastructure protection, the National Incident Management System, threat and vulnerability assessments, counter-intelligence measures, and terrorism prevention and deterrence operations. Students learn how best to lead, communicate, and coordinate in response/recovery efforts against terrorism.

CRIM 2440 Introduction

to Bioterrorism

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course examines the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction—chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive weapons that could cause massive casualties if used for terrorist attacks. Students study the possible vulnerability of the U.S. populace to such weapons and also explore strategies of how to prevent, limit, defend, and deter the use of weapons of mass destruction by terrorists. The course also discusses the past, present, and future national and international responses to, and defenses against, the threat of weapons of mass destruction terrorism.

CRIM 2450 Global Terrorism

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is designed to help students understand terrorism and its international impact. This course also looks at the regions and nations in the investigation of terrorism, its many different forms and factions, and their close interrelationships around the world.

CRIM 2500 Introduction to

Private Security

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an overview of history, development, and philosophies of private security within a complex society. The course examines the rich history, need for and diversity of security systems, and techniques, with an emphasis on the challenges facing the nation and the need to protect employees, workers, manufacturing, and business infrastructure.

CRIM 2510 Private Security Law

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CRIM 2500

This course outlines the basic concepts and principles of criminal and civil law as they pertain to private security. It examines the differences and similarities with law enforcement such as powers of arrest, use of force, search and seizure, and protection of private versus public property.

CRIM 2520 Loss Prevention

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces the basic principles and concepts of modern loss prevention planning and techniques. It explores large-scale considerations such as design and physical layout of areas in need of protection as well as practices utilized by individual loss prevention personnel.

CRIM 2530 Commercial Security

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an overview of protective services in a commercial environment where contemporary security management principles are applied. Topics include managing people and resources, security operations, emergency and risk management, and various security programs.

CRIM 2540 Fire and Alarm Security

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The course provides an overview of physical security systems that offer practical user-friendly principles for various levels of protection within an organization. Topics include alarm monitoring, electronic access, video surveillance systems, and crime prevention through

environmental design concepts that provide a concentric layered approach to protection.

CRIM 2550 Principles of

Security Safety

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces the basic principles, practices, and concepts of risk management and occupational health and safety. It also offers a study of the fundamental functions and responsibilities of security personnel as it relates to workplace safety efforts, as well as the role of outside entities and agencies such as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

CRIM 2900 Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Variable

This course is designed to permit instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Criminal Justice program.

CRIM 2960 Internship

Variable

Prerequisite(s): (3) Completion of at least 30.0 quarter hours within the program; 3.0 GPA; and instructor approval

The internship is a legal agreement between the College and public or private criminal justice agencies to provide hands-on training for students. Students, the job site supervisor, a faculty monitor, and the academic dean agree to written goals and objectives, as well as evaluation criteria. The Criminal Justice program faculty are responsible for providing a list of criminal justice agencies that accept students for internship positions during the academic program year. All initial internship program arrangements between the intern, the College, and the criminal justice agency are coordinated by the Criminal Justice faculty. Should students elect to use their own jobs as intern sites, they must perform and be evaluated at positions to which they are not regularly assigned. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Culinary, Hospitality, Research, and Management (CHRM)

CHRM 0950 Culinary Math

2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course covers all of the basics of culinary math. Topics include cost and profit formulas, recipe conversion, and baking formulas, as well as basic math principles. Students who are uncomfortable with math are recommended to take this course in their first quarter of enrollment.

CHRM 1000 CHRM Orientation

2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course is an introduction to the culinary, hospitality, research, and management programs. Topics include the professional kitchen, an overview of the tremendous career opportunities available in the industry, and portfolio development. This course should be taken during the first quarter of enrollment.

NOTE: CHRM 1000, 1999, 2000, and 2999 are designed to be the guideposts for students as they travel through the Culinary Arts and Management program.

CHRM 1001 Hospitality Orientation 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This is an orientation to the world of hospitality careers and the program at the Institute for the Culinary Arts.

CHRM 1020 Sanitation 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course includes the study of safe food handling, identification of food-borne illness, and establishment of a food safety system. It includes the study of the flow of food through the operation, as well as safe storage, sanitary facilities, and equipment. Other topics include establishment of an integrated pest management system, accident prevention, and crisis handling. There is an extensive discussion of sanitary regulations, agencies, and employee sanitation training. Upon successful completion of the ServSafe exam, students receive a National Restaurant Association's certificate.

CHRM 1030 Culinary Foundations I 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Co-requisite(s): (2) CHRM 1020 and CHRM 1000

Students apply principles of proper food handling, kitchen safety, and sanitation as it relates to the food industry. Students also learn the principles of cooking and cooking methods that include dry, moist, and combination methods. Topics include kitchen tools and equipment, knife skills, food and plate presentation, food evaluation, seasonings, flavorings and aromatics, fats, dairy products, eggs, and palate development.

NOTE: The co-requisites CHRM 1000 and CHRM 1020 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed. Current ServeSafe certification can be substituted for CHRM 1020.

CHRM 1035 Culinary Foundations II 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1030

Students study and apply cooking methods of scratch cookery through small batch assignments. Areas of study include rice and grains, potato products, wheat-based products to include pastas and dumplings, breakfast items, beans and soy products, fruits, vegetables, salads, protein, and sandwiches. Students practice elementary presentation and garnishing.

CHRM 1050 Basics of Quantity Production 0.0 – 4.5 – 1.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1020 or instructor approval

This course prepares students to inspect, appraise, and participate in food production and planning for quantity service. Hands-on experiences include use and care of large equipment, dish room management, and quantity preparation of food.

CHRM 1060 Spanish for Culinary Professionals 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Students study the Spanish language as it relates to the food service profession. Students demonstrate a mastery of vocabulary associated with the culinary arts, beginning grammatical concepts, and conversational elements of the Spanish language along with an understanding of the Hispanic culture.

CHRM 1120 Soup and Sauce Basics 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1030

Students learn and apply principles of stock, broth, soup, and sauce production used in commercial food production. Students also learn and practice professionally plating dishes with sauces.

CHRM 1130 Protein Fabrication 1.5 – 4.5 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1030

This course focuses on the identification, fabrication, handling, and storage of protein items to include poultry, beef, pork, lamb, shellfish, and finfish. Students are introduced to the concepts of protein cookery.

CHRM 1140 À la Carte Cookery 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1030

Study focuses on the preparation of food items for service in a guest-centered à la carte environment. Students gain proficiency in the areas of kitchen sense, mise en place, and hustle. It includes an introduction to the concepts of food presentation.

CHRM 1210 Baking Basics 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) CHRM 1030 and CHRM 1035

Students learn to apply fundamental baking skills in preparing yeast breads, quick breads, cookies, pies, pastries, cakes, custards, creams, and sauces.

CHRM 1220 Pastries 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1210

This course provides an in-depth study of baking emphasizing American and European pastries. Topics include knowledge of different ingredients for fancy cookies, petit fours, laminated pastries, pâte à choux, meringues, assorted pastes and tarts, icing, fillings, and glazes.

CHRM 1250 Artisan Bread 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1210

This course is an in-depth study of artisan bread baking. Students apply old-world techniques with an emphasis on leavens, polish, and sponge bread methods. Students should complete CHRM 1210 prior to CHRM 1250 to obtain the skills necessary for successful completion of CHRM 1250.

CHRM 1260 Cakes 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1210

This course provides an in-depth study of cake formula and assembly techniques. Topics include knowledge of different cake-making methods, ingredients for icings, fillings, coatings, glazes, and production of finished cakes. It gives attention to production of layered and component cakes using an assortment of creams including crème patisserie, Bavarians, and mousses.

CHRM 1990 Skills Demonstration for Bakers **1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of all eight first-year baking and pastry program option courses (or in progress) and instructor approval

Baking and pastry students present for evaluation the skills and knowledge that they have acquired in their first year of study. This class also requires students to display a solid understanding of fundamental cooking and baking skills in order to deliver, under absolute time constraints, a high-quality final product for review by industry professionals. Students complete these requirements via independent study, examination, and small team experiences. Upon completion of the course, students should be eligible to apply for the Baking and Pastry Certificate of Achievement.

CHRM 1999 Skills Demonstration for Culinarians **1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of all eight first-year Culinary Arts program option courses (or in progress) and instructor approval

Culinary Arts students present for evaluation the skills and knowledge that they have acquired in their first year of study. This class also requires students to display, under absolute time constraints, a solid understanding of fundamental cooking and baking skills in order to deliver a high-quality final product for review by industry professionals. Students complete these requirements via independent study, examination, and small team experiences. Upon completion of this course, students should be eligible to apply for the Culinary Arts and Management Certificate of Achievement.

CHRM 2000 Stagiaire **1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1999 or CHRM 1990

Students learn the many facets of the culinary and hospitality world through participation in myriad events and experiences. The creation of individual educational development plans, completed over several quarters, guides students' progress against self-stylized goals. This course should be taken during the first quarter of enrollment after completing CHRM 1999 or CHRM 1990.

NOTE: CHRM 1000, 1999, 2000, and 2999 are designed to be the guideposts for students as they travel through the Culinary Arts and Management program.

CHRM 2110 Quantity Production **0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1999

Students learn to prepare, merchandise, and service large quantities of food. The course emphasizes production of entrées, soups, sauces, salads, sandwiches, and convenience bakeshop items.

CHRM 2120 Garde Manger **0.5 – 10.5 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1999

Students study traditional upscale pantry preparation. Students practice techniques for artistic displays of hors d'oeuvres, canapés, pâtes, terrines, and charcuterie. Students also practice artisan food preservation.

CHRM 2130 Fine Dining **0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1999

Students learn à la carte and fine dining principles. Projects include menu design, research and development of dishes, plate presentation, and line cooking skills for fine dining as well as time budgeting and management. Students work in stations to include salads, broiler, sauté, expeditor, and prep. Students plan and prepare upscale theme menus.

CHRM 2140 International Cuisine **1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1999

This course covers international cuisine focusing on indigenous, cultural and religious influences, and historical events. It uses a technical and scientific approach to flavor profiles. Students build a professional palate through sensory experience of new ingredients and flavor combinations and by utilizing cooking methods practiced by each ethnic group visited.

CHRM 2230 Baking Production **0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1990

This class gives practical experience in preparation of retail bakery products to include breads, rolls, breakfast pastries, cookies, pies, tarts, and cakes. Students learn to meet production demands based on needs and customer expectation and satisfaction. It ties theory learned in other courses (i.e., sanitation, nutrition, purchasing) into these experiences in a practical way so that students develop and increase their baking techniques and kitchen sense.

CHRM 2250 International Breads **1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1990 or CHRM 1999

Students study and prepare breads from around the world. They learn how indigenous products, cultural preferences, and available fuel sources influence the development of unique regional and national styles of bread making.

CHRM 2270 Chocolate, Sugar, and Decorations **1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1990

This course covers chocolate and sugar ingredient identification and application. Confectionary skills covered include icing, fondant, piping, buttercream, marzipan, and royal icing decorations; poured, pulled, and blown sugar; chocolate and sugar work and sculptures; pastillage; and assorted sugar and chocolate decorative pieces.

CHRM 2280 Plated Desserts **0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2230

Students apply baking and pastry skills from throughout the curriculum in order to prepare and merchandise restaurant-style desserts. This course includes dessert menu planning, plating, garnishing, and producing component-style desserts.

CHRM 2350 Nutrition [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
This course orients students to basic nutrition in the context of a modern food service operation. It emphasizes nutrition guidelines for various population groups and disease states to enable the culinary professional to respond knowledgeably to customers' specific nutrition needs. The course includes guidelines for applying nutrition principles in preparing and developing menus with healthy foods.

CHRM 2360 Physiology of Flavor **2.0 – 7.5 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) CHRM 1030 and CHRM 1035
This course covers tastes and flavors (sweet, salt, bitter, sour, and umami). Students explore culinary herbs, spices, salts, peppers, oils, vinegars, essences, fragrances, oleoresins, concentrates, freeze dried fruit and vegetable products, and other flavor carriers used in cooking and culinary research and development. Students study aspects of history, medicinal benefits, growing, marketing, purchasing, distributing, and culinary applications and practices. This course includes a hands-on lab application of techniques learned.

CHRM 2370 Food Science [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) CHEM 1010 (or higher) or Research Chefs Association membership; and CHRM 1999
This course is an overview of major food components (carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals) and the bases for food preservation, including processing, food legislation, food safety, and current food issues. It covers structure-function relationships of water, proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, minerals, and natural products in food systems. Students are able to relate fundamental chemical, physical, and biological principles to the preparation of food upon completion of this course.

CHRM 2380 Sensory Science Products [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2370
This course introduces students to sensory science and evaluation. Topics include the techniques and theory of food sensory measurement and perception of food. The course covers statistical methods for interpreting results.

CHRM 2390 Research and Development of Food Products **2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2380
The course examines the process of research and development of food products. Students identify the importance and challenges of food product development. It covers the creation of a new food product in a real-world research and development facility as a lab experience.

CHRM 2410 Marketing and Industry Perspectives **2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2460
This course exposes students to a wide variety of operations and broadens perspectives of the hospitality industry through site visits, speakers, and vendor events. Students explore menu planning and marketing strategies employed by various industry segments in conjunction with the visits. Students need flexible schedules and transportation for success in this course.

CHRM 2460 Cost Management [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 0950 or MATH 1220 or higher
Students develop an understanding of food cost, labor cost, portion control, menu pricing, and inventory and storeroom practices as they affect food service operations.

NOTE: For CHRM 2460, CHRM 2465, and CHRM 2480, math skills at the MATH 1220 level are recommended to be successful in the course.

CHRM 2465 Food Service Financial Management **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2460
Students discover the management systems used to report and analyze revenue, expenses, and profits, as well as the overall financial health of a food-related business.

NOTE: For CHRM 2460, CHRM 2465, and CHRM 2480, math skills at the MATH 1220 level are recommended to be successful in the course.

CHRM 2470 Hospitality Supervision [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
This course considers approaches for effective culinary or hospitality supervision. It covers methods of recruiting, selecting, training, and evaluating personnel. Students examine team building and conflict management concepts.

CHRM 2475 Leadership Principles **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
This course focuses on leadership and decision-making principles as applied to a variety of food operations. It develops skills in communication, empowerment, and planning.

CHRM 2480 Purchasing **4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5**
The course covers purchasing methods and specifications in a variety of food operations. Students write purchasing specifications for a variety of foods, using general purchasing methods, requirements, procedures, and ethics.

NOTE: For CHRM 2460, CHRM 2465, and CHRM 2480, math skills at the MATH 1220 level are recommended to be successful in the course.

CHRM 2550 Table Service **0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0**
 Students reinforce and expand knowledge of the dining room to include styles of service, customer service principles, order of service, wine and food affinities, and merchandising the menu in a guest-centered environment. Upon successful completion of this course, students may be awarded the National Restaurant Association ServSafe Alcohol Certificate.

CHRM 2560 Beverage Management **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
 Students study types of beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic), purchasing procedures, beverage program development, and legal aspects of the beverage industry.

CHRM 2610 Event Planning **2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5**
 Students accumulate the skills and knowledge necessary to plan and coordinate all aspects of event management including front-of-the-house, kitchen operations, and contract services in a client-driven, guest-centered environment.

CHRM 2650 Banquet and Catering **0.5 – 10.5 – 4.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 1990, CHRM 1999, or instructor permission
 This course introduces the preparation and service requirements for successful on-site and off-site events. They learn the practical skills of buffet catering and banquet organization in a guest-centered environment. Students must have a flexible schedule in order to be successful in this course.

CHRM 2900 Special Topics in Culinary Arts **Variable**
 This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Culinary Arts classes.

CHRM 2910 Restaurant Consulting Practicum **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course creates an industry-driven learning environment in which a small community of accomplished culinary students applies and expands their accumulated knowledge while working side-by-side with chef-instructors, restaurant professionals, and other industry leaders. It uses a broad, multi-disciplinary approach complete a culinary-based client-centered consulting project. Students need flexibility in their scheduling, a commitment to team-based learning, advanced culinary skills, solid business etiquette, and great organizational abilities in order to be successful in this course.

CHRM 2920 Food and Media Studio **2.0 – 7.5 – 4.5**
 This course uses a broad, multi-disciplinary approach to develop food-related media pieces including, but not limited to, cookbooks, television programs, magazine articles, commercial art, and radio programs. The members of the studio select and create a professional-quality media piece for distribution. Students need flexibility in their scheduling, a commitment to team-based learning, advanced culinary and/or media development skills, and great organizational abilities in order to be successful in this course.

CHRM 2970 Culinary Competition **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course is required for all those wishing to participate on the culinary competition team. The course introduces students to the rigors of professional culinary competition as sanctioned by various organizations including the American Culinary Federation, the Research Chefs Association, and the Retail Baker's Association. Students develop competition-quality menus, refine their culinary skills, apply knowledge obtained throughout the Culinary Arts curriculum, foster team-building skills, and gain exposure to their regional and national contemporaries. Completion of this course requires participation in an extracurricular sanctioned culinary event that may require additional fundraising and membership in outside organizations.

CHRM 2971 Advanced Culinary Competition 1 **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2970
 This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2972 Advanced Culinary Competition 2 **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2971
 This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2973 Advanced Culinary Competition 3 **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2972
 This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2974 Advanced Culinary Competition 4 **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2973
 This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2975 Advanced Culinary Competition 5 **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2974
 This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of these skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2976 Advanced Culinary Competition 6 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2975

This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2977 Advanced Culinary Competition 7 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2976

This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2978 Advanced Culinary Competition 8 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2977

This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 2979 Advanced Culinary Competition 9 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2978

This course is designed for students pursuing excellence through participation on the Culinary Competition Team. This course is a continuation of the skills and knowledge introduced in CHRM 2970.

CHRM 297A Competition Training Camp 0.0 – 3.0 – 1.0

This course is recommended for all those wishing to take CHRM 2970 Culinary Competition. The course introduces students to the rigors of professional culinary competition and develops the fundamental skills required for success as they move into sanctioned competitions through the American Culinary Federation. Students develop competition-quality menus, refine their culinary skills, define the importance of mise en place, and foster team-building skills.

CHRM 2980 Student Manager 0.0 – 13.5 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2550

Students participate in the daily supervision and management of the kitchen and dining area. The course focuses on interpersonal skill development, menu planning, and quality control.

CHRM 2981 Internship 0.0 – 15.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

Through goal-directed practice in a food- or hospitality-related establishment, students apply classroom knowledge and skills. A minimum of 150 hours of work is required.

CHRM 2982 Bakery Student Manager 0.0 – 13.5 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) CHRM 2280

This course provides students practical experience in the operation of the retail bakery from the perspective of a student manager. This experience includes bakery menu planning, product packaging, displaying and pricing, quality, and cost control, as well as customer service and relations. These duties tie into classroom work (sanitation, nutrition, purchasing, cost management, supervision) in a practical way.

CHRM 2989 Hospitality Management Intern 0.0 – 15.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

The internship allows for integration of course requirements, classroom knowledge, and skills into managerial and leadership practice in a hospitality industry setting. A minimum of 150 hours of work is required.

CHRM 2990 Portfolio Development for Culinarians 1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) All Culinary Arts or Culinology program option classes are completed or in progress and instructor approval

Students document all skills gained throughout the Culinary Arts or Culinology curriculum through the completion of a culinary and academic portfolio. Students also complete a final project to demonstrate mastery of the entire curriculum. Students complete these requirements via independent study, examination, and small team experiences. Upon completion of this course, students should be eligible to apply for the Culinary Arts and Management Associate of Applied Science degree.

CHRM 2999 Portfolio Development for Culinarians 1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) All Culinary Arts or Culinology program option classes are completed or in progress; and instructor approval

Students document all skills gained throughout the Culinary Arts or Culinology curriculum through the completion of a culinary and academic portfolio. Students also complete a final project to demonstrate mastery of the entire curriculum. Students complete these requirements via independent study, examination, and small team experiences.

NOTE: Upon completion of this course, students should be eligible to apply for the Culinary Arts and Management Associate of Applied Science degree.

Dental Assisting (DENT)

DENT 1000 Introduction to

Dental Assisting 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course includes a brief history of dentistry and dental assisting, educational and legal requirements for the dental team, and discussion of dental assisting as a profession. It covers basic terminology necessary for communicating with other dental professionals, the public, and patients and identifying the different types of dental patients and how to work with them in the office.

DENT 1020 Dental Office Procedures 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course provides instruction in the management of the dental assistant's role as a receptionist. Topics include appointment control, recall programs, collections, letter writing, filing systems, recording fees charged and paid, dental payment plans, prepaid dental care plans, inventory control, purchasing, and disbursements.

DENT 1100 Dental Anatomy 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course covers the embryonic development and histology of the skull and dentition; the characteristics and functions of human dentition; the study of the bones, muscles, nerves, and blood vessels of the head and neck; and the salivary glands and paranasal sinuses.

DENT 1120 Related Anatomy 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Dental Assisting program

This course of study presents the basics of body structure and function. Students gain an understanding of patterns that enable the body systems to perform as an integrated whole.

DENT 1140 Dental Pathology and Microbiology 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5

This course covers dental pathology and microbiology. It includes an introduction to common abnormalities of the teeth and supporting structures, the oral symptoms of systemic diseases, and the principles of disease transmission.

DENT 1160 Dental Pharmacology 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course is a study of various drugs used in dentistry, preparation of prescriptions for doctor signature, drug effects on patients, and principles of pain control including types of anesthetic agents.

DENT 1180 Nutrition and Preventive Dentistry 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course includes the basic study of diet and nutrition, its relationship to oral health with emphasis on dietary counseling, and philosophy of preventative dentistry, personal oral hygiene, and systemic and topical fluorides.

DENT 1200 Dental Materials 4.0 – 4.5 – 5.5

This course gives students information on the composition and manipulation of materials used in restorative dentistry such as cements, amalgam, composites, glass ionomers, synthetic resins, temporary restorations, and metals. It also covers other materials such as waxes, impression materials, and gypsums. Students trim models, polish appliances, and fabricate custom trays, bleaching trays, mouth guards, and temporary crowns and bridges. The course also covers placement and removal of periodontal dressings and temporary crowns.

DENT 1230 Dental Specialties I 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course provides the fundamentals of endodontics, periodontics, and oral surgery procedures with detailed instruction of the dental assistant's role in each specialty area including instrumentation.

DENT 1240 Dental Specialties II 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1230

This course provides the fundamentals of pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, and fixed and removable prosthodontics with detailed instructions of the dental assistant's role in each specialty area including instrumentation.

DENT 1260 Infection Control 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course covers infection control as it relates to dental assisting. Topics include universal precautions, methods of disinfection and sterilization, and proper use of chemicals and equipment.

DENT 1280 Dental Office Emergencies 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion of DENT 1160 and current CPR card for healthcare workers

This course is a study of medical and dental emergencies that may occur in the dental office. Instruction includes ways to prevent or reduce the number of emergencies, office preparation for an emergency, taking of vital signs, the use of medical emergency equipment, review of CPR including automated external defibrillator use, utilizing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration guidelines during an emergency, and legal issues to consider when treating a dental patient.

DENT 1310 Dental Radiology I 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

This course introduces dental film types, anatomical landmarks, mounting of films, generation of x-rays, manual film processing, and intraoral paralleling techniques.

DENT 1320 Dental Radiology II 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1310

This course provides instruction in accessory radiographic techniques, patient management, technique error identification, automatic film processing, and preliminary film interpretation. It also includes radiation biology, patient protection, operator protection, and extraoral and digital radiography.

DENT 1350 Chairside Assisting I 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0
This course includes a detailed and practical application of dental equipment, rotary and dental hand instruments, arrangement of the patient and dental team during all phases of dentistry, and instrument transfer. It covers oral diagnosis with a focus on patient records including medical and dental histories and charting of a dental patient.

DENT 1360 Chairside Assisting II 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1350
This course includes a detailed study and practical application of maintaining the operating field, rubber dam, oral inspection, removal of sutures, amalgam and composite instruments, placement and removal of matrices, placement of topical anesthetic, and preparation and proper handling of dental syringes.

DENT 1370 Chairside Assisting III 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1360
This course includes a detailed study and practical application of the following procedures: oral inspection, alginate impression, model trimming, coronal polish, placement and removal of retraction material, oral brush biopsy, and applying pit and fissure sealants.

DENT 1991 Clinical Experience I 0.0 – 7.0 – 2.5
This course assigns Dental Assisting students to assist junior and senior students at Creighton University Dental College. Assignments include the areas of oral diagnosis, radiology, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, fixed and removable prosthodontics, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, and operative dentistry. (The course meets for four weeks.)

DENT 1992 Clinical Experience II 0.0 – 24.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1991
Dental Assisting students complete their clinical experience in local dental offices, which include general practitioners, specialty offices, dental clinics, and government dental clinics. This experience involves working in each office for a minimum of two weeks, giving students final preparation and job opportunities for dental assisting. (The course meets for ten weeks.)

DENT 1993 Clinical Seminar 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DENT 1991
This course combines the sharing of Dental Assisting students' clinical experiences from DENT 1992 Clinical Experience II. It reviews the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and dental assisting as a profession and discusses employment and legal and ethical issues of the dental profession.

Diesel Technology (DESL)

DESL 1000 Diesel Preventative Maintenance 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0
Students learn the basic shop tools, equipment, and practices to start a career in diesel technology. They study the basics of truck and equipment preventative maintenance and inspecting.

DESL 1110 Diesel Engine Fuel Systems 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1230
This course covers fuel injection principles, diesel fuel pumps, nozzles, and hydraulic and electronic injectors.

DESL 1115 Alternative Fueled Engines 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Students study the alternative fueled engine's ignition and fuel systems. This course covers both current and older systems that are widely used.

DESL 1200 Fundamentals of Hydraulics 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0
This course covers the basic principles of hydraulic systems and component identification. Activities involving schematic usage and symbol identification enhance students' diagnostic skills.

DESL 1210 Electricity and Electronics 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0
Students gain a fundamental understanding of electrical principles and basic introductory electronics used in the diesel technology field. This course presents the basic electronic systems that are used in today's diesel-powered trucks and their engines. The course helps students gain an understanding of diesel engine electricity and electronic application for heavy equipment and on-site power generation. Students investigate theory, operation, and testing of common systems with hands-on trainers and live work.

DESL 1220 Advanced Diesel Hydraulics 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1200
Students study hydraulic systems that are used on heavy equipment that relates closely to systems used on medium- and light-duty construction and utility equipment.

DESL 1230 Diesel Engine Fundamentals 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0
This course covers diesel engine principles and component identification through lecture and entry-level hands-on engine assembly and disassembly.

DESL 1301 CDL for Diesel Technicians I 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5
Prerequisite(s): (5) Have completed 25 credit hours in the Diesel Technology program; complete and pass a DOT physical and drug screen; possess a valid driver's license from the state of residence; be currently enrolled in MCC's Diesel Technology program or employed as a technician by an MCC Diesel Advisory Council member; and instructor approval
This initial two-week training for the CDL license covers the basic study requirements for all non-vehicle activities necessary to obtain a Class A CDL license. Students prepare to pass the required general knowledge, combination vehicle, air brake, and pre-trip inspection CDL written exams (valid for six months) at the DMV. The general knowledge exam allows students to obtain the CDL learning permit (valid for six months), which is necessary to complete the CDL for Diesel Technicians II. This beginning training course is the first of a two-part series and is classroom lecture only.

DESL 1302 CDL for Diesel Technicians II 0.0 – 4.0 – 1.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) DESL 1301; possess a valid driver's license and CDL learner's permit from the state of residence; possess a current DOT physical and drug screen; and instructor approval

This course completes the study begun in DESL 1301 with behind-the-wheel training conducted in four weeks. This accelerated training includes instruction and participation in safely driving and backing a Class A vehicle. This training prepares students to take the Department of Motor Vehicles CDL Driving and Basic Skills exam with air brakes. Upon successfully obtaining a CDL license, students qualify to operate a Class A commercial vehicle. This final training course is lab only.

DESL 1310 Truck Driver CDL Training I 5.5 – 9.0 – 8.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of application requirements and approval interview with program faculty

This introduction into CDL training provides students with the basics needed for all non-vehicle activities necessary to obtain employment by major transportation companies.

DESL 1312 Beginning Class B CDL Training 5.5 – 9.0 – 8.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) DOT required physical exam and drug screening

This introduction into training covers the basic study requirements for non-vehicle activities in CDL training in addition to preparing for the required backing and vehicle inspection skills. Topics include safe driving, vehicle inspections and components, all CDL endorsements except school bus, control (shifting, driving, and backing), cargo handling, understanding Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations, trip planning, employer-employee relations, customer relations, and map reading. This program is designed to prepare students to complete the required Class B CDL written tests at the DMV and receive their learner's permit.

DESL 1320 Truck Driver CDL Training II 4.0 – 16.0 – 9.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) DESL 1310; possession of a CDL learner's permit; and possession of a valid driver's license
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1010

During this advanced stage, training includes instruction and hands-on experience in safely driving and backing a Class A combination vehicle. Students complete HLTH 1010 while attending the DESL 1320 course. Students also participate in a professional defensive driving course and have the opportunity to drive at night and on short road trips. This course prepares students to take the DMV CDL exam, which upon passing qualifies students to operate a Class A commercial vehicle.

DESL 1322 Advanced Class B CDL Training 6.0 – 10.0 – 9.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) DESL 1312 and possession of a CDL learner's permit

This course covers advanced CDL training. Topics include safe driving, vehicle inspections and components, control (shifting, driving, and backing), trip planning, and CPR/ first aid training. Upon successful completion of this program, students receive a certificate of completion and are qualified to test at the DMV for a CDL Class B license. Upon successful testing at the DMV, students are issued a CDL Class B license with necessary endorsements from the DMV and qualify for employment in the truck driving career as an entry-level driver.

DESL 1620 Climate Control/Heating and Air Conditioning 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1210

This course covers diesel heating, air conditioning, and support systems in-depth. Students troubleshoot and make repairs in the shop with a variety of trucks and equipment.

DESL 2100 Heavy Duty Drivetrain 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

Students learn to repair and maintain medium- and heavy-duty truck clutches, transmissions, drivelines, and differentials.

DESL 2110 Heavy Equipment Drivetrain 4.0 – 6.0 – 6.0

Students study heavy equipment traction drives, brake systems, differentials, and their steering systems along with track and suspension systems.

DESL 2120 Automatic and Automated Drivetrains 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0

Students learn to analyze codes, diagnose problems, rebuild, repair, and properly maintain Allison automatic and other automated shift truck drivetrains in a professional setting.

DESL 2150 Truck ABS and Brakes 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

This course studies, analyzes, and repairs ABS systems on both medium- and heavy-duty trucks lab professional presentations. Students learn to repair, rebuild, and maintain air brake systems through lab experience in wheel-end repair and maintenance.

DESL 2200 Steering and Suspension 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0

This course is a study of heavy-duty truck steering and suspension systems. Students learn to repair, align, and maintain these systems.

DESL 2210 Diesel Engine Controls 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) DESL 1210 or verifiable experience; and DESL 1110

Students learn advanced technology engine electronics theory and diagnosis and repair of engine control systems. Students study the most common recent diesel engine brands in a professional lab setting.

DESL 2215 Diesel Generator Controls 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) DESL 1010, DESL 1110, and DESL 1210
Students study the electronic and mechanical governor controllers and their inputs for both diesel and alternative fueled generator engines.

DESL 2220 Diesel Engine Diagnostics 2.0 – 6.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) DESL 1110, DESL 1230, and DESL 2210
Students learn to use the latest diagnostic equipment and practice the hands-on skills needed to repair diesel engines.

DESL 2230 Diesel Engine Rebuild 1.0 – 9.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1230 or verifiable experience
Students learn to do both in-chassis and out-of-chassis diesel engine rebuilds.

DESL 2240 Emissions and Maintenance 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1230 or verifiable experience
Students learn how new technology emission control systems work and how to tune-up and maintain the latest diesel engines after-treatment systems.

DESL 2250 Field Service Maintenance 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1302 or valid Class B CDL
This course refines the safety, productivity, and situational awareness that is required of professional technicians doing field service in the heavy equipment, power generation, and construction utility trades.

DESL 2900 Special Topics in Diesel Technology Variable
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Diesel Technology program.

DESL 2980 On-the-Job Training/Work Externship 0.0 – Variable – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) DESL 1320 and application approved by program faculty
This course gives students an opportunity to review with a CDL instructor the driving skills learned during the students' first weeks of employment. This also allows for additional instruction by a CDL instructor if required. Students must complete at least 240 hours of instruction with a mentor in order to receive credit for this course. Application for On-the-Job Training/Work Externship must be approved by the program faculty.

DESL 2981 Diesel Internship I 0.0 – Variable – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This internship gives students the needed experience to advance their skills while working with a qualified mentor in a diesel repair shop or dealership. The experience provides students with the opportunity to practice their skills in real-life work situations. Applications for internships must be approved by program faculty.

DESL 2982 Diesel Internship II 0.0 – Variable – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) DESL 2981 and instructor approval
Co-requisite(s): DESL 2230
This second internship gives advanced students the experience necessary to acquire and be successful in a job in a diesel repair shop or dealership. Applications for this internship must be approved by program faculty.

NOTE: The co-requisite DESL 2230 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

DESL 2983 Diesel Internship III 0.0 – Variable – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This internship gives a real experience in the diesel trade and solidly instills previously learned college classroom material while opening future employment opportunities.

DESL 2984 Diesel Internship IV 0.0 – Variable – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) DESL 1302
This internship is used to complete Diesel Technology students' degrees by providing a second level of hands-on learning in the real-work environment.

Early Childhood Educator (ECED)

ECED 1050 Expressive Arts 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course covers selection, construction, and use of materials, activities, and experiences that encourage the young child's creativity and aesthetic appreciation through the visual arts, music, body movement, and dramatic play. Curriculum is for three to eight years of age.

ECED 1060 Observation, Assessment, and Guidance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course introduces a variety of observation, assessment, and guidance strategies used in early childhood education settings birth through age eight.

ECED 1110 Infant and Toddler Development 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course focuses on typical and atypical development of children in the prenatal period of development through 36 months of age. It examines planning curriculum in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition, language, and social and emotional development.

ECED 1120 Preschool Child Development 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0
This course focuses on typical and atypical development of the child ages three to five years in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition and language, and social and emotional development.

ECED 1150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education [☯] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is an overview of early childhood education, history, and trends. It examines the philosophies of various programs, diversity, inclusion, licensing standards, current legislation, professionalism, and advocacy.

ECED 1160 Early Language and Literacy [☯] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) ECED 1110, ECED 1120, or ECED 1230

This course focuses on the development of literacy and language skills from birth to age eight. Students plan and prepare developmentally appropriate literacy and language activities.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that students be eligible for English level I prior to enrolling in this course.

ECED 1220 Prepracticum **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course provides an orientation to practicum experiences in the Early Childhood Education program. Students study child care licensing requirements for their state, obtain a current health report, and have their names cleared through appropriate background checks. Students understand practicum expectations and responsibilities, methods of evaluation, and the importance of professionalism in the work place.

ECED 1221 Infant and Toddler Practicum **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**

Prerequisite(s): (4) ECED 1150, ECED 1060, ECED 1110, and ECED 1220

Students work with infants and toddlers (six weeks through two years of age) on a weekly basis and become familiar with the daily routine of programs serving these ages. Basic skills include developmentally appropriate interactions, supporting caregiver plans, and fostering children's development. Students spend 45 hours with infants and 45 hours with toddlers and plan a few experiences appropriate for this age group.

NOTE: Students enrolling in the ECED practica should register through the Early Childhood Practicum website at www.mccneb.edu/ecp.

ECED 1230 School-Age Child Development [☯] **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**

This course focuses on typical and atypical development of the child ages five through 12 years in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition and language, and social and emotional development.

ECED 1240 Preschool- and School-Age Practicum **0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0**

Prerequisite(s): (4) ECED 1110, ECED 1120, ECED 1050, and ECED 1221

Co-requisite(s): ECED 1230

Students work with preschool- and school-age children on a weekly basis and become familiar with the daily routine of programs serving these ages. Basic skills include developmentally appropriate interactions, supporting

caregiver plans, and fostering development. Students spend 45 hours with the preschool-age children and 45 hours with school-age children and plan a few experiences appropriate for this age group.

NOTE: The co-requisite ECED 1230 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed. Students enrolling in the ECED practica should register through the Early Childhood Practicum website at www.mccneb.edu/ecp.

ECED 1260 Children's Health and Nutrition [☯] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Students gain an understanding of the inter-relatedness of health, safety, and nutrition in the life of a young child, birth through age eight. Students learn about health appraisals and appropriate assessment tools. They make an in-depth analysis of the infectious process and effective control of communicable diseases and acute illness found in the early childhood years and settings. The course examines safety management and the handling of child abuse and neglect. Students learn appropriate nutritional guidelines and practices for planning meals and snacks in the classroom.

ECED 2050 Children with Exceptionalities [☯] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) ECED 1110, ECED 1120, or ECED 1230

Students become aware of the theory, development, and philosophy of early childhood education programs serving children with exceptionalities. Topics include working with families, legislation, role of the interventionist, interdisciplinary teams, and inclusion of children with special needs in natural environments.

ECED 2060 Early Childhood Education Curriculum Planning **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (3) ECED 1240, ECED 1150, and ECED 1160

This course prepares students to plan a developmentally appropriate curriculum and environments for children ages three to eight years of age. Topics include writing goals and objectives, lesson plans, daily schedules, working with parents, and inclusionary practices.

ECED 2070 Family and Community Relationships [☯] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of all first-year courses as stated in the catalog

This course focuses on the development of skills, techniques, and attitudes needed to form successful collaborations with diverse families and communities.

ECED 2080 Advanced

Child Development

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ECED 1110, ECED 1120, ECED 1230, or PSYC 1130

Students receive an in-depth study of the whole child. They make an examination of factors that impact the development of the child, research methods utilized to acquire such data, and developmental changes that occur in each level and stage of childhood. The course focuses on the domains of physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development in infancy, toddlerhood, early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence. Students make an analysis of the theories explaining such development. Students are required to do observation in a variety of settings.

ECED 2090 Early Childhood

Student Teaching Practicum

0.0 – 18.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) ECED 2080, ECED 1160, ECED 2050, and ECED 2060

Students work closely with a supervising teacher to develop skills in management, environmental planning, and curriculum development. Students may select the age group with whom to specialize. Students are expected to select and develop materials for interest centers and develop and implement daily lesson plans.

NOTE: Students enrolling in the ECED practica should register through the Early Childhood Practicum website at www.mccneb.edu/ecp.

ECED 2095 Current Topics in

Early Childhood Education

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 15.0 ECED credit hours as stated in the catalog

Students investigate current topics of interest to early childhood professionals. They select articles and provide written and oral critiques. Students also develop a professional portfolio that demonstrates their competencies.

ECED 2450 Administration of Early Childhood

Education Programs

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 9.0 ECED credit hours as stated in the catalog

Students gain knowledge and planning skills in all of the procedures needed to operate early childhood education programs. They analyze policy-making, record keeping, staff management and training, supervision, budgeting, hiring, and dismissal of staff procedures. In addition, the course explores program management of spatial resources, health and safety programs, food service operations, parent relations, and future trends in the operation of early childhood settings.

ECED 2900 Special Topics in Child Care

Variable

This course allows the Early Childhood Education program to design courses to meet the specific needs of an agency, organization, education program, or group.

Economics (ECON)

ECON 1000 Macroeconomics

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course explores theories of employment, national income, inflation, and economic growth. Topics include income theories, savings and investment, business fluctuations, inflation, growth theories, and monetary and fiscal policies.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended BSAD 1000 be taken prior to ECON 1000 and ECON 1100, as well as completing math requirements.

ECON 1100 Microeconomics

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Microeconomics presents the theory and application of the four market structures: pure competition, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, and monopoly. Students determine the revenue, costs, output, and prices for each market structure along with the social implications of each market form. In addition, the course analyzes various social issues such as consumer choice, pollution, healthcare, public works projects, and poverty transfer programs using the microeconomic principles of elasticity, benefit and cost, and diminishing returns analysis.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended BSAD 1000 be taken prior to ECON 1000 and ECON 1100, as well as completing math requirements.

ECON 2720 International Economics

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ECON 1000 and ECON 1100

This course presents a broad overview of the fundamentals of international business and trade and familiarizes students with the basic terminology, key concepts, and issues unique to the subject. Students study the global economy including international trade, investments, and the business environment. They study the management of multi-national firms in the context of the international financial system.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students complete math requirements prior to taking Economics courses.

ECON 2900 Special Topics in Economics

Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Economics courses.

Education (EDUC)

EDUC 0090 Math Praxis Tutorial

1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course prepares students for the Praxis 1 Pre-Professional Skills math test, necessary for students entering a teacher education program. Students conduct self-paced practice tests and learning activities.

EDUC 0091 Reading Praxis Tutorial

1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course prepares students for the Praxis 1 Pre-Professional Skills reading test, necessary for students entering a teacher education program. Students conduct self-paced practice tests and learning activities.

EDUC 0092 Writing Praxis Tutorial 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
 This course prepares students for the Praxis 1 Pre-Professional Skills writing test, necessary for students entering a teacher education program. Students conduct self-paced practice tests and learning activities.

EDUC 1010 Introduction to Professional Education 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5
 This course combines academic inquiry into the dynamics that exist between school and society with a field experience in public schools. This course is inherently foundational in that it includes units such as the history and philosophy of education. The state of Nebraska mandates a minimum of 100 hours in field experience prior to student teaching. The design of EDUC 1010 incorporates a minimum of 25 hours of early field experience in a public school setting through partner schools designated by neighboring public school systems.

NOTE: Because there is strong emphasis on the writing component, including research, it is highly recommended that ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020 be completed prior to registering for this course.

EDUC 2010 Human Growth and Learning 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (4) Application and admission into the program; successfully complete the PPST; EDUC 2020; and EDUC 2030
 This course focuses on the growth, development, and learning processes of the individual from conception through adolescence. The class emphasizes how current educational practices and theories of development and learning impact and influence each other. Students investigate how physical and emotional development of children and teens impact their cognitive growth. Students apply their knowledge to field observations and lab experiences in order to adequately internalize and transfer the course content to the teaching environment.

EDUC 2020 Educational Foundations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Application and admission into the program
 This course provides the philosophical, historical, and social foundations background that enables teacher candidates to understand their roles as teachers and as orchestrators of the learning environment. The content is based on a study of the driving social forces as they relate to different time periods and philosophic positions and the impact these forces have in shaping the role of education. Teacher candidates study and understand the national and state standards relevant to K-12 education and teacher preparation in the United States. They acquire competency in using education technologies such as Internet-based course delivery systems, database software, and digital portfolios. Teacher candidates develop dispositions for ethics in teaching and a high-level commitment for the teaching profession.

EDUC 2030 Human Relations in Education 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Application and admission into the program

This course is designed to increase multicultural knowledge and positively impact the diversity disposition of pre-service teachers. It is designed to help pre-service teachers become more aware of ways to motivate and positively impact the youth they encounter in their future classrooms. High value is placed on the discussion of human understanding, tolerance, and the acceptance of multiple world views. Teacher candidates examine existing attitudes toward various minority groups such as race, ethnicity, age, sex, and mental and physical disabilities and explore the ways in which these attitudes influence the assessment of learner needs and prescribed learning activities. Teacher candidates also examine the role of attitudes in implementing and assessing learning experiences. The course places special emphasis on skill development and the training of pre-service teachers to be effective orchestrators of the learning environment, which helps to ensure the performance assessment of teacher candidates.

Electrical Apprenticeship (ELAP)

ELAP 1110 Electrical IA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0
 This course is the introduction to the electrical trade. It covers the math used in electrical calculations, Ohm's Law, and electrical fundamentals.

ELAP 1120 Electrical IB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 1110
 This course continues with the electrical fundamentals from Electrical IA and introduces apprentices to the National Electrical Code. This course also includes wiring basic electrical circuits and bending conduit.

ELAP 1210 Electrical IIA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 1120
 Apprentices learn how to layout and install branch circuits in all areas of residential construction with emphasis on the National Electrical Code.

ELAP 1220 Electrical IIB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 1210
 This course is an introduction to the layout and construction of residential electrical systems. It emphasizes the National Electrical Code as it relates to residential wiring. Apprentices calculate electrical service requirements, size over-current devices, and different conductors.

ELAP 2310 Electrical IIIA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 1220
 This course is an introduction to the design and construction of commercial electrical systems. It emphasizes the National Electrical Code as it relates to commercial electrical systems.

ELAP 2320 Electrical IIIB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0*Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 2310*

This course is a continuation of Electrical IIIA. Apprentices learn to calculate electrical service and branch circuits requirements for commercial electrical systems.

ELAP 2410 Electrical IVA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0*Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 2320*

This course deals with motor control circuits and electrical devices used in commercial electrical systems. Apprentices use the National Electrical Code to properly size branch circuit and feeder conductors and over-current protection for motors.

ELAP 2420 Electrical IVB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0*Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 2410*

This course is a continuation of Electrical IVA. Apprentices use the National Electrical Code to calculate feeder loads, size panel boards, and parallel conductors. This course also covers transformer theory and low-voltage systems.

ELAP 2550 Journeyman Test**Prep Course**

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course covers relevant parts of the National Electric Code, emphasizing the calculations used in the code so that students are prepared to successfully complete the journeyman electrician or electrical contractor's exams.

Electrical Technology (ELTR)**ELTR 1200 Basic Electricity** 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

This course includes an introduction to electrical theory and series and parallel circuits. Topics include alternating current, Ohm's Law, meters, grounding, preview of the National Electric Code, troubleshooting, and repair.

NOTE: Completion of ELTR 1200 with a grade of C or better is required to advance to next level class.

ELTR 1210 Residential Wiring 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0*Prerequisite(s): (1) ELTR 1200 with a grade of C or better*

This course is designed to give students a basic knowledge of the electrical circuitry found in residential wiring. Students learn to apply the National Electrical Code standards.

ELTR 1220 Commercial Wiring 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0*Prerequisite(s): (2) ELTR 1200 and ELTR 1210 with grades of C or better*

This course includes the study of branch circuits, wiring methods, and application of the National Electrical Code. Following the requirements of the National Electrical Code, students learn how to select the proper type and size of boxes, raceways, and conductors. Students also learn how to calculate box fill, conduit fill, and conduit bending.

ELTR 1350 Electrical Print Reading 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0*Prerequisite(s): (2) INCT 1212 and ELTR 1220 with grades of C or better; or ELAP 2310*

This course provides students with a general understanding of blueprint reading including an overview of architectural drawings and mechanical drawings with an emphasis on electrical drawings.

ELTR 2040 Low-Voltage Applications 6.5 – 0.0 – 6.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) ELTR 1210 with a grade of C or better*

This course gives students a basic knowledge of the low-voltage components found in commercial buildings and dwellings including telephone, data networking, CATV, and lighting controls.

ELTR 2240 National Electrical Code 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (3) ELTR 1210, ELTR 1220, and ELTR 2331 with grades of C or better*

This course trains students to properly use the National Electrical Code.

ELTR 2331 Electric Service and Installation

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ELTR 1210 and ELTR 1220 with grades of C or better

This course gives students an understanding of the electric service, system transformers, and the principals of grounding and bonding electrical systems.

ELTR 2900 Special Topics in Electrical Technology

Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Electrical Technology program.

ELTR 2981 Internship 0.0 – Variable – 8.0

The internship provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact their program faculty. Based on Nebraska State Electrical Board guidelines, students must complete 400 hours of work related to the electrical trade.

NOTE: Completion of ELTR 2981 with a grade of C or better is required to complete program.

Electronic Imaging and Media Arts (EIMA)

EIMA 1100 Raster Image Painting 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This foundation course focuses on the visual and technical aspects of raster image painting applications. Students acquire a basic understanding of computer graphics tool and menu functions and computer graphics vocabulary. They learn a raster software application through a series of exercises and projects that provoke and explore creative problem-solving while applying drawing and design theory and principles. The course explores basic principles of 2-D animation. The primary software is Corel Painter though the course incorporates Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and QuickTime and introduces Adobe Dreamweaver.

EIMA 1110 Vector Image Drawing 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This foundation course focuses on the visual and technical processes of vector (resolution independent) applications and includes experience with raster/bitmap software. Students learn a vector software application through a series of exercises and projects that provoke and explore creative problem-solving while applying graphic design theory and principles. The primary software is Adobe Illustrator though the course incorporates Adobe Photoshop, Corel Painter, and other software programs.

EIMA 1111 History of Animation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course surveys the major developments in film animation from its beginnings to the present day. Students acquire an understanding of the different styles and evolution of animation as an art form and as a means of visual communication that reflects both social and historical contexts.

EIMA 1120 Character, Narrative, and Storyboard Development 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ARTS 1010

This course explores the basic principles of film structure and animation through observation, concept and narrative development, character design, and storyboard creation. It emphasizes the practice of drawing as a communication process to visualize stories that work as strong animation. Central activities include collaboration, brainstorming, presentation, and critiques.

EIMA 1130 Web Media I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1110

This course introduces students to the skills and competencies required to create original web media, graphics, and page designs using WYSIWYG operations, HTML, and CSS. Students design and construct web pages using Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Fireworks. The course emphasizes development of design, organization, and creative problem-solving skills. The course may also introduce advancements such as HTML5.

EIMA 1140 Drawing for Electronic Media 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1100 or EIMA 1110

This course emphasizes the concepts and processes involved with drawing directly into the computer. The primary medium is drawing with a digitizing pen and pad using bitmap and vector software programs; however, it also integrates traditional drawing materials. Students explore form and space through direct and indirect observation, including studies involving the human figure. Drawing the human form in space prepares students for sequential art and animation, and it develops basic drawing skills on the computer.

EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Students explore visual design concepts related to motion graphics using primarily Adobe Photoshop and After Effects to compose still images and live-action video and animation for television, film, and new media. This course provides students with the necessary technical software applications to produce title sequences, station identification, key-frame animation, and info-graphics.

EIMA 1160 Stop-Motion Animation 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course explores the art of movement and visual art concepts through the techniques of stop-motion animation and provides a thorough understanding of stop-motion fundamentals. Students produce all animations using a DSLR camera, stop-motion, and basic audio software. The course addresses lighting and techniques including claymation, puppet-model-making, cut-out animation, lip-synching, and backgrounds/environments. Recommended readings, lectures, and demonstrations provide the critical skills to study a variety of stop-motion films screened in the course. Students produce a stop-motion short for their final project.

EIMA 1210 Flash I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1110

Students explore features of Adobe Flash software. They apply design elements and principles graphics, animation, and interactive objects using Flash as a medium.

EIMA 1221 Game Design Fundamentals 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course explores the practice and theory of interactive art. Students study the history of both analog and digital games and pursue the creative possibilities of interaction and play-based systems.

EIMA 1230 2-D Animation and Compositing I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1120

Students explore animation compositing software and techniques as they create 2-D animation using traditional cell techniques and computer-based 2-D animation programs. This course strengthens drawing skills, provides experience with collaborative production, and increases knowledge of animation concepts.

EIMA 1231 2-D Animation and Compositing II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1230

Students create original 2-D animation focusing on character and story development. Building on skills acquired in EIMA 1230, students produce a segment of a group project and an individual project. This course strengthens animation design and problem-solving, collaborative production abilities, and personal vision. Students further explore After Effects as well as QuickTime and Photoshop.

EIMA 1310 Introduction to 3-D Modeling and Animation 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to the production of motion picture graphics using 3-D modeling and animation software. Students practice and examine techniques of 3-D model execution and scene design with light and camera placement.

NOTE: It is advisable for students to take EIMA 1100 or EIMA 1110 before EIMA 1310 in order to develop computer skills.

EIMA 2120 Electronic Illustration 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1110 or PHOT 1210

This course explores advanced illustration concepts and techniques through vector software such as Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. The course emphasizes concept development and personal style along with demonstrations of computer techniques. Output is both print form and animation.

NOTE: Prior experience with bitmap or vector software is necessary.

EIMA 2131 Web Media II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1130

This course provides students with advanced competency and skill creating web page designs using WYSWYG and HTML/XHTML operations. Students design and construct web pages using current industry-standard web applications such as Dreamweaver and Fireworks and supporting applications such as Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. The course further emphasizes developing skills in design, organization, and creative problem-solving.

EIMA 2150 Design for Motion Graphics II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1150

This course is a continuation of EIMA 1150 Design for Motion Graphics I with an intense focus on design, advanced techniques, and high-end concept creation for broadcast. Using Adobe After Effects as the primary software, students continue to explore design concepts as they relate to motion graphics design, incorporating both Photoshop and Illustrator as design tools. Topics with After Effects include kinetic text, masking, expressions, motion tracking, 3-D layers from Photoshop, rotoscoping and paint tools, and compositing. Projects are fewer and more in-depth than EIMA 1150 with emphasis on creative solutions.

EIMA 2210 Flash II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1210

This course is a continuation of EIMA 1210 with more complex interactive projects that present new challenges such as ActionScript and variable dynamic applications.

EIMA 2221 Introduction to 3-D Game Development 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course introduces 3-D game development software and implements the concepts of EIMA 1221 Game Design Fundamentals. Students learn how to create a basic 3-D game.

EIMA 2311 3-D Character Development 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1310

This course builds on the introductory topics presented in EIMA 1310 with an exploration of the techniques of modeling, material definition, and animation that are the foundation of 3-D graphics for motion pictures or games. It emphasizes the development of 3-D characters, materials, and motion control. Students present an animated character at the conclusion of the course.

EIMA 2321 Intermediate 3-D Modeling and Animation 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) EIMA 1310

This course builds on the topics presented in EIMA 1310 with explorations of the techniques of modeling, material definition, and animation that are the foundation of 3-D graphics for motion pictures. It emphasizes the further development of 3-D modeling techniques with more advanced lights and materials.

EIMA 2330 3-D Animation Lab 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) EIMA 1120; and EIMA 2310 or EIMA 2321

This course requires an animation project that offers students an opportunity to build upon and integrate existing technical skills, share ideas with students from diverse animation disciplines, and produce a more complex project. Students present a short finished animation at the conclusion of the course.

EIMA 2410 Projects Development 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course is a capstone experience for the students completing the Electronic Imaging and Media Arts program. The primary activity of the course is the students' amalgamations of technical and aesthetic accomplishment into projects that are representative of individual achievement and principal to the students' portfolios.

NOTE: EIMA 2410 must be taken as the last class of the Electronic Imaging and Media Arts program.

EIMA 2900 Special Topics in EIMA Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Electronic Imaging and Media Arts program.

EIMA 2981 Internship Variable
This internship provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact the program faculty. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Electronics Technology (ELEC)

ELEC 1000 Basic Electricity/Electronics 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Students conduct a study of basic dc circuits, ac circuits, diode operation, and power supply construction. The course emphasizes theoretical application to actual circuit operation and assembly with use of normal bench test equipment, digital multimeter, oscilloscope, function generator, and dc/ac bench power supply.

**ELEC 1010 Electronic Devices/
Digital Circuits** 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 1000
Students conduct a study of semiconductor devices, semiconductor circuits, digital devices, and digital circuits. The course emphasizes theoretical application to actual circuit operation and assembly with use of normal bench test equipment, digital multimeter, oscilloscope, function generator, and dc/ac power supply.

ELEC 1100 IT Essentials PC Repair I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is the first level of an in-depth exposure to computer hardware and operating systems. Students learn the functionality of hardware and software components as well as suggested best practices in maintenance and safety issues. Through hands-on activities, students learn how to assemble and configure a computer, install operating systems and software, and perform basic troubleshooting of hardware problems. The course also covers binary and hexadecimal number systems and prepares students for the CompTIA A+ certification.

ELEC 1110 IT Essentials PC Repair II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 1100
This course is the second level of PC hardware and software operations with emphasis on advanced hands-on hardware and software repair. The course covers basic TCP/IP networking, wireless networking, and network troubleshooting. Topics include operating system installation and configuration procedures and more advanced administrative tasks such as user management and security. The course discusses devices such as printers and scanners and further prepares students for the CompTIA A+ certification.

ELEC 1120 Network Electronics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 1100 or INFO 2135
This is a hands-on course concentrating on the installation and maintenance of network hardware components. It covers routers, switches, hubs, and wireless hardware. Students explore other network hardware/software as well as network cabling and wireless characteristics and installation.

**ELEC 1200 Cisco Network
Fundamentals** 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
This is the first of four courses that prepare students to take the globally recognized Cisco Certified Network Associate examination. The goal of this course is to introduce students to fundamental networking concepts and technologies. The course materials assist students in developing the skills necessary to plan and implement small networks across a range of applications.

ELEC 1210 Cisco Routing 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 1200
This is the second of four courses that prepare students to take the globally recognized Cisco Certified Network Associate examination. The goal of this course is to develop an understanding of how a router learns about remote networks and determines the best path to those networks. This course includes both static routines and dynamic routing protocols.

**ELEC 1300 Radio Frequency
Identification** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course provides students with the background knowledge needed to install and support the growing radio frequency identification market. Students learn RFID technology in order to plan, install, maintain, update, and optimize RFID systems. Students gain hands-on experience using RFID technology.

ELEC 2220 Cisco LAN Switching 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 1210
This is the third of four courses that prepare students to take the globally recognized Cisco Certified Network Associate examination. The goal of this course is to develop an understanding of how switches are interconnected and configured to provide network access to local area network users. This course also teaches how to integrate wireless devices into a LAN.

ELEC 2225 CCNA Security 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 2220 or instructor approval for work experience
This course is a hands-on, e-learning solution with an emphasis on practical experience to help students develop specialized security skills to advance their careers. The curriculum helps prepare students for the entry-level Cisco IOS Network Security certification exam (640-553) leading to the Cisco CCNA security certification.

ELEC 2230 Cisco Accessing the WAN 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ELEC 2220

This is the fourth of four courses that prepare students to take the globally recognized Cisco Certified Network Associate examination. The goal of this course is to introduce students to fundamental wide area network concepts and technologies.

ELEC 2900 Special Topics in Electronics Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Electronics Technology program.

ELEC 2981 Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This internship provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact their faculty advisor or appropriate dean. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Engineering (ENGR)

ENGR 1010 Introduction to Engineering Design 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to the engineering profession, engineering problem-solving, and engineering design with an emphasis on current topics. Students learn using projects and group learning activities. It is recommended that students have high school math (trigonometry and pre-calculus) and high school science before taking this course.

NOTE: ENGR 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020 are part of a partnership between MCC and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s College of Engineering for direct transfer into their engineering program.

ENGR 1020 MATLAB Programming 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing and math proficiency; MATH 1420; and fluency with Windows commands, word processing software, and the tools used to create PDF files

This course is a freshman engineering course that introduces students to computer programming for engineers using MATLAB. The course includes manipulation of functions that range from general math operations, string manipulation, and scientific plotting to domain-specific toolboxes such as statistics, signal and image processing, efficient matrix, and array computations. The course also includes easy creation of scientific and engineering graphics, which make the course particularly useful for engineering students.

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ENGR 1050 Introduction to Engineering 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course provides beginning engineering students with an insight into professional development, strategies for academic success, processes and models for personal development, and an orientation to the engineering education system. These topics are presented with lecture and video media.

ENGR 1060 Introduction to Computer-Aided Graphics 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

A good engineer requires knowledge of both board and computer-aided drafting. This course introduces board and computer-aided drafting and includes topics such as lettering, orthographics, sections, dimensions, descriptive geometry, revolutions, and graphics.

ENGR 2010 Elements of Electrical Engineering I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; MATH 2411; and PHYS 211C

This course is a sophomore engineering course that introduces students to the basic elements of electrical engineering. The course teaches the fundamental concepts of dc and ac circuit analysis using basic concepts, basic methods and circuits to filter and amplify signals, basic methods of digital signals, and accompanying mathematics associated with transformers, motors, and power systems.

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ENGR 2020 Engineering Statics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; MATH 2411; and PHYS 210C

This course is a sophomore engineering course that introduces students to the basic principles of statics. Topics include an introduction to the fundamental principles of statics; strength of materials; translational and rotational equilibrium problems; moments of inertia; vector product of forces; centroids; simple structures, frames, and trusses; and wedges, screws, bearings, and belts.

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English (ENGL)

ENGL 0950 Reading and Responding 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing

This is an interdisciplinary course that provides a foundation for learning by having students engage in a program of coordinated reading, writing, and discussion assignments including analyzing, questioning, summarizing, and responding to various forms of media, which may include paragraphs, journals, videos, magazine ads, textbooks, and short novels. It addresses vocabulary development and grammar in the context of student writing and speaking.

ENGL 0960 Fundamentals of College Writing 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing or ENGL 0950

This course develops students' abilities to write clearly and effectively for different audiences and purposes. Instruction emphasizes the fundamentals of effective expository writing processes including invention, organization, and revision with an emphasis on editing, coherence, and sentence structure.

ENGL 1010 English Composition I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Assessment testing or ENGL 0960; and RDLS 0100 or college-level reading assessment test score

Students develop rhetorical knowledge; practice critical reading, thinking, and writing; and use a writing process to draft, revise, and edit texts in a variety of genres with an emphasis on thesis-driven essays. This is a level I class.

ENGL 1020 English Composition II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010

Students further develop the skills learned in ENGL 1010 as they interpret, synthesize, and organize primary and secondary sources of information for the purpose of composing a research report. This is a level II class.

ENGL 1210 Applied Communications 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Assessment testing or ENGL 0960; and RDLS 0100 or college-level reading assessment test score

This course prepares students for the communication challenges of today's workplace by surveying business and technical communication principles. Skills learned include writing clearly and concisely, collecting and organizing information and graphics, applying the writing process to a variety of workplace documents, and communicating effectively, both verbally and non-verbally. This is a level I class.

ENGL 1220 Technical Writing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Assessment testing or ENGL 0960; and RDLS 0100 or college-level reading assessment test score

Students produce technical papers and reports demonstrating clear written expression of ideas. Important considerations include the format, organization, logic, and sentence construction of reports. Students focus on the process of writing, including designing, revising, and editing technical documents. This is a level I class.

ENGL 1230 Business Writing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Assessment testing or ENGL 0960; and RDLS 0100 or college-level reading assessment test score

Students learn to write clear, coherent, effective business letters, memoranda, and job résumés that reflect considerations of writer intent and reader response. The course stresses appropriate organization and format as well as revising and editing to produce an acceptable copy. This is a level I class.

ENGL 1240 Oral and Written Reports 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1220 or ENGL 1230

Students who complete either Technical Writing or Business Writing continue to learn how to prepare and deliver reports using primary and secondary research. It is integral that students have the ability to recognize problems and determine causes, propose solutions, evaluate various courses of action, and present this information in written and oral reports. This is a level II class.

ENGL 1310 Creative Writing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010, ENGL 1220, or ENGL 1230

Students write fiction, poetry, drama, and other literary forms.

ENGL 1320 Introduction to Publication 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010

This course places students into the complementary roles of editors and writers and guides them through two instructive publishing projects in an effort to introduce students to processes and resources for professional publication of literary writing. As editors, students participate in the process of producing a college literary magazine. As writers, students employ standard writing and research techniques and their knowledge of the editorial process to prepare their own works for submission to reputable publications.

ENGL 2210 Grant Writing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1240 strongly recommended or another English level II course

This course provides students with a strong foundation in the purpose, conventions, research, and writing necessary to obtain grant money. This course also emphasizes persuasive and analytical writing styles relevant to the nonprofit community. Students examine and participate in the processes used to research, generate, write, and submit proposals that ultimately lead to approval. Students engage in activities that demonstrate how to identify need within the community, evaluate existing services and projects, and research. Students follow and successfully utilize the proposal and grant writing process from the initial idea through the final submission. Students review and revise several pieces throughout the course, which ultimately lead to the final proposal.

ENGL 2450 Introduction to Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240

Students explore prose, fiction, poetry, and drama by authors representing a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Students increase skills in writing about literature as an imaginative medium.

ENGL 2460 Introduction to Short Stories 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
Students examine the elements of the short story and the history of its development as they read examples of its best practitioners.

ENGL 2470 Introduction to Women's Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
This course introduces students to writings by and about women. Students read a variety of writings (short stories, poetry, essays, plays) while studying the social, cultural, economic, and political influences that have impacted women throughout literary history. Students respond to these writings analytically, creatively, and personally.

ENGL 2480 Introduction to Drama Literature I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020, ENGL 1240, or THEA 2010 with instructor approval
Students examine the elements of drama, notable dramatic works, and the major dramatic genres from antiquity through the 17th century. (Cross-listed as THEA 2480)

ENGL 2481 Introduction to Drama Literature II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020, ENGL 1240, or THEA 2010 with instructor approval
Students examine the elements of drama, notable dramatic works, and the major dramatic genres from the 18th century through contemporary times. (Cross-listed as THEA 2481)

ENGL 2490 Introduction to Latin American Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020
This course provides an overview of major influential Latin American writers and the contemporary and historical issues raised by their works. This course can be taken as an English or a Spanish course.

ENGL 2510 American Literature I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
This course studies American literature from 1600 to the Civil War through the themes, works, and writers of that period.

ENGL 2520 American Literature II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
The study of American literature continues with a study of authors from the Civil War to the present.

ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
Students explore American literature, history, and culture through the contributions of a variety of minority voices. Students experience an assortment of genres: novels, short stories, drama, and poetry.

ENGL 2610 British Literature I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
Students survey literature from the Celtic period through the 19th century.

ENGL 2620 British Literature II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
Students survey literature from the Neoclassic period through the Romantic revolt, Victorian literature, the influence of Irish and Scottish literature, and conclude with the literature of the 20th century.

ENGL 2900 Special Topics in Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020 or ENGL 1240
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other literature courses, depending upon interest. Past topics include dramatic literature, detective fiction, African-American literature, and the writings of a particular author.

ENGL 2901 Special Topics in Writing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): Varies based on topic of course; instructor approval also accepted
This course permits instruction in advanced writing not included in other English courses, depending on interest. Writing may include advanced composition, advanced poetry writing, or advanced fiction writing, among others.

English-as-a-Second Language (ESLX)

ESLX 0811 Academic Listening and Speaking I 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing
This high-beginning-level course provides instruction and practice in the listening comprehension and speaking of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0812 Academic Listening and Speaking 2 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0811
This low-intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the listening comprehension and speaking of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0813 Academic Listening and Speaking 3 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0812 or assessment testing
This intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the listening comprehension and speaking of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0814 Academic Listening and Speaking 4 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0813

This high-intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the listening comprehension and speaking of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0815 Academic Listening and Speaking 5 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0814 or assessment testing

This advanced-level course provides instruction and practice in the listening comprehension and speaking of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0823 Grammar 1 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0832 or assessment testing

This intermediate-level course is the first of a two-course ESL grammar module that provides explicit instruction and practice to increase students' awareness of standard grammatical forms and uses and to improve grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing.

ESLX 0824 Grammar 2 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0823

This intermediate-level course is the second of a two-course ESL grammar module that provides explicit instruction and practice to increase students' awareness of standard grammatical forms and uses and to improve grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing.

ESLX 0831 Academic Reading and Writing 1 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing

Co-requisite(s): WORK 0300

This high-beginning-level course provides instruction and practice in the reading and writing of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0832 Academic Reading and Writing 2 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0831

Co-requisite(s): WORK 0310

This low-intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the reading and writing of academic English and the development of vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0833 Academic Reading and Writing 3 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0832 or assessment testing

This intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the reading and writing of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0834 Academic Reading and Writing 4 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0833

This high-intermediate-level course provides instruction and practice in the reading and writing of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 0835 Academic Reading and Writing 5 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ESLX 0834 or assessment testing

This advanced-level course provides instruction and practice in the reading and writing of academic English and the development of academic vocabulary and critical-thinking skills.

ESLX 1000 Medical English for ESL Healthcare Professionals 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) Certificate or diploma in healthcare-related field, ESLX 0220, ESLX 0142, and advisor recommendation; or assessment testing in lieu of courses and advisor recommendation

This course is for non-native English speakers with previous healthcare training who seek to enter a U.S. health education program. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for communicating in English in academic and professional environments in the context of North American healthcare. The focus of the course is language; the context is the culture and context of healthcare delivery in North America. Students read, write, speak, and listen in order to build a comprehensive repertoire of linguistic and cultural knowledge within the context of their health careers.

Entrepreneurship (ENTR)

ENTR 1050 Introduction to Entrepreneurship 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students evaluate the business skills and commitment necessary to successfully operate an entrepreneurial venture and review the challenges and rewards of entrepreneurship. Students understand the role of entrepreneurial business in the United States and the impact on national and global economy.

ENTR 2040 Entrepreneurship Feasibility Study 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students assess the viability of a new venture business idea to determine if the concept is feasible for business start-up and long-term growth based on strengths and skills and personal, professional, and financial goals. Students identify and analyze through basic research the present climate for their business idea by completing an industry, target market, and competitive analysis. Students assess the financial needs for startup as well as their own skills, strengths, and talents to launch a successful business idea.

ENTR 2050 Marketing for the Entrepreneur 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students gain insights essential for marketing their entrepreneurial venture utilizing innovative and financially responsible marketing strategies. Students develop an understanding of traditional and non-traditional entrepreneurial marketing strategies and prepare marketing strategies with associated tactics to launch and sustain an entrepreneurial venture.

ENTR 2060 Legal Issues for the Entrepreneur 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students explore legal issues related to business entities including sole proprietorship, general partnerships, limited partnerships, and corporations. Students review contract law, articles of incorporations and the filing process, employment law (including FERPA, ADA, and FMLA), personnel policies and procedures, the hiring process, job descriptions, disciplinary actions, and business insurance.

ENTR 2070 Financial Topics for the Entrepreneur 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This is a comprehensive course covering financial situations for business. Financial topics include employee benefits, retirement planning, creation of financial statements, and learning how to work with an accounting professional. Other topics include income tax, sales and use tax, payroll tax, and unemployment tax.

ENTR 2090 Entrepreneurship Business Plan 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ENTR 1050 and ENTR 1060; or ENTR 1050 and ENTR 2040

Students evaluate business concepts and write a sound business plan. Students assess the strengths and weaknesses of a business concept; collect, analyze, and organize market research data into a marketing plan; and prepare the final projections for their business concept. Students identify and evaluate various resources available for funding small businesses.

ENTR 2900 Special Topics in Entrepreneurship Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Entrepreneurship courses.

ENTR 2981 Entrepreneurship Internship Variable

Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of at least 24.0 credit hours of the program's major requirements and instructor approval

This internship is an advanced course. It requires that students have completed at least 9.0 credit hours in Entrepreneurship at MCC. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in Introduction to Entrepreneurship and other courses completed in the Entrepreneur program to assist real small business owners or nonprofit organizations with a working project. Students individually record the tasks performed in a notebook reviewed periodically by the respective owner and faculty sponsor to assure that appropriate competencies are developed and

reinforced. Students make final presentations summarizing project results and recommendations. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

NOTE: Internship hours are arranged so as to award 1.5 to 4.5 credit hours for successful completion.

Finance (FINA)

FINA 1100 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course serves as an introduction to the field of property and casualty insurance and the needs of individuals or organizations for various categories of protection. Topics include fire, accident, theft, property damage, liability insurance, and the legal environment of insurance products. The course also introduces the basic concepts of product design, underwriting, pricing, marketing, and claim administration. (Cross-listed as INSU 1100)

FINA 1200 Wealth-Building Fundamentals and Personal Finance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives students an understanding and practical application of the theories and concepts of how to analyze and direct one's financial affairs and that of their family.

FINA 1311 Introduction to Financial Services Industry 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers the fundamental functions of financial institutions. Topics include money, financial markets, financial institutions, the deposit and payment functions, the Federal Reserve System, and other regulatory functions.

FINA 1320 Financial Calculator Applications 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course teaches the skills necessary to utilize a financial calculator. Applications include time value concepts, bond value calculations, statistical applications, interest rate computations, profit margin determinations, and break-even analysis.

FINA 2100 Introduction to Investments 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course presents an introductory review of investment concepts and theory including analysis of individual investments (e.g., stocks, bonds, mutual funds), security markets, and portfolio management.

FINA 2200 Investments 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course presents basic investment concepts such as investment markets and transactions, investment planning and information, and investment risk and return. The course also explores the investment environment by examining the role and scope of various investment vehicles including common stock, fixed-income securities, derivative securities, and mutual funds.

FINA 2206 Fundamentals of Financial Planning I [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is the first of two courses examining the fundamentals of financial planning. Students examine the principles of financial planning (e.g., steps in the financial planning process) and tools and techniques used in the planning process, as well as explore careers associated with financial planning.

FINA 2207 Fundamentals of Financial Planning II **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) FINA 2206

This course is the second of two courses examining the fundamentals of financial planning. Students explore the best methods for establishing client relationships, developing and evaluating a comprehensive financial plan, and utilizing critical thinking skills relative to analytical concepts, ethics, regulations, and laws.

FINA 2209 Risk Management and Insurance [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course analyzes financial risk and the preservation of personal assets. Course content provides an overview of the risk management process with a primary focus on various lines of insurance (life, health, disability, long-term care, homeowners, auto, and liability).

FINA 2210 Financial Planning Principles [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is the first in the series of financial planning courses. Course content provides an overview of the financial planning process including concepts related to the accumulation, preservation, and transference of wealth.

FINA 2215 Asset Management **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is one of the electives provided for those seeking certification as an employee benefits specialist. The course introduces to concepts, theories, and laws affecting the management of financial assets. It examines examples supplied by professionals in employee benefits.

FINA 2220 Asset and Liability Management for Financial Institutions **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) FINA 1310

This course introduces students to the management and administration of financial institutions. Topics include introduction to management; asset, liability, and capital management decisions; administration of lending activities; pricing of financial services; and integrative management techniques.

FINA 2230 Business Finance [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1120

This course presents the basics of financial analysis: forecasting, operating and financial leverage, working capital, current asset management, short-term financing, dividend policy, convertible bonds, warrants, and options—all areas primarily oriented toward corporate financial management.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that ECON 1100 and FINA 2230 be taken late in the program of study.

FINA 2240 Financial Statement Analysis [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) ACCT 1110

This course presents the characteristics of financial statements and procedures for analysis. It covers goals, methods, and tools of analysis; analysis of profit and loss, accounts receivables, inventories, and balance sheets; relationship of balance sheet accounts to sales; and projected statements of cash budgets.

FINA 2250 Investment Strategies and Portfolio Management **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) FINA 2200

This course presents basic investment strategies as they relate to portfolio management. Topics include establishing portfolio goals, portfolio construction (evaluating investment alternatives), and portfolio management and control (assessing risk).

FINA 2310 Income Tax Planning [Ⓢ] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) FINA 2200 and FINA 2210; or instructor approval

This course acquaints students with tax planning strategies as they relate to investment goals. It emphasizes discretionary income and net worth. Students learn to evaluate specific investment decisions based on current and relevant tax implications.

FINA 2315 Retirement Plans: Basic Features **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course provides a historical review of the development of private pension plans (money purchase, profit sharing, savings plans, ESOPs, 401(k) plans, IRAs, SIMPLE plans, and plans for the self-employed), as well as an overview of plan objectives, design features, and qualified plan legal requirements. It also explores retirement plan design and participant-directed investing, investment education, and distribution planning.

FINA 2316 Defined Benefits 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
The course examines the characteristics and administration of defined benefits retirement plans. It offers a discussion of the differences between defined benefit and defined contribution plans, as well as the influences affecting usage of such plans. The course gives special emphasis to the funding constraints of defined benefit plans, actuarial-based costing approaches, and financial reporting requirements. The course covers the investment techniques, funding arrangements, and termination insurance used by defined benefits plans. It also covers an examination of newer hybrid plan structures, early retirement incentive programs, and executive retirement arrangements.

FINA 2320 Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) FINA 2200 and FINA 2210; or instructor approval

This course emphasizes pertinent issues faced by those preparing for retirement. Such issues include income planning, Social Security, Medicare, long-term care insurance, distributions from retirement plans, housing and residence concerns, guardianships, conservatorships, durable powers of attorney, and living trusts. The course reviews employee benefits as they relate to the retirement planning process.

FINA 2321 Compensation Concepts and Principles 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a required course for those seeking certification as an employee benefit specialist. It provides a framework for the strategic choices in managing compensation and overviews the pay model, basic compensation, and the steps to developing employee compensation packages. Topics include compensation, performance evaluations, employee benefits, comparing the competition's pay models, union contracts, government regulations, and the budget process.

FINA 2322 Human Resources and Compensation Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
The course examines human resources and compensation management including human resource planning, wage determination, employee benefits, total compensation concepts, and noneconomic rewards. It also explores institutional and economic issues such as seniority, management rights, and union security.

FINA 2330 Estate Planning 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) FINA 2200 and FINA 2210; or instructor approval
This course provides a comprehensive review of estate planning topics such as estate and gift taxes, various issues related to trusts planning and administration, property ownership issues, life insurance, private annuities, postmortem tax planning, and charitable giving.

FINA 2400 Financial Counseling 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course explores the foundations of financial counseling including the communication and listening processes, decision-making and problem-solving, and various strategies and tactics utilized in effective counseling relationships.

FINA 2410 Consumer Credit 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course reviews the most critical consumer credit issues including consumer rights, secured and unsecured debt, credit card debt, student loan debt, debt collection, foreclosures and repossessions, evictions, credit restructuring, and bankruptcy-related issues.

FINA 2700 International Finance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course introduces analysis of international finance, providing a conceptual framework within which the unique financial decisions of the multinational firm can be analyzed. Students gain an understanding of decision elements of the international organization such as divergences in currencies, exchange rate issues (variations and controls), rates of inflation, tax systems, money and capital markets, and political systems.

FINA 2900 Special Topics in Finance Variable
This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not appropriately treated in other Finance courses.

FINA 2940 Financial Plan Development and Case Analysis 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (5) FINA 2200, FINA 2210, FINA 2310, FINA 2320, FINA 2330, or instructor approval
This course serves as the capstone course in the Financial Planning program. This case-based class provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate competencies in financial planning and insurance principles, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning.

FINA 2981 Internship in Finance Variable
Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of at least 24.0 credit hours of the program's major requirements and instructor approval
This internship is an advanced course taken in the second year of study. This course provides opportunities for practical application of concepts and techniques learned in various finance courses. The work setting is a public, private, or nonprofit organization appropriate to the students' educational and career goals. Students observe and, with supervision, perform professional tasks consistent with the career. Students document progress and receive evaluation. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

NOTE: Internship hours are arranged so as to award 3.0 to 4.5 credit hours for successful completion.

Fire Science Technology (FIST)

FIST 1000 Introduction to Fire Protection Principles

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course gives a broad understanding of the characteristics of systems analysis and of its uses and limitations in fire protection and other problem areas. It includes case studies and models using the systems approach to fire suppression and prevention. This course is the initial and entry-level course to the entire Fire Science Technology program and covers a broad scope of the fundamentals of fire suppression and protection including suppression techniques, equipment, personal protection, tools, and mechanical suppression devices.

FIST 1020 Chemistry and Dynamics of Fire

4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course is an introduction to the chemical nature and properties of inorganic compounds as related to the fire service. Topics include fundamental laws of chemistry, states of matter, gas laws, chemical bonding, and thermodynamics with applications to various industrial processes.

FIST 1040 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

Students apply the theory, concepts, and basic understanding of insurance practices and procedures. Topics include fire, accident, theft, property damage and liability insurance, and the legal environment of insurance products. The course also introduces the basic concepts of product design, underwriting, pricing, marketing, and claim administration skills involving suppression materials, tools, equipment, procedures, general laws, and regulations. Students learn interpersonal and teamwork skills along with appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the organization and industry.

FIST 1050 Building Construction Related to Fire Science

4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course provides a basic understanding of how the construction type, alternative design, and materials influence a building's reaction to fire. This course provides recognition of relevant information about a building before a fire, as well as fire ground reading of the building that provides the ability to assess building stability and resistance to fire and determine likely paths of fire extension. Students become familiar with the materials and types of construction used for the various parts of buildings in this class. The course covers building code requirements;

steel, timber, and masonry construction; structures of the common form; lift-slab and tilt-up construction; and developments in the building construction field.

FIST 1060 Fire Service Professional:

Health and Welfare

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course covers firefighter health and welfare. Factors studied in depth include stress management, diet and exercise specific to the needs of firefighters, critical incident debriefing, and other health and welfare subjects related to reducing firefighter burnout and increasing firefighter life expectancies.

FIST 1070 Fire Protection Systems

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course is a study of structural protection systems, personnel protection, and detection systems. It covers commercial and private fire alarm systems and direct, local, and auxiliary annunciator systems. This course follows the history and evolution of these systems by visiting historic events that demanded their necessity.

FIST 1080 Hydraulics and Water Supply

4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course provides a foundation of theoretical knowledge in order to understand the principles of the use of water in fire protection and to apply hydraulic principles to analyze and solve water supply problems.

FIST 1090 Firefighter I

15.0 – 0.0 – 15.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Medical screening compliant with NFPA 1582

Co-requisite(s): FIST 2070

This course includes the information and skills to perform basic firefighting functions on the fire ground. Upon completion, students can take the Nebraska State Firefighter I Certification Test. This course prepares students to meet the requirements of Firefighter I per NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications and Hazardous Materials Awareness per NFPA 472 Standard for Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents.

FIST 2000 Incident Command System

4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course covers the emergency management practices used during an emergency situation by responders. It includes the structure and responsibilities of the incident command system, the management of facilities, and typing of resources.

FIST 2010 Incendiary Fire Analysis and Investigation 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course examines the procedures and techniques for the collection, comparison, and analysis of the physical evidence relative to the area of fire origin. It also studies principles of evidence of ignition phenomenon and propagation variables; legislative, economic, psychological, and sociological variables of the incendiary fire; the role of insurance and government programs; and data analysis and prediction techniques, including pattern analysis.

FIST 2020 Fire Prevention, Building Inspection and Codes 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course is an examination and evaluation of the techniques, procedures, programs, and agencies involved with fire prevention. It gives consideration to related governmental inspection and education procedures.

FIST 2050 Municipal Fire Administration 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course reviews the fire division organization, fire company organization, the company officer, personnel administration, communications, fire equipment maintenance, training, fire prevention, records, and reports.

FIST 2060 Strategy and Tactics 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course provides an in-depth analysis of the principles of fire control through utilization of personnel, equipment, and extinguishing agents on the fire ground. This course is designed for the entire fire service or students who would like to enter the career field. This course focuses heavily on the decision-making process used in incident mitigation and a systems approach to safely and effectively manage an emergency scene. This class includes the roles and responsibilities of the entry-level firefighter through the incident commander and follows the U.S. Fire Administration's curriculum.

FIST 2070 Hazardous Materials: Operations and Chemistry 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Fire Science Technology program

This course provides basic fire chemistry relating to the categories of hazardous materials including problems of recognition, reactivity, and health encountered by firefighters.

FIST 2071 Hazwoper for the Industry 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Departmental approval

This course provides students with entry-level training in tasks involving hazardous or toxic materials. It includes hazardous material identification, personal protective equipment use, and limitations and compliance with laws governing this activity.

NOTE: Foundation courses may be required prior to acceptance in FIST 2071. Contact the project coordinator for Health and Public Services to verify these courses have been completed prior to registration.

FIST 2090 Firefighter II 7.0 – 3.0 – 8.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) FIST 2070 and meet the medical requirements of NFPA 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments; each candidate shall complete any physical fitness requirement for entry-level personnel as required and validated by the medical director

Upon successful completion of the course, students shall function on emergency scenes with general supervision. Firefighter II begins the entry-level education requirements for leading a team in emergency mitigation or hazardous materials response. Firefighter II is a national curriculum and certified by the state of Nebraska. It expands students' knowledge of ventilation, search and rescue, hazardous materials response, extrication and firefighting strategy, tactics, and tasks. It also covers advanced fire suppression operations and pre-fire planning and occupancy inspections.

French (FREN)

FREN 1010 Beginning French I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

This course teaches basic skills, comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing, and vocabulary.

FREN 1020 Beginning French II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) FREN 1010 or two years of high school French

This course includes a further concentration on the acquisition of basic skills from FREN 1010.

FREN 2010 Intermediate French I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) FREN 1020 or three years of high school French

This course reviews grammar and literacy readings. This class is conducted mainly in French with an emphasis on comprehension and discussion.

FREN 2020 Intermediate French II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) FREN 2010 or four years of high school French

Students review verb tenses and grammar points and learn passé simple. Additionally, students read short works of French literature for comprehension and discussion.

FREN 2030 Intermediate French III 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) FREN 2020

This course is an extension of FREN 2020. It continues the review of French verb tenses and grammar points as well as the reading of French literature for comprehension and discussion.

Geography (GEOG)

GEOG 1010 Fundamentals of Geography 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides students with an overview of the environmental and social concerns encompassed by the discipline of geography. It surveys essential concepts in cultural, human, and physical geography, and students acquire basic skills in the use and interpretation of maps. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

NOTE: Beneficial for all undergraduates, this course is particularly valuable for teachers and for those planning to teach geography or the social sciences.

GEOG 1050 Introduction to Human Geography 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The course provides spatial and ecological perspectives on the human occupancy of the earth. It examines distinctive cultural landscapes as the product of different ways of life, including particular mixes of language, religion, population dynamics, food production, economic and political organization, settlement systems, natural resource exploitation, and culture history. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

GEOG 1150 Introduction to Physical Geography – Weather and Climate 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This lecture and lab course introduces the ways in which the complex interplay of solar radiation, temperature, moisture, atmospheric pressure, and wind produces the short-term atmospheric conditions called weather and the long-term atmospheric conditions called climate. It gives particular attention to the ways in which weather and climate influence human life and to evidence of climate changes, past and present. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

GEOG 1160 Introduction to Physical Geography – Landforms 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This lecture and lab course examines the physical processes that shape and reshape the face of the earth. The course introduces geomorphic forces that work from within the earth to create landforms and processes that operate at the earth's surface to wear landforms away. It gives considerable attention to the fact that many of the processes that create or destroy landforms also constitute natural hazards with which human societies must contend. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

GEOG 1210 Introduction to Physical Geology 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This lecture and lab course is the study of the earth and the processes that shape it. Students learn about the materials and physical features of the earth, changes in those features, and the processes that bring them about. It studies the earth as a planet, as a changing body, and as humans' home. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

GEOG 2150 World Regional Geography 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The course expands students' knowledge of the world beyond the borders of Nebraska. The course divides the earth into a manageable number of geographical areas (regions) and analyzes them in terms of their human and physical geographies. It gives particular attention to distinctions between the wealthy, technologically advanced regions of the earth and those areas that remain less developed. Students explore processes of globalization that increasingly link regions to one another. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

GEOG 2900 Special Topics in Geography Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Geography courses.

German (GERM)

GERM 1010 Elementary German I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

This is the first of a two-course introductory sequence where students begin to learn the fundamentals of German. It stresses comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing, and vocabulary.

GERM 1020 Elementary German II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) GERM 1010 or its equivalent
Students continue focusing on the skills begun in GERM 1010. The course stresses comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing, and vocabulary.

GERM 2900 Special Topics in German Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course offers topics not normally addressed by other courses in the German curriculum. Examples include advanced grammar, intensive conversation and pronunciation, and contemporary culture.

Graphic Communication Arts and Design (GCAD)

GCAD 1010 Concept Development 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course provides a basic introduction to graphic design. It emphasizes creative problem-solving through the use of thumbnail and rough sketches.

GCAD 1020 Introduction to Computer Methods	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2050 Package Design	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
This course introduces basic graphic design computer skills. Students use bitmap and vector software to implement design solutions. Professionals in the field choose the software based on current trends. The course also includes computer operations, scanning, and printing.		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1120</i>	This course presents challenges in the design of packages and the 3-D graphic design process. It emphasizes material selection, fabrication, and structural design.
GCAD 1110 Typography I	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2060 Illustration	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
<i>Prerequisite(s): (2) GCAD 1010 and GCAD 1020</i>		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1120</i>	
This course introduces type history, terminology, specifications, and design as applied to print. Students apply fundamental criteria to select and use typefaces and fonts.		This course covers techniques and challenges related to technical and pictorial illustration. It also emphasizes media variety.	
GCAD 1120 Layout I	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2110 Typography II	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
<i>Prerequisite(s): (2) GCAD 1110 and GCAD 1520</i>		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1110</i>	
Students combine typography and imagery to create one-page, multi-panel, basic multi-page, and large-format layouts.		This advanced course explores typographic concepts that integrate advanced design philosophies. Students examine type as both an analytical and structured medium, as well as a metaphorical element.	
GCAD 1210 History of Graphic Design	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2140 Publication Design	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1110</i>		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1120</i>	
This course covers the history of graphic design from the invention of writing to the digital age.		This course covers the design and production of multi-page printed publications. It covers a variety of formats ranging from mass media to special interest.	
GCAD 1310 Web Design I	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2210 Graphic Design I	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1110</i>		<i>Prerequisite(s): (2) GCAD 1120 and GCAD 1210</i>	
This course introduces basic web design skills and topics. Students learn the basics of writing XHTML and CSS codes as well as the basics of Dreamweaver. They also learn about website navigation and standard web graphics formats.		This course covers branding and identity design. It emphasizes symbolism, conveying ideas through abstract imagery, and creating elements of a brand identity.	
GCAD 1320 Web Design II	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2220 Graphic Design II	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 1310</i>		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 2210</i>	
This course covers advanced topics in Dreamweaver, CSS, HTML, navigation, and interactivity. It also covers design solutions made possible by back-end, data-base driven websites.		This course covers information design. It emphasizes analyzing verbal and statistical data and best approaches to translating data into graphic formats that are both functional and aesthetically engaging. The course also covers wayfinding and usability.	
GCAD 1500 Print Overview	4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5	GCAD 2230 Graphic Design III	5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
This course is an overview of the printing industry and its relevance to the graphic designer. It explores printing processes and their limitations and discusses pre-press, press, and post-press operations. Students learn about paper and its specifications. Students also learn how to make folding dummies. An important part of this class are the tours of local printing companies.		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) GCAD 2220</i>	
GCAD 1520 Desktop Publishing Basics – InDesign	3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5	This is the GCAD capstone course. Students create a comprehensive final portfolio by revising projects from previous design courses and/or creating new work. The course also covers job-seeking skills specific to the design profession and requires students to create an identity suitable for job-seeking.	
Students learn the basic operation of Adobe InDesign publishing software. They work through a series of projects starting with simple functions and work up to complex tasks using the software's tools and features. The course also covers word processing for desktop publishing and creating graphics files for printing purposes.		GCAD 2900 Special Topics in Graphic Communication Arts and Design	Variable
		<i>Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval</i>	
		This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Graphic Communication Arts and Design courses.	

GCAD 2981 Internship 0.0 – 15.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) GCAD 2220 and instructor approval
 This course consists of on-the-job experience at an approved work site under the direct supervision of a professional who has a degree in graphic design. Each student spends a minimum of 15 hours per week working with professionals. Students apply practical knowledge and skills gained in the classroom in the work setting. Other experiences include attending staff meetings and becoming familiar with client communications, deadlines, and budgets. Students may work closely with designers or be given independent projects to complete. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

NOTE: Previous on-the-job training or work experience may not be applied to fulfill the requirements of this course.

Health (HLTH)

HLTH 1000 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course teaches how to recognize and respond to life-threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and foreign-body airway obstruction (choking). Students learn to recognize heart attack and stroke symptoms in adults and breathing difficulty in children. This course teaches the skills needed to respond to the emergencies identified. Students learn the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with barrier devices and bag-mask devices), use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

HLTH 1005 CPR Refresher 0.5 – 0.0 – 0.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Current healthcare provider card
 This course reviews how to recognize and respond to life-threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest and foreign-body airway obstruction (choking). Students review how to recognize heart attack and stroke symptoms in adults and breathing difficulty in children. This course teaches the skills needed to respond to the emergencies identified. Students review the skills of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with barrier devices and bag-mask devices), use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

HLTH 1010 Heartsaver First Aid with CPR and AED 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course teaches rescuers to effectively identify and treat adult emergencies in the critical first minutes of injury or illness until emergency medical service personnel arrive. The course provides basic training solutions for first aid, adult CPR, and automated external defibrillator actions.

HLTH 1020 First Responder Course 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1000
 This course instructs students to the level of first responder who serves as a vital link in the chain of the healthcare team. This curriculum includes skills necessary for students to provide emergency medical care with a limited amount of equipment. Successful completion of the program allows students to sit for the certifying exam.

HLTH 1050 Nutrition in the Life Cycle 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) BIOS 1310 or BIOS 2310
 Nutrition represents an important health concern throughout the life cycle. This course includes human nutrition, introduction to therapeutic and modified diets, nutrition in healthcare through the life cycle, nutritional assessment, and analysis. This course also covers gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, respiratory, and endocrine systems as related to medical nutrition therapy. This is a transferable course.

HLTH 1100 Emergency Medical Technician – Basic 10.0 – 6.0 – 12.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) Must be 18 years of age to sit for the National Registry Exam; must have high school diploma or GED to apply for state of Nebraska certification; and must provide proof of current CPR certification for the professional rescuer or healthcare provider
 This course provides an introduction to emergency medical care. Training modules include medical-legal, roles and responsibilities of the EMT, documentation and communication, human body anatomy and physiology of the major human systems, medical terminology, lifting and moving, airway management basic and advanced, patient assessment, medical and trauma, medical emergencies, treatment and use of assisted medications and IV maintenance, bleeding control and shock, trauma emergencies, use of immobilization devices, obstetrical emergencies, childbirth, pediatrics and child emergencies, ambulance operations, hazardous materials, mass casualty, and triage. This course consists of 110 didactic hours, 55 hours of lab, and 15 hours of patient contact.

HLTH 1105 EMT Refresher 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) EMT certificate
 This course reviews the safety, well-being, and medical and legal issues surrounding the EMT. Review topics include basic and advanced airway techniques; medical and trauma assessment; signs, symptoms, treatment, and pharmacology associated with EMT scope of practice; trauma injuries; and care of obstetric and pediatric patients.

HLTH 1110 Intermediate Part 1 of 3 10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0

This course is part one in a sequence of three courses in the intermediate EMS program that must be completed consecutively. This course provides the intermediate's role and the unique aspects of the profession, such as an overview of EMS systems, the importance of personal well-being, and an introduction to ethics and medical and legal issues. The module also provides the understanding of general principles of anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, medication administration, intravenous access, basic and advanced airway management, patient assessment, and introduction to respiratory emergencies and management.

HLTH 1112 Intermediate Part 2 of 3 10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1110

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1113

This course is part two in a sequence of three courses. This course provides an introduction to cardiac, neurological, endocrine, urological, and lymphatic emergencies. This course provides the understanding of anatomy and physiology and signs, symptoms, and medical care of the above mentioned medical emergencies. In conjunction with this course, students are required to complete HLTH 1113.

HLTH 1113 Intermediate Clinical Part 2 0.0 – 10.5 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1110

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1112

The clinical component of the intermediate program allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. The clinical integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the intermediate curriculum. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

HLTH 1114 Intermediate Part 3 of 3 10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HLTH 1112 and HLTH 1113

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1115

This course provides an introduction to ambulance operations, rescue operations and extrication, mass casualty incidents, and crime scene awareness. In conjunction with this course, students must successfully complete HTLH 1115.

HLTH 1115 Intermediate Clinical Part 3 0.0 – 10.5 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) HLTH 1112 and HLTH 1113

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1114

This clinical component allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. This course also integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the intermediate curriculum. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

HLTH 1116 Intermediate to Paramedic 10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) HLTH 1114, HLTH 1115, and HLTH 1420

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1117

This course enables intermediate students to meet the criteria needed to become a paramedic. The course provides the additional knowledge and skills required to function at the paramedic level. This course provides the continued anatomy and physiology required in the DOT curriculum for paramedics. An additional clinical/field co-requisite component must also be successfully completed in order to sit for the paramedic certification exam.

HLTH 1117 Intermediate to Paramedic Clinical**0.0 – 6.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (3) HLTH 1114, HLTH 1115, and HLTH 1420

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1116

This component of the Paramedic program allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. This course integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the Paramedic curriculum. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

HLTH 1120 EMT – Paramedic Part 1 of 4**10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0**

Prerequisite(s): (6) Must show proof of 18 years of age; high school diploma or GED; current EMT-B certification; current CPR certification for healthcare provider or professional rescuer; application on file for entrance into Paramedic program; and must have own transportation.

Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1440 or BIOS 1310 or its equivalent may be substituted

This course is the first in a sequence of four courses that provide an introduction to emergency medical care. The modules in the first session provide knowledge of EMS systems; roles, responsibility, and well-being of paramedics; medical, legal, and ethical issues; anatomy and physiology; pathophysiology of the normal cell; respiratory system and acid-base balance; general principles of pharmacology; IV access and medication administration; airway management and ventilation; therapeutic communication; patient assessment; communication; and documentation and understanding of respiratory emergencies. Students must successfully pass this course and immediately continue and complete Paramedic parts 2, 3, and 4. An additional clinical/field co-requisite—Paramedic Clinical/Field 1, 2, and 3—must also be successfully completed in order to sit for the paramedic certification exam.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet. Students may substitute BIOS 1310 or its equivalent for the HLTH 1440 co-requisite.

**HLTH 1122 EMT – Paramedic
Part 2 of 4** **10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0**

*Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1120
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1123*

This course is part two in a sequence of four courses in the Paramedic program that must be completed consecutively. This course provides an introduction to medical emergencies. Modules provide the understanding of anatomy and physiology, signs and symptoms, and medical care of the cardiac, neurological, endocrine, gastrointestinal, allergies and anaphylaxis, and urological systems.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

**HLTH 1123 Paramedic Clinical
Part 1 of 3** **0.0 – 20.0 – 6.5**

*Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1120
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1122*

The clinical or field component of the Paramedic program allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. The co-requisite, HLTH 1122, integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the Paramedic curriculum. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

**HLTH 1124 EMT – Paramedic
Part 3 of 4** **10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0**

*Prerequisite(s): (3) HLTH 1120, HLTH 1122, and HLTH 1123
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1125*

This course is part three in a sequence of four courses in the Paramedic program that must be completed consecutively. This course provides an introduction to hematological, environmental, toxicological, behavioral, trauma, obstetrical, pediatrics, geriatric emergencies, hazardous materials, and weapons of mass destruction. Modules provide the understanding of anatomy and physiology, and the signs, symptoms, and medical care of the above mentioned emergencies.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

**HLTH 1125 Paramedic Clinical
Part 2 of 3** **0.0 – 20.0 – 6.5**

*Prerequisite(s): (3) HLTH 1120, HLTH 1122, and HLTH 1123
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1124*

The clinical or field component of the Paramedic program allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. This course integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the Paramedic curriculum. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

HLTH 1126 Paramedic Part 4 of 4 **10.0 – 6.0 – 12.0**

*Prerequisite(s): (1) HLTH 1125
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1127*

This course is part four in a sequence of four courses in the Paramedic program that must be completed consecutively. This course provides an introduction to ambulance operations, rescue operations and extrication, mass casualty incidents, and crime scene awareness.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

**HLTH 1127 Paramedic Clinical
Part 3 of 3** **0.0 – 21.0 – 7.0**

*Prerequisite(s): (2) HLTH 1124 and HLTH 1125
Co-requisite(s): HLTH 1126*

The clinical or field component of the Paramedic program allows students to synthesize cognitive and psychomotor skills. Students follow sound educational principles that are logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors.

NOTE: This program has special admission requirements. Visit www.mccneb.edu/healthcareers or contact Student Services for more information and to obtain a current information packet.

HLTH 1128 Extended Clinical or Field Rotation 0.0 – 6.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HLTH 1126 and HLTH 1127

This elective clinical or field component of the Paramedic program allows students to develop a level of mastery in cognitive and psychomotor skills. It integrates and reinforces the didactic and skills laboratory component of the Paramedic curriculum with an emphasis on critical thinking and team leadership. Students follow sound educational principles, logically sequenced to proceed from simple to complex tasks, being closely supervised and evaluated by experienced preceptors. This course may not be taken as an additional elective for students who have otherwise not been able to complete the DOT clinical field requirements in HLTH 1127. HLTH 1128 is not necessary for degree completion.

HLTH 1129 Advanced Provider Renewal 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of an emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician intermediate or emergency medical technician paramedic course or certification at state or national registry level

This is a course review to maintain a provider's competence in knowledge and skill performance. Designed to meet the hours required to renew certification, it provides remediation to gain certification as well as to provide 24 hours of continuing education for the EMT-B. This course meets the standards of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician renewal requirements.

HLTH 1130 Emergency Medical Service Instructor 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Nationally registered EMS provider and healthcare provider instructor

This course is designed for emergency medical services providers to become educators who understand how adult students learn and to provide learning opportunities that support their intellectual, professional, and personal development.

HLTH 1131 Critical Care Paramedic 6.5 – 1.5 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Current certification as a paramedic

This course gives paramedics the increased knowledge and skills to manage the critically injured or ill patient while being transported from one healthcare facility to another by critical care transport services.

HLTH 1200 Long-Term Care – CNA 5.0 – 4.5 – 6.5

The course meets the Nebraska Health and Human Services System training requirements for nursing assistant certification and employment in long-term care facilities. The course combines classroom lecture, laboratory application, and clinical experience for development of basic skills needed to care for the elderly. Course content focuses on teaching nursing assistants to provide safe, effective, and caring services to the elderly or chronically ill patient of any age in a long-term care facility.

HLTH 1210 LPN – Certified LPN-C 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Current LPN license in Nebraska or compact state; completion of pharmacology entrance exam with a minimum score of 76 percent; and submission of an application

This course is designed to prepare the licensed practical nurse to perform those duties consistent with the expanded scope of practice as outlined in Title 172, Chapter 102. Upon successful completion of this course, LPNs are eligible to take the Nebraska State LPN-Certification examination.

HLTH 1300 Medication Aide 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

This course prepares students to meet the requirements of the Nebraska Medication Aide Act. It includes information regarding medication administration, pharmacology, state rules and regulations, classification of drugs, and documentation of drug administration. The course focuses on the responsibilities of the medication aide in an assisted living facility or a skilled care nursing facility. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to take the Nebraska state-administered written examination. After successful completion of the state exam and completion of the state application process, students' names are placed on the medication aide registry with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure credentialing division.

HLTH 1400 Advanced Medical Life Support 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course is an in-depth study of medical emergencies for the adult patient. The provider course emphasizes a pragmatic approach and systematic format to patient care. This course combines interactive case study-based lectures with hands-on physical assessment of patients. It is valuable for any healthcare provider; previous health training is strongly encouraged prior to taking this course.

HLTH 1410 Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course provides practicing pre-hospital care providers with a specific body of knowledge related to the pre-hospital assessment and care of the trauma patient. This is a continuing education program and contains information that may be a review for some or all participants. The uniqueness of this program rests not with an entirely new body of knowledge but instead with advances in pre-hospital trauma intervention techniques. Students are using new combinations and applications of existing skills and knowledge to better patients' chances at surviving traumatic events.

HLTH 1420 Advanced Cardiac Life Support **2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (3) Instructor approval; CPR for the healthcare provider; and must be an advanced healthcare provider

This course teaches participants how to recognize and respond to life-threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, stroke, and hypothermic adult patients. Students review rhythm recognition and how to use the heart monitor in the various modes of electrical therapy. Students learn to recognize the signs and symptoms along with the management algorithm associated with the individual life-threatening rhythm. Advanced providers learn and practice the various forms of advanced airway management along with a review of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with barrier devices and bag-mask devices), use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

HLTH 1421 Advanced CLS Renewal **1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0**

Prerequisite(s): (2) CPR for the healthcare provider; and must be an advanced healthcare provider

This course reviews how to recognize and respond to life-threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, stroke, and hypothermic adult patients. Students review rhythm recognition and how to use the heart monitor in the various modes of electrical therapy. Students review the signs and symptoms along with the management algorithm associated with the individual life-threatening rhythm. The advanced provider reviews and practices the various forms of advanced airway management along with a review of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with barrier devices and bag-mask devices), use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

HLTH 1430 Pediatric Advanced Life Support **2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (3) Instructor approval; CPR for the healthcare provider; and must be an advanced healthcare provider

This course teaches students how to recognize and respond to life-threatening emergencies such as cardiac arrest and respiratory arrest in the pediatric patient. Students review rhythm recognition and how to use the heart monitor in the various modes of electrical therapy in the pediatric mode. Students learn the signs and symptoms along with the management algorithm associated with pediatric life-threatening rhythms. The advanced provider learns and practices the various forms of advanced airway management along with a review of CPR for victims of all pediatric patients (including ventilation with barrier devices and bag-mask devices), use of an automated external defibrillator, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction.

HLTH 1431 Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support Renewal (PALS) **1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Current PALS provider

This course reviews with pediatric healthcare providers the knowledge and skills necessary to efficiently evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children. Students review how to assess for evidence of respiratory and circulatory compromise, establish treatment priorities, and intervene when necessary to stabilize the child. Students also review treatment of the respiratory and circulatory systems, management of cardiac arrest and arrhythmia, and immediate post-resuscitation care.

HLTH 1440 Anatomy and Physiology for EMS **5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0**

This course is designed to give EMS providers an understanding of anatomy and physiology and its correlation with pre-hospital emergency medicine.

HLTH 1450 Trauma First Response **1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0**

This course is for those who are responding first to the scene of a trauma. Students do not have to have any previous EMS training. The course takes students through phases of understanding of airway control, breathing assistance, control of bleeding and shock, and understanding closed and open head and spine injury as well as learning a variety of skills. This training prepares first responders for caring for the trauma patient before the ambulance and EMS arrives.

HLTH 1460 Tactical Combat Casualty Care **2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) If EMS provider, must have a pre-hospital trauma life support

This is the Department of Defense Tactical Combat Casualty Care course as taught to combat medics/corpsmen. This course takes the materials to the civilian setting for those SWAT team members, hostage rescue teams, emergency services units, and special operations units who find themselves caring for casualties in any number of combat situations. The class consists of an introduction to tactical combat casualty care, pre-test, care under fire, tactical field care, tactical evacuation care, lessons learned, and updates.

HLTH 1470 EMS Safety Course **1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0**

This course identifies and addresses the safety issues facing today's EMS providers and creates a culture of safety within the EMS profession and the agencies that provide emergency medical care.

Healthcare Information and Administration (HCIA)

HCIA 1115 Health Information Basics I with Lab [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an overview of the healthcare field. Topics include evolution of healthcare, healthcare settings, professions, accreditation and regulation, management principles, health information systems, and healthcare data management. It addresses current issues in healthcare in order to enrich students' understanding and breadth of knowledge of the U.S. healthcare system.

HCIA 1125 Health Information Basics II with Lab [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HCIA 1115
Students gain knowledge of the healthcare delivery system in the United States. They analyze ethical and legal issues in the U.S. legal system in regard to record retention and consent of records; identify the utilization-related activities conducted by quality improvement; and review real-life cases for deficiencies in patient records. The course includes hands-on virtual lab exercises.

HCIA 1240 Health Statistics and Quality Improvement [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 1310
This course provides the terms, definitions, and formulas used to calculate healthcare statistics. Students evaluate clinical data through application of analytical tools used in performance, safety, and quality improvement. Hands-on activities reinforce student learning and encourage critical thinking about healthcare issues.

HCIA 1400 Reimbursement Methodologies [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1130
Students acquire an understanding of the components needed to successfully manage the insurance claims process and reimbursement methodologies. The course presents policies and procedures to comply with the changing regulations among various payment systems for healthcare services such as Medicare, Medicaid, and managed care. It covers analysis of payment methodologies and systems such as capitation, prospective payment systems, DRGs, and RBRVS. The course includes hands-on virtual lab exercises.

HCIA 2421 Clinical Coding I with Lab [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) HIMS 1130, HIMS 1180, HIMS 1310, and HCIA 1400
Students gain knowledge of the ICD-10-CM medical coding system, official coding guidelines, and assignment of codes to various clinical statements, scenarios, reports, and patient records. They explore utilization of coding resources and tools. The course includes hands-on virtual lab exercises.

HCIA 2431 Clinical Coding II with Lab [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HCIA 2421
Students gain knowledge of the CPT/HCPCS medical coding system, official coding guidelines, and assignment of codes to various clinical statements, scenarios, reports, and patient records. They explore utilization of coding resources and tools. The course includes hands-on virtual lab exercises.

HCIA 2432 Hospital and Long-Term Care Coding [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HCIA 2431
Students gain a comprehensive foundation of inpatient hospital coding and inpatient classification systems for medical specialties. The course emphasizes ensuring accuracy of diagnostic procedure groupings, applying DRGs, and ICD-10 PCS. The course includes hands-on virtual lab exercises.

HCIA 2982 HCIA Capstone [☞] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
Students discuss the most recent issues and trends in the healthcare field that impact health information management practices including the professional rights and responsibilities of a health information management professional and job-seeking strategies. Students review and prepare for the national certification exam. This course is for students near the completion of the associate degree program for HCIA.

HCIA 2983 HCIA Practicum [☞] 0.0 – 6.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
Students practice the skills and knowledge gained from the HCIA program with on-the-job training in an acute care hospital and ambulatory and long-term healthcare facilities before graduation. Students collect, compile, and analyze patient information. Students must work with the faculty internship coordinator, secure a job in a related field, and attend seminar sessions periodically throughout the duration of the practicum. Students prepare a portfolio based on the successful completion of the HCIA program. This practicum provides HCIA students with the opportunity to earn 2.0 credit hours by working 80 hours in an approved on-site healthcare facility and completing required assignments.

Health Information Management Systems (HIMS)

HIMS 1111 Healthcare Careers 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an overview of the healthcare field. Topics include healthcare delivery systems, history of healthcare, careers in healthcare, personal qualities of healthcare workers, principles of teamwork, time management, human growth and development, cultural diversity, safety issues, and computer technology in healthcare settings. It covers the components of healthcare facilities including the governing board, the administration, and the professional/medical staff and explores strategies of student success in health information management systems. The course addresses current issues in healthcare in order to enrich students' understanding and breadth of knowledge of the U.S. healthcare system and the roles and functions of various healthcare professionals.

HIMS 1120 Medical Terminology I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course assists students in establishing a solid foundation of medical terminology and abbreviations and introduces prefixes, suffixes, and word roots used in the language of medicine. It emphasizes understanding the medical vocabulary as it applies to the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the human body. Students study the functioning of the body systems, clinical/surgical procedures, and therapies and examine normal, pathological, clinical, and laboratory considerations in order to best prepare for entrance into the healthcare professions. The course also emphasizes correct spelling and pronunciation.

HIMS 1130 Medical Terminology II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1120

This course is a continuation of HIMS 1120. It presents additional body systems, specialty medical areas, clinical procedures, laboratory tests, medical terms, and abbreviations. Students study practical applications with case reports, operative and diagnostic tests, and laboratory and x-ray reports. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define a wide array of medical terms related to the human body.

HIMS 1150 Introduction to Medical Law and Ethics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives a foundation in the federal and state laws of the medical profession and ethical issues associated with working in a healthcare setting. It explores HIPAA regulations in detail. Topics include professional, social, and interpersonal healthcare issues. Coverage also includes identification of measures to promote confidentiality as major changes in electronic health record technology occur. Students learn investigation of techniques to maintain office safety as well as the safety and confidentiality of patients and medical records.

HIMS 1180 Disease Processes 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1130

This course introduces the fundamentals of human disease processes. Students gain knowledge in the study of the nature and description of disease, disease etiology, signs and symptoms, diagnostic evaluation procedures, complications, treatment, management, prognosis, and prevention of disease. The course organizes the coverage of diseases by major body systems. It also explores bacteriology as related to health, immunology, and infectious diseases. Students apply the knowledge learned and use critical-thinking and problem-solving skills to address case studies and complete team activities.

HIMS 1210 Medical Office Communications 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1120

This course provides basic information and guidelines for style, grammar, and specific medical transcription mechanics. Topics include career role and responsibilities, transcription tools and guidelines, medical records and reports, and correspondence and business documents. It emphasizes punctuation and capitalization; numbers, figures, dosages, and medical abbreviations; proofreading and quality assurance; utilization of reference materials; and word forms.

HIMS 1212 Microsoft Word for Medical Office 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

This course explores the features of Microsoft Word to create, design, and produce professional documents commonly used in a medical office. It emphasizes character, paragraph, and document formatting. Students gain knowledge of additional features to include tables, columns, labels, envelopes, mail merge, AutoCorrect, macros, and templates. Students also gain an understanding of technologies used in the medical office environment such as the Windows operating system and Internet Explorer.

HIMS 1310 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1130

This course focuses on the human body as a living, functioning organism. It explores important concepts about human anatomy and physiology. Students learn how cells, tissues, organs, and body systems function together to carry on complex activities. The course emphasizes all major body systems, their interaction with other structures and systems, and their role in the human organism.

HIMS 1410 Introduction to Insurance 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1120

This course introduces the health insurance field, managed healthcare, and legal and regulatory issues, as well as reimbursement methodologies. It explores various types of private and governmental health, disability, and liability insurance in detail while focusing on claim form instructions, billing and collection practices, and reimbursement guidelines including the audit and appeals process.

HIMS 2110 Principles of Management in Healthcare 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 1111

This course acquaints healthcare practitioners with management and supervision concepts essential to the understanding of the organizational environment in the healthcare field. Topics include management concepts; leadership and supervision; delegation and communication; financial management; planning, decision-making, and organizing; employment law; human resources management (staffing, performance evaluation, employee retention, training, and development); policies and procedures; compliance regulations; adaptation, motivation, and conflict management; and strategic management.

HIMS 2155 Fundamentals of Pharmacology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) HCIA 1115 or HIMS 1111; and HIMS 1130

This course provides a basic understanding of pharmacological concepts, emphasizing routes of administration, basic pharmacokinetics, and the specific pharmacology of drugs commonly used in the healthcare field. Students become familiar with drug names, drug classifications, and drug schedules and categories. Other topics include drug actions and the rationale for treatment, side effects, and contraindications. Students review current healthcare topics relating to pharmacology and ethical issues.

HIMS 2220 Medical Transcription I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) HIMS 1130, HIMS 1210, and HIMS 1212

This course provides fundamental instruction in transcribing medical reports from authentic dictated material using word processing software. Students prepare the following medical reports: history and physical, radiology, operative, pathology, discharge summary, autopsy, request for consultation, death summary, HPIP, and SOAP notes. The course explores formatting and medical office writing styles in detail.

HIMS 2230 Medical Transcription II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 2220

This course builds on the foundation provided in the beginning medical transcription course and bridges the gap between typically easy-to-understand dictation to the more difficult, often indistinct or ethnic dictation heard in the medical office environment. It emphasizes the office-style dictation of a variety of medical reports. Students use live dictation extensively.

HIMS 2400 Introduction to Coding and Billing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) HIMS 1130 and HIMS 1410

This course introduces basic coding procedures and insurance claim forms used in medical offices and hospitals. This course broadens coding knowledge and concept but not to gain employment as a coder. Students gain a basic knowledge of the ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, HCPCS, and CPT classification systems to code diagnoses, conditions, and procedures.

HIMS 2420 Coding and Billing I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 2400

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM) coding systems. Students learn the guidelines and terminology for correctly coding diagnoses in a physician's office, hospital, home healthcare agency, or other healthcare facility. Challenging practice drills test students' coding skills in a variety of realistic healthcare settings using real-life patient health records.

HIMS 2430 Coding and Billing II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HIMS 2420

This course provides in-depth coverage of procedural coding utilizing the HCPCS coding system composed of current procedure terminology and national level II codes. It includes detailed application of the CPT classification system for inpatient and outpatient services. The course emphasizes evaluation and management and surgery codes, as well as the use of modifiers and global services. Students apply coding and billing principles through the use of case study exercises and patient records. They examine prospective payment in ambulatory and outpatient services and explore the implications of coding.

HIMS 2900 Special Topics in Health Information Management Systems Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Health Information Management Systems program.

HIMS 2910 CPC Exam Preparation 8.0 – 0.0 – 8.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This review course is for coders who are interested in taking the American Academy of Professional Coders Certification examination. Students gain an in-depth look at the medical coding process by applying coding guidelines for hospital, outpatient, and physician practice services. Guidelines include ICD-9-CM, CPT, and HCPCS coding methodologies. Students receive a pass or fail grade. Upon completion of this course, a date is set for the student to take the five-hour certified professional coder examination.

NOTE: To maintain accreditation as a CPC, the AAPC requires completion of 18 continuing education units annually. The CPC exam may be re-taken yearly in lieu of submission of CEU credits for that year. A passing score must be obtained to fulfill the CEU requirement. All exams must be taken prior to the renewal date.

HIMS 2920 CPC-H Review 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This review course is for coders who are interested in taking the American Academy of Professional Coders Certification – Hospital examination. It provides an in-depth look at the medical coding process by applying coding guidelines for hospital, outpatient, and physician practice services. Guidelines include ICD-9-CM, CPT, and HCPCS coding methodologies. Students receive a pass or fail grade. Upon completion of this course, a date is set for students to take the 5.5-hour examination.

NOTE: To maintain accreditation as a CPC-H, the American Academy of Professional Coders requires completion of 36 continuing education units every two years. To maintain double core certification (CPC, CPC-H), the AAPC requires 48 CEU credits every two years. The CPC-H exam may be re-taken yearly in lieu of submission of CEU credits for that year. A passing score must be obtained to fulfill the CEU requirement. All exams must be taken prior to the renewal date.

HIMS 2980 Medical Office Applications 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This capstone course provides the opportunity to develop medical office management skills through individual and collaborative learning experiences. Topics include managing electronic health records, patient registration, appointment scheduling, procedure posting, insurance billing, payment posting, patient billings, report generation, data analysis and manipulation, preparation of various communications, and maintenance of patient records. The course integrates all of the competencies obtained throughout the program. Utilizing health information, patient data, coding and billing principles, and knowledge of healthcare reimbursement and regulatory standards to legally and ethically process healthcare claims, this course enables students to obtain a working knowledge of EHR management software.

HIMS 2981 Internship 0.0 – 12.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

The internship places students in a working and learning environment to receive on-the-job training before graduation. To develop internships to meet academic and career goals, students must work with the faculty internship coordinator to secure a job in a related field. Students prepare a portfolio based on the successful completion of the HIMS program. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 160 hours of work.

Health Information Technology (HITP)

HITP 1005 Introduction to Electronic Health Records 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces the types of patient records and documentation issues associated with them. It covers filing systems and record storage circulation methods, including electronic health records. Students gain an understanding for indexes, registers, and health data collection. (Formerly Introduction to Record Keeping)

HITP 1010 Introduction to Health Information Technology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an overview of the administrative side of healthcare. Topics include the culture of healthcare, the path of a claim, types of payers and stakeholders in the healthcare process, unique requirements for different specialty areas, history of technology in healthcare, ethics in healthcare, and current issues in the automation and streamlining of the business of healthcare.

HITP 1115 Electronic Health Records Lab Experience 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course prepares students to use electronic records in a medical practice. They discuss history, theory, and potential benefits of EHRs. Students explore EHR components, including prescriptions, exam notes, lab orders and results, scanned images, and others. The course covers privacy and security of health records in detail. (Formerly Using Electronic Health Records)

HITP 1145 Healthcare Applications I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This hands-on course prepares students for working in today's healthcare environment. Topics include an overview of healthcare in the United States, ethical and legal issues, and professionalism in the workplace. Students also practice working with patient charts by completing exercises in a simulated hospital computer system.

HITP 1165 Healthcare Applications II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This hands-on course uses a simulated hospital computer system to practice working with medication orders, lab orders, treatment orders, and diagnostic imaging orders. It covers admission, preoperative, and postoperative procedures. Students learn the basics of medical terminology, human anatomy and physiology, and diseases and disorders of the various body systems.

HITP 1310 Principles of Healthcare Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course reviews principles of management, planning, and leadership and applies them to common situations that occur in the healthcare IT environment. It teaches effective communication skills and human relations skills and reinforces these skills through experiential learning.

HITP 1415 Workflow Redesign I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This class introduces the fundamentals of health workflow process analysis as a necessary component of complete practice automation. It also discusses the concept of quality improvement in the healthcare setting.

HITP 1510 Working with EHR Systems 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

In this laboratory class, students work with simulated electronic health record systems or real EHR systems with simulated data. As students play the role of practitioner using these systems, they learn what is happening under the hood. Students experience threats to security and learn to appreciate the need for standards, high levels of usability, and how errors can occur.

HITP 1511 Workflow Redesign II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HITP 1415
Students study workflow process redesign concepts in-depth. The course covers process validation and change management and presents concepts of health IT and practice workflow redesign as instruments of quality improvement. It also explores methods of establishing a culture that support increased quality and safety. (Formerly Workflow Redesign)

HITP 1512 Usability and Health Information Systems 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to health IT standards, health-related data structures, software applications, and enterprise architecture in healthcare and public health organizations. Students also study rapid prototyping, user-centered design and evaluation, and usability.

HITP 1615 Install, Maintain, and Configure EHRs 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course includes instruction in installation and maintenance of health IT systems, including testing prior to implementation. It discusses approaches to assessing, selecting, and configuring EHRs to the specific needs of end-users.

HITP 1616 Health Information Exchange 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course presents an in-depth analysis of data mobility including the hardware infrastructure, the Open Systems Interconnection model, standards, Internet protocol, federations and grids, the National Health Information Network, and other nationwide approaches.

HITP 1701 Training EHR/HIT Users 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course includes an overview of learning management systems, instructional design software tools, teaching techniques and strategies, evaluation of learner competencies, maintenance of training records, and assessment of training program effectiveness. (Formerly Training and Instructional Design)

HITP 1702 Project Management and Leadership in HIT 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course presents principles of leadership and the effective management of teams. It discusses leadership modes and styles best suited to IT deployment. Students gain an understanding of project management tools and techniques that result in the ability to create and follow a project management plan.

HITP 2940 Health IT Capstone 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This capstone course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the HITP curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute each stage of a health IT project.

HITP 2981 Health IT Internship 0.0 – 13.5 – 4.5

This internship places students in a working and learning environment to receive on-the-job training before graduation. Students prepare a portfolio based on the successful completion of the HITP program. Students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC)

HVAC 1000 Refrigeration Electrical Theory and Application 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This course consists of lectures, discussions, and demonstrations in the general area of electrical theory and practice used in HVAC systems. It makes a general study of the electron theory as it relates to the electrical circuit and covers various circuits, resistance capacitance, symbols, and ladder diagrams. Students conduct lab experiments to provide understanding of electrical theory. The course places great emphasis upon safety as students are working with actual controls and voltages.

HVAC 1010 Refrigeration Service Principles and Basic Automatic Controls 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This course provides experience in actual refrigeration service practice and stresses controls, system maintenance, and subassembly replacement. Students work out typical service problems and learn the fundamentals of controls, definitions, measurements, electric controls, safety controls, and refrigerant controls.

HVAC 1020 Refrigeration Shop Practices 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course provides practice in using tools in basic refrigeration jobs such as tube bending, flaring, swaging, and soldering. Students become acquainted with standard shop tools and equipment generally found in industry.

HVAC 1210 Gas Heat 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1000
Students examine, service, and troubleshoot various types of gas furnaces. The course covers heating fundamentals, including combustion and heat transfer and explains heating components, including spark ignition. The course gives special attention to safety.

HVAC 1211 Electric Heat 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1210

Students make a comprehensive study of electric furnace wiring for residential and light commercial installations. The course covers operating and safety controls in-depth and gives considerable time to proper care and use of test instruments, troubleshooting, and safety requirements.

HVAC 1220 Oil Burners 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1000

This course involves the study of high-pressure burners and covers service and troubleshooting on high-pressure fuel pumps, primary controls, electrodes, and transformers. It gives special emphasis to safety, combustion efficiency tests, and adjustments.

HVAC 1330 Commercial Refrigeration Installation 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) HVAC 1000, HVAC 1010, and HVAC 1020

Students install a complete refrigeration system (low-temperature/medium-temperature) using hard-drawn copper tubing. Students also wire, leak check, evacuate, and charge the unit using the correct refrigerant. Upon completion of this unit, the refrigerator must run, cool, and defrost according to manufacturer's specifications.

HVAC 1331 Commercial Refrigeration Service 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HVAC 1000 and HVAC 1010
Co-requisite(s): HVAC 1020

The course studies various systems, and students solve typical service problems. Students repair refrigerant leaks, replace components, evacuate and dehydrate systems, install oil and refrigerant charges, and test and adjust systems.

NOTE: The co-requisite HVAC 1020 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HVAC 1500 Air Conditioning, Domestic Refrigeration, and Appliance Repair 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HVAC 1000 and HVAC 1010
Co-requisite(s): HVAC 1020

This course begins with a review of the refrigerant cycle and system components and covers terminology used in the trade, principles of refrigeration, and identification of basic system components. Students practice with tools and shop equipment of the trade, including instruction in standard procedures and safety measures. They study and service self-contained air-cooled residential systems. The course covers appliance repair such as washers, dryers, and microwaves and gives special attention to safety.

NOTE: The co-requisite HVAC 1020 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HVAC 1540 All-Weather Systems (Conventional) 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1210

The course emphasizes combination heating and cooling systems. The class and laboratory time deals primarily with natural gas heating and cooling systems. It also covers humidification, electronic air cleaning, and air filtering.

HVAC 2220 All-Weather Systems (Heat Pumps) 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1211

This course covers the refrigerant cycle and the reverse cycle principle, including the reversing valve. It discusses special components and accessories used with heat pumps and devotes a considerable amount of instruction to electric controls found on heat pump systems and to the various services involved.

HVAC 2221 Installation and Service Problems 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1210

Students make a thorough study of problems related to gas heat installation. The course covers the areas of venting, combustion air, gas piping, and troubleshooting. Students conduct efficiency tests in the lab. The course places special emphasis on safety.

HVAC 2310 Refrigeration Certification 1.75 – 0.75 – 2.0

This course covers the usage of EPA-approved equipment to remove, recycle, and reclaim refrigerant. Students take the EPA test with a pass or fail of 75 percent minimum.

HVAC 2320 Advanced Commercial Refrigeration 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HVAC 1000 and HVAC 1010

This course studies various types of installations with emphasis on the product to be cooled, the desired temperature to be maintained, and humidity conditions. It presents problems involving system balance and component capacity, use of heat load charts, pipe sizing tables, manufacturers' data, and specification sheets along with procedures for load calculations used in commercial refrigeration. Lab work consists of wiring and monitoring live units.

HVAC 2400 Blueprint Reading for Air Conditioning 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Students learn to read and interpret service manuals covering air conditioning and heating. The course covers duct layout on prints for various residential structures.

HVAC 2420 Advanced Residential Air Conditioning 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 2400

Students calculate heating and cooling needs of various structures using computerized calculators. The course covers equipment selection, duct design, static pressure, and airflow.

HVAC 2421 Advanced Commercial Air Conditioning 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 2400
Students make calculations on heat loss and gain for small commercial buildings. The course covers duct layout with special emphasis on equipment selection, registers, and grilles.

HVAC 2550 Air Conditioning (Commercial) 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HVAC 1540
This course covers single- and three-phase power and includes compressors, condensers, coils, valves, and controls for commercial equipment. Students study and service unitary, remote, water, and air-cooled water tower system.

HVAC 2560 Sheet Metal Layout 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
This course defines the basic fittings used in residential air conditioning and heating systems. Students participate in identification of typical hand tools, project layout, fabrication, machine operation, and final assembly of 12 completed modules.

HVAC 2570 Automated Building Controls 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001 or instructor approval
This course introduces the microprocessor and various HVAC systems and their components. Students learn special commands and programming of the microprocessor controller.

HVAC 2900 Special Topics in HVAC Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration program.

HVAC 2981 Internship 0.0 – Variable – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
The internship provides experience in systems identification of components systems, temperature ranges, systems cleaning, refrigeration charging operations, leak checking and repairing, customer relations and billing. The course includes student performance evaluations and on-site inspection. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

History (HIST)

HIST 1010 U.S. History to 1877 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a survey of American history from discovery through and including the Civil War and reconstruction.

HIST 1020 U.S. History from 1865 to Present 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a survey of American history from the end of the Civil War to the present.

HIST 1050 Introduction to Black History 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a survey of the history of Black Americans from their origins in Africa to the present. It considers political, economic, social, and cultural factors, as well as the interaction between African Americans and the larger society.

HIST 1060 The History of Black Women in America 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course explores the history of black women in America. It covers Black women's roles in the home, industry, and during World Wars from the colonial period to present day. Topics include American social movements, race relations, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, medical issues, and age.

HIST 1070 Traditional and Modern China 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course examines the historical, cultural, political, and economic aspects of China. The course starts in 1644 and ends in the present-day era. It covers the late Ming dynasty, the Qing dynasty, Eastern and Western influences causing wars and rebellions, the Republic of China, the People's Republic of China, and the country's current transitional state.

HIST 1080 Traditional and Modern Japan 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course examines the historical, cultural, political, and economic aspects of Japan. The course starts in the 1500s by studying the Tokugawa dynasty and its wealthy and powerful rulers and then examines the impact of Eastern and Western influences in Japan including World Wars I and II and the rebuilding and modernization of Japan. The course ends by exploring Japan's present role, influence, and effect on global nationalism.

HIST 1110 World Civilization from Prehistory to 1500 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course surveys the history of selected civilizations from the origins of the first human civilizations to the Renaissance. It focuses on the political, economic, social, cultural, and technological contributions of these civilizations, individually and collectively, to the modern world.

HIST 1120 World Civilization from 1500 to Present 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course surveys the history of selected civilizations from the Renaissance to the present. It focuses on the political, economic, social, cultural, and technological contributions of these civilizations, individually and collectively, to the modern world.

HIST 2050 Modern Europe since 1815 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course covers the domestic problems and world position of Europe during the past century and a half. It considers political, economic, social, cultural, and technological factors, particularly with regard to their effects on the United States.

HIST 2200 Latin American History 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course covers the history and culture of Latin America from ancient history to the present. It considers political, economic, social, and cultural factors as well as the interaction between Latin America and the larger society.

HIST 2220 U.S. Military History 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course is a survey of U.S. military history from the founding days of America to the present with special emphasis on the 20th and 21st centuries. It examines the political, social, cultural, economic, and marshal aspects of the U.S. military.

HIST 2900 Special Topics in History Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other History courses.

Horticulture (HORT)

HORT 1100 Introduction to Horticulture 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
 This course forms the basis for all other horticulture courses. It includes the study of structures and functions in plants; requirements for growth and production including soil and fertilizers, temperature, light, growth stimulants and retardants, and water use and application; propagation; and growing problems as they relate to the production of vegetables, bedding plants, bulbs, nursery stock, potted plants, and cut flowers. The course includes hands-on lab experience.

HORT 1110 Perennials: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course includes the study of perennials in the landscape. It emphasizes flower and leaf texture, color, proper location, soil, and blooming period. The course studies culture and environmental requirements to focus on 'right plant, right place'.

HORT 1111 Vegetable and Herb Gardening 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course introduces the culture of vegetables and culinary herbs (olericulture). It presents both organic and inorganic ways of growing produce with hands-on experiences. The course presents crops from seedlings and transplants to pest control and harvesting.

HORT 1112 Annuals: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course is a comprehensive study of annual bedding plants. It emphasizes identification and culture as well as propagation and appropriate use in the landscape.

HORT 1113 Turfgrass Management 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course includes lab and discussion of the culture and care of turfgrass including residential, public, and intense-use areas. It emphasizes the propagation, establishment, identification, watering, fertilizing, insects, diseases, and safe use of power tools for all grasses used in Nebraska turf.

HORT 1210 Trees: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course includes the study of characteristics, growth rate, care, and use of deciduous trees for landscaping purposes in the Midwest. Students follow 'right plant, right place' guidelines and are aware of insects and diseases that could be a problem for certain trees. Students learn proper use of equipment used for pruning and spraying when necessary.

HORT 1211 Evergreens and Groundcovers: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course covers both herbaceous and evergreen groundcovers and where they are able to grow. Students also study the broadleaf and needle evergreens with emphasis on 'right plant, right place'. Students learn about the correct pruning methods and tools and the right time of the year to do pruning and propagation.

HORT 1212 Shrubs: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course covers the use of shrubs in landscape that are hardy in Nebraska. It emphasizes characteristics that help in identification including leaf, flower, stems, time of bloom, size of bulb, and proper environment growth. Students develop an awareness of diseases and insects that might be a problem and learn pruning techniques and the proper time to spray along with the proper equipment to use.

HORT 1213 Ornamental Grass: Culture and Identification 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 Students study how to use ornamental grasses, rushes, and sedges in the landscape. The course also covers the correct environmental conditions so that placement in the landscape is 'right plant, right place'.

HORT 1214 Fruit: Culture and Identification 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100

Students study culture and selection of fruit trees, small fruits, and tree nut crops. This includes pollination requirements, fruiting characteristics, cultivar selections, and pruning techniques for orchards and vineyards.

HORT 1215 Interiorscaping and Houseplants 3.5 – 1.5 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100

This course covers the identification, use, and culture of tropical plants that are used in the home, office, and commercial interiorscapes, incorporating the latest concepts, techniques, and equipment.

HORT 1300 Floral Design I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course is an introduction to the art and mechanics of arranging fresh flowers. It emphasizes floral identification and design basics to include color, texture, and form.

HORT 1310 Floral Design II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1300 or one year experience in design work

This is an advanced course in commercial floral arrangements for dinners, parties, receptions, weddings, and funerals.

HORT 1320 Floral Design III 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1310

This is the capstone course for creative floral design. It covers fresh flowers, dried flowers, foliage, and skills for special occasions.

HORT 1330 Floral Design IV 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1320 or experience

This course provides advanced practice leading to excellence in designing for weddings, home decor, edible arrangements, funerals, parties, and tablescapeing.

NOTE: The prerequisite HORT 1320 can be taken concurrently with HORT 1330.

HORT 1400 Urban Farming 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100

This course is an overview of the current study of urban agriculture providing perspective on the program and development of the growing field. The course highlights types of urban agriculture from around the world and our country and explores the role plants play in urban sustainability and future urban environments.

HORT 1410 Food Cultivation 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0

Students learn about food systems through cultivating a restaurant-focused vegetable garden. The course emphasizes seasonal, organic, and biodynamic management practices centered on consumer demand.

HORT 1600 Accounting for Horticulture 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to the basic accounting skills that are necessary to run a small business. It emphasizes the accounting cycles of accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll, and financial statement preparation. In addition, students learn the math of business using everyday examples. Topics include percentages, discounts, mark-ups, sales tax, and interest and loan payment calculations. The class examples slant toward the horticulture industry.

HORT 1650 Therapeutic Horticulture 2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0

This course is the study of the history of restorative gardens and the benefits provided to the people. The course emphasizes therapeutic benefits to people working with plants and gardens.

HORT 2120 Plant Propagation by Seeds 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100

This course covers the principles and practices of propagation of plants by means of seed. It emphasizes the classification of seed based on its morphology as well as the physiological development of seed. The techniques of commercial seed production in agronomy and horticulture based upon genetically derived cultivars and hybrids introduce students to modern plant breeding and genetic engineering. Students obtain hands-on experience with seed harvesting, handling, and germinating various plant species used in the seed production industry worldwide.

HORT 2121 Vegetative Plant Propagation 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100

This course covers the principles and practices of propagation of plants by vegetative plant structures. It emphasizes the importance of clones/cultivars that can only be maintained by vegetative means. Students study the physiological process involved in wound-induced and healing responses occurring in root, shoot, and callus formation. They learn the commercial methods of vegetative propagation including cuttings, grafting, budding, layering, specialized structures, and micropropagation. Students have hands-on introduction to these propagation techniques as well as learn the wide range of plants that are propagated in each area. The course covers growing environments and structures for the complete production of propagated plant products.

HORT 2130 Horticulture Business Operations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) HORT 1100 and 18.0 hours of Horticulture classes

This class studies the components necessary to form a horticulture business, including naming, mission statement, goals, organization, cost management, insurance, bookkeeping, taxes, and profit, along with management of materials and inventory.

HORT 2216 Horticulture Diseases **3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course is an introduction to plant diseases of economic importance to horticultural crops. It examines identifying characteristics of diseases, life cycles, and integrated pest management control methods.

HORT 2217 Horticulture Insects **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course covers detection, identification, and control of insects that damage ornamental plants. It examines identifying insect characteristics, life cycles, and integrated pest management control methods.

HORT 2420 Landscape Construction **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course studies the details and construction of steps, walks, walls, fences, water features, and structures. Selection and proper use of materials and tools for the construction of these features is a major part of this course along with proper planting of nursery stock used in landscaping.

HORT 2430 Residential Landscaping **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (3) HORT 1212, HORT 1211, and HORT 1210
 This course studies all areas involved in planning and drawing residential landscapes including the proper use of drafting equipment. It covers solving landscaping problems, selling, correct placement of proper plant material, and different types of designs. Students submit completed designs.

HORT 2440 Advanced Landscaping **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 2430
 This course offers a supervised lab where students are required to complete landscape designs for public, commercial, or industrial sites. Students learn how to plan, sell, and price a complete landscape along with a hands-on introduction to computerized landscaping.

HORT 2450 Computer Landscape Design **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 2430
 This course is an introduction to computer landscape design applications. Studies include computer-generated 2-D landscape plans and 3-D views of selected landscape areas, shading, colorization, and perspective drawings. Practice includes using design software to estimate, bid, and draft client proposals.

HORT 2520 Nursery and Garden Center Operations **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 The operation of a nursery or garden center requires a good knowledge of woody plant production, landscape contract bidding, merchandising, marketing, and garden center operations. This course discusses these topics course along with field production of perennials, bulbs, and groundcovers.

HORT 2521 Landscapes: Managing the Landscape Part I **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
Co-requisite(s): HORT 1210, HORT 1211, and HORT 1212
 This three-part, specialized, comprehensive horticulture capstone training series equips students with an awareness of the relationship between horticulture, science, and ecology. Students gain an understanding of the interrelated problems associated with landscape and grounds management.

NOTE: The co-requisites HORT 1210, HORT 1211, and HORT 1212 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HORT 2522 Landscapes: Ecology and Sustainability Part II **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This three-part, specialized, comprehensive horticulture capstone training series equips students with an awareness of the relationship between horticulture, science, and ecology. This second course in the series covers the study of ecosystems, distribution patterns, and functions of ecology and sustainability in both residential and commercial landscaping.

HORT 2523 Landscapes: Environmental Part III **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This three-part, specialized, comprehensive horticulture training series equips students with an awareness of the relationship between horticulture, science, and ecology. This third course in the series studies environmental landscaping using plant materials indigenous to the Midwest.

HORT 2530 Greenhouse Crop Production **2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) HORT 1100
 This course is an introduction to greenhouse management. It discusses various greenhouse structures and their maintenance regarding crop production and outlines numerous greenhouse crops and their specific requirements for commercial production.

HORT 2540 Flower Shop Operations **3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0**
 This course covers basic flower shop arrangement, management, equipment, supply sources, and various marketing techniques.

HORT 2900 Special Topics in Horticulture **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Horticulture courses, depending upon interest and relevancy to the curriculum. Topics may include EPA certification, water gardening, permaculture, and rain gardens.

HORT 2981 Internship 0.0 – 15.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) Must have earned a minimum of 18.0 credit hours in Horticulture courses and instructor approval
Students work in a horticulture-related field under the direction of a qualified supervisor. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

HORT 2991 Special Projects in Horticulture 0.0 – 3.0 – 1.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) HORT 1100 and must be enrolled in the Horticulture program
Students work with the Horticulture faculty in designing, implementing, and evaluating a special horticulture project. Students meet with the faculty on a regular basis for consultation and evaluation.

Humanities (HUMS)

HUMS 1000 Humanities through the Arts 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Students explore the range of humanity's creative responses to the fundamental intellectual and artistic questions that have continually preoccupied reflective individuals.

HUMS 1100 Classical Humanities 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a survey of the development of Western Civilization focusing on human accomplishments in painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. It concentrates on the evolution of the western tradition during the classical period.

HUMS 1110 Origins of the Humanities 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course explores the ancient non-Western cultures and societies that gave rise to Western civilization. Topics include art, literature, and philosophy in the ancient cultures of the Near East, Asia, and the Mediterranean.

HUMS 1120 Humanities I: Medieval – Renaissance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1010 and 1020 are recommended prior to this class
This course is an interdisciplinary overview of the development of European culture focusing on human accomplishments in painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. This course concentrates on the evolution of the Western civilization from the Medieval period through the Renaissance.

HUMS 1130 Humanities II: Modern World 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is an interdisciplinary overview of the development of European culture focusing on human accomplishments in painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy from the Enlightenment through the present.

HUMS 1140 Multi-Cultural Humanities I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a comparative study of non-Western cultures focusing on human accomplishments in painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. It addresses achievements of selected indigenous and non-indigenous cultures of the Americas.

HUMS 1150 Multi-Cultural Humanities II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a comparative study of non-Western cultures focusing on human accomplishments in painting, sculpture, architecture, music, literature, religion, and philosophy. It focuses on the past and contemporary cultural achievements of the people of the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.

HUMS 2310 Film History and Appreciation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL Level I, HUMS 1000, or instructor approval
This course explores the development of the film genre as an art form, an industry, and a system of representation and communication, as well as examining film theory and ideology. It covers how film works technically, stylistically, aesthetically, and culturally.

HUMS 2900 Special Topics in the Humanities Variable
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Humanities courses. Topics may expand upon the relationships between culture and the visual or performing arts and the investigation of non-Western cultures.

Human Relations (HMRL)

HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This is an introductory course in interpersonal skills stressing the importance of utilizing those skills in the workplace. It presents opportunities to become more effective, discerning, ethical, flexible, perceptive, and understanding in both professional and personal endeavors. The course gives special attention to appropriate communication skills, multinational and diversity awareness, teamwork, and job-seeking skills as applied to an increasingly customer-oriented workplace.

NOTE: The modular courses HMRL 101A, HMRL 101B, and HMRL 101C may be taken in any order and are (in combination) equivalent to HMRL 1010.

HMRL 101A Strategies for Personal and Workplace Communications  **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This is an introductory course in interpersonal skills stressing the importance of utilizing those skills in the workplace. It presents opportunities to become more effective, discerning, ethical, flexible, perceptive, and understanding in both professional and personal endeavors. The course gives special attention to appropriate communication skills, multinational and diversity awareness, teamwork, and job-seeking skills as applied to an increasingly customer-oriented workplace.

NOTE: The modular courses HMRL 101A, HMRL 101B, and HMRL 101C may be taken in any order and are (in combination) equivalent to HMRL 1010.

HMRL 101B Strategies for Personal Success in the Workplace  **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This segment introduces students to the study of how human relations help achieve career success and increase work and life balance. One major focus emphasizes helping students to understand that attitudes represent a powerful force in life and within the workplace. In addition, the course examines how several human diversity factors may impact attitude formation and relationships in the workplace. Students achieve an understanding of self-motivation, constructive self-disclosure for building strong and healthy interpersonal relationships, the influence of emotions on thinking and behavior, and the factors that contribute to emotional balance and stronger relationships in the workplace.

NOTE: The modular courses HMRL 101A, HMRL 101B, and HMRL 101C may be taken in any order and are (in combination) equivalent to HMRL 1010.

HMRL 101C Strategies for Working with Others  **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This segment introduces students to the study of how human relations help achieve career success and increase work and life balance. This segment emphasizes the importance of teamwork and examines the basic elements of the team-building leadership style, the sources of workplace conflict and conflict resolution, valuing diversity in the workplace, evaluating personal stress levels, and learning how to identify and implement effective stress management strategies. In addition, students examine how the traditional roles of both sexes are changing in today's world and workplace. Students examine traditional measures of success and evaluate for themselves a personal definition of career success.

NOTE: The modular courses HMRL 101A, HMRL 101B, and HMRL 101C may be taken in any order and are (in combination) equivalent to HMRL 1010.

HMRL 1050 Leadership: Training and Skill Development **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course prepares students to assume increasingly responsible leadership roles in their personal, professional, and academic lives. As such, the course focuses not only on significant theories of leadership and their applicability to leaders of the past and present but also includes substantial hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in which students practice leadership in action.

HMRL 1060 Advanced Human Relations for Innovative Leaders **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Today's workplace is a dynamic, rewarding opportunity for the responsible leader. This course prepares students to assume increasingly responsible leadership roles in their personal and professional lives. Curriculum comes from input from Omaha-area employers and includes a focus upon career development, oral and written communication for the workplace, service-learning, leadership skills in teamwork, and building upon strengths as a catalyst for organizational achievement. As an advanced course in Human Relations, it is for anyone seeking to lead others in business or nonprofit organizations. Prior completion of HMRL 1010 Human Relations Skills or concurrent completion is recommended.

HMRL 2900 Special Topics in Human Relations **Variable**

This course permits instruction in special areas of interest within the Human Relations discipline.

Human Services (HMSV)

HMSV 1010 Introduction to Human Services  **4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**

This introductory course explores the human services field. It exposes students to historical perspectives, ethics, and the role of the community support human service practitioner in various agencies and specific areas of human services employment.

HMSV 1110 Interpersonal Communication Skills  **3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5**

This is an introductory course in basic interpersonal communication skills. Students discuss, evaluate, and demonstrate skills of appropriate self-disclosure, active listening, and appropriate challenging. They acquire these skills through small group discussion with other students and a video-taped interpersonal conversation.

HMSV 1120 Helping Skills and Techniques 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 1110 with a grade of C or better
This course begins to prepare students to use good helping skills on a one-to-one basis. Counseling skills and techniques include at least four of the following: active listening, reflective feedback, summarizing, self-disclosing, displaying empathy, confronting, establishing rapport, and communicating at the client's comprehension level. Students acquire and demonstrate skills through videotaped role-plays, in-class role-plays, counseling critiques, case studies, and other experiential exercises.

HMSV 1130 Introduction to Counseling Theories 3.0 – 1.5 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) HMSV 1120 and ENGL 1020 with a grade of C or better in both
Students focus on an examination of the historical and current theories of counseling. Counseling theories include rational-emotive therapy, Gestalt therapy, reality therapy, and client-centered therapy. Students practice using counseling techniques and theories and demonstrate an integrated theoretical approach through video-taped interviews.

HMSV 1140 Assessment, Case Planning, and Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ENGL 1020 and PSYC 1010 with a grade of C or better in both
This course includes the process of collecting pertinent data about client or client systems and their environment and appraising the data as a basis for making decisions regarding diagnosis, treatment, and referral of chemical dependency clients. The course includes instruction on coordinating and prioritizing client treatment goals and working with other services, agencies, and resources to achieve those treatment goals. It also includes practice in assessing and managing a case including the development of sample case records and utilizing the written client records to guide and monitor services with emphasis on the development of the social history and intake, initial assessment, case reviews and consultation, individual treatment plan with measurable goals and objectives, documentation of progress and on-going assessment, and discharge planning including appropriate referrals. Students address confidentiality of client information and records as defined in 42 CFR Part 2 and study the strengths and weaknesses of various levels of care and the selection of an appropriate level for clients. They study basic information on two or more objective assessment instruments for alcohol or drug disorders such as the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test, Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory, Addiction Severity Index, Mortimer-Filkins and others.

HMSV 1150 Community Resources 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 1010 or CRIM 1010
This course provides students with the opportunity to explore career options in the human services field through direct observation in a field setting and through guest speakers. This course also helps students to begin to develop knowledge of community resources.

HMSV 1160 Medical and Social Aspects of Addictions 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010
Co-requisite(s): PSYC 1010
This course includes the study of the physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects of alcohol and drug use, abuse, and dependence. It discusses the classifications and basic pharmacology of drugs, basic physiology, the effects of drug use on the systems of the human body, and alcohol and drug tolerance. This course also includes the etiological, behavioral, cultural, and demographical aspects and belief systems about alcohol and drug use along with the processes of dependence and addiction including signs, symptoms, and behavior patterns.

NOTE: The co-requisite PSYC 1010 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2050 Professional Ethics and Issues 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HMSV 1130 and ENGL 1010
Co-requisite(s): HMSV 2150
This course addresses a wide range of ethical issues as they apply to human services and chemical dependency counseling. These issues include confidentiality, dual relationships, competency and referral, counselor values and conflicts, legality and ethics, client welfare, establishing appropriate limits and boundaries in the client relationship, informed consent, dealing with impaired professionals, professionalism (including responsibility for competence, professional development, burnout, and self-care), and the need for cultural diversity. The course examines ethical codes of professional organizations. These organizations include, but are not limited to, NOHSE, NAADAC, ACA, APA, ARCA, and NASW.

NOTE: The co-requisite HMSV 2150 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2110 Group Counseling 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020
Co-requisite(s): HMSV 1130
This course includes the study of group theory, processes, and dynamics, as well as techniques and methods of group counseling and facilitation. The coursework includes practice in group counseling and facilitation.

NOTE: The co-requisite HMSV 1130 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2120 Social Services Policy 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) HMSV 1010, SOCI 1010, PSYC 1010, and ENGL 1020

This course provides an examination of social policy development. The examination focuses on historical factors, value assumptions, and social, political, and economic contexts. It emphasizes the processes and skills necessary for examination and evaluation. Students explore social issues in the field of human service and relate them to social policy.

HMSV 2130 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HMSV 1160 and ENGL 1020

Co-requisite(s): HMSV 1140

This course includes the study of treatment issues specific to alcohol and drug disorders including, as a minimum, dual diagnosis and the impact of physical and mental health disorders on alcohol and drug treatment; the historic and generational influences on alcohol and drug abuse and dependence including adult children of alcoholics, enabling, and the family disease concept; the influences of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and the 12-step philosophies in alcohol and drug treatment; and the uniqueness of special populations including sexual orientation, cultural dimensions, adolescents, women, and the elderly and how that uniqueness affects assessment of, response to, and delivery of alcohol and drug treatment. Students discuss treatment issues specific to different populations, other aspects of chemical dependency treatment including treatment methodology and aspects of treatment that address resistance, denial, minimization, relapse and relapse prevention, cross-addiction, spirituality issues, and the influence of other self-help groups including 12-step groups.

NOTE: The co-requisite HMSV 1140 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2140 Family Therapy 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HMSV 1130 and ENGL 1010

Co-requisite(s): SOCI 1010

This course reviews theories of family therapy with an emphasis on the systemic model of therapy. It applies theoretical approaches to case examples.

NOTE: The co-requisite SOCI 1010 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2150 Multicultural Counseling 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020

Co-requisite(s): HMSV 1130

This course focuses on the counseling implications for cultural, social, and economic factors as they affect diverse groups including African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics, and others. Students pay attention to multicultural barriers and to the impact of the counselor's own world view on the counseling relationship. The course examines adaptation of counseling techniques and theories to the needs of minority clients.

NOTE: The co-requisite HMSV 1130 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

HMSV 2160 Advanced Group Skills 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 2110

This course is an advanced course in the theory and practice of group counseling. Students continue to learn about the process of group counseling as well as demonstrate their skills in facilitating the group process in a safe and structured setting.

HMSV 2250 Survey of Exceptional Populations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ECED 1150 or HMSV 1010; and ENGL 1020

This course focuses on the identification, definition, and causes of exceptionalities. It emphasizes concepts and trends in the field of exceptionalities, as well as laws pertaining to the rights and services of exceptional persons.

HMSV 2310 Prepracticum 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (7) HMSV 1010 or HMSV 1160, HMSV 1110, HMSV 1120, HMSV 1140, PSYC 1010, ENGL 1010, and MATH 1220 or higher

Co-requisite(s): HMSV 2050

This course focuses on factors necessary for the successful completion of a practicum. Topics include work behavior and work attitude; developing and writing appropriate goals and objectives; professional presentation and development; informational interviews to gather data about human service organizations and agencies; recognition and management of personal issues that may influence performance as a professional worker; policies, rules, and procedures applicable to the practicum; and volunteering in a human service organization or agency.

NOTE: The co-requisite HMSV 2050 can be taken concurrently or have been previously completed.

HMSV 2450 Crisis Intervention 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) HMSV 1120 and ENGL 1020

This course explores theories about crisis intervention and how to apply that theory in the field and systematically improves students' interview, communication, evaluation, and helping skills within the framework of crisis intervention and management.

HMSV 2900 Special Topics in Human Services Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Human Services program.

HMSV 2991 Practicum I – General Human Services 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of all first-year courses as listed in the catalog and special admission requirements
This course provides field opportunities to expand and apply students' practical and classroom experience. Students must complete field experience and a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

HMSV 2992 Practicum II – General Human Services 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 2991
This course provides opportunities and experiences to integrate and apply classroom and textbook knowledge in addition to experiences from the first practicum. Students must complete field experience and a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

HMSV 2993 Practicum III – General Human Services 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 2992
This course provides experience in a more specialized area of human services. Students continue to integrate and apply classroom knowledge and experiences as well as experiences from the first two practica. Students must complete a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

HMSV 2994 Practicum I – Chemical Dependency Counseling 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) Completion of all first year courses as listed in the catalog and special admission requirements
This course provides an opportunity to have a practical work experience with chemical dependency counseling. The College assigns students to agencies, institutions, or treatment centers serving and treating chemically dependent clients. Students must complete a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

HMSV 2995 Practicum II – Chemical Dependency Counseling 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 2994
This course provides the opportunity to expand students' practical work experience in chemical dependency counseling. The College assigns students to agencies, institutions, or treatment centers serving and treating chemically dependent clients. Students must complete a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

HMSV 2996 Practicum III – Chemical Dependency Counseling 0.0 – 15.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) HMSV 2995
This course provides the opportunity to expand students' practical work experience in chemical dependency counseling. The College assigns students to agencies, institutions, or treatment centers serving and treating chemically dependent clients. Students must complete a practicum seminar in conjunction with the assigned practicum.

Industrial and Commercial Trades (INCT)

INCT 0900 Introduction to the Trades 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0
This course introduces the trades by examining the various employment paths available. It includes classroom discussion, on-site tours, and guest presenters. It also covers tools, fasteners, equipment, basic measurement, and shop safety.

INCT 1000 Industrial Safety and Health 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course covers the basics of industrial safety and health. Topics include lock out/tag out, confined space entry, blood-borne pathogens, hot work, ladder safety, and fall protection. The course covers additional safe work practices and procedures. Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to receive the OSHA 30-hour, general industry course completion card.

INCT 1010 Introduction to the Trades II Variable
This course introduces skills generally required for entry-level employment in the trades. Topics include basic safety, hand tools, power tools, construction math, print reading, rigging, communication, and employability skills.

INCT 1020 Lead Safe Practices I 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
This course provides eight hours of instruction in lead safety training as it applies to remodeling repairs and painting. It uses curriculum developed by the EPA and HUD and is an approved EPA/HUD RRP, English, initial certification course.

INCT 1050 Mechanical Print Reading 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
This course develops the skills required for visualizing and interpreting industrial prints and freehand technical sketching. Topics include identifying prints, drafting and print reading procedures, machining specifications, geometric dimensioning, and applied mathematics.

INCT 1212 Motor and Machine Controls 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) ELAP 1220 or ELTR 1200 with a grade of C or better

This course introduces state-of-the-art motor control components and provides students with a basic knowledge of control circuitry. Students build on their experiences from Basic Electricity by designing, building, and troubleshooting more complex circuits. The designed circuits control live, three-phase, line voltage equipment. Students use devices such as contractors, motor-starters, relays, timers, mechanical, and proximity switches. They also learn about and utilize electronic motor controls and programmable devices such as variable frequency drives.

INCT 1301 Home and Building

Maintenance Carpentry 6.5 – 0.0 – 6.5

This course includes an introduction to maintenance carpentry. Topics include basic carpentry tools, tool safety, drywall hanging and patching, and suspended ceiling installation. The course emphasizes insulation and weatherization.

INCT 1302 Stationary Engineering I 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course provides basic instruction in low- and high-pressure boilers in the stationary engineering field.

INCT 1303 Basic Plumbing 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

This course includes an introduction to the plumbing trade through safety, types of plumbing supplies, the designing and installation of plumbing systems, and identification of valves, faucets, and water heaters. It covers troubleshooting and repairs of typical plumbing problems.

INCT 1304 Small Engine Repair 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5

This course includes troubleshooting and repair of small gas engines and power equipment. It covers the proper procedures for testing and repair of electrical components.

INCT 1400 Introduction to Precision Machine Technology 6.0 – 1.5 – 6.5

This course introduces machines, tools, and processes associated with the machine trade. It covers fundamentals in bench layout, basic machine tool operation and metal removal processes, measuring devices, and identification of equipment.

INCT 1410 Precision Layout and Finishing 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1400 with a grade of C or better
Students gain experience in the operation of the standard upright drill press and horizontal and vertical saws. They use different work-piece holding methods such as vises and fixtures in the process of drilling, reaming, counter-boring, and tapping.

INCT 1420 Basic Engine Lathe 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1410 with a grade of C or better
This course covers basic engine lathe operations including calculating speeds and feeds, rough turning, facing, center drilling, grooving, filleting, and cutting angles with compound rest. It emphasizes machine safety.

INCT 1421 Basic Milling Machine 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1410 with a grade of C or better
This course covers fundamental operations common to milling machine practice. Students become familiar with and use the various types of work-holding devices, cutters, and arbors used in performing plain milling, side milling, face milling, and angular milling.

INCT 1422 Basic Grinding Machine Setup and Operations 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1410 with a grade of C or better
This course covers the different types, shapes, and markings of grinding wheels. Students acquire basic knowledge involving work setups, grinding wheel shaping, grinding wheel dressing, types of grinding fluids, and basic flat grinding operations.

INCT 1500 Introduction to Distribution 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students interested in learning about the importance of distribution in manufacturing need a good overview of distributors and distributorships. This course provides this by examining the role of distributors in bringing goods to market, adding value through distributor services, and tracking products from procurement through final sale and installation. It also introduces basic accounting principles and contract law necessary for distribution.

INCT 2050 Problem-Solving 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course builds troubleshooting expertise for maintenance professionals and decision-makers at all levels. It examines creative- and critical-thinking, problem-solving, and troubleshooting.

INCT 2060 Mechanical Power Systems 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course covers mechanical power system essentials. Topics include belts, pulleys, sheaves, lubrication, gears, sprockets, gear reducers, bearings, couplings, and chain drives.

INCT 2070 Hydraulics and Pneumatics 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course covers the basics of fluid power, both hydraulic and pneumatic. It also covers transmission of fluid energy, identification of components, and controls.

**INCT 2231 Programmable Logic
Controllers I** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1212 with a grade of C or better
This course introduces programmable logic controllers. It covers various programmable control devices. It covers system components, installation, and introductory programming terms. Students learn to monitor, upload, and download programs to processors.

NOTE: Students registering for this class and planning to go on to INCT 2232 Programmable Logic Controllers II must register for both classes. INCT 2231 and INCT 2232 run 5.5 weeks consecutively during the same quarter.

**INCT 2232 Programmable Logic
Controllers II** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 2231 with a grade of C or better
This course focuses on troubleshooting machine problems using the programmable logic controller. It covers search functions, timers, counters, and editing of existing programs. Students learn to diagnose machine failures through the processor program.

**INCT 2235 Programmable Logic
Controllers Applications** 9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0
Prerequisite(s): (4) INCT 1050, INCT 2060, INCT 2070, and INCT 2232 with a grade of C or better
This course builds on the knowledge and skills learned in previous programmable logic controller courses. It covers programming analog devices and the integration and programming of operator interfaces such as digital displays and touch screens. Students study and practice the creation of machine files and documentation as well as the process of working from the rules of operation and creating a program. The course challenges students to write a program, test and de-bug the program, and commission a machine into final operation.

INCT 2302 Stationary Engineering II 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1302
This course provides advanced instruction in steam boilers and related systems in the stationary engineering field.

INCT 2410 CNC Milling 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1410 with a grade of C or better
Students focus on the basic fundamentals of programming and operation of the computer numerical control milling machine. Through classroom study and lab projects, students gain an understanding of and experience in the equipment operation. With an understanding of this equipment, an otherwise difficult or impossible machine, students complete projects with ease.

INCT 2420 Intermediate Engine Lathe 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1420 with a grade of C or better
Students learn the techniques of drilling, threading, boring, tapping holes, and reaming. The course emphasizes proper methods of cutting tapers with the compound rest and taper attachment and the skills necessary for cutting threads by the single-point tool method.

**INCT 2421 Intermediate
Milling Machines** 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1421 with a grade of C or better
Students develop skills in determining cutting feeds and speeds, work holding methods, and performing additional milling operations including end milling, drilling, reaming, and boring.

**INCT 2422 Intermediate Grinding
Machines** 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1422 with a grade of C or better
Students learn operations using the standard surface grinder. The course covers holding attachments, set-up work, and the grinding of material to predetermined sizes.

**INCT 2440 Advanced
Machining Process** 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) INCT 1410 and INCT 2421 with a grade of C or better
This class helps students gain shop time experience and, at the same time, schedule and estimate time required for a project. Students select a project and get it approved by the instructor. They have the opportunity to schedule and complete their project. Upon completion of the project, students compare the scheduled time to the actual time, as well as the quality and quantity.

**INCT 2900 Special Topics in Industrial
and Commercial Trades** Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Industrial Trades program.

INCT 2981 Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
The internship provides the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact their program faculty. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Information Technology (INFO)

INFO 1001 Information Systems

and Literacy

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces information systems and literacy concepts that are needed in the day-to-day academic course of study. Students develop basic skills using library, research, and office productivity software. Students learn computer file management by organizing, managing, and printing files; creating, editing, and formatting documents using a word processor; planning, developing, and validating basic worksheets such as editing cells and employing formulas using a spreadsheet; building basic slide presentations using headings, key phrases, notes, and displaying the presentation using presentation software; applying user-level security such as selecting passwords and securing the desktop; and using email to send and receive messages and attach documents. The course also covers information literacy concepts such as accessing information using library databases and the Internet and evaluating sources to determine validity and reliability of material.

NOTE: A basic understanding of computer systems is recommended before enrolling in INFO 1001. The 1.0 credit courses WORK 1310 and WORK 1320 are suitable preparation for persons with little or no computer experience. They focus on a very basic introduction to microcomputer usage and computer programs. The online sections of INFO 1001 are not recommended for students who have a weak foundation in computer use. Students who do not use computers or the Internet regularly should consider taking the course in the traditional classroom format.

INFO 1002 Introduction to

Information Technology

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001 or GCAD 1020

This course explores various roles in information technology. Students examine the current areas of technology in the workplace such as helpdesk, networking, web, e-commerce, database management, programming, data center, and graphic arts. Related topics include current issues, communication, project management, flow charting, and diagramming.

INFO 1003 Introduction to

Computer Programming

5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

This course provides the beginning programmer with a firm foundation in concepts used in structured and object-oriented computer programming. The course emphasizes the use of mathematical problem-solving and logic needed to understand a problem. Students use flowcharts, pseudo code, and algorithms to document logic as a solution to a programming problem. Students use current programming software to implement the logic as a computer program.

NOTE: Students enrolling in INFO 1003 need to understand the basics of how to use a personal computer (use Windows, save files, and print documents); therefore, it is

recommended that students complete INFO 1001 prior to or concurrently with INFO 1003.

INFO 1004 Introduction

to e-Commerce

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

This course covers emerging online technologies and trends and their influence on the electronic commerce marketplace. Students learn various concepts, vocabulary, and procedures associated with all aspects of e-commerce and the Internet. Topics include the development of the Internet and e-commerce, Internet business strategies and revenue models, legal and ethical issues, features of websites and the tools used to build an e-commerce website, marketing issues, online payment options, security issues, and e-commerce planning strategies. (Cross-listed as BSAD 1004)

INFO 1005 Keyboarding

1.5 – 1.5 – 2.0

This is a beginning course for students with little or no previous keyboarding instruction. It introduces the computer keyboard and develops correct techniques for attaining useful levels of speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Students who can type 30 words per minute can test out of INFO 1005.

INFO 1007 Introduction to Object-Oriented

Computer Programming

3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This class is for experienced programmers who want to transition from a system-building mindset to an object-oriented perspective—how to object think and program using object-oriented principles. It provides experienced programmers a firm foundation in concepts used in object-oriented computer programming. Students learn about attributes and methods, inheritance, polymorphism, real-world and case modeling, and object-oriented programming languages. Students who enroll in INFO 1007 should be proficient in a graphic user interface environment.

INFO 1008 Business

Office Communications

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course explores the use of technology in today's business environment. Students practice effective telephone skills as well as written business communications. Topics include using voice recognition, handwriting recognition, the personal digital assistant, and Microsoft Outlook software.

INFO 1009 Introduction to Cloud Computing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003

Cloud computing refers to performing computer tasks using services, resources, and storage delivered entirely via the Internet. Cloud computing is the newest technology with movement away from applications needing to be installed on an individual's computer system towards the applications being hosted online. Students gain understanding and knowledge of cloud computing and how it is changing the computer world. Topics include types of clouds, software as a service, platform as a service, and infrastructure as a service. Students also learn about the different methods cloud computing is accessible to the user—public clouds, private clouds, and hybrid clouds.

INFO 1010 Customer Service Skills 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1220

This course provides an in-depth look at the soft skills and self-management skills needed to provide effective customer service and support in all business environments.

INFO 1011 Project Management I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

Project management is the discipline of defining and managing the vision, tasks, and resources required to complete a project. This course provides an introduction to the project management process, resource management (time, money, and people), quality control, communications, and risk.

INFO 1012 Electronic Filing and Calculating 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

Co-requisite(s): MATH 1220

Students utilize manual and electronic methods to complete a variety of practical applications. Projects include records management using the standard indexing rules developed by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. The course also covers financial records management including using the ten-key desktop electronic calculator for basic math problems, decimals, percents, fractions, combined operations, petty cash accounts, payroll, mark up and mark down, invoices, and banking records.

NOTE: The co-requisite MATH 1220 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

INFO 1013 Keyboard Skillbuilding 1.5 – 1.5 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1005

This course includes diagnosis of current keyboarding skills, individualized practice, and evaluation of progress. Students use the alphabetic keyboard and numeric keypad. Students must have prior keyboarding experience.

NOTE: Recommended speed for enrollment and optimal success is 21 wpm.

INFO 1021 Project Management II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1011

Students learn advanced techniques and concepts in project management. Students complete projects utilizing project management software.

INFO 1023 Networking Essentials 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1002 and INFO 1110

This course describes and discusses the fundamentals of data communications, local area networking, and wide area networking. Topics include network services, terminology, physical layer components, protocols, the OSI model, architecture standards, and WAN technologies. It covers the objectives of the CompTIA Network+ certification.

INFO 1100 Introduction to Bioinformatics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces the emerging topic of bioinformatics. It is an introductory class designed for students interested in survey-level knowledge of bioinformatics and its techniques. The course introduces how mathematics, statistics, computer science, chemistry, and biology are used to address problems of interest to bioinformatics.

INFO 1110 Operating Systems I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

This course teaches how to effectively utilize the command line interface and Microsoft Windows, Macintosh, and Linux operating systems to manage microcomputer operations. It emphasizes defining basic operating system terminology, locating and using built-in help features, executing routine disk management and maintenance techniques, performing routine files and systems management, and the command line interface. This course also introduces batch files and scripts. This course helps prepare students for the CompTIA A+ certification.

NOTE: Students with command line interface experience have less difficulty with this course.

INFO 1111 Linux Operating Systems I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1110

This course introduces the Linux operating system. Students learn about navigation of the file structure, communication methods, and fundamental concepts of Linux needed to use the system effectively. This course is the first step in preparing students to successfully achieve Linux+ certification.

INFO 1112 Introduction to IBM i 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

This course introduces students to the IBM i. It presents the architecture of the IBM i system. Topics include IBM i menus, system displays, logical and physical files, and an introduction to control language. Other topics include code and operational navigator and any new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

INFO 1113 AIX Operating System 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003
 This is a course for beginning UNIX students. It introduces the IBM AIX UNIX operating system. Topics include general operating system concepts, the traditional UNIX/AIX file system, basic and intermediate level commands, shell scripts, and interaction with the Kourne shell.

INFO 1120 Operating Systems II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) INFO 1003, INFO 1011, and INFO 1110; or (2) INFO 1110 and ELEC 1210
 This course provides a technical overview of operating systems and advanced disk and system management. Students install the operating systems and then optimize and protect them. Students consider the operating system as a stand-alone system, a client on a network, and a network operating system. The course reinforces Linux, batch file, and script concepts.

INFO 1121 Linux Operating Systems II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1111
 This course describes advanced features of the Linux operating system. Topics include installing the Linux operating system, advanced shell programming, process creation and management, system administration duties, resource management, file systems, and other advanced Linux topics. This course is the final step toward student success in achieving Linux+ certification.

INFO 1131 Linux Networking I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1023 and INFO 1120
 This course is a comprehensive overview of the Linux operating system. Topics include networking, installing workstations and servers, and LAN administration. Students use a textbook based on the skills needed to become Linux+ certified, which starts with basics such as device files and the file system and moves into topics such as the X Window System, RPMs, and TCP/IP.

INFO 1210 Microsoft Word I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001
 This course explores the features of Microsoft Word to create, design, and produce professional documents. It emphasizes character, paragraph, and document formatting. Students explore features such as tables, columns, labels, envelopes, outlines, styles, borders, shading, AutoFormat, and templates. Students learn to enhance the visual display and clarity of documents by using various customizing and enhancement features. In addition, the course covers working with multiple documents, using basic file management techniques, inserting graphic elements, and exploring the development of web pages.

INFO 1212 Spreadsheets 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001
 This course teaches students spreadsheet techniques using Microsoft Excel. Students learn to design, create, manipulate, and print worksheets; use templates; create graphs; conduct what-if-analysis; use various functions; create static and dynamic web pages; send workbooks via email; and work with multiple worksheet/workbooks. (Formerly Spreadsheets I)

INFO 1213 Database Fundamentals 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001
 This course introduces database operations using Microsoft Access. It focuses on database concepts, creation of tables, queries, forms, and reports. Students also import and export data and manage and secure a database. (Formerly Database Fundamentals I)

INFO 1214 Business Presentations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001
 Students learn to present data in a quick, concise, and effective manner using Microsoft PowerPoint presentation software. Students create text slides, use drawing tools, add clip art, and prepare a full multi-slide presentation. The mid-term and final projects require students to create and present a slideshow to the class while practicing professional behavior, dress, and speaking manner. This course covers the certification objectives for Microsoft certification.

INFO 1215 Document Processing 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) INFO 1008, INFO 1013, and INFO 1210
 The course provides thorough instruction in using word processing software to prepare a variety of business documents. It emphasizes planning and designing the layout of the document, correct formatting, proper spelling, grammar and punctuation, and increasing typing speed and accuracy.

INFO 1216 Call Center Operations I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course is an introduction to call center operations. Topics include industry definitions and vocabulary, types of call centers, workplace policies, and employer expectations. It explores customer care strategies, call center technology and equipment, and effective communication skills.

INFO 1219 Professional Practices 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) ENGL 1010 and INFO 1001
 This course provides the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in the area of office practices and to discuss trends, issues, and policies of today's business offices. Topics include social media and careers, diversity, interview techniques, note-taking skills, new employee skills, professional telephone use, business etiquette and protocol, decision-making strategies, professional image, business ethics, personal organization, problem-solving techniques, stress management control, communication through body language, professional office behavior, and sexual harassment.

INFO 1220 Microsoft Word II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1210
Students use the advanced features of Microsoft Word such as auto text, mail merge, shared documents, macros, footnotes, cross-references, borders, tables, and fill-in forms to efficiently produce professional documents. This course also includes an introduction to creating documents regarded as desktop publishing projects. This course completes the objectives needed for Microsoft certification.

INFO 1226 Call Center Operations II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1216
This course introduces typical call center operations in a simulated setting. Students gain experience in analyzing customer interactions to determine appropriate responses to all types of customer needs and requests. Simulated call center software and equipment allow the students hands-on practice with processing calls and inputting data. The course places additional emphasis on teamwork, problem-solving, and oral and written communication skills.

INFO 1240 Integrated Applications for the Helpdesk 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) INFO 1002, INFO 1008, and INFO 1110
This course builds on application skills learned in the prerequisite courses to enhance performance in a support environment. Students learn the problem resolution process using problem-based case learning as they explore additional file formats, data structures, and integration between applications. They also explore Information Technology Infrastructure Library concepts.

INFO 1311 Web Page Creation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1002 and INFO 1110
This course teaches students how to create basic websites using HTML and CSS specifications. It covers creating HTML pages that include links, images, tables, multimedia, and forms and discusses additional advanced features such as implementing web interactivity using JavaScript and Java applets. Students use CSS to control the format and layout of web pages and learn about the advantages of using CSS when styling web content. (Formerly XHTML and CSS)

INFO 1314 Photoshop 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1311
Students learn to create, modify, and optimize graphics for use on websites. They create banners, buttons, background images, and advertisements. The course uses Photoshop tools to create vector graphics, edit bitmap graphics, work with layers, create image rollovers, slice images, create image maps, and export graphics. It also covers animated GIF images.

INFO 1315 Interface Design 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1311
This course serves as an introduction to usability principles and user-centered interface design. It looks at interface design from the perspective of content, page, site, screen, and visual design. Students learn the fundamentals of design and gain practical experience with visual layout. They explore typography and color theory with regard to their use on the web, on computer screens, and in a variety of commercial settings. Students also learn how to increase accessibility to alternate browsers, operating systems, platforms, and to those with disabilities.

INFO 1316 Dreamweaver 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1314 and INFO 1315
This course presents the use of Dreamweaver to create, edit, and manage well-designed websites. Students learn how to use the software to incorporate the following HTML elements: tables, CSS, multimedia, forms, and other advanced Dreamweaver features.

INFO 1317 Microsoft Web Editor 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1002
Students learn how to create, manage, and publish websites using Microsoft Expression Web. They learn how to plan and create websites, work with templates, format text, and use CSS. They also learn how to work with images, create links, add multimedia, create tables, apply interactive behaviors, create forms, and optimize a website for publishing.

INFO 1319 Flash 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1314
Flash is the solution for producing high-impact, vector-based animation and interactivity for websites. Students learn how to make websites that are fun, attractive, and interactive. They create vector graphics, work with timelines, add visual effects, animate shapes and symbols, import images and sounds, work with video, create interactive buttons, and more.

INFO 1400 Hardware, Disaster Recovery, and Troubleshooting 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1120
This course teaches students how to identify and follow best practices when working with hardware components and systems found in an enterprise environment. The focus is on the hardware and software used to create a fault-tolerant, redundant configuration that meets the requirements of a company's disaster recovery plan or business continuity plan.

INFO 1401 Introduction to Data Center Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1023
This course introduces all aspects of a data center and its physical infrastructure. Students learn about data center design, support, management, and maintenance while working in a server environment. The course includes daily operations of a data center, which include monitoring power requirements and safety regulations.

**INFO 1421 Virtualization, Remote Access,
and Monitoring** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1120 or INFO 1801*

This course introduces both hardware and software methods used to implement virtualization and the server specifications required to implement it. Students explore multiple vendor solutions and get hands-on experience with remote access configuration and monitoring found in today's enterprise IT and data center environments.

**INFO 1431 Data Center
Physical Design** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1401*

This course introduces possible solutions for power, cooling, rack, and cabling infrastructure in a data center. Topics include the basics of power and cooling, cabling installation, management strategies, and maintenance practices. Students also learn about rack standards, types, selection, and best practices for green data centers.

INFO 1505 Introduction to Robotics 3.0 – 4.5 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001*

This course enables students to use readily available robotic kits to design, construct, and program robots or other mechatronic systems that interact directly with the real world. Students explore the mechanical, electronic, and software aspects of these systems.

INFO 1515 Programming for Robotics I 3.0 – 4.5 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1505*

This course enables students to design, write, and deploy beginning-level software for robots that interact directly with the real world. Topics include sensing and control functionality. Students learn how to program robots for decision-making and reasoning through hands-on activities using the Lego Mindstorms NXT and the VEX robot.

INFO 1521 Java Programming I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

This course introduces the Java object-oriented programming language. Topics and activities include Java language essentials, writing Java programs in order to solve a variety of basic problems, design and testing techniques, working with arrays and simple data structures, creating basic graphical interfaces using applications and applets, and working with input and output files.

INFO 1522 C++ Programming I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

This course introduces the C++ programming language. It emphasizes problem-solving using structured design and covers various features of the C++ language such as conditions, logical expressions, selection control structures, looping, functions, and variable scope. Students use modular programming techniques to solve a variety of problems.

INFO 1523 Visual Basic.NET I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

This course introduces programming the graphical user interface using Visual Basic.NET. Students use Visual Basic.NET to develop applications with graphical windows, create applications that work with databases, create web applications, and create applications that display graphics. It allows developers to create applications in a relatively short period of time. This course emphasizes gaining an understanding of proper design, placement of controls, and coding of the GUI.

INFO 1524 COBOL I 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

Students gain experience using programming techniques with the COBOL language. Students design, program, debug, and test business-oriented problems.

INFO 1525 IBM i RPG Programming I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1112*

This course introduces students to IBM i RPG. Students learn how to use the RPG specifications to create programs using structured programming techniques. They code, compile, and test RPG programs that process database files and produce reports. This course also covers any new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

**INFO 1526 C# (C-Sharp)
Programming I** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

This course introduces programming the graphical user interface and console applications of Microsoft Visual C# (C-Sharp) programming using the current Visual Studio .NET environment. Students use Visual C# programming to develop a variety of applications with graphical, client interfaces and use console programs to perform programming tasks. The course emphasizes proper windows design, placement of controls, and proper coding of the Visual C# programming language for business-type projects. Students who enroll in this course must have a thorough knowledge of the Windows environment. (Formerly Visual C# Programming I)

INFO 1531 Java Programming II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1521*

This course is for students experienced with Java and object-oriented programming. Topics include additional exception handling, data structures, database access and applications, multimedia, multithreading, and Internet/ browser applications.

INFO 1532 C++ Programming II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1522*

This course covers data types, one- and multi-dimensional arrays, lists and strings, records, records (C++ structs), classes and data abstraction, object-oriented software development, pointers, dynamic data, linked structures, and recursion.

INFO 1533 Visual Basic.NET II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1523*

This course places additional emphasis is on gaining an understanding of proper design, placement of controls, and coding of the GUI. It covers advanced topics such as database access and management, object-oriented programming using class structures, exception handling, and inheritance.

INFO 1534 COBOL II 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1524 and INFO 1620*

Students expand their knowledge of COBOL with advanced techniques. Topics include sorting, sequential file updating, indexed file processing, VSAM files, subprograms, relational databases, and embedded SQL.

INFO 1535 IBM i RPG Programming II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1525*

Students learn how to use IBM i RPG advanced programming features. The course includes interactive processing, DDS creations for display files, RPG data structures, data areas, DDS for printer files, printer file processing, and error handling procedures. It also covers new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

INFO 1536 C# (C-Sharp) Programming II

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1526

This course includes more advanced topics such as XML, database, text and binary file access, data structures, sets, and user interfaces. (Formerly Visual C# Programming II)

INFO 1620 Database Design, Implementation, and Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1003*

This course is an introduction to database design, implementation, and management. It covers the basics of database design and manipulation. Topics include relationships, database normalization, constraints, data modeling, multi-user database architectures, web database design concepts, database administration functions, and the exploration of various DBMS software products. Students learn how to design and manipulate the database in order to maintain and present data that is accurate, meaningful, and supportive to a business environment.

INFO 1700 Introduction to Gaming 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001*

This hands-on course introduces gaming concepts. It requires students to create game experiences by creating rules, using interactive mode, and learning the different types of challenges. Students engage in thought and planning about design through discussion of the process of creating a narrative for a game, traditional story structure, story elements, plot, and game story devices. Additional topics include application, platform, time interval, player mode, genres, and marketing the game.

INFO 1710 Developing Games and Graphics

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1700

Students create basic computer games employing programming fundamentals. They develop a game engine, create and animate 3-D models, develop collision detection and ballistics, and other gaming techniques. This course requires a foundation in programming logic and an introduction to the Visual C# programming language.

INFO 1801 A+ Certified Professional I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This first course assists students with taking the CompTIA A+ certification exams (exams 220-601 and 220-602). It introduces personal computer hardware and software and presents the fundamental skills and concepts needed on the job as an IT technician. Topics include installing, upgrading, repairing, and configuring personal computer hardware and operating systems.

INFO 1802 A+ Certified Professional II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1801*

This course provides the essential skills and information needed to troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventive maintenance of personal computer hardware and operating systems. This class completes the requirements needed for the students to take the CompTIA A+ certified professional certification exams (220-601 and 220-602).

INFO 1821 A+ Software**Certification Prep**

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course prepares students to get CompTIA A+ Certification. It includes best practices when studying and taking certification tests. This course is only available for students enrolled in the accelerated online degree.

INFO 2122 UNIX Scripting I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1111*

This course is an introduction to writing shell scripts using Bourne again shell. Students gain hands-on experience with creating and running Bash shell scripts and functions. Bash script techniques include sequential branding and looping instructions, command substitution, and I/O redirection. Students learn to create new scripts as well as modify existing scripts.

INFO 2135 Network Infrastructure 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1023*

This course is for support professionals who are responsible for installing, configuring, managing, and supporting a network infrastructure that uses the Microsoft Windows Server 2008 products and who are considering becoming Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist and Microsoft Certified IT Professional certified. The course focus on network infrastructure configuration gives new and experienced users alike the opportunity for in-depth study of the core technologies in Windows Server 2008.

NOTE: This course substitutes for INFO 2130.

INFO 2142 Windows Active Directory 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2135
 This server administration course introduces the Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Active Directory and prepares students to plan, configure, and administer one. The course uses Windows Server 2008 and mapping to the Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist 70-640 certification exam.

INFO 2145 Windows Server Administration 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2142
 Microsoft Windows server administrators manage the infrastructure, web, and IT application servers. This course introduces server administration, which includes responsibility for the operations and day-to-day management of an infrastructure of servers for an enterprise organization. It exposes students to scripts and batch files and remote administration by using terminal server or administration tools installed on the local workstation. Other topics include managing the server operating system, file, and directory services; software distribution and updates; profiling and monitoring assigned servers; and troubleshooting.

INFO 2240 Office Technology Capstone 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This capstone course allows students to apply all of the skills and knowledge gained from previous office technology courses. Students focus on advanced-level usage of the Microsoft Office suite to work independently on professional tasks common in a business environment. Students research ideas and find information to make informed decisions, problem solve, and develop their critical-thinking skills. Students also practice their presentation and leadership skills by creating and delivering presentations. Students should have extensive experience using the Microsoft Office software. Students take this course toward the end of their program. (Formerly Integrated Microsoft Office)

INFO 2260 Networks, Applications, and Technology in the Workplace 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) INFO 1210, INFO 1212, and INFO 1213
 Students learn concepts such as computer systems, operating systems, networked applications, and emerging technologies. This is a hands-on class that should be taken in the last two quarters of degree requirements. Students should already have the skills necessary to create and manipulate files using word processing, spreadsheet, and database software.

INFO 2261 Software Applications Support 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1120 and INFO 2351
 Students install and use software applications concentrating on interoperability and meeting specific criteria. They review computer management and problem-solving techniques. The course includes the use of knowledge and incident management software while applying customer support skills. This hands-on class should be taken in the last two quarters of degree requirements.

INFO 2340 Internet Scripting and Databases 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) INFO 1003, INFO 1315, and INFO 1620
 This course explores various technologies available for utilizing scripts in a web environment, including VBScript, JavaScript, ASP.NET, and PHP. Students look at the benefits of integrating AJAX into web applications. They study different methods to connect to multiple databases and use best practices to maintain database integrity and security.

INFO 2351 Introduction to XML 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1311
 This course teaches how to retrieve and manage data while constructing well-formed and valid XML documents. It includes the use of document type definitions and XML schema recommendation.

INFO 2362 Web and Server Applications Security 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1023 and INFO 1311
 This course examines a variety of communication protocols, the client/server applications that use them, and their vulnerabilities. Students explore methods to mitigate vulnerabilities of Internet/Intranet applications while maintaining web servers and development workstations. Discussion centers on best practices, and students use a variety of utilities and methodologies to build, test, and defend all computers in the enterprise environment.

INFO 2401 Applied Data Center Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1401
 Using a problem-based learning or CASE student approach, students define project requirements, research issues, and design data center projects that meet identified goals. Projects include all aspects of the data center such as facilities, infrastructure, servers, and security. This course should be taken at the end of study in preparation for the data center management internship.

INFO 2439 Mobile**Application Development** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1311*

This course is an introduction to creating native applications for small-form factor devices. Students learn how to create mobile applications for mobile platforms such as Apple iOS (iPhone and iPad) and Google Android devices. They use the Corona SDK platform to examine best practices for using data and multimedia elements in mobile applications designed with Corona and are introduced to the Lua programming language and instructed on best practices for leveraging the scripting language within the Corona Application Programming Interface. Additionally, students learn the fundamentals for distributing mobile applications in various mobile application marketplaces.

INFO 2505 Programming for Robotics II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1515 and INFO 1522*

Students gain hands-on experience designing, writing, and deploying advanced-level behavioral-based programming for robots. Through the use of the Lego Mindstorms NXT and VEX educational robots, students examine how a modular decomposition of logical thought can evolve into the development of human-like learning for robots.

INFO 2521 Intel Assembly Language I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1522*

Students develop knowledge and abilities in relation to common cross-platform data representations, computer architecture, and machine and assembly language principles and techniques. Topics include assembly language directives, operators, and program structure. Students use Intel x86 Assembly Language to develop simple applications.

INFO 2531 Intel Assembly Language II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2521*

This course covers macros to create both system-level software tools and application programs to manipulate computer hardware and to create an interaction between assembly language programs, operating systems (MS Windows, MS-DOS, and others), and application programs developed in C++ and other high-level languages.

INFO 2537 Data Structures**Using C and C++** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1532*

This course continues the study and development of programming in C language. Students learn to write programs in both languages and to program between C and C++ to solve a variety of business applications. Students are required to program, debug, and test specified business applications in C and C++ to include, but not be limited to, data structures such as linked lists, stacks, and queues and searching and sorting algorithms.

INFO 2538 Systems Analysis and Design

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1521, INFO 1522, INFO 1523, or INFO 1524

Students take a hands-on approach to system analysis and design of information systems. They examine and use formal techniques for developing a start-to-finish project. Tasks include designing the best approach to problem identification, analysis of possible solutions using information-gathering techniques, and implementation using business rules, data manipulation, data storage, and data retrieval. Students conduct research, write, analyze, and create professional reports and documentation to support analysis and design.

INFO 2549 IBM i Control**Language Programming** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1112*

This course introduces the IBM i control language. Students learn the syntax rules for the commands and how to use them in a control language program. Topics include basic error handling, passing program parameters, file and data areas, message handling, file overrides, and command prompting. This course also covers any new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

INFO 2621 IBM i DB2 Database Management I

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1003 and INFO 1112

This course introduces the concepts of the IBM i DB2 database system. Students learn to define, create, and manage database files. The course presents an introduction to data modeling and design and also covers any new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

INFO 2630 Structured Query**Language (SQL)** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5*Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1620*

Students gain the skills needed to access and manipulate data in a relational database management system. The course covers basic- through advanced-level SQL commands and explores various DBMS SQL environments.

INFO 2631 IBM i DB2 Database Management II

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2621

This course covers SQL-400; advanced data management topics such as referential constraints, journaling, and commitment control; security issues; and backup and recovery. This course also covers any new topics or technology in the IBM i area.

INFO 2632 Oracle SQL

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1620

Students gain the skills needed to access and manipulate data in the Oracle database management system. The course covers basic- through advanced-level SQL commands. It is for students pursuing the Oracle Database Systems Certification of Achievement and does not substitute for INFO 2630 in other INFO certificate and degree programs.

INFO 2635 MySQL Programming  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2630
 This course provides a foundation in programming in the MySQL database environment. Students create stored program code, triggers, and functions; use built-in MySQL functions; and learn to optimize SQL statements and stored programs.

INFO 2640 Oracle PL/SQL Programming  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2630
 This course introduces the PL/SQL procedural programming language used to interact with an Oracle database and to support applications in a business environment. Students create blocks of code using scalar and composite variables and cursors, create procedures using control and loop structures, learn exception-handling techniques, and create functions, packages, and triggers.

INFO 2641 SQL Server Design and Implementation  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2630
 This course introduces the SQL server relational database management system. Topics include SQL server architecture, stored procedures and triggers, retrieving and maintaining data used for Transact-SQL, and creating database applications. The course explores various SQL server tools.

INFO 2651 Oracle Database Administration **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2640
 This course provides the knowledge and basic skills needed to set up, maintain, and troubleshoot an Oracle database. It covers the Oracle architecture and its main components. Students learn to start up and shut down an Oracle database, create a database, and manage storage, users, and resources. Students participate in hands-on activities to reinforce the concepts learned.

INFO 2710 Advanced Game Design **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1526 and INFO 1710
 Students learn to develop games based on the XNA technology build in previous courses. Students study artificial intelligence and 3-D animation, among other gaming techniques, to build a game for the Xbox 360.

INFO 2740 Oracle Web Application Development  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2640
 This course provides advanced skills in Oracle PL/SQL programming and web application development. Students use PL/SQL and explore various other development strategies to build web applications that interact with an Oracle database.

INFO 2750 Introduction to Web Application Development  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2340
 The course examines programming techniques to complete a web-based application using MySQL, JavaScript, and PHP. Students explore methods to implement dynamic web content using client-side and server-side programming and maintaining database security while ensuring valid user interoperability. Discussion centers on best practices, and students use MySQL, JavaScript, and PHP to implement a finished product.

INFO 2761 Java Servlets and JSP  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1311 and INFO 1521
 This course introduces the creation and use of Java servlets and Java server pages. Students use IBM WebSphere Studio and/or Eclipse software to develop web pages using servlets and JSP. Students learn how to interact between HTML, XML, and databases with Java.

INFO 2801 Networking Security  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2261 or INFO 2135
 This course provides knowledge of network security to include system security, network infrastructure, access control, and organizational security. It provides the skills necessary to protect systems and wired and wireless networks from threats, risks, and attacks. Students gain proficiency in authentication, assessments, audits, and cryptography. This course helps prepare students for the CompTIA Security+ Certification.

INFO 2805 Network and Information Security Basics  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course is a survey of network and information security. Topics include threat assessment, risk management, establishing and managing network security policy, user training, security models, objectives, architectures, and the investigative process. It covers information security topics such as constitutional issues, applicable laws, and right and rules of evidence. Students also discuss confidentiality, integrity, availability, accountability, and auditing.

INFO 2806 Network Attacks, Intrusions, and Penetration Testing  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course covers attack and intrusion methods and how to defend against them. By studying network security from the point of view of the cracker and hacker, students get hands-on exposure to penetration testing and intrusion detections systems as well as methods used to circumvent systems, malicious code and its impact on systems, and defense against attacks.

INFO 2808 Boundary Protection  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course introduces the various methodologies for defending a network. Students focus on the concepts of firewalls including packet filtering, proxy firewalls, application gateways, circuit gateways, and stateful inspection; however, firewalls are most effective when backed by thoughtful security planning, well-designed security policies, and integrated support from anti-virus software, intrusion detection systems, and related tools. This course explores firewalls in the context of these critical elements, providing an overview that focuses on both managerial and technical aspects of security.

INFO 2809 Information Systems, Forensics, and Legal Topics  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course presents computer forensics concepts, tools, and data analysis. Students explore civil and common law issues that apply to information systems and gain practical experience in evidence detection and preservation as well as the concepts of establishing communications with company leadership and investigative agencies.

INFO 2810 Security Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course provides realistic, hands-on, scenario-based environments in which to combine and implement concepts and tools covered in previous courses. Students conduct risk analyses and threat assessments, and they complete security plans that include auditing, monitoring, incident response, forensics, and penetration testing.

NOTE: This capstone course for the Network Security diploma should be taken last as it encompasses the concepts, processes, and experience gained from the previous security courses. Work experience can be evaluated to meet course requirements.

INFO 2900 Special Topics in Information Technology **Variable**

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Information Technology program.

INFO 2940 Database and Web Programming Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the Information Technology curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute a programming project from conception to delivery for production. This is the final course for the Programming for Database and Web option.

NOTE: This course should be taken during the final quarter of the program.

INFO 2941 e-Commerce Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the information technology curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute a project from conception to delivery for production. This is the final course for the e-Commerce option. (Cross-listed as BSAD 2941)

INFO 2942 Networking Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 2261 and INFO 2801; or instructor approval

This course gives students the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in previous courses in a simulated work environment in order to explore and implement techniques and approaches that lead to solutions for hardware and software problems. Students work with other students to coordinate, document, and implement solutions for other INFO capstone courses. As some students may be working from remote locations, students communicate and work in multiple settings. All solutions are implemented using a virtual server environment.

NOTE: This is a hands-on course and should be taken during the last two quarters of the program.

INFO 2943 IBM i Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1535 and INFO 2549; or instructor approval

This course is a final project course to capstone the IBM i degree requirements. Students complete an assigned project that incorporates RPG programming, database management and development, and CL programming. This course covers any new topics and new technology in the IBM i area.

NOTE: It is recommended that INFO 2631 be taken either before or concurrently.

INFO 2944 Web Development Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the web curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute a web project from concept to completion.

NOTE: This course should be taken during the final quarter of the program.

INFO 2945 Database Design and Administration Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course gives students the opportunity to integrate the skills and knowledge acquired throughout the database curriculum. Students develop, manage, and execute a programming project from conception to delivery for production. This is the final course for the Database Administration option.

INFO 2947 Embedded Systems Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

As members of a team in relation to a business problem or strategy, students synthesize knowledge from previous courses to design, build, test, and demonstrate a comprehensive embedded system. Students explore and implement problem-solving techniques and approaches that lead to solutions for hardware and software problems in a simulated work environment. The course emphasizes collaborative skills such as group dynamics, negotiation, meeting techniques, and tools.

NOTE: Students should have completed all of the general education and major requirements before enrolling in this, the final course for the Embedded Systems option.

INFO 2981 Internship **Variable**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

The internship provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at approved work sites. Interested students must contact their faculty advisors to develop internships to meet their academic and career goals. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

INFO 2982 Microsoft Office Simulation  **4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2240

This course is the capstone course for students who plan to work in office environments. Students work individually and collaboratively as team members learning to analyze and manipulate data, prepare mailable materials, and determine appropriate media through which to communicate. The course uses the Microsoft Office Professional Suite for this simulation as well as an operating network.

INFO 2983 Helpdesk Capstone  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) INFO 1240 and INFO 2261; or instructor approval

This course simulates common issues and situations found in a helpdesk or an IT support environment. Students extract data from common user interfaces such as web, email, phone, and in-person contact; evaluate necessary actions; and follow through to user resolution. The course includes extensive use of knowledge and incident management software and discusses appropriate methods by which to deal with customers professionally while acquiring data needed for resolution or elevation to upper-level IT support personnel.

INFO 2984 IT Student Assistant **Variable**

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course provides practical experience for students majoring in one of the Information Technology programs. Students apply the knowledge and skills gained in previous courses to assist other students in a lab setting. Tasks assigned are based on the students' majors of study.

INFO 2985 Call Center Internal Practicum **4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1226

This course allows for advanced development of the technical and soft skills needed for success in the call center industry. Students use project-based learning experiences to ensure readiness for the on-site practicum. (Formerly Call Center Practicum I)

INFO 2986 Call Center External Practicum **4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2985

This capstone course provides the opportunity to apply skills learned from previous coursework to participate as an on-site customer service representative in a controlled call center environment. (Formerly Call Center Practicum II)

INFO 2990 Data Center Management Internship **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 2401 or instructor approval

This internship course provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get hands-on experience managing a data center. Students work in the Information Technology Data Center at the Fremont Area Center in addition to accessing the data center remotely at times during the quarter. An instructor directs the students.

NOTE: This course should be taken during the final quarter of the program.

Insurance (INSU)

INSU 1000 Principles of Health and Life Insurance **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is a comprehensive survey of the technical and socioeconomic aspects of the life and health insurance business. It includes coverage, marketing, underwriting, pricing, funding alternatives, contracts, claims, program design concepts, and administrative systems and procedures.

INSU 1100 Principles of Property and Casualty Insurance **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course serves as an introduction to the field of property and casualty insurance and the needs of individuals or organizations for various categories of protection. Topics include fire, accident, theft, property damage, and liability insurance, as well as the legal environment of insurance products. The course also introduces the basic concepts of product design, underwriting, pricing, marketing, and claim administration. (Cross-listed as FINA 1100)

INSU 2421 Insurance Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a study of laws and state regulation of insurance. Topics include the insurance contract, the role of insurance agents, insurable interest, insurer's defenses, forfeiture and exclusion of risk, election and waiver, no-fault statutes, and the various types of insurance. (Cross-listed as LAWS 2421)

INSU 2900 Special Topics in Insurance Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Insurance courses.

Interior Design (INTD)

INTD 1100 Illustration Techniques for Interiors 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
This course teaches basic skills in using equipment and interpreting the symbols and language used in illustrating interiors and furniture in plan, elevation, and perspective.

INTD 1210 Interior Design I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1100
This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of visual perception and the elements and principles of composition. It emphasizes selecting, arranging, and ordering design elements to achieve aesthetic and functional interior spaces. Students work on experimental projects to be completed using a variety of design techniques.

NOTE: The prerequisite INTD 1100 Illustration Techniques for Interiors can be taken concurrently.

INTD 1220 Interior Design II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1210
This course is a study of the knowledge, judgment skills, and application skills necessary for identifying, coordinating, arranging, and calculating the need requirements of the following: furniture, window treatments, wall and ceiling surfaces, flooring, and lighting. Students develop portfolio items using drafting and art techniques.

INTD 1230 Interior Design III 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1220
This course includes a study of the principles and application skills involved in determining space needs for group, private, and support space classifications.

INTD 1260 Color Theory 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5
This course is a study of the principles of color and application theories. It explores color relationships and application to various interior environments through class application projects. Projects use a variety of techniques to develop solutions to assigned problems.

INTD 1310 Fundamentals of Textiles 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course features an introductory study of the field of textiles. It includes the knowledge and understanding of fibers, yarn, fabric construction, finishes, and color and design techniques used to create a textile product. The course emphasizes identifying the characteristics of each component and how they affect the possibilities and limitations of the product when used to address a given design problem.

INTD 1320 Interior Finishes and Materials 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1310
This course applies knowledge and understanding of materials and interior products through the use of sampling techniques. The goal is to develop hands-on skills in specifying textiles and materials for functional and aesthetic residential and commercial interiors.

INTD 1410 History of Architecture and Interiors 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course is a study of the architecture, ornament, furniture, and interior styles from antiquity to modern times. Students become familiar with the various styles, their basic respective characteristics, and their relationship to interior environments.

INTD 1420 History of Furniture 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0
This course is a study of furniture styles from antiquity to modern times. Students become familiar with various historical movements or periods in furniture design and learn to recognize characteristics of each style.

NOTE: INTD 1410 is highly recommended but not required prior to taking INTD 1420.

INTD 2100 Room Rendering 3.0 – 4.5 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1230
This course explores the use and techniques of free-hand sketching utilizing basic drawing skills, principles of conceptual sketching, value studies, and evaluation of various art media. It reviews one- and two-point perspective drawing techniques and explores the subject of computer-generated 3-D programs. Students create portfolio items by drafting, drawing, and selected art media and techniques.

INTD 2250 Commercial Design 3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1230
This course is an introduction to the study of commercial interior design. Students consider special needs and specifications for commercial interiors. They demonstrate proficiency through the development of individual portfolio items.

INTD 2520 Professional Practice 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 1320

This course includes the responsibilities and duties of the professional designer and the designer's assistant. Upon completion of the course, students are able to identify and compare trade sources and ordering and receiving procedures for residential and non-residential clients.

INTD 2900 Special Topics in Interior Design Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 30.0 or more hours in the Interior Design program

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Interior Design program.

INTD 2940 Interior Design IV 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INTD 2250

This capstone course stresses development and refinement of portfolio elements into a presentation-ready package. It emphasizes résumé and interview skills for entry-level interior design work. Students also refine interior design skills through more specialized and detailed space planning projects.

INTD 2981 Internship 0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of 30.0 or more hours in the Interior Design program

Students are given the opportunity to observe and/or take part in the entire design, sales, and business follow-through involved in a design job. They also gain product knowledge, observe proper application to design, and gain experience working with people. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Japanese (JAPN)

JAPN 1010 Beginning Japanese I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Students learn basic skills in the Japanese language: comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary. The course includes reading and writing the hiragana and katakana scripts and 100 basic kanji characters and emphasizes developing proficiency in speaking and listening.

JAPN 1020 Beginning Japanese II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) JAPN 1010 or its equivalent

This course focuses on the fundamentals of the Japanese language with additional emphasis on reading and introduction of 200 additional kanji characters.

JAPN 2010 Intermediate Japanese I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) JAPN 1020 or its equivalent

This course is the first of four sequential quarter courses that comprise a traditional second-year college Japanese course. Students learn intermediate and everyday functional skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, comprehension, and vocabulary.

JAPN 2020 Intermediate Japanese II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) JAPN 2010 or its equivalent

This course is the second of four sequential quarter courses that comprise a traditional second-year college Japanese course. Students learn intermediate and everyday functional skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, comprehension, and vocabulary.

JAPN 2030 Intermediate Japanese III 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) JAPN 2020 or its equivalent

This course is the third of four sequential quarter courses that comprise a traditional second-year college Japanese course. Students learn intermediate and everyday functional skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, comprehension, and vocabulary.

JAPN 2040 Intermediate Japanese IV 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) JAPN 2030 or its equivalent

This course is the final of four sequential quarter courses that comprise a traditional second-year college Japanese course. Students learn intermediate and everyday functional skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, comprehension, and vocabulary.

JAPN 2900 Special Topics in Japanese Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Japanese courses. Topics may include advanced grammar, intensive conversation and pronunciation, business practices, culture, and customs.

Languages and Language Interpretation (LANG)

LANG 1110 Introduction to Language Interpretation[Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The first in a series of online interpreter training courses, this course provides a general introduction to the profession of oral language interpreting. Topics include communication theory, language register, modes of interpretation, and the multicultural workplace. Through interactive exercises, students gain an understanding of the profession to support them in a more specialized study of language interpreting. Bilingual skills are not needed for this introductory course.

LANG 1120 Interpreting Ethics[Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

The second in a series of online classes designed to prepare individuals to interpret in a variety of settings, this course provides a thorough introduction to the various codes of ethics that exist for interpreters. Students explore ethical standards in community, medical, and legal settings and develop strategies to put ethical policies into practice in the workplace. Students do not have to be bilingual in order to take this introductory course.

LANG 1130 Emphasis Seminar 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Fluency in both English and another language

Good for the experienced and new interpreter alike, this course gives students a taste of work in each area of interpreting emphasis: community, legal, and medical. Students practice consecutive and simultaneous interpretation and sight translation with typical texts and oral exchanges from each area of emphasis and discuss the benefits of working in each area.

LANG 2110 Fundamentals of Community Interpretation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students gain an understanding of the community services typically available in the United States and the role of the interpreter in each setting. Students study and practice basic techniques and modes of interpretation with relevant texts and oral passages by using monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, developing personalized glossaries, and familiarizing themselves with equipment to help improve their interpretation skills.

LANG 2120 Community Interpretation – Terminology and Sight Translation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students explore the lexicon of a variety of settings and learn high-frequency terminology used in each. This course involves extensive practice in sight translation skills.

LANG 2130 Consecutive Interpretation – Community 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students practice their consecutive interpretation skills in situations common in community settings. They apply useful note-taking techniques and perform memory-building exercises. Self-evaluation of practice activities is an essential element.

LANG 2140 Simultaneous Interpretation – Community 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students begin this course with training techniques including shadowing, dual tasking, and paraphrasing. They progress to simultaneous interpretation of oral exchanges common in community settings. Students develop personalized glossaries of relevant terminology and evaluate their performance throughout the course.

LANG 2210 Fundamentals of Legal Interpretation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students gain an understanding of the U.S. judicial system and the protocol common in various legal settings. Students study and practice basic techniques and modes of interpretation with relevant texts and oral passages by using monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, developing personalized glossaries, and familiarizing themselves with equipment to help improve their interpretation skills.

LANG 2220 Legal Terminology and Sight Translation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students explore the origins of legal terminology and learn high-frequency terminology used in civil and criminal proceedings. This course involves extensive practice in sight translation of various types of course documents.

LANG 2230 Consecutive Interpretation – Legal 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students practice their consecutive interpretation skills in situations common in legal settings. They apply useful note-taking techniques and perform memory-building exercises. Self-evaluation of practice activities is an essential element.

LANG 2240 Simultaneous Interpretation – Legal 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students begin this course with training techniques including shadowing, dual tasking, and paraphrasing. They progress to simultaneous interpretation of oral exchanges common in legal settings. Students develop personalized glossaries of relevant terminology and evaluate their performance throughout the course.

LANG 2310 Fundamentals of Medical Interpretation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students gain an understanding of the U.S. healthcare system and the protocol common in various medical settings. They study and practice basic techniques and modes of interpretation with relevant texts and oral passages by using monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, developing personalized glossaries, and familiarizing themselves with equipment to help improve their interpretation skills.

LANG 2320 Medical Terminology and Sight Translation [☞] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students explore the origins of medical terminology and learn high-frequency terminology used in common healthcare settings. This course involves extensive practice in sight translation of various types of healthcare documents.

LANG 2330 Consecutive Interpretation – Medical [☞] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students practice their consecutive interpretation skills in situations common in medical settings, apply useful note-taking techniques, and perform memory-building exercises. Self-evaluation of practice activities is an essential element.

LANG 2340 Simultaneous Interpretation – Medical [☞] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (3) LANG 1110, LANG 1120, and LANG 1130

Students begin this course with training techniques including shadowing, dual tasking, and paraphrasing. They progress to simultaneous interpretation of oral exchanges common in medical settings. Students develop personalized glossaries of relevant terminology and evaluate their performance throughout the course.

LANG 2900 Special Topics in Languages **Variable**
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Languages and Language Interpretation program. Topics may include language interpretation, intensive conversation, and advanced grammar.

Legal Studies (LAWS)

LAWS 1100 The Paralegal Profession **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course is a survey of the legal environment including law office procedures, duties and limitations of paralegals, professional responsibilities and expectations, interpretation of statutes and regulations, client relationships, legal ethics, and confidentiality. It also focuses on drafting projects featuring Microsoft Word software.

LAWS 1101 Introduction to Law **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course includes an overview of the fields of law and their history, the areas of law applicable to the paralegal, basic legal principles, legal terminology, the judicial system, legislation, criminal versus civil procedures, and the elements of a trial.

LAWS 1110 Litigation **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (2) LAWS 1100 and LAWS 1101 with a grade of C or better in both or instructor approval

This course is a survey of the process of pursuing a civil action through the legal system. Topics include choice of courts, jurisdiction, venue, pleadings and related motions, discovery, pre-trial actions and preparation, and trial and appellate procedures. The course emphasizes the paralegal's role in gathering and organizing materials, interviewing and investigating, drafting complaints, answering interrogatories, pleadings, the trial notebook featuring Microsoft Word software, and assisting during the trial.

LAWS 1111 Microsoft Word for the Law Office [☞] **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) INFO 1001

Students learn basic and advanced Microsoft Word features and functions to create, edit, store, and maintain common legal and business documents. This course focuses on practical word processing in legal organizations, emphasizing methods to help paralegals and others who work with computers in a legal environment to become more efficient and productive.

LAWS 1230 Legal Research and Writing I **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (3) ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, and LAWS 1110 or instructor approval

This course introduces the various types of research for which the paralegal is typically responsible, including computer-aided legal research, procedures, and case documentation. Utilizing Microsoft Word software, students learn to develop written memoranda and legal documents for attorneys based on their research.

LAWS 2240 Legal Research and Writing II **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1230

Students continue to develop knowledge of the various legal research tools along with greater emphasis on computer-aided legal research, development of legal writing techniques, principles of editing, and preparation of legal briefs.

LAWS 2320 Torts **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110

This course is a study of the concept of legal wrongs and their treatment in law to include intentional torts, negligence, and strict liability as applied to persons, property, and business. Topics include assault and battery, false imprisonment, invasion of privacy, trespasses, breach of contract, contributory negligence, assumption of risk, no-fault systems, and workers' compensation.

LAWS 2322 Family Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course studies laws affecting family-related matters such as divorce, separation, child custody and support, adoption, guardianship, and paternity. It includes document drafting of orders, affidavits, decrees, and complaints.

LAWS 2323 Employment Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course studies laws, regulations, and agencies governing employment practices, discrimination, labor unions, child labor, employee benefits, occupation safety and health, equal employment opportunity, and affirmative action.

LAWS 2324 Criminal Law and Procedures 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course studies the history and philosophy of criminal law, including the definition and classification of crimes and the criminal justice system, constitutional limitations, and criminal procedure and its applications.

LAWS 2325 Bankruptcy, Credit, and Collections Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course studies the laws governing bankruptcy, voluntary and involuntary petitions, liens, preferences, powers of trustee, rights of debtors and creditors, liquidations, and the discharge of bankruptcy. It reviews the legal avenues for the collection of debts including garnishments and seizures.

LAWS 2326 Evidence and Discovery 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course includes an examination of the rules governing admissibility of evidence that must be followed in the examination of witnesses and in the production of documents, including the concepts of relevance, expert witness, hearsay, materiality, and privilege. It also studies the tools and procedures of pre-trial discovery including depositions, interrogatories, production of documents, physical and mental examinations, and requests for admissions.

LAWS 2327 Immigration Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course covers both employment-related immigration as well as family-based immigration. The course introduces students to the process, the Federal forms used, and the interpretation of the laws covering the immigration procedural and substantive laws.

LAWS 2420 Estate Administration 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course is a study of the law pertinent to wills, estates, and trusts including intestate succession, codicils, probate, types of trusts, and duties of trustees.

LAWS 2421 Insurance Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110
This course is a study of laws and state regulation of insurance, including the insurance contract, the role of insurance agents, insurable interest, insurer's defenses, forfeiture and exclusion of risk, election and waiver, no-fault statutes, and the various types of insurance. (Cross-listed as INSU 2421)

LAWS 2422 Law of Corporations 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) LAWS 1110 or BSAD 1100
This course is a study of the laws governing formation, structure, regulation, and dissolution of corporations, including shareholder and director liability; types of financial structure; takeovers, mergers, and acquisitions; foreign existence and operation; and comparison of the corporate structure with other business entities. It emphasizes the legal assistant's role in gathering facts, organizing data, and drafting documents typically encountered in the corporate environment.

LAWS 2900 Special Topics in Legal Studies Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not appropriately treated in other Legal Studies courses.

LAWS 2981 Internship I 0.0 – 20.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) LAWS 1230 and instructor approval
Students begin work in a law office or other organization where they work under the supervision of an attorney. The variety of work assignments include such items as digesting depositions, organizing documents for discovery, drafting filings and pleadings, and reporting the status of cases. Students keep a notebook to log the kinds of tasks performed, and the work supervisor and Legal Studies program coordinator periodically review the notebook entries to assure that competencies appropriate to the role of the paralegal are being developed. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

LAWS 2982 Internship II 0.0 – 20.0 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) LAWS 2240; LAWS 2981; and instructor approval
During this internship, students continue to work under the supervision of an attorney and to record tasks in a notebook. Work assignments become progressively more difficult, and students are expected to expand the range of their competencies and corresponding abilities to work independently with less supervision and assistance. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Mathematics (MATH)

In order to register for a Math course at MCC, every student must provide ACT/SAT scores or take the math assessment test. Contact one of the Testing Centers—Elkhorn Valley Campus 402-289-1278, Fort Omaha Campus 402-457-2204, or South Omaha Campus 402-738-4613—to make an appointment to take the test. For times or other locations, visit www.mccneb.edu/testing.

Prior to taking the assessment test, students should brush up on their math skills. Contact a Math Center for assistance—Elkhorn Valley Campus 402-289-1436, Fort Omaha Campus 402-457-2475, Fremont Area Center 402-317-3040, Sarpy Center 402-537-3864, or South Omaha Campus 402-738-4531. For room locations and hours of operation, visit www.mccneb.edu/mathcenter. Math Centers provide excellent resources to brush up in math areas for basic math, introduction to algebra, and/or intermediate algebra assessment preparation. Students can drop in at the Math Centers to use these resources for practice or review to prepare for the assessment test.

Students wishing to attempt an online or hybrid math class should refer to the online course website to see if they have the required skills to work in an online environment: www.mccneb.edu/elearning.

Math courses require a heavy time commitment. Students should be certain they have adequate time available to work on these courses in addition to the scheduled class period.

It is best to take math courses in consecutive quarters, if possible, so that continuity material is not lost.

MATH 0900 Basic Arithmetic 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, MCC placement test

This course addresses study skills for mathematics, student learning styles, and math anxiety. Topics include operations with whole numbers, properties of the real number system, and an introduction to fractions.

NOTE: MATH 09XX courses carry credit for MCC only; the credit does not transfer nor does it apply toward graduation

MATH 0910 Developmental Mathematics 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0900 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course presents basic computational skills for either review or initial mastery by the students. Topics include fractions; decimals; the solutions of ratio, proportion, and percent problems; operations with integers; and basic study skills for mathematics problem-solving and estimation. Topics may also include geometry, measurement, and basic algebraic concepts.

NOTE: MATH 09XX courses carry credit for MCC only; the credit does not transfer nor does it apply toward graduation.

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MATH 0930 Beginning Algebra Part I 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0910 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course is for students who need to learn basic algebra skills. Topics include positive and negative real numbers, solving linear equations and inequalities, and applications of linear equations. (Formerly MATH 0920)

NOTE: MATH 09XX courses carry credit for MCC only; the credit does not transfer nor does it count toward graduation.

MATH 0931 Beginning Algebra Pt II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0930 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

Topics include integer exponents, operations with polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, equations of lines, and graphing of equations and inequalities.

NOTE: MATH 09XX courses carry credit for MCC only; the credit does not transfer nor does it apply toward graduation.

MATH 0960 Accelerated Beginning Algebra 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0910 or MATH 0930 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course is for students who need to review basic algebra skills. It is a fast-paced course that contains all of the content of both MATH 0930 Beginning Algebra Part 1 and MATH 0931 Beginning Algebra Part 2 in a single course. Topics include positive and negative real-numbers, solving linear equations and inequalities along with their applications, integer exponents, operations with polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, equations of lines, and graphing of equations and inequalities.

NOTE: MATH 09XX courses carry credit for MCC only; the credit does not transfer nor does it apply toward graduation.

MATH 1220 Business Mathematics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0910 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course explores the development and application of the mathematical skills needed to solve problems related to business occupations. Topics include percentages, checking accounts and services, payroll, payroll taxes, cash and trade discounts, markdowns, property and sales taxes, simple and compound interest, installment purchases, loan payment plans, and annuities.

NOTE: MATH 1220 and MATH 1240 do not require MATH 0930, 0931, or 0960 as a prerequisite; however, MATH 0910 skills are necessary. MATH 1220 and MATH 1240 satisfy the math requirements in certain programs only. Check to see what the program advises to fulfill the general education math requirement. In most cases, these courses do not transfer to other institutions as math credit.

MATH 1240 Applied Mathematics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0910 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course covers the development and application of the mathematical skills needed to solve problems related to industrial occupations. Topics include applications of arithmetic skills, measurement, and elementary algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

NOTE: MATH 1220 and MATH 1240 do not require MATH 0930, 0931, or 0960 as a prerequisite; however, MATH 0910 skills are necessary. MATH 1220 and MATH 1240 satisfy the math requirements in certain programs only. Check to see what the program advises to fulfill the general education math requirement. In most cases, these courses do not transfer to other institutions as math credit.

MATH 1260 Geometry 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0930 or higher with a grade of P or C or better or MCC placement test

This course covers geometric topics of logic, measurement, plane figure relationships, and figures in space.

MATH 1310 Intermediate Algebra 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 0931 or MATH 0960 with a grade of P or MCC placement test

This course extends basic algebra skills and provides the background necessary for further mathematics courses. Topics include linear, quadratic, polynomial, radical, and rational equations; systems of linear equations; rational exponents and polynomial factoring; rational and radical expressions; complex numbers; and graphs of linear and quadratic functions.

MATH 1410 Statistics 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 1310 with a grade of C or better or MCC placement test

This course provides an opportunity for the students to develop a critical and functional understanding of data. Topics include frequency distributions, measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability and probability distribution, sampling concepts, estimating means and percentages, and hypothesis testing.

MATH 1420 College Algebra 5.0 – 0.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within one year prior to beginning the course, successful completion of MATH 1310 with a grade of C or better, placement via ACT, or MCC placement test

This course covers advanced algebra topics that include rational expressions; solving quadratic, rational, radical, and polynomial equations; relations and functions; quadratic and polynomial functions; systems of equations and inequalities; exponential and logarithmic functions; and matrices.

NOTE: The prerequisites include grades of C or better in MATH 1420 and MATH 1430 for MATH 2410. The two courses can be taken in either order prior to enrolling in Calculus I; however, it is recommended that students enroll in MATH 1420 prior to enrolling in MATH 1430.

MATH 1430 Trigonometry 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Within two years prior to beginning the course, successful completion of MATH 1310 with a grade of C or better or MCC placement test

Topics include trigonometric ratios, triangles, vectors, circular functions, trigonometric identities, trigonometric equations, and complex numbers.

NOTE: The prerequisites include grades of C or better in MATH 1420 and MATH 1430 for MATH 2410. The two courses can be taken in either order prior to enrolling in Calculus I; however, it is recommended that students enroll in MATH 1420 prior to enrolling in MATH 1430.

MATH 2410 Calculus I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) Within two years prior to beginning the course, either successful completion of MATH 1420 and MATH 1430 with a grade of C or better or MCC placement test

This course studies the mathematical tools used to analyze the continuous rate of change between variables. It reviews some principles of pre-calculus and investigates limits, differentiation, and integration. The course studies applications of both differentiation and integration.

NOTE: The prerequisites include grades of C or better in MATH 1420 and MATH 1430 for MATH 2410. The two courses can be taken in either order prior to enrolling in Calculus I; however, it is recommended that students enroll in MATH 1420 prior to enrolling in MATH 1430.

MATH 2411 Calculus II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 2410

Topics include logarithmic, exponential, inverse trigonometric and hyperbolic functions with their derivatives, and related integrals. The course includes techniques of integration, improper integrals, and infinite series. It discusses polar coordinates and relates them to calculus.

MATH 2412 Calculus III  **6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 2411
Topics include polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. The course covers parametric equations and vectors in the plane and in space, including solid analytic geometry. It also includes vector-valued functions, functions of several variables, and multiple integrations.

MATH 2510 Differential Equations **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 2412
This course covers solutions for first- and second-order ordinary differential equations and first-order non-linear differential equations with applications. It also covers power series, Fourier series, and Laplace Transform Methods.

MATH 2900 Special Topics in Mathematics **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Math courses. Topics may include applied statistics, discrete mathematics, or number theory.

Mechanical Design Technology (DRAF)

DRAF 1100 AutoCAD Fundamentals **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
This course introduces computer-aided design methods using AutoCAD software. It covers drawing techniques and terminology using ANSI standards, text creation and editing, dimensioning, AutoCAD menus, file management, plotting, and drawing and display commands. Other AutoCAD commands include model space and layout, viewports, polylines, and use of attributes.

NOTE: Students can take any design course after successful completion of AutoCAD Fundamentals. Design courses are DRAF 1200, DRAF 1400, DRAF 2200, and DRAF 2400.

DRAF 1200 Design for Precision (Measurement) **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) DRAF 1100
This course presents dimensioning techniques that apply to manufactured products. It introduces geometric dimensioning and tolerancing used in the selection and application of dimensions. Students use the micrometer, caliper, and other precise measuring instruments to measure actual manufactured products. They examine fits and allowances and current ANSI standards. Students complete lab assignments using CAD software.

DRAF 1300 Inventor Fundamentals **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
This course provides an understanding of the features and functions of Inventor software. It examines principles of solids modeling and parametric design and covers complex part modeling techniques, drawing view creating and editing, and assembly modeling. Students also learn annotations, dimensions, tables, and bills of material. This is a hands-on, project-based course.

DRAF 1400 Manufacturing Process Design **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) DRAF 1100
This course examines the design process as it relates to manufactured products. Students also examine the materials and processes found in the manufacturing industry. They study the properties and processing of metals, including machining, welding, forging, casting, and forming. The course emphasizes working with prototypes and drawings are completed using the CAD system.

DRAF 2100 SolidWorks Fundamentals **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
Students use SolidWorks, a parametric solid modeling and rendering software, to model parts, drawings, and assemblies. Topics include sweep, loft, extrude, and revolve. The course also features top-down assembly modeling. This is a hands-on, project-based course.

DRAF 2200 Machine Design Principles **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) DRAF 1100
Students complete detail and assembly drawings on the CAD system with regard to the numerous design considerations found in machine controls, power transmissions, seals, gears, and mechanical linkages. They look at design considerations as they pertain to mechanisms that change speed and movement of various industrial machines. Students use CAD software to draw, design, and analyze the mechanisms.

DRAF 2300 Creo (Pro/E) Fundamentals **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
This course examines the principles of solids modeling and parametric design using Creo (Pro/ENGINEER) software. It also covers the understanding of part modeling, assembling modeling, management, and troubleshooting. The course includes views, assembly drawings, dimension and notes, tables, symbols, bills of material, and drawings of complex assemblies. This is a hands-on, project-based course.

DRAF 2400 Tool Design Processes **9.0 – 0.0 – 9.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) DRAF 1100
This course is a comprehensive study of the principles of the design for jigs and fixtures, dies, and gages. It examines the study of tool steel and other materials. Students explore use of standard components, vendor catalogs, handbooks, and the CAD system.

DRAF 2900 Special Topics in Mechanical Design Technology **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Mechanical Design Technology program.

DRAF 2981 Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This internship provides the opportunity to apply their knowledge, learn new techniques, and get on-the-job training at an approved work site. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, interested students must contact program faculty or the appropriate academic dean. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Medical Assisting (MDST)

MDST 1010 Clinical Procedures I 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of the first quarter of the Medical Assisting program
This course provides theoretical and clinical applications to instruct students on patient care procedures performed in the physician's office. These procedures include, but are not limited to, administering medication, taking vital signs, collecting and processing specimens, performing EKGs, preparing patients for examinations, procedures and treatments, and assisting with minor surgical procedures. This is an entry-level course.

MDST 1020 Administrative Procedures I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of the first quarter of the Medical Assisting program
This course teaches students word processing skills, medical transcription, appointment scheduling, and the scheduling of inpatient and outpatient procedures.

MDST 1030 Medical Disorders 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
This course provides students with the opportunity to study and learn basic information about common medical conditions that are frequently first diagnosed in the ambulatory healthcare setting. Understanding how diseases affect the human body is essential to providing patient care. The course introduces disease processes as well as infectious diseases, congenital diseases, and neoplasm in conjunction with the body systems that they affect.

MDST 1040 Clinical Terminology I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Medical Assisting program
This course provides an introduction to the medical terminology used in the clinical healthcare setting. Students study with a systems approach and focus on root, prefixes, and suffixes commonly used in medical terms. The course emphasizes correct spelling and pronunciation and correct usage of medical terms and common abbreviations as they relate to the care of patients in the healthcare office. Upon completion, students know 350 medical word roots, prefixes, and suffixes and are able to combine these to form more than 11,000 complex medical terms used in the healthcare setting.

MDST 1050 Clinical Terminology II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) MDST 1030, MDST 1040 and HIMS 1150
This course expands on basic clinical terminology by studying the medical terminology that relates to each system of the body, medical and surgical procedures, and lab reports. It instructs students in proper charting techniques, discharge summaries, and transcription of medical reports and administrative correspondence.

MDST 2010 Clinical Procedures II 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of the second quarter of the Medical Assisting program
This course provides theoretical and clinical applications to instruct students on patient care procedures performed in the physician's office. These procedures include, but are not limited to, administering medication, taking vital signs, collecting and processing specimens, performing EKGs, preparing patients for examinations, procedures and treatments, and assisting with minor surgery procedures. This is a practitioner-level course.

MDST 2020 Administrative Procedures II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) MDST 1020
This course is a continuation of Administrative Procedures I. It includes a more in-depth discussion of insurance and its impact on healthcare. It also addresses diagnostic and procedural coding, completion of insurance forms, credit and collections, submission of third-party claims, payroll processing, bookkeeping principles, accounts payable, and accounts receivable.

MDST 2030 Laboratory Techniques 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of the second quarter of the Medical Assisting program
This course provides students with theoretical and simulated clinical experience with the preparation and collection of specimens for laboratory analysis. It emphasizes frequently performed laboratory tests done in the physician's office, including urinalysis, blood counts, and simple chemistries.

MDST 2110 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants and Allied Health Professionals I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (5) Admission into the Medical Assisting program; HIMS 1120; HIMS 1150; MDST 1020; and MDST 1030
This course provides students with a basic understanding of pharmacology terms and related issues necessary for the clinical office or outpatient care setting. This course provides students with an introduction to therapeutic drug treatment regimens. It emphasizes understanding of pharmacodynamics, drug side effects, administration procedures, and dosage computations.

MDST 2120 Pharmacology for Medical Assistants and Allied Health Professionals II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) MDST 2110

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply different drug regimens, list the effects of medications on all of the body systems, state special considerations for age-specific medication administration, and identify drugs used to treat various disease processes. Students must also be able to identify and understand, at a minimum, the top 50 common medications used in the clinical and outpatient setting and how they relate to the human body and disease.

MDST 2980 MDST Externship 0.0 – 0.0 – 18.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of all courses in the Medical Assisting program

This course is to provide students with the time to practice and perfect the didactic and clinical skills learned and provides a professional clinical office setting with qualified personnel to support students in their externship portion of the program. This course provides a learning experience that applies knowledge in performing administrative and clinical procedures and in developing professional attitudes for interacting with other professionals and consumers in the healthcare field. The experience remains parallel in content and concept with the material presented in the didactic and classroom laboratory sessions.

Music (MUSC)

MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course surveys music—its elements, composers, instruments, terminology, styles, and forms—from antiquity to 1800, providing a broad exposure for those unacquainted with the art of music.

MUSC 1020 Introduction to Music II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course surveys music from 1800 to the present including compositions representative of blues, jazz, rock, and contemporary forms. It examines music of non-Western cultures as well.

MUSC 1050 Music Appreciation 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students with no prior formal musical education learn to become informed listeners as they learn basic elements of music such as rhythm, melody, and harmony and advanced concepts such as meaning and style.

MUSC 1110 Music Fundamentals I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course teaches musical notation and the musical elements of pitch, melody, rhythm, harmony, and form to students unacquainted with the language of music.

MUSC 1120 Music Fundamentals II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) MUSC 1110

This course builds on musical terminology and basic music concepts and requires students to apply them in transposition, composition, and performance. The course also focuses on ear-training. It includes listening examples to assist students in developing a musically trained ear.

Nursing (NURS)

NURS 1110 Adult Nursing I 3.0 – 9.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1310, and PSYC 1120

This adult medical surgical course introduces basic concepts of client care. It presents the concepts of psychosocial and physiologic aspects of aging with an emphasis on caring for the institutional elderly client and caring for the surgical client. Students learn concepts on the musculoskeletal, peripheral vascular system, eye, ear, nose, and throat. This course includes didactic and a clinical component.

NURS 1120 Adult Nursing II 4.0 – 12.0 – 8.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) NURS 1110, NURS 1510, NURS 1200, and NURS 1300

This course presents cardiovascular disorders, respiratory disorders, cancer, and hematologic and lymphatic disorders. Students discuss gastrointestinal diseases along with disorders of the male and female reproductive system and sexually transmitted diseases. This course includes didactic and a clinical component.

NURS 1130 Adult Nursing III 5.0 – 10.5 – 8.5

Prerequisite(s): (6) NURS 1110, NURS 1120, NURS 1510, NURS 1200, NURS 1300, and NURS 1950

This course is a continuation of study of the nursing care and interventions provided for a client with a specific disease process occurring in the following systems of the body: neurological system, endocrine system, fluids and electrolytes, the renal system, and acid-base balance. Use of the nursing process continues to be an integral part of the course. The course discusses content on professional issues including leadership concepts and includes didactic and a clinical component.

NURS 1200 Professional Role of the Nurse I 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1310, and PSYC 1120

This course assists students in identifying the role of the nurse as a member of the health team. It emphasizes the history of nursing, legal and ethical concepts, cultural influences, the nursing process, communication, fundamentals of the teaching and learning process, and the healthcare delivery system.

NURS 1300 Mental Health Nursing I 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1310, and PSYC 1120

This course acquaints students with the concept of mental health as well as alterations in mental health. Topics include a review of select developmental theories and stages of the life cycle. The course explores stress, specific anxiety disorders, defense mechanisms, specific mental health alterations and current treatments, abuses, eating disorders, spirituality, death, and grief.

NURS 1400 Family Nursing I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (5) NURS 1110, NURS 1120, NURS 1300, NURS 1510, and NURS 1950

This course focuses on the common health and wellness needs of individuals in the child-bearing and child-rearing years. Topics include the pregnancy process and concepts of maternal and child nursing as it relates to facilitation of the attainment of health and wellness for the ante-partum, intra-partum, post-partum, and normal newborn. The course discusses normal growth and development and select health problems from infancy through adolescence. This course includes didactic and a clinical component.

NURS 1510 Concepts of Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions I 2.5 – 3.0 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) CHEM 1010, ENGL 1010, MATH 1310, and PSYC 1120

This course assists students in establishing a foundation for providing basic nursing care to the adult client. It introduces physical assessment and evidence-based practice to select nursing skills. It demonstrates comprehension of underlying principles and mastery of skills in the lab setting.

NURS 1950 Pharmacology 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) NURS 1110, NURS 1200, NURS 1300, and NURS 1510

This course assists students in developing an understanding of how drugs assist the client with health alterations to attain or maintain optimum health. The nursing process is an integral component of this course.

NURS 2140 Adult Nursing IV 3.5 – 4.5 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) Successful completion of LPN licensure, NURS 2210, NURS 2410, and NURS 2520

This course is a continuation and advancement of pathophysiological manifestations, treatment modalities, and nursing interventions through utilization of the critical-thinking process and subsequent safe-decision outcomes. It includes a clinical component.

NURS 2150 Adult Nursing V 3.0 – 6.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of LPN licensure, NURS 2140, and NURS 2310

This course is a continuation and advancement of previous content and includes the following content areas as well as treatment modalities and nursing interventions: perioperative nursing, emergency, trauma, mass casualty, neurological disorders, musculoskeletal and connective tissue diseases, endocrine disorders, infectious disease, immune dysfunctions, end of life, and transplantation. It utilizes the critical-thinking process with subsequent safe-decision outcomes. The course includes a clinical component.

NURS 2210 Professional Role of the Nurse II 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion of the LPN program and LPN licensure

Co-requisite(s): NURS 2410 and NURS 2520

This course assists students in identifying the role of the registered nurse as a member of the healthcare team. It emphasizes the role of the registered nurse, legal and ethical concepts, cultural influences, the nurse process, the teaching and learning process, and the healthcare delivery system.

NURS 2310 Mental Health Nursing II 3.5 – 4.5 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (4) Satisfactory completion of LPN licensure, NURS 2210, NURS 2410, and NURS 2520

This course examines mental health, mental illness, nurse-client relationships, and self-awareness. Through the use of the nursing process, therapeutic communication, and caring behaviors, the course promotes the path to wellness in individuals, families, and groups. It examines the role of the psychiatric nurse as a member of the mental health team and considers current issues and trends in mental health and the impact on practice. The course integrates pathophysiology, nutrition, and pharmacology and provides clinical experiences in acute or chronic health facilities and community-based experiences.

NURS 2410 Family Nursing II 3.0 – 2.0 – 5.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Satisfactory completion of the first five quarters of the Nursing program

Co-requisite(s): NURS 2210 and NURS 2520

This course focuses on complex health and wellness needs of individuals and families throughout the life span.

NURS 2520 Concepts of Health Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions II 0.5 – 2.0 – 1.0

Co-requisite(s): NURS 2210 and NURS 2410

This course assists students in developing assessment skills of the professional registered nurse. It introduces physical assessment skills related to light palpation percussion and the use of the otoscope and ophthalmoscope. Students learn the therapeutic interventions related to intravenous therapy. The course demonstrates comprehension of underlying principles and mastery of skills in the lab setting.

Philosophy (PHIL)**PHIL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy** 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course focuses on topics fundamental to living an aware life. What is the nature of human freedom? What are its limits? What is the good life? What is a just society like? What are the limits of human knowledge? The course explores questions such as these.

PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 Society depends upon multiple professional services and supports. The professional provider has an obligation to be proficient at that profession and to incorporate moral principles and values in activities involving advertising, decision-making, and delivery systems. Professional adherence to ethical principles nurtures a society where citizens can pursue happiness. Upon completion of this course, students can apply critical reasoning to moral dilemmas. Students gain functional knowledge of the great ethical theories and concepts and relate this knowledge to professional and corporate codes of ethics in establishing an ethical foundation of business practice.

PHIL 1100 Critical Reasoning  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 Students explore the use of logic in everyday settings to analyze ideas, evaluate arguments, draw logical conclusions, and sort relevant from irrelevant statements. Students also study problem-solving techniques.

PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course provides the opportunity to develop skills of moral reasoning through analysis of concepts and problems. It includes the clarification of the connection between philosophical theory, contemporary views, and students' own moral thinking. Students study the most important ethical theories and examine their application to the practical moral problems people face in their lives.

PHIL 2200 Introduction to Comparative Religion  **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course examines the great religions of humanity comparing them with regard to their origins, world views, beliefs, philosophies of man, and thoughts about our place in the universe.

PHIL 2400 Philosophy and Literature **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course examines both traditional and recent literature in relation to the ethical, metaphysical, social, and aesthetic contexts that informed these works of literature. The course pairs fiction, poetry, and dramatic works closely to their philosophical partners, such as Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* with Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill; Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* with black women philosophers; or Thomas Mann's *Death in Venice* with Nietzsche and Plato.

PHIL 2600 Contemporary Issues in Philosophy **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This course discusses and examines current issues in feminist philosophies, social and political philosophies, multiculturalism, and post-modernism in relation to their criticisms of traditional philosophy and in relation to how they envision the world. It emphasizes how to think beyond the current conflict.

PHIL 2900 Special Topics in Philosophy **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Philosophy courses. Topics may include contemporary issues, the philosophy of art and literature, and the foundations of science and technology.

Photography (PHOT)

PHOT 1005 Basic Photography I – Digital **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
 This course serves as an introduction to digital photographic image-making. It emphasizes camera operation, photographic composition, and technical and conceptual understanding of the photographic medium. Instructors regularly evaluate all work critiques. Students must have access to a Digital SLR camera capable of interchangeable lenses for this class.

PHOT 1010 Basic Photography II – Film **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of PHOT 1005 with a grade of C or better
 This course serves as a continuation of the concepts learned earlier and introduces students to traditional photographic processes using black and white film and darkroom practices to produce a portfolio of black and white prints. Instructors regularly evaluate all work in critiques.

PHOT 1015 Photographic Concepts **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of PHOT 1010 with a grade of C or better
 This course acquaints students with photographic imagery of the past and present. It emphasizes photography's interrelationship with society and culture, art and technology, and the principles of visual design. (Formerly PHOT 1130)

PHOT 1020 Color Photography **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (2) PHOT 1010 and ARTS 1020 with a grade of C or better in both
 This is an introductory course in color photography covering subtractive color theory, the use of color negative, and color printing procedures. (Formerly PHOT 1310)

PHOT 1025 Digital Photography **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) For PHOT or VACA majors, successful completion of PHOT 1005 with a grade of C or better; for EIMA majors, successful completion of EIMA 1100 with a grade of C or better
 This course surveys digital imaging and electronic darkroom methods relevant to photography. Students continue to capture digital images and receive an introduction to image-editing applications and digital printing processes. Students produce a portfolio of creative work based on aesthetic and conceptual criteria. (Formerly PHOT 1210)

PHOT 1500 Moving Image Lab 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This course is an overview of methods used in moving-image production. By investigating the pre-production, production, and post-production processes, students achieve an understanding of how these principles integrate with still photography, video production, and multimedia.

PHOT 1535 Large-Format Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion PHOT 1010 and PHOT 1015 with a grade of C or better for both

This advanced-level course continues the investigation and application of black and white photography by using professional 4x5 camera and fiber-based black and white printing applications. (Formerly PHOT 1140)

PHOT 1540 Photojournalism 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of PHOT 1005, PHOT 1025, and PHOT 1500 with a grade of C or better

This course serves as an introduction to journalistic photography and studies newspaper, magazine editorial, and documentary photography. Students complete individual assignments and express and illustrate the working process of news, magazine, and documentary photography. (Formerly PHOT 2150)

PHOT 1545 Photographic Lighting 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of PHOT 1015, PHOT 1020, and PHOT 1025 with a grade of C or better

This course is an introduction to both the medium-format camera and studio flash photographic lighting. Topics include working with lighting equipment on location and in a studio setting. Students complete all work with color photographic materials, the medium-format camera, and printing in the color darkroom. (Formerly PHOT 1400)

PHOT 1550 Experimental Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion of both PHOT 1025 and PHOT 1535 with a grade of C or better

This course is for students who have mastered the basic technical processes of black and white photography (film developing, printmaking, and print presentation) and wish to learn a variety of alternative processes as a means of reaching new visual goals. It emphasizes nontraditional approaches to seeing and utilizing students' innate creativity to generate an expressive image, as well as the ability to use historical photographic processes in a contemporary context. (Formerly PHOT 2170)

PHOT 2015 Intermediate Photographic Concepts 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of PHOT 1015, PHOT 1020, and PHOT 1025 with a grade of C or better

This course teaches the practical steps necessary to move from the formation of an idea to the professional execution of that idea. It addresses contemporary issues in the realm of fine art and commercial photography. (Formerly PHOT 2130)

PHOT 2025 Intermediate Digital Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of PHOT 1015, PHOT 1020, and PHOT 1025 with a grade of C or better
Students refine and extend techniques involving scanning and digital camerawork, control of image quality, and color-managed output options. The course emphasizes greater understanding and more precise control of image input, asset management, and computer-based printing. Students produce a portfolio of creative work based on aesthetic and conceptual criteria. (Formerly PHOT 2210)

PHOT 2525 Advanced Digital Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion of PHOT 1545 and PHOT 2025 with a grade of C or better

Students continue to enhance image-making possibilities in a digital media environment. The course builds on the skills and knowledge developed in preliminary digital photography classes. It emphasizes developing a professional workflow employing a variety of advanced techniques and resulting in high-level creative control over image output. (Formerly PHOT 2211)

PHOT 2535 Advanced Large Format Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion PHOT 1535 and PHOT 2015 with a grade of C or better in both

This course continues and refines the use of the 4x5 camera as a professional image-making tool. Students select between traditional black and white, traditional color, and digital photographic practices to produce a portfolio of exhibition-quality prints. Throughout the quarter, instructors and students evaluate work on technical, conceptual, and aesthetic considerations in a series of one-on-one group critiques.

PHOT 2545 Advanced Photographic Lighting 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) Successful completion of PHOT 1545, PHOT 2015, and PHOT 2025 with a grade of C or better

This advanced-level course continues the use of professional equipment. It focuses more on complex and complicated situations and subjects. (Formerly PHOT 2410)

PHOT 2550 Advanced Experimental Photography 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Successful completion of PHOT 1550 with a grade of C or better

This course is a continuation of process-related image-making techniques. It emphasizes use of enlarged large-format negatives and digital negatives for use with hand-painted emulsions. The course also explores techniques that create one-of-a-kind images directly onto glass and metal plates. Students further develop these processes with increased attention on perfecting and repeating processes with the outcome of students sharing their work through a suite of prints. The course emphasizes technical proficiency, image content, and conceptualization. (Formerly PHOT 2270)

PHOT 2560 Portfolio Development and Professional Practice 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) Successful completion PHOT 2015 and PHOT 2025 with a grade of C or better in both

Through critical feedback, this course prepares students to build a comprehensive, professionally oriented body of work using skills, processes, and concepts acquired in earlier photography courses. Additionally, the course covers ethical, legal, financial, and aesthetic issues pertinent to contemporary photography. (Formerly PHOT 2180)

PHOT 2900 Special Topics in Photography Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Photography courses.

PHOT 2981 Internship Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

Students work in a professional photography or video workplace. Types of work involved may include photography, assisting with cameras, darkroom work, equipment handling, set preparation, video production and post-production, and audio production and post-production. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Physical Education (PHED)

PHED 1000 Physical Education for Health 1.0 – 1.0 – 1.5

This course provides information regarding muscle type and function. It gives attention to both aerobic and anaerobic physical training techniques consistent with a healthy lifestyle. Students develop and follow a personalized goal-directed exercise program. The course covers motivational techniques and dietary considerations.

PHED 1010 Physical Education for an Active Lifestyle 1.0 – 5.0 – 3.5

This course provides information regarding muscle type and function. It gives attention both aerobic and anaerobic physical training techniques consistent with an active lifestyle. Students develop and follow a personalized goal-directed exercise program. The course covers motivational techniques and dietary considerations.

PHED 2900 Special Topics in Physical Education Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Physical Education courses.

Physics (PHYS)

PHYS 1010 Applied Physics 2.5 – 6.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; MATH 0931 or MATH 0960; and SCIE 0900 or assessment testing

This course provides a general understanding of the basic principles and practical applications of mechanics, heat, electricity, magnetism, and light. It includes both lecture and lab components.

PHYS 110A Principles of Physics IA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and MATH 1310

This course is the first half of an algebra-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 110A, 110B, and 110C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include kinetics, vectors, Newton laws, work, and energy.

PHYS 110B Principles of Physics IB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 110A

This course is the first half of an algebra-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 110A, 110B, and 110C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include momentum, rotational motion, gravitation, and fluids.

PHYS 110C Principles of Physics IC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 110B

This course is the first half of an algebra-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 110A, 110B, and 110C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include kinetic theory, heat, and thermodynamics.

PHYS 111A Principles of Physics IIA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 110C

This course is a continuation of the algebra-based sequence of college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 111A, 111B, and 111C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include waves, sound, and electricity.

PHYS 111B Principles of Physics IIB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 111A

This course is a continuation of the algebra-based sequence of college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 111A, 111B, and 111C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include electricity and magnetism.

PHYS 111C Principles of Physics IIC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 111B

This course is a continuation of the algebra-based sequence of college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 111A, 111B, and 111C) that include lecture and lab. All three courses must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Students are strongly encouraged to stay with the same instructor throughout their physics series of five-week sessions. Topics include light, optics, and select topics in modern physics.

PHYS 210A General Physics IA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and MATH 2410

This course is the first of a calculus-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 210A, 210B, and 210C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include kinematics, vectors, Newton laws, work, and energy.

PHYS 210B General Physics IB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 210A

This course is the first of a calculus-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 210A, 210B, and 210C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include momentum, rotational motion, gravitation, and fluids.

PHYS 210C General Physics IC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 210B

This course is the first of a calculus-based college physics sequence. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 210A, 210B, and 210C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include heat, thermodynamics, and kinetic energy.

PHYS 211A General Physics IIA 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; MATH 2410; and PHYS 210C

Co-requisite(s): MATH 2411

This course is a continuation of calculus-based college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 211A, 211B, and 211C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include waves, sound, and electricity.

NOTE: The co-requisite MATH 2411 can be taken prior to or concurrently with PHYS 211A/B.

PHYS 211B General Physics IIB 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 211A

This course is a continuation of calculus-based college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 211A, 211B, and 211C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include electricity and magnetism.

PHYS 211C General Physics IIC 2.0 – 1.5 – 2.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and PHYS 211B

This course is a continuation of calculus-based college physics. The course is taught as three courses (PHYS 211A, 211B, and 211C) that include lecture and lab. All three must be successfully completed to transfer as a semester-length course. Topics include light, optics, and select topics from modern physics.

PHYS 2900 Special Topics in Physics Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Physics courses, depending on interest and relevancy to curriculum.

Plumbing Apprenticeship (PLAP)**PLAP 1110 Plumbing IA** 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

This course is an introduction to the plumbing trade for plumbing apprentices. It covers the history of plumbing along with the commonly used materials, tools, and equipment. The course teaches apprentices math used in the plumbing trade.

PLAP 1120 Plumbing IB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1110

This course is a continuation of the introductory material. The apprentice continues working on math for the plumbing trade.

PLAP 1121 Plumbing IC 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1120

This course is a continuation of first year Plumbing Apprenticeship classes. The course concentrates on materials used in the plumbing trade, and it includes proper ways to cut, clean, and join those materials.

PLAP 1150 Grey Water Recycling 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course covers the proper way to collect and reuse grey water. Grey water collection serves two purposes: cutting down on both the amount of freshwater needed and the wastewater generated by a building.

PLAP 1210 Plumbing IIA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1120

This course covers the sizing and design of water, waste, and vent systems in residential applications using MUD and Omaha Plumbing Code rules. Students become familiar with residential blueprints and isometric drawings used in residential applications.

PLAP 1220 Plumbing IIB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1210

This course provides a better understanding of the Omaha Plumbing Code and, using the knowledge acquired, students apply the code requirements to field work and lab projects. Students also continue gaining proficiency using plumbing math.

PLAP 1221 Plumbing IIC 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1220

This course covers customer service along with troubleshooting and repair of residential plumbing systems. It covers water closet, faucet, water heater, and water conditioning systems as well as proper operation of drain cleaning machines and cameras.

PLAP 2310 Plumbing IIIA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 1220

This course develops students' proficiency in the use of the Omaha Plumbing Code. The course continues with the design and installation of drain, waste, and vent systems; water supply systems; and storm drainage systems. Students also gain a working knowledge of the differences between the Omaha Plumbing Code and the Uniform Plumbing Code.

PLAP 2320 Plumbing IIIB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 2310

This course covers the design and installation of public and private sewage systems, medical gas piping systems, and irrigation systems. The course also covers MUD regulations for water, gas, and vent piping systems for gas appliances.

PLAP 2330 Print Reading for Plumbers 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 2320

This course helps the apprentice gain the basic knowledge needed to read blueprints, create shop drawings, and make isometric illustrations of a plumbing system.

PLAP 2410 Plumbing IVA 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 2320

This course continues with the interpretation and application of the Omaha Plumbing Code in the design of plumbing systems. It covers installation procedures for various plumbing systems including water conditioning and swimming pools, as well as commercial blueprints.

PLAP 2420 Plumbing IVB 7.0 – 0.0 – 7.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PLAP 2410

This course reviews the Omaha Plumbing Code, job site safety, and math skills required for the plumbing trade. Review and application of classroom knowledge prepares the apprentice to successfully take the journeyman plumbers test.

Political Science (POLS)**POLS 2050 American National Government 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**

This course is an introduction to American national government including a study of the structural function of the political system and the elements of constitutionalism, republicanism, and federalism. It includes the party system and an analysis of the U.S. Constitution. The course is a descriptive, institutional approach with considerable attention to the policy-making process. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

POLS 2060 The Constitution 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course focuses on some of the great issues that confront policy makers and citizens of the United States. The framework for study is the U.S. Constitution. Topics include executive privilege and delegation of powers; war powers and covert action; nomination, election, and succession of the president; criminal justice and a defendant's right to a fair trial; crime and insanity; crime and punishments; campaign spending; national security and freedom of the press; school prayer; gun control; right to assemble; right to live; right to die; immigration reform; affirmative action; and federalism. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

POLS 2070 Contemporary Social and Political Issues 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course examines the social and political issues relevant to the 21st century through reading, discussion, and media. The overall theme of the course is globalization and global understanding. Topics includes peacemaking and nonviolence; women and world order; education, hunger, and food distribution; ecological balance; international law and organization; human rights and social justice; world political economy and economic justice; militarism and the arms race; religious perspectives on justice and peace; and culture, community values, and change. College-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

POLS 2900 Special Topics in Political Science 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Political Science courses.

Process Operations Technology (PROT)

PROT 1000 Introduction to Process and Power Operations Variable

This course introduces students to various equipment and components found in the process and power operations industry. Topics include preventive and predictive maintenance, safety, lubrication, precision measuring devices, compressors, pumps, valves, steam systems, heat exchangers, cooling systems, and process instrumentation.

PROT 1010 Safety Topics for Process and Power Operations Variable

This course provides instruction in various safety topics found in the process and power operations industry.

PROT 1100 Process Instrumentation and Control 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

This course introduces instruments and controls used to monitor, maintain, and control industrial processes. Topics include instruments used to measure, record, monitor, maintain and adjust temperatures, pressures, flows, and levels.

PROT 1110 Reading and Understanding Process Diagrams 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course introduces students to symbols, labels, and diagrams used in the process and power industry. This course also introduces students to reading and understanding process diagrams.

PROT 1250 Basic Electricity for Power and Process 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

This course consists of lectures, discussions, demonstration, and coaching in the general area of electrical theory and practice used in process control systems. It studies electron theory as it relates to ac and dc circuits. Students study various circuits, resistance, capacitance, inductance, symbols, and wiring diagrams. Lab assignments and virtual training provide students with an understanding of electrical theory, measuring, and control devices. The course emphasizes safety as students are working with actual controls and voltages.

PROT 1320 Fuel Handling 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a steam power plant. Topics include the safety, systems, equipment, and procedures required in handling coal, oil, gas, or nuclear fuel to generate electricity in a power plant.

PROT 2200 Dynamics of Process Control 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) CHEM 1212, MATH 1410, and PHYS 1010

This course introduces students to the application of physics, chemistry, and math as they apply to the concepts of process control. Topics include relationships dealing with energy, heat, temperature, pressure, solids, liquids, gasses, fluid systems, and heat transfer found in various processing plants.

PROT 2210 Ethanol Process Fundamentals 2.5 – 3.0 – 3.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PROT 2200

This course introduces students to theory and process fundamentals used in ethanol and other process industries. Topics include distillation, evaporation, dehydration and separation as they apply to processing plants.

PROT 2310 Steam Plant Operation I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 2302

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a steam power plant. Topics include the generation of steam, valves, and piping used in the power plant; thermodynamics and heat transfer; pump theory and design; and water purification and treatment.

NOTE: The requisite INCT 2302 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

PROT 2320 Steam Plant Operation II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1302

Co-requisite(s): INCT 2302

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a steam power plant. Topics include boiler theory, boiler design, boiler components and types, combustion systems, boiler accessories, boiler operation and maintenance, steam turbines, condensers and cooling towers, auxiliary steam plant equipment, and environmental control systems.

NOTE: The co-requisite INCT 2302 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

PROT 2330 Steam Plant Operation III 6.0 – 0.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) INCT 1302

Co-requisite(s): INCT 2302

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a steam power plant. Topics include diesel engine theory and design, gas turbine theory and design, air-compressor theory and design, refrigeration theory and chiller design, electric generator theory and design, electrical distribution, electrical systems management, and fire safety.

NOTE: The co-requisite INCT 2302 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

PROT 2410 Nuclear Plant Operation I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (4) CHEM 1212, PROT 2320, PROT 2330, and MATH 1410

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a nuclear power plant and provides students with the general systems and components associated with a nuclear power plant. This course follows the associate degree program recommendations outlined in the Uniform Curriculum Guide for Nuclear Power Plant Operator, Non-Licensed Operations Personnel developed by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

PROT 2420 Nuclear Plant Operation II 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) PROT 2410

This course introduces students to skills generally required for entry-level employment in a nuclear power plant. Topics include basic atomic structure, basic nuclear interactions and reactions, the basic fission process, and basic reactor operation. This course follows the associate degree program recommendations outlined in the Uniform Curriculum Guide for Nuclear Power Plant Operator, Non-Licensed Operations Personnel developed by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

PROT 2900 Special Topics in Process Operations Technology Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas related to the Process Operations Technology program.

Psychology (PSYC)

PSYC 1000 Psychology for Everyday Living 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides a survey of the major themes in psychology and explores applications for daily living. Topics include adult development, personal problem-solving and motivation, anger management, parenting, stress management, and intimacy issues. Students can take this course only during the Spring quarter.

NOTE: PSYC 1000 is highly recommended for vocational technical careers.

PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students learn a broad overview of the field of psychology's fundamental principles and methods. Topics include physiological psychology, learning, memory, human growth and development, personality, motivation and emotion, social psychology, abnormal behavior, and therapeutic approaches. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

PSYC 1110 Parenting and Family Problem-Solving 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces students to effective parenting skills and strategies for solving family problems. It emphasizes parent-child relations, developmental milestones, family systems theory, family communication, family composition, and issues related to abuse and neglect. Students explore parenting challenges such as single parenthood, divorce, custody issues, step-family systems, and conflict management. Other topics include same-sex parenting, inter-racial families, families faced with natural disasters, and the war on terrorism.

PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course addresses the stages of the human life span: prenatal, infancy, toddlerhood, middle childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and gerontology. With each stage of the life span, the course examines cognitive, language, emotional, social, personality, and physical development. In addition, students explore the procedures used to conduct research about human development. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

PSYC 1130 Cognitive Development 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) PSYC 1120 or ECED 1110; and ECED 1120

This course examines current cognitive theories utilized in the field of education. The course makes an in-depth study of the stage theories and their application to experiential and developmental environments. As students study stages of development, they learn implications for adaptation in the educational classroom setting. Students gain experience in assessing cognitive levels, reporting such findings, and planning curriculum to enhance development.

PSYC 2140 Behavior Modification and Principles of Learning 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course exposes student to the history and various theoretical approaches to the study of learning and behavior modification. Students have opportunities to learn applied behavior modification techniques including observing and recording behavior and formulating and writing behavioral objectives. This course includes an examination of motivation, attitude formation, and cognitive intervention approaches. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

PSYC 2150 Survey of Human Sexuality 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PSYC 1010 or SOCI 1010
This course is a survey of the topic of human sexuality. It presents materials concerning the biological, psychological, and socio-cultural facets of sexual behavior. (Cross-listed as SOCI 2150)

PSYC 2350 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PSYC 1010 or PSYC 1120
This course examines historical and contemporary views and issues of abnormal behavior. It also explores methods of explaining, diagnosing, and treating disordered behavior.

PSYC 2450 Social Psychology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PSYC 1010 or SOCI 1010
This is an introductory course in social psychology that demonstrates the interaction of social groups and individual behavior. (Cross-listed as SOCI 2450)

PSYC 2550 Popular Readings in Social Science 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course explores the psychological and sociological authenticity of selected popular psychology, social issues, and self-help books. It emphasizes theoretical foundation, sociological conditions and variables, and therapeutic or pseudo-therapeutic advantages and disadvantages of each book. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended. (Cross-listed as SOCI 2550)

PSYC 2650 Research Methods 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This is an introductory course in research methods and design. The course is comprehensive, and, as such, students examine the entire research process including formulating research questions, sampling, measurement (surveys, scaling, qualitative, and quantitative), research design (experimental and quasi-experimental), data analysis, and research writing. The course also addresses the major theoretical and philosophical underpinnings of research including validity, reliability of measures, and ethics. The course materials and text use an informal, conversational style to engage both the beginning and the more experienced students of research methods in several areas of study (e.g., psychology, business, nursing, social work, political science, and education).

PSYC 2900 Special Topics in Psychology 0.0 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Psychology courses.

Reading and Learning Skills (RDLS)

RDLS 0100 College Reading Strategies 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing or ENGL 0950
This course provides reading improvement instruction for students who need to reach college-level proficiency. Students improve comprehension, vocabulary, and rate using a variety of materials and software. They learn to read college texts more effectively. The course includes a general college orientation, which includes a support system to promote success.

RDLS 1150 College Vocabulary 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course helps students broaden their vocabularies in order to communicate more effectively in their academic, professional, and personal lives. Topics include Latin and Greek roots, prefixes and suffixes often found in English words, context clues, academic vocabulary, and higher-level general vocabulary needed for successful college-level reading and writing. Students need basic writing skills, including grammar and spelling, in order to successfully use course words in proper context. This is especially true for the online version of the course, which requires numerous written assignments.

RDLS 1160 Reading Rapidly and Effectively 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Ability to navigate the Internet

This course is for anyone who wishes to improve reading speed and comprehension. The course consists of two components: 1) online modules that contain short readings and quizzes and 2) completing lessons using The Ultimate Speed Reader software program. Most students who complete this course at least double their reading speed while maintaining or improving their comprehension. Students also learn techniques such as skimming and scanning to increase effective reading efficiency and flexibility. This class does not meet as a group at a set time or place, so it fits well with any student's schedule.

NOTE: Students who enroll in RDLS 1160 must have access to The Ultimate Speed Reader software. They may either purchase it to use at home or use it in any Academic Resource Center.

RDLS 1200 College Success Strategies 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course facilitates and promotes student success in college and life. It exposes students to learning styles, goal setting, time management, memory techniques, reading strategies, note-taking skills, test-taking skills, critical thinking, and effective communication. Upon completion, students should be able to manage their learning experiences to successfully meet their academic, personal, and professional goals.

NOTE: RDLS 1200 is a wonderful opportunity to assist with the transition to college. This course provides numerous formulas to create success in and out of the classroom.

RDLS 1220 College Success Strategies for the Health Careers 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course covers study and reading skills essential for success in college health career classes and life. Study skills include self-awareness, goal setting, time management, note-taking, memory techniques, and test-taking. Reading skills focus on critical thinking and textbook reading strategies. Other topics may include basic computer skills, college resources, and basic health career math.

Real Estate (REES)

REES 1000 Real Estate Principles 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives a general survey of real estate principles and practices. Topics include real property rights, real estate transactions, property ownership, real estate financing appraisal, brokerage, legal instruments, real estate markets, planning, and regulation.

REES 1100 Real Estate Law 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course familiarizes students with the basic Nebraska Real Estate Act as it applies to ownership, conveyance, and rights in real property. It also familiarizes students with the role of the agent in the relationship between the broker and client. Prior completion of REES 1000 is beneficial but not required before taking this course.

REES 2100 Real Estate Finance 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) REES 1000 or licensure

This course covers the various methods of financing real property and the financial institutions that provide the funds for financing residential, commercial, and income properties.

REES 2110 Building and Property Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) REES 1000 or licensure

This course offers practical skill building for real estate salespersons, brokers, and others. It gives attention to the management of income-producing real property including leases, contracts, merchandising, tenant selection, relations with owners and tenants, collections, maintenance, accounting ethics, and legal and professional relationships.

REES 2120 Real Estate Sales and Brokerage 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) REES 1000 or licensure

This course introduces students to the operational functions of the real estate licensee. It examines the role of the licensee in bringing parties together and creating a market for real property. Students become familiar with the marketing procedures within the real estate industry and the economic factors that cause activity in the real estate market.

REES 2130 Real Estate Appraisal 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) REES 1000 or licensure

This course analyzes and qualifies forces that create, maintain, and destroy real property values. Specifically, the course focuses on the appraisal process and methods of arriving at a logical estimated value based upon market comparison, income, and cost approaches to value.

REES 2900 Special Topics in Real Estate Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Real Estate courses.

REES 2981 Internship 0.0 – 15.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) REES 1000 and instructor approval

Students apply the principles learned in REES 1000 and REES 2112 while working in a real estate office under the supervision of a licensed agent. Duties include preparing listing packets and purchasing kits; performing clerical functions such as mailings, scheduling appointments, and showings; and attending sales meetings and all closings. Students record tasks in a notebook for review by the supervisor and faculty sponsor to assure they develop the appropriate competencies. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Respiratory Care Technology (RESP)

RESP 1000 Orientation to Respiratory Care 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Respiratory Care Technology program

This course provides exploration into the field of respiratory care for students who are seeking a career in the profession. It emphasizes the role of the respiratory care practitioner in dealing with the legal and psychological aspects of patient care. It acquaints students with the medical terminology associated with the field of respiratory care. Other topics include employment opportunities, communication skills, and professional medical ethics.

RESP 1010 Introduction to Respiratory Care 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) Acceptance into the Respiratory Care Technology program

This course includes information about the manufacture, transport, and storage of medical gases. It introduces oxygen therapy techniques. Students learn the application of the following therapy modalities: aerosol and humidity therapy, incentive spirometry, resuscitation devices, and medical asepsis.

RESP 1020 Cardiopulmonary Anatomy and Physiology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) BIOS 1310 or BIOS 2320; CHEM 1010; and acceptance into the Respiratory Care Technology program

This course is a study of advanced cardiopulmonary anatomy and physiology. It emphasizes airway structures, the mechanics of ventilation, blood gas transport, and acid-base balance.

RESP 1030 Respiratory Care Procedures I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1010 and RESP 1020

This course is a study of general medical-surgical respiratory care procedures. Topics include patient physical assessment, bedside pulmonary mechanics, basic respiratory pharmacology, airway management, chest physiotherapy, and arterial blood gas analysis.

RESP 1031 Current Concepts I 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1010 and RESP 1020

This course emphasizes obstructive lung diseases and includes common therapeutic modalities used in their treatment, laboratory values, patient assessment techniques, disease prevention, and disease management. It includes discussions of current medical literature, physician lectures, and case presentations.

RESP 1040 Respiratory Care Procedures II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1020 and RESP 1030

This course develops skills in ventilatory management. It emphasizes IPPB therapy, assessment of respiratory failure, continuous mechanical ventilation techniques, physiologic aspects of mechanical ventilation, and invasive and non-invasive monitoring techniques.

RESP 1041 Current Concepts II 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1991 and RESP 1031

This course allows students to build upon experiences in both the clinic and the classroom setting. Using critical-thinking skills, students recognize the clinical signs and symptoms and treatment strategies for cystic fibrosis, pulmonary edema, neoplastic lung disease, AIDS, pulmonary abscesses, and pneumonia. The course introduces and refers to principles of chest radiography throughout the discussion of the above disorders.

RESP 1042 Pharmacology for Respiratory Care 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1020 and RESP 1030

This course emphasizes respiratory care pharmacology. It includes general principles and administration, drug dosages and calculations, interactions, and pharmacologic action and effect, as well as contraindications and side effects.

RESP 1991 Clinical Practicum I 0.0 – 16.5 – 5.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1010 and RESP 1020

Students work 16.5 hours per week in clinical practice in affiliated hospitals and healthcare agencies. Along with an orientation to clinical policies and facilities, the course emphasizes the basics of oxygen therapy, patient assessment techniques, sustained maximum inspiration, medical aerosol and metered dose inhaler therapy, and medical asepsis.

RESP 1992 Clinical Practicum II 0.0 – 16.5 – 5.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1991 and RESP 1031

Students work 16.5 hours per week in clinical practice in affiliated hospitals and healthcare agencies. The course emphasizes chest physiotherapy and postural drainage, airway management, arterial blood gas analysis, bedside monitoring techniques, hyperinflation techniques, aerosol and humidity therapy, and recall of skills from RESP 1991.

RESP 1993 Clinical Practicum III 0.0 – 16.5 – 5.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1992 and RESP 1041

Students work 16.5 hours per week in clinical practice in affiliated hospitals and healthcare agencies. The course includes introducing students to the adult critical care setting with emphasis on ventilator and airway management and recall of skills learned in RESP 1991 and RESP 1992. It includes an observational surgery.

RESP 2100 Advanced Respiratory Care 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1040 and RESP 1992

This course covers advanced cardiopulmonary physiology and its application to the management of the patient in cardio-respiratory failure. It provides instructional opportunities and lab experiences in pulmonary function testing and pulmonary home healthcare.

RESP 2101 Current Concepts III 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1992 and RESP 1041

This course assists students in integrating critical thinking and reasoning into the pulmonary management of the acutely ill adult client. It includes physician lectures, discussion of medical literature, and case study presentations on topics related to adult critical care.

RESP 2120 Cardiology and Hemodynamics 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1993 and RESP 2100

This course provides students with instructional experiences in basic interpretation of cardiac rhythms, the interpretation of hemodynamic measurements used in patient assessment, and the components of a pulmonary rehabilitation program.

RESP 2121 Current Concepts IV 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1993 and RESP 2101

This course assists students in integrating advanced-level cardiopulmonary diagnostic testing into the care plan of the adult patient. It includes physician lectures, discussions directed from current medical literature, and case study presentations on topics requiring the use of both recall and critical-reasoning skills in a clinical setting.

RESP 2122 Pediatric and Neonatal Respiratory Care 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1993 and RESP 2100

This course includes the study of cardiopulmonary physiology from fetal through adolescent life. Topics include respiratory support, monitoring techniques, and specific disease entities.

RESP 2131 Current Concepts V 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) RESP 2121, RESP 2122, and RESP 2994

This course assists students in the integration of the theoretical knowledge and the actual clinical care of the acutely ill newborn or child. It includes physician lectures, discussion of current medical literature, and case study presentations directed at critical decision-making and procedural tactics used in the clinical setting.

RESP 2132 Respiratory Care Seminar 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) RESP 2994

This course introduces students to the concepts of healthcare research and preparation of continuing education programs for healthcare professionals. It provides opportunities for practical experience in group facilitation and group presentations.

RESP 2994 Clinical Practicum IV **0.0 – 16.5 – 5.5**

Prerequisite(s): (2) RESP 1993 and RESP 2101

Students work 16.5 hours per week in clinical practice in affiliated hospitals and healthcare agencies. The course emphasizes the adult critical care unit and ventilator theory and patient management in both the acute care and sub-acute care facility, airway care, hemodynamic monitoring, performance of 12-lead electrocardiography tracings, chest x-ray interpretation, and diagnostic pulmonary function testing. The course requires recall of skills from RESP 1991, RESP 1992, and RESP 1993.

RESP 2995 Clinical Practicum V **0.0 – 16.5 – 5.5**

Prerequisite(s): (4) RESP 2120, RESP 2121, RESP 2122, and RESP 2994

Students work 16.5 hours per week in clinical practice in affiliated hospitals and healthcare agencies. The course is the capstone clinical practicum for the program. Topics experiences in sleep lab studies, pulmonary rehabilitation, pediatric and neonatal respiratory care, and home healthcare. The course requires recall of skills from RESP 1991, RESP 1992, RESP 1993, and RESP 2941.

Science (SCIE)

SCIE 0910 Introduction to Science Concepts

2.5 – 1.5 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) MATH 0930

This course is for students who need to learn or review basic scientific concepts important to the study of chemistry, biology, or physics. It also provides a review of basic math skills as they apply specifically to the area of science. Some of the applications include basic measurements within the metric system, introduction to the scientific method, the composition of matter, solutions, and an introduction to acids and bases. This course contains both a lecture and lab component.

SCIE 1010 Introduction to

Physical Science

5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (3) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; SCIE 0910 or assessment testing; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

This course is a survey in physical science with emphasis on scientific processes and combines both lecture and lab experiences. It emphasizes the chemical and physical principles needed to better understand the world. The course may also include topics from astronomy, geology, and meteorology.

SCIE 1030 Energy Systems and Sustainability – Conservation and Design

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to energy systems. It presents the current energy sources and uses (primarily from fossil fuels) as well as alternative energy systems, their uses, and potential. The course focuses on ways to address the energy needs of society and the problems that may be encountered over the next 15 years in providing for these energy needs. Course material includes projects and group learning activities. It is recommended that high school math and high school science be completed before taking this course.

SCIE 1300 Astronomy

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

This course is as an introductory course in astronomy covers the tools of astronomy, the night sky, the solar system, stars and star systems, galaxies, and cosmology. This is a lecture-only course. The lab course that complements this course is SCIE 1310.

SCIE 1310 Astronomy Laboratory

0.0 – 4.5 – 1.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing, and math proficiency; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

Co-requisite(s): SCIE 1300

This lab course parallels the astronomy lecture course SCIE 1300. Focusing on inquiry, students study astronomical topics and learn to ask scientific research questions using online data from NASA and other sources. Topics include the motion of constellations, observing solar behavior, classifying galaxies, analyzing orbits of moons, stellar spectra, and characteristics of exosolar planets. Students participate in virtual science conferences, critically review research, and complete astronomical observations through field exercises.

NOTE: The co-requisite SCIE 1300 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

SCIE 1400 Introduction to Meteorology

5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) College-level reading, writing and math; and MATH 0931 or MATH 0960

This course introduces and explores the dynamic nature of weather phenomena that impact our daily activities, travel, and industry. It covers atmospheric structure, clouds, precipitation, fronts, wind, storms, climate, and pollution. Topics include current issues ranging from aviation accidents and global warming to alternate energy sources. This course includes both the lecture and lab components.

SCIE 1500 Early Undergraduate Research 1.0 – 3.0 – 2.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This student research course is for motivated, creative, and inquisitive science students. It introduces students to the process of science. The objective of the course is for students to develop their own research question and then begin the process of answering that question by doing a critical review of the scientific literature, designing and carrying out scientific experiments, analyzing the collected data, and then communicating the results. This course can be taken by students in any of the science disciplines.

SCIE 1900 Special Topics in Science Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Science courses, depending on interest and relevancy to curriculum.

Sign Language Studies (SLIS)

SLIS 1000 Introduction to Language 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course covers basic universal linguistic features and their existence in various languages. The course focuses special attention on English/American Sign Language comparatives.

SLIS 1005 Introduction to American Sign Language 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Co-requisite(s): SLIS 1000
This course provides basic skills training in American Sign Language. It emphasizes basic vocabulary building and fundamental grammar. The course allows students to apply learned concepts in class.

NOTE: The co-requisite SLIS 1000 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

SLIS 1010 American Sign Language I 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing; ENGL 0960 and RDLS 0100; or college-level reading assessment test score
This course acquaints students with American Sign Language, develops visual acuity, and builds comfort with the use of body and facial expressions to convey information. It uses a practical approach to teaching vocabulary, grammar, and the cultural aspects through real-life conversational experiences. Students further acclimate to the new modality of this language via classroom experiences conducted without voice. The course introduces additional information about interacting with the Deaf community via outside community events, additional readings, and lab activities.

SLIS 1020 American Sign Language II 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) SLIS 1010 or departmental approval
This course emphasizes expansion and refinement of the fundamental comprehension and production skills. It addresses additional functional grammatical structures and targeted lexical items and stresses spontaneous, interactive use of American Sign Language through discussion of Deaf-related events and activities. Students continue the study of information related to everyday life experiences of deaf Americans and deaf people elsewhere in the world. The course fosters receptive skills through interactive ASL lessons.

SLIS 1030 American Sign Language III 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) SLIS 1020 and successful completion of Benchmark I; or department approval
This course provides additional opportunities to expand students' ability to produce and comprehend advanced sign language as used in everyday conversational settings. Students develop competency in ASL vocabulary and cultural features of the language. They use advanced conversational skills and learn to identify grammatical non-manual signals and markers.

SLIS 1040 American Sign Language IV 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) SLIS 1030 and SLIS 1150; or departmental approval
This course provides additional opportunities to expand students' ability to produce and comprehend advanced sign language as used in everyday conversational settings. Students develop competency in ASL vocabulary and cultural features of the language. The course bases activities on the cultural values of the Deaf community.

SLIS 1140 Orientation to Deafness 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course examines the historical aspects of deafness. Topics include the history of deaf education, notable deaf persons, various deaf organizations and their significance, the mechanics of hearing, and causes of hearing loss.

SLIS 1150 Introduction to the Deaf World 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course introduces students to the American Deaf community. It examines the interrelationship between language and culture as well as a study of socialization, norms, and traditions inherent in the Deaf community. The course also addresses the preservation of American Sign Language and its role in establishing a sense of cultural identity.

SLIS 1170 Visual Gestural Communication 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SLIS 1010
Students study gestures as a form of communication and a basis for visual language, and they develop capabilities in non-verbal communication, mime, and visual gestural communication. The course emphasizes learning to visualize what is to be signed and building expressive and receptive communication skills.

Social Work (SOWK)

SOWK 1010 Introduction to

Social Work

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is for students who want to explore a possible major in social work and/or to learn more about social work and its functions in society. Students examine historical and current issues and problems in social welfare, social services, and the social work progression. The course focuses on the values, beliefs, and goals of social work in the United States.

Sociology (SOCI)

SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to the scientific study of society and human social behavior. It focuses on the concepts of research methods, research findings, sociological theories, society, institutions, groups, social structure, culture, social interaction, socialization, social problems, social inequality, and social change. This course is transferable. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 1050 Sociology of Healthcare

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is a systematic attempt to relate sociological concepts to the fields of physical and mental health and illness. It provides an overview of socio-cultural aspects of health and includes community and healthcare, medical education, and the hospital as social institutions. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 1100 Native American Studies

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces the myths, rituals, life-ways, and world views that comprise the diverse cultural traditions of Native American peoples and includes both historical and contemporary experiences.

SOCI 1250 Introduction

to Anthropology

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an introduction to the study and methods of anthropology and the methodologies used to study human societies and cultures. It covers ancient to present societies. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an introductory consideration of several major current social issues. It improves students' ability to understand and systematically investigate concerns vital to everyday life. Issues include poverty, pollution, and population as well as conflict, institutional problems, social change, and alienation. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 2060 Multicultural Issues

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is the study of diversity in the United States and other societies. It emphasizes value systems, power relationships, forms of societal organization, and cultural contributions of selected racial, ethnic, or cultural minorities. In addition, the course explores such emerging minorities as those based on ability, gender, sexual orientation, and age. It pays special attention to sociological theories of subordinate and dominant group relations. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

NOTE: SOCI 1010 or SOCI 2050 is recommended prior to taking SOCI 2060.

SOCI 2110 Introduction

to Gerontology

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides an introduction to the social aspects of aging. It places special significance on issues such as family relationships, socialization to retirement and old age, perceptions and stereotypes of the aged, bereavement and loss, and other physical and psychological consequences of this stage of development. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 2150 Survey of Human Sexuality

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) PSYC 1010 or SOCI 1010

This course is a survey of the topic of human sexuality. It presents materials concerning the biological, psychological, and socio-cultural facets of sexual behavior. (Cross-listed as PSYC 2150)

SOCI 2160 Marriage and the Family

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course develops an understanding of the social role of marriage and family living. Topics include courtship and preparation for marriage, conflict situations and adjustments between spouses, parent-child relationships, the family in the community, and the disintegration of the family unit. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended for success in this course.

SOCI 2310 Criminology

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SOCI 1010

This course examines crime and criminology from a broad social perspective. Topics include definitions of crime, the various causes of criminal behavior, and systems of criminal justice.

SOCI 2311 Juvenile Justice

4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SOCI 1010

This course examines juvenile delinquency from a social and practical perspective. Topics include definitions of juvenile delinquency, the various causes of juvenile delinquency, and methods of prevention, treatment, and control.

SOCI 2450 Social Psychology [~] [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) PSYC 1010 or SOCI 1010
This is an introductory course in social psychology that demonstrates the interaction of social groups and individual behavior. (Cross-listed as PSYC 2450)

SOCI 2550 Popular Readings in Social Science 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course explores the psychological and sociological authenticity of selected popular psychology, social issues, and self-help books. It emphasizes theoretical foundation, sociological conditions and variables, and therapeutic or pseudo-therapeutic advantages and disadvantages of each book. Reading assessment and college-level reading skills are recommended. (Cross-listed as PSYC 2550)

SOCI 2650 Research Methods [~] [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This is an introductory course in research methods and design. The course is comprehensive, and, as such, students examine the entire research process including formulating research questions; sampling; measurement (surveys, scaling, qualitative, and quantitative); research design (experimental and quasi-experimental); data analysis; and research writing. It also addresses the major theoretical and philosophical underpinnings of research including the idea of validity in research, reliability of measures, and ethics. The course materials and text use an informal, conversational style to engage both the beginning and the more experienced students of research methods in several areas of study (e.g., psychology, business, nursing, social work, political science, and education).

SOCI 2900 Special Topics in Sociology Variable
This course permits instruction in special content areas that are not included in other Sociology courses.

Spanish (SPAN)

SPAN 0100 Introduction to the Study of Spanish 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0
This class is an introduction to the study of Spanish language that focuses on Spanish grammar components. It reviews basic English grammar and teaches basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar. The course is for those with no previous foreign language study.

SPAN 1050 Spanish for Business I [~] [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Those in business are finding the need to interact more and more with Spanish-speaking customers. To better serve these customers, it is important to have a grasp of Spanish language and culture. This course provides the necessary skills to communicate in Spanish at a beginning level.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students who have no prior experience in Spanish take SPAN 1110 or place out of SPAN 1110 using the Spanish placement test prior to enrolling in SPAN 1050.

SPAN 1051 Spanish for Business II [~] [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1050
Students continue to develop skills in order to communicate at a more advanced level of Spanish in business settings.

SPAN 1060 Spanish for Healthcare I [~] [Ⓢ] 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Those in the medical profession are finding that they need to help and serve more Spanish-speaking clients than they have in the past. To serve these clients better, it is important that these medical professionals have a grasp of the Spanish language and culture. The course provides the necessary skills to communicate in Spanish at a beginning level.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students who have no prior experience in Spanish take SPAN 1110 or place out of SPAN 1110 using the Spanish Placement test prior to enrolling in SPAN 1060.

SPAN 1061 Spanish for Healthcare II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1060
Students continue to focus on the skills begun in Spanish 1060 such that they can communicate with the Spanish clients at a more advanced level.

SPAN 1110 Elementary Spanish I [~] [Ⓢ] 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 0100, placement into English level I, or instructor approval
This is the first of two introductory courses where students begin to learn the fundamentals of Spanish. It stresses comprehension, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing, and vocabulary. The course includes nouns, adjectives, and present tense, as well as a study of Spanish-speaking cultures.

SPAN 1120 Elementary Spanish II [~] [Ⓢ] 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1110
Students continue to focus on the skills begun in SPAN 1110. The course covers past tenses and subjunctive mood, as well as Spanish-speaking cultures.

SPAN 1410 Spanish for High Beginners I 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Strong oral skills in Spanish, instructor referral or approval, the Spanish language placement examination, or previous beginning-level coursework in Spanish
This is the first of two courses for students considered high beginners in Spanish—people with previous beginning-level coursework in Spanish, heritage speakers, people who understand 50 percent or more of Spanish conversation, and/or people who have strong oral skills in Spanish. The course is for students who are too advanced for SPAN 1110 but who are also not quite prepared for SPAN 1120. It emphasizes grammar, vocabulary acquisition, speaking, listening, and culture. Students focus on development of reading and writing skills. The course includes nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and present, progressive, preterit, and imperfect indicative tenses. This class is conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 1411 Spanish for High Beginners II 7.5 – 0.0 – 7.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1410

This is the second of two courses for students considered high beginners in Spanish. The course is designed for students who are too advanced for SPAN 1110 but who are also not quite prepared for SPAN 2110. It emphasizes grammar, vocabulary acquisition, speaking, listening, and culture. Students focus on development of reading and writing skills. The course includes nouns, pronouns, adjectives, subjunctive mood tenses, commands, perfect indicative and subjective mood tenses, and conditional and future tenses. This class is conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 1810 Spanish Study Abroad Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1110, SPAN 1120, or an equivalent course subject with instructor approval

This course begins on campus and includes travel to a Spanish-speaking country later in the quarter. Students research the Spanish-speaking country and present information gathered to peers. The class then visits the cities and monuments of the country. Students use the Spanish acquired in the classroom to communicate in everyday situations in hotels, restaurants, cafes, and on tours, and they are able to try a new type of cuisine and lifestyle. Immersion in the culture enables students to experience diverse cultural practices, culinary habits, music styles, and dance forms.

SPAN 1900 Special Topics in Spanish I Variable

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Spanish courses. Topics include Spanish for social service personnel and courses examining specific cultures.

SPAN 2050 Intermediate Spanish for Business I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1051

This course reinforces the skills learned in SPAN 1050 and 1051. It is taught primarily in Spanish and prioritizes oral communication.

SPAN 2051 Intermediate Spanish for Business II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2050

This course reinforces the skills learned in SPAN 2050. It is taught primarily in Spanish and prioritizes oral communication.

SPAN 2060 Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1061

This course reinforces and expands the skills learned in SPAN 1060 and SPAN 1061. It is taught primarily in Spanish and prioritizes oral communication. (Formerly Intermediate Spanish for Medical Personnel I)

SPAN 2061 Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2060

This course reinforces and expands the skills learned in Intermediate Spanish for Medical Personnel I. It is taught primarily in Spanish and prioritizes oral communication. (Formerly Intermediate Spanish for Medical Personnel II)

SPAN 2110 Intermediate Spanish I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 1120, SPAN 1061, or SPAN 1051

This course builds on previously attained grammar and stresses vocabulary building. It presents the perfect, past subjunctive, future, and conditional tenses as well as commands. It is taught primarily in Spanish.

SPAN 2120 Intermediate Spanish II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2110 or equivalent

This course continues grammar review and introduces literary readings. It is taught primarily in Spanish.

SPAN 2210 Conversation Skills I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2120

To truly understand Spanish, one must be comfortable speaking it. This course develops the skills needed to hold a beginning conversation in Spanish. It uses readings and video presentations on Spanish-speaking culture and civilization as topics for class conversations. It is taught entirely in Spanish and emphasizes conversation, reading, writing, and comprehension.

SPAN 2220 Conversation Skills II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2210

This course develops the skills needed to hold an intermediate conversation in Spanish. It uses readings and video presentations on Spanish-speaking culture and civilization as topics for class conversations. It is conducted entirely in Spanish and emphasizes conversation, reading, writing, and comprehension at a high intermediate level.

SPAN 2490 Introduction to Latin American Literature 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2120

This course is a general survey of Spanish-American literature. It covers various genres from pre-Columbian literature through present day. Through close critical readings of literary texts, students attempt to discern the relationship of each writer to the particular cultural, political, and historical context and study the means by which the author attempts to articulate the Spanish-American experience and identity through writing.

SPAN 2900 Special Topics in Spanish II Variable

Prerequisite(s): (2) SPAN 2120 and ability to converse in basic Spanish

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Spanish courses. Topics include advanced grammar study, intensive conversation and pronunciation, and period literature. It is taught entirely in Spanish.

SPAN 2981 Spanish for Business Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2051

This internship provides students with the opportunity to work in a business setting where Spanish is used. It prepares business students to use Spanish in the workplace and/or to expose students to a bilingual/international business setting. To develop an internship to meet their academic and career goals, students must meet with their faculty advisor. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

SPAN 2982 Spanish for Healthcare Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPAN 2061

The internship provides the opportunity to work in a medical setting that offers Spanish interpretation experience. To meet academic and career objectives, students must meet with program faculty prior to enrollment. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour. (Formerly Spanish for Medical Personnel Internship)

Speech (SPCH)

SPCH 1110 Public Speaking 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010

This course provides both theoretical basis and practical instruction for speaking effectively in public. Topics include topic selection, audience analysis, speech preparation and organization, support of speeches with credible research, strategic and creative language use, effective listening and delivery skills, and common types of public speeches.

SPCH 1120 Argumentation and Debate 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020, SPCH 1110, PHIL 1100, or instructor approval

Students experience a practical approach to the rudiments of argumentation and the debate. This course tests students' ability to critically research, listen, speak, think, and argue in intelligent, logical discourse. Students understand and apply the art of debate. The course is for students who have career goals in law, business, or political science professions.

SPCH 1220 Communication in Small Groups 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides students with theories of small group communication and small group decision-making, and it provides a non-threatening arena for the practice of these processes within the small group. Students who work or expect to work in small groups or teams in the workplace benefit from this course.

SPCH 1300 Interpersonal Communication 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course introduces theories of communication between two people in a variety of contexts and situations. Students learn how to analyze and understand the communication in interactions and relationships and develop a vocabulary with which to discuss and critique the communication within those relationships. This knowledge improves students' day-to-day communication skills.

SPCH 2900 Special Topics in Communication Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) SPCH 1110

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Speech courses. Topics include advanced public speaking preparation and presentation, rhetorical criticism, and media analysis.

Sustainable Energy Technology (SNRG)

SNRG 1110 ENERGY STAR for Commercial Buildings 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5

This course introduces students to the benefits and barriers of commercial building energy efficiency through an in-depth look into EPA's ENERGY STAR program. Topics include current trends in commercial building energy efficiency, transforming the market with ENERGY STAR, ENERGY STAR guidelines for energy management, rating building energy efficiency with Portfolio Manager, best energy efficiency practices, engaging employees in energy conservation, and tracking energy savings and greenhouse emissions reductions over time. This course includes hands-on learning opportunities such as measuring the energy use of an actual building and identifying energy efficiency opportunities.

SNRG 1120 Weatherization Installer Fundamentals 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course presents theory, methods, and techniques for installation of weatherization materials. It focuses on blower doors, combustion safety, building science, safety, and hand/power tools. It also includes the basics of mobile home and multi-family weatherization.

SNRG 1121 Weatherization Installer Intermediate 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) SNRG 1120
This course presents theory, methods, and techniques for installation of weatherization materials. It focuses on demonstration and hands-on application of weather-stripping (air sealing), insulation, mechanical ventilation, caulking, and door and window installation. It features more difficult weatherization procedures such as basements and crawl spaces.

SNRG 1124 Weatherization Installer – Mobile Homes 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (2) SNRG 1120 and SNRG 1121
 This course takes new and experienced weatherization workers through several modules introducing and expanding upon basic technical and safety skills essential for effective mobile home weatherization. Topics include introduction to mobile homes; duct diagnostics and repair; belly, sidewall, and roof retrofit; heating systems; and other mobile home-specific competencies and terminology.

SNRG 1125 Combustion Appliance Zone Training 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5

This course covers the testing and documentation of combustion appliance zone depressurization tests. The training consists of classroom instruction and field demonstrations. Field training demonstrates the testing protocols and allows students to engage in proper use of the equipment while focusing on pre- and post-safety inspections and gas leak detection relevant to the combustion appliances. Students receive an advanced understanding of air leakage and air pressure dynamics, CAZ depressurization tests, calculation of minimum ventilation levels, and proper reporting requirements.

SNRG 1126 Weatherization Crew Chief 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) SNRG 1120, SNRG 1121, and SNRG 1125

This course takes new and experienced weatherization crew chiefs through several modules introducing and expanding upon basic safety, proficiency, and productivity skills essential for effective crew management. Topics include the role of crew chief; communication and leadership skills; organizational skills, including the tracking/maintenance of equipment and the tracking/warehousing of materials; and technical expertise, including building/safety codes, quality control, safe work practices, and general weatherization competencies.

SNRG 1130 Home Energy Auditor – Single Family 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (3) SNRG 1120, SNRG 1121, and SNRG 1125
 Students learn home energy auditing concepts and techniques and apply them in lab exercises. Concepts include savings payback, building science, infiltration theory, degree days, and retrofit projects. Techniques include blower door-guided air leakage test, baseload measurement, heat systems testing and analysis, and measuring and working with a field data collection form.

SNRG 1200 Introduction to Renewable Energy 4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0

This course is the foundation for solar energy and other renewable energy courses. It provides definitions and concepts for passive and active solar energy systems. Active solar includes solar air, solar water, and solar electric. The course discusses applications of solar principles and practices for daylighting, space heating, hot water, and electrical. Additional topics include wind, biomass, sustainability, and residential and commercial building and energy conservation.

SNRG 1210 Solar Site Selection 2.0 – 0.0 – 2.0

This course provides training related to site selection of solar systems. It reviews principles of passive solar as an introduction to the proper location (roof, wall, or ground) that is critical to a successful active solar installation. The training includes a visit to a solar installation and use of a site selector. There is a safety briefing and system overview before climbing any structures. Activities vary according to the experience and needs of the students.

SNRG 1212 Solar Electric Seminar 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course provides knowledge of solar electric systems (also called photovoltaics or PV). Topics include on-grid and off-grid systems, overall design fundamentals including power load calculations, inverter selection, disconnects, wiring for grid intertie, charge controller technology, battery types and sizing, storage, wiring for stand-alone and related, and topics related to solar electric systems.

SNRG 1213 Solar Thermal Seminar 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0

This course provides knowledge of solar thermal systems (solar thermal includes solar air and water). Topics include collector design and placement, principles of heat transfer and air and fluid movement, ventilation and register placement, blower selection, various applications of closed loop, drainback, and storage designs, pump selection, controller function, and electrical safety.

SNRG 1220 Solar Electric Systems Design 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides a working knowledge of solar electric systems (also called photovoltaics or PV). Topics include on-and off-grid systems, overall design fundamentals (including power load calculations, inverter selection, disconnects, wiring for grid intertie, charge controller technology, battery types and sizing, storage, and wiring for stand-alone), and related concepts. The class meets the needs of residential and light commercial applications. Installation training is in three separate seminars of 1.5 hours each (SNRG 1231, SNRG 1232, and SNRG 1233). Activities include module siting, installation and safety, on-grid wiring and safety, and off-grid wiring, battery operation, and safety.

SNRG 1230 Solar Electric**Install – Overview 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course provides installation training related to solar electric systems. It includes a site visit to an installation in progress or already completed. Students closely observe the system components and participate if job site activities allow. The beginning of the course includes a safety briefing and system overview. Work activities vary according to the planning of the seminar.

SNRG 1231 Solar Electric Install 1**– Modules 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course is one of three that provide installation training for SNRG 1220 Solar Electric Systems Design. It focuses on solar electric module siting and placement and reviews roof, ground, and pole mounting with one selected for hands-on practice. Safety topics include proper module handling techniques, disconnects, grounding, and wiring to the inverter.

SNRG 1232 Solar Electric Install 2**– Grid Tie 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course is one of three that provide installation training for SNRG 1220 Solar Electric Systems Design. It focuses on inverter placement, wiring, and utility disconnect requirements. Safety topics include proper circuit breaker and conductor sizing, placement of disconnects, grounding, and inverter wiring.

SNRG 1233 Solar Electric Install 3**– Off Grid 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course is one of three that provide installation training for SNRG 1220 Solar Electric Systems Design. It focuses on off-grid design considerations including battery placement, dc wiring, and ac connections. Safety topics include proper circuit breaker and conductor sizing, placement of disconnects, grounding, and inverter wiring.

SNRG 1240 Solar Air Systems Design 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides a working knowledge of solar warm air systems. Topics include collector design and placement, principles of heat transfer and air movement, ventilation and register placement, blower selection, controller function, and electrical safety. The class meets the needs of residential and light commercial applications. Installation training is in three separate seminars of 1.5 hours each (SNRG 1251, SNRG 1252, and SNRG 1253) covering collector siting, installation, and safety.

SNRG 1250 Solar Air Install – Overview 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5

This course provides installation training related to solar warm air systems. It includes a site visit to an installation in progress or already completed. Students closely observe the system components and participate if job site activities allow. The beginning of the course includes a safety briefing and system overview. Work activities vary according to the planning of the seminar.

SNRG 1251 Solar Air**Install 1 – Collectors 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course is one of three that provides installation training for SNRG 1240 Solar Air Systems Design. It focuses on solar warm air collector siting and placement and reviews roof, ground, and side-wall mounting with one selected for hands-on practice. Safety topics include roof practices, proper collector handling techniques, and waterproofing roof or wall penetrations.

SNRG 1252 Solar Air**Install 2 – Ventilation 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course is one of the three that provides installation training for SNRG 1240 Solar Air Systems Design. It focuses on solar warm air ventilation, ducting, and register placement. Safety topics include roof practices, attic movement, wall penetrations, and insulation protection.

SNRG 1253 Solar Air Install 3 – Blower 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5

This course is one of three that provides installation training for SNRG 1240 Solar Air Systems Design. It focuses on blower placement, ventilation flow rates, controller, and sensor placement. Safety topics include roof practices, attic movement, insulation protection, electrical wiring, and grounding.

SNRG 1260 Solar Water Systems Design 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course provides a working knowledge of solar hot water systems. Topics include collector design and placement, principles of heat transfer and fluid movement, various applications of closed loop, drainback and storage designs, pump selection, controller function, and electrical safety. The class meets the needs of residential and light commercial applications. Installation training is in three separate seminars of 1.5 hours each (SNRG 1271, SNRG 1272, and SNRG 1273) and covers collector siting, installation, and safety.

SNRG 1265 Solar Hydronic Systems 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course gives students an understanding of solar hot water heating with a focus on hydronic applications. It reviews the components and functions of solar hot water systems and evaluates solar drainback and closed loop designs for residential and light commercial applications. The course demonstrates heat storage and distribution using various types of heat exchangers and radiant tubing. Installation training is in three separate seminars (1.5 hours each—SNRG 1271, SNRG 1272, and SNRG 1273) covering collector siting, installation, and safety.

SNRG 1270 Solar Water Installation**– Overview 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**

This course provides installation training related to solar hot water systems. It includes a site visit to an installation in progress or already completed. Students closely observe the system components and participate if job site activities allow. The beginning of the course includes a safety briefing and system overview. Work activities vary according to the planning of the seminar.

SNRG 1271 Solar Water Install 1 – Panels **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**
 This course is one of three that provides installation training for SNRG 1260 Solar Water Systems Design. It focuses on solar hot water collector siting, placement, and pressure testing and reviews roof, ground, and side-wall mounting with one selected for hands-on practice. Safety topics include roof practices, proper collector handling techniques, and waterproofing roof or wall penetrations.

SNRG 1272 Solar Water Install 2 – Storage **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**
 This course is one of three that provides installation training for SNRG 1260 Solar Water Systems Design. It focuses on solar hot water loop piping, insulation, and tank placement. Safety topics include sweating techniques, roof practices, attic movement, wall penetrations, and insulation protection.

SNRG 1273 Solar Water Install 3 – Piping **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**
 This course is one of three that provides installation training for SNRG 1260 Solar Water Systems Design. It focuses on solar storage loop piping, pressure testing, controller, and sensor placement. Safety topics include sweating techniques, roof practices, attic movement, wall penetrations, and insulation protection.

SNRG 1410 Introduction to Electric Vehicles **4.0 – 0.0 – 4.0**
 This course familiarizes students with an overview of the emerging world of electric vehicles with the object of preparing them for a career in a new transportation paradigm, one that is less dependent on petroleum and more dependent on electric power.

SNRG 2900 Special Topics in Sustainable Energy **Variable**
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Sustainable Energy Technology courses.

Theatre (THEA)

THEA 1000 Introduction to the Theatre **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 Students survey the various facets of the art and craft of theatre, with emphasis on the relationship between theatre and culture as well as theatre's contributions to literature, film, and television. The course explores all elements and professions of theatre: the dramatist, the producer, the director, the actor, the production designers, the stage manager, the tech director and crew, and the role of the audience. It includes an overview of theatre history and theatrical genres.

THEA 1110 Theatre Technology I **3.0 – 3.0 – 4.0**
 Beginning and experienced students learn the basic arts and crafts of technical theatre in a professional theatre environment. The course includes overviews of the procedure and safety issues and practices set construction, lighting, and costume. It is a prerequisite for admission to the certified Theatre Technology Apprentice program offered through the Omaha Community Playhouse.

THEA 1120 Theatre Technology II **2.5 – 4.5 – 4.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 1110
 Students continue work begun in THEA 1110 with focus on real work situations and experiences. Topics include overview and practice in properties, scenic painting, and sound design and support. Students also begin work in their chosen areas of emphasis. These areas include sound, lights, construction, scenic painting, costume, props, stage management, box office, and house management.

THEA 1130 Theatre Technology III **2.5 – 4.5 – 4.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 1120
 Students continue the work begun in THEA 1110 and 1120 with focus on real work situations and experiences, continuing their rotation within their selected artistic areas of emphasis. These areas include sound, lights, construction, scenic painting, costume, props, stage management, box office, and house management. Students begin the process of career development through the creation of professional materials such as résumés and portfolios.

THEA 2010 Script Analysis **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 Students learn to do close readings of dramatic texts to explore themes and technical challenges. The course emphasizes analysis from technical, performance, and directorial points of view and the importance of unity in the technical elements of a production.

THEA 2020 Fundamentals of Acting I **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
 This is a basic acting course for students with limited acting experience who have an interest in studying the demands and the discipline of acting, especially in live theatre. Exercises in relaxation, movement, voice, concentration, trust, partner/group interaction, improvisation, imagination, and memorization prepare students for basic character and scene work.

THEA 2021 Fundamentals of Acting II **4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 2020
 This course is a continuation of THEA 2020 with further practice in characterization and scene work. Students develop two scenes and two monologues, with a focus on character development and the acting process.

THEA 2030 Playwriting I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (2) ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1310; or instructor approval

This course is an introduction to the craft of the playwright. Students study the fundamentals of dialogue, character development, and scene structure through writing exercises, workshops, and discussion.

NOTE: THEA 2010 Script Analysis is strongly recommended as a co-requisite.

THEA 2031 Playwriting II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 2030 or instructor approval

This workshop offers further study, practice, and analysis of playwriting. Students examine play submission guidelines and play production considerations.

THEA 2040 Movement for the Actor 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course includes the study and practice of physical techniques and approaches used to develop physical self-awareness, freedom of expression, flexibility and endurance, awareness of space and time, centers, and energy for characterization and performance.

THEA 2050 Voice for the Actor 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students study and practice vocal techniques to develop physical alignment and release, breathing and resonance, articulation and range, imagery, and text for performance.

THEA 2110 Theatre History I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Students critically examine cultural, political, philosophical, technical, and stylistic developments in theatre history from its origins to 1700 A.D. Topics include the evolution of acting, directing, technical theatre, theatre spaces, and forms of drama, and students discuss historically significant dramatic works.

THEA 2120 Theatre History II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 2110 or instructor approval

This course covers the various developments in theatre history from 1700 A.D. to present.

THEA 2150 Stage Rigging 2.0 – 7.5 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 1110 or instructor approval

The course builds on concepts and skills introduced in Theatre Technology I with specific emphasis on stage rigging. It covers rigging topics including repair and maintenance, motorized rigging, trussing, and special applications in the lecture portion and reinforces them during labs under non-production conditions. Students apply fundamental skills in the installation of flying scenery as well as use of stage rigging equipment under show conditions.

THEA 2160 Principles of Stage Lighting 2.0 – 7.5 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 1110 or instructor approval

This course builds on concepts and skills introduced in THEA 1110 with specific emphasis on stage lighting. It covers lighting topics including wiring and repair of electrical cables, basic color theory, and refraction principles in the lecture portion and reinforce them during labs under non-production conditions. Students apply fundamental skills in light console operation and temporary installations of lighting systems under show conditions.

THEA 2170 Stage Management 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an introduction to the creative and administrative work of stage management including responsibilities and methods in rehearsal and productions, union considerations, and communication skills for collaboration.

THEA 2200 Arts Administration 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

This course is an overview of issues relevant to the operation of arts organizations, including publicity, promotion, box office and admission, facilities management, programming, and planning.

THEA 2480 Introduction to Dramatic Literature I 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020, ENGL 1240, or THEA 2010 with instructor approval

Students examine the elements of drama, notable dramatic works, and the major dramatic genres from antiquity through the 17th century. (Cross-listed as ENGL 2480)

THEA 2481 Introduction to Dramatic Literature II 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5

Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1020, ENGL 1240, or THEA 2010 with instructor approval

Students examine the elements of drama, notable dramatic works, and the major dramatic genres from the 18th century through contemporary times. (Cross-listed as ENGL 2481)

THEA 2900 Special Topics in Theatre Variable

Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval

This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other Theatre courses.

THEA 2901 Special Topics in Playwriting 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) THEA 2030 or instructor approval

This course addresses specific playwriting topics such as documentary theatre, community-based or devised theatre, adaptation from non-dramatic texts, solo performance, and more. It may also accommodate special availability of noteworthy playwright teaching artists.

THEA 2910 Special Topics: GPTC **1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5**
 This course focuses on the first step in producing a play: the play reading. Students attend 15 hours of readings and critique sessions of new plays at the Great Plains Theatre Conference's PlayLabs. Students examine the dramaturgical elements of the plays (structure, world of the play, language, characters, plots, and themes), the production components outlined in the stage directions (casting, staging, tech/set design), and the discussion of the works by panelists and audience members. They keep a journal of their observations and responses to PlayLabs and submit a short paper that synthesizes their discoveries about the types of plays being written and the challenges playwrights face in refining and, ultimately, seeing their work produced on stage.

THEA 2920 Theatre Practicum **Variable**
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 Students earn credit for practical theatre production experience in topics such as design, construction, performance, and promotion.

THEA 2981 Cooperative Study I **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This course is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

THEA 2982 Cooperative Study II **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This courses is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

THEA 2983 Cooperative Study III **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This courses is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

THEA 2984 Cooperative Study IV **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This courses is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

THEA 2985 Cooperative Study V **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This courses is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

THEA 2986 Cooperative Study VI **0.0 – 120.0 – 3.0**
 This courses is a special cooperative education experience provided by MCC and the Omaha Community Playhouse. Students work a minimum of 165 hours per quarter in conjunction with the Playhouse and its staff. Students who successfully complete this course sequence receive an apprentice certificate.

Utility Line Technician (UTIL)

UTIL 1010 Pole Climbing🔗 **4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5**
Co-requisite(s): UTIL 1030
 This course instructs students in proper and safe skills to climb wooden structures.

UTIL 1020 Electricity I🔗 **5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5**
 Students learn about electricity theory, Ohm's Law, series circuits, parallel circuits, and series/parallel circuits, including direct current and alternating current. This course also covers inductance, capacitance, and single-phase transformers.

UTIL 1030 Ropes, Rigging, and Safety🔗 **4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5**
Co-requisite(s): UTIL 1010
 This course acquaints students with tools, equipment, basic rope knots, and splices.

UTIL 1040 Generator Theory🔗 **5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0**
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 1020
 Students study permanent magnet induction and synchronous ac generators while learning diagnosis and troubleshooting skills.

UTIL 1110 Line Construction I🔗 **5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5**
Co-requisite(s): UTIL 1030
 This course acquaints students with the use of hand tools, hand signals, basic wiring techniques, pole setting, framing, and the use of digger-derrick equipment. Students also learn to identify electrical apparatus.

NOTE: The co-requisite UTIL 1030 can be taken concurrently or have previously been completed.

UTIL 1240 Underground Distribution Systems I🔗 **5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5**
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 1110
 This course introduces students to URD systems, underground cables, and apparatus. Students learn various termination techniques and construct a model URD system in the lab.

UTIL 2020 Transformer Theory ☺ 5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 1020
This course includes principles of electromagnetic induction, use and application of transformers, banking of transformers, maintenance, testing, and proper connection of transformers.

UTIL 2030 Secondary Electrical Systems ☺ 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) UTIL 1020 and UTIL 1110
This course covers the application of transformer banks, metering systems, and watt-hour meters. It studies the specifications and relationship to delivery systems for supplying various voltages.

UTIL 2040 Power Generator Applications ☺ 5.0 – 3.0 – 6.0
Students study the specific application of stand-by and emergency power generation. This course covers theory and diagnostic applications.

UTIL 2110 Line Construction II ☺ 5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 1110
This course includes stringing and sagging wire, dead ends, anchoring, guying, clipping in, and splicing of overhead conductors. Students become certified in Red Cross-standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

UTIL 2210 Overhead Distribution Systems I ☺ 5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5
Prerequisite(s): (2) UTIL 1010 and UTIL 1110
This course includes the design and construction of overhead distribution systems involving staking and layout of lines using the National Electrical Code, National Safety Code, and construction specifications.

UTIL 2220 Overhead Distribution Systems II ☺ 5.0 – 1.5 – 5.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 2210
This is an on-site field participation in the construction of overhead distribution systems using techniques previously studied.

UTIL 2230 Distribution Systems Maintenance ☺ 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (8) UTIL 1110, UTIL 1240, UTIL 2020, UTIL 2030, UTIL 2040, UTIL 2110, UTIL 2210, and UTIL 2220
This course studies utilizing proper tools and equipment and techniques for maintenance of overhead and underground distribution systems using designated specifications to gain practical field experiences.

UTIL 2240 Underground Distribution Systems II ☺ 4.0 – 1.5 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) UTIL 1240
This course emphasizes construction, maintenance, and troubleshooting of underground distribution systems, including trenching and termination and primary and secondary cables.

UTIL 2310 Substation Systems ☺ 3.5 – 1.5 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) UTIL 1020, UTIL 2020, and UTIL 2220
This course covers substation equipment, voltage regulation, substation voltage systems, switching, and substation maintenance.

UTIL 2410 Advanced Metering Systems ☺ 3.5 – 1.5 – 4.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) UTIL 1020, UTIL 2020, and UTIL 2230
This course covers single-phase and three-phase metering, current transformers, potential transformers, primary and secondary metering, kvar metering, and load control.

UTIL 2981 Internship 0.0 – 40.0 – 8.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Completion of Utility Line Technician program coursework
This is a supervised work experience for ten weeks and is normally a Summer quarter activity following the completion of the UTIL coursework. Students submit regular reports while employed at an electrical utility or industrial plant. Students must have a Class A, O restriction CDL to participate in an internship. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Video/Audio Communication Arts (VACA)

VACA 1010 Audio and Video Production Engineering 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
This course introduces students to audio and video production engineering. Students achieve competence in both audio and video systems and how to interconnect various pieces of equipment at the production or equipment user level. It presents background information allowing students to reason out connection scenarios and make the desired equipment setup functional.

VACA 1020 Audio I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
This course is an introduction to the theory and application of the sound production process with emphasis on learning and practicing sound acquisition and recording techniques. It bases assignments off microphone acquisition, basic audio editing, and track mixing and sound for video and/or music.

VACA 1110 Introduction to Scriptwriting 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) ENGL 1010
This course introduces scriptwriting for video production, television, and motion picture film. Using the two-column and screenplay formats, students complete lab exercises and assignments about the structure of concept, treatment, and finished script. It reviews broadcast or corporate examples. Students can use the scripts for projects in Moving Image Lab, Video II, and Video III.

VACA 1130 Video I 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) PHOT 1500 or EIMA 1100
 This course is an introduction to the video medium. Students learn and practice the basics of operating a video camera, recording quality images and sound, and editing tape. Both studio and location assignments provide practical learning opportunities.

NOTE: PHOT 1500 is required for Video majors only.

VACA 2020 Audio II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 1020
 This course includes learning and practicing additional microphone and recording techniques. It emphasizes computer desktop editing and track mixing, recording, and editing. It bases assignments off sound for video as well as digital media and the Internet.

VACA 2030 Audio III 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 2020
 This course includes advanced recording theory and application for use in the professional sound recording environment. It covers sound processing and mastering in depth.

VACA 2050 Pro-Tools 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 2020
 This course concentrates on the industry-standard Pro-Tools Digital Audio Workstation software and hardware. Students learn how to use advanced Pro-Tools techniques and concepts in the professional recording and editing environments.

VACA 2060 Audio Mixing and Summing 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) VACA 1020, VACA 2020, and VACA 2050
 This course is an advanced study of procedures to achieve controlled mixes in the digital and analog mixing environments. It focuses on aspects of digital and analog summing, headroom, gain stages, subgroups, side-chain processing, hardware inserts, delay compensation, clocking, maintaining digital resolution, digital synchronization, A/D D/A conversion, sample rate conversion, dithering, serial order of processing, mid/side processing, and more. Students complete assignments such as signal flow drawings, equipment research, and a final project focusing on subgroup mixing techniques.

VACA 2070 Modern Recording Techniques 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (3) VACA 1020, VACA 2020, and VACA 2050
 This course is an in-depth study of recording capture methods. It focuses on the various techniques used to record different instruments, use of specific microphones, mono and stereo microphone techniques, gain staging, pre-production preparation, and more. A final, individual recording capture project corroborates the student's understanding.

VACA 2120 Screenwriting Principles 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 1110
 This course is an overview of writing screenplays for motion picture film. It covers storytelling using the standard three-act screenplay structure and relates fundamental principles including script format, structure, plot points, and character development to sample scripts, films, and exercises.

VACA 2130 Video II 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) PHOT 1500
 Camera operation, sound recording, and editing assignments provide an intermediate skill level of learning and practice. It introduces and applies lighting for the studio and on location.

VACA 2131 Video III 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 2130
 This course serves as a practicum for individual student productions. Students are responsible for the conception, production, direction, and post-production of a storytelling media program. Students achieve competence in planning and executing a script to a final product. The course reviews key production elements and critiques at each stage of the production.

VACA 2220 Digital Media Editing 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) PHOT 1500
 This course serves as a practicum for digital production or post-production. Students are responsible for the conception, production, direction, and post-production of a media program directed toward digital delivery. The course reviews key production elements and critiques at each stage of the production.

VACA 2230 Video Post-Production 3.5 – 3.0 – 4.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) PHOT 1500
 This course is an introduction to digital applications such as compositing and media compression for computer and Internet delivery. Students achieve basic competence in appropriate software applications as used in industry.

VACA 2540 Video Portfolio Development 1.0 – 6.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) VACA 2131 or instructor approval
 Students put the commercial application of the video process into finished form. Instructors advise students and critique their work. Students complete comprehensive portfolios of their work as their final products.

VACA 2900 Special Topics in Video/Audio Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses of the Video/Audio Communications Arts program.

VACA 2940 MetroVision Practicum 0.0 – 9.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) PHOT 1500

This practicum is a studio and field production class. It is a hands-on opportunity for students to gain experience on location, in the studio, and with remote video productions. This course stresses the nature of collaborative work and various stages and processes involved with producing existing regularly scheduled productions. It may also include the development of new programming. Students gain advanced production experience with lighting, shooting, editing, directing, and producing MetroVision programming, which airs on the local cable television channel.

VACA 2981 Internship Variable

Through internships, students gain experience working in a professional video workplace performing a variety of functions, including set preparation, video production and post-production, and audio production and post-production. Based on state guidelines, students must complete 40 hours of work for each credit hour.

Welding Technology (WELD)**WELD 0900 Introduction to Welding 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0**

This course introduces the basic principles and techniques for safe set-up, shut-down, and operation of a number of welding and welding-related processes including oxy-acetylene, shielded metal arc (stick), gas metal arc (MIG), and gas tungsten arc welding (TIG).

WELD 1000 Print Reading for Welders 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0

This course is a good first welding course. Students learn the elements of print reading with special emphasis on interpreting welding symbols. The course covers basic welding information such as process fundamentals and selection considerations, weld types, joint design, and welding terminology. Students successfully completing this course are well prepared for success in the program.

WELD 1100 Industrial Cutting Processes 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Students gain a working knowledge of oxy-fuel cutting (manual and machine), plasma cutting (manual and machine), and air carbon arc and plasma gouging.

WELD 1150 Welded Sculpture I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Students learn the fundamental skills required to create sculptures in steel and copper using oxy-acetylene welding and cutting processes and related metal-working equipment. Students apply the basic elements and principles of design and practice achieving unity and harmony to a greater degree as they work on succeeding pieces.

WELD 1160 Welded Sculpture II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1150

Students learn the fundamental skills required to create sculptures in steel and copper using gas metal arc welding, plasma cutting processes, and other welding-related metal-working equipment. Students combine these skills with those learned in Welded Sculpture I applying the basic elements and principles of design and practice achieving unity and harmony to a greater degree as they work on succeeding pieces.

WELD 1200 Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) – Steel I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course uses the theory and techniques in basic gas metal arc welding to produce sound fillet welds and sound groove welds in both the flat and vertical positions. Students weld using short-circuit and spray modes of metal transfer.

WELD 1261 Combination Welding – Automotive 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course acquaints students with the various welding and cutting techniques applicable to the automotive field.

WELD 1262 Quick Start 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course gives students a quick start into a welding career by preparing them to pass the type of welding test given by many employers. Students learn the fundamentals of oxy-acetylene cutting, gas metal arc welding, and air carbon arc cutting. It also explores print reading for welders.

WELD 1300 Oxy-Acetylene Welding 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course covers the basic skills and use of equipment necessary to be knowledgeable in this discipline. Students learn to weld various joint types in all positions with steel and braze filler materials. This is an excellent preparatory class for TIG welding classes.

WELD 1400 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Steel I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course emphasizes the theory and techniques used in basic gas tungsten arc welding of steel fillet and groove welds in the flat and vertical positions. It covers the equipment and its proper adjustment and also includes the many types of tungsten electrodes and the use of different gases.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to take oxy-acetylene welding before attempting this class.

WELD 1410 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Stainless I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1400 with a grade of C or better

This course emphasizes the theory and techniques used in basic gas tungsten arc welding of stainless steel in the flat and vertical positions. It covers the equipment and its proper adjustment and also includes the many types of tungsten electrodes and the use of different gases.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to take oxy-acetylene welding before attempting this course.

WELD 1420 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Aluminum I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1410

This course emphasizes the theory and techniques used in basic gas tungsten arc welding of aluminum in the flat and vertical positions. It covers the equipment and its proper adjustment and also includes the many types of tungsten electrodes and the use of different gases.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to take oxy-acetylene welding before attempting this course.

WELD 1500 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Flat 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

This course covers fundamental understanding and skills in the safe use of arc welding equipment. Typical operations include striking the arc, making fillet welds in the flat position, and making groove welds in the flat position. It uses a variety of methods to examine the weldments such as visual inspection, fillet weld break tests, and root/face bend test specimens.

WELD 1510 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Vertical 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1500 with a grade of C or better
Vertical position weldments are basic to welding technology. This course studies and uses various techniques in the vertical position, including the use of E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

WELD 1700 Introductory Fabrication 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (7) DRAF 1100, WELD 1000, WELD 1100, WELD 2200; and WELD 1200, WELD 1400, and WELD 1500 with grades of C or better

This is a basic course in the fabrication of projects. It explores the use of layout tools and project drawings or sketches and emphasizes actual vs. estimated time and cost considerations

WELD 2200 Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) – Steel II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1200 with a grade of C or better
This course is a continuation of GMAW – Steel I, including fillet and groove welds in the horizontal and overhead positions and the study of pulsed-spray transfer.

WELD 2220 Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) – Stainless 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2200
This course is an advanced course covering gas metal arc welding of stainless steel in all positions using short-circuit and pulsed-spray modes of metal transfer.

WELD 2230 Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG) – Aluminum 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2200
This is an advanced course covering gas metal arc welding of aluminum in all positions using short-circuit, spray, and pulsed-spray modes of metal transfer.

WELD 2240 Flux-Cored Arc Welding I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2200

This course covers gas-shielded and self-shielded flux-cored arc welding in the flat and vertical positions using semiautomatic equipment.

WELD 2241 Flux-Cored Arc Welding II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2240

This course covers gas-shielded and self-shielded flux-cored arc welding in the horizontal and overhead positions using semiautomatic equipment.

WELD 2242 Submerged Arc and Metal-Cored Welding 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2200

This course covers automatic submerged arc welding in the flat position, manual submerged arc welding in the horizontal position, and metal-cored welding of flat and horizontal fillet and groove welds using semiautomatic equipment.

WELD 2400 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Steel II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1400 with a grade of C or better

This course is a continuation of Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Steel I, covering welding in the horizontal and overhead positions. It includes the study of pulse-arc welding.

WELD 2410 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Stainless II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1410

This course is a continuation of Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Stainless I. It covers welding in the horizontal and overhead positions includes the study of pulse-arc welding.

WELD 2420 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG) – Aluminum II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1420

This course is a continuation of Gas Tungsten Arc Welding – Aluminum I. It covers welding in the horizontal and overhead positions includes the study of pulse-arc welding.

WELD 2500 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Horizontal 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1500 with a grade of C or better

The ability to weld in the horizontal position is important in both plate and pipe welding. Students learn the proper techniques for welding fillet and groove welds using E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

WELD 2510 SMAW (Stick) – Overhead 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0

Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 1510

Overhead weldments are basic to welding technology. This course studies and applies various techniques in the vertical position including the use of E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

WELD 2520 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Pipe I 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (2) WELD 1100 and WELD 2510
This course features basic pipe welding including techniques involving pipe-to-plate, single, and multiple pass fillet welds in the horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions using E6010 and E7018 electrodes.

WELD 2530 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Pipe II 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) WELD 2520
This course stresses advanced pipe welding techniques for welding open root, pipe-to-pipe connections. Students weld in the horizontal (2G), multi-position vertical uphill progression (5G), and multi-position 45-degree incline (6G) positions using E6010 and E7018 electrodes. Students test each pipe position using visual inspection and root-face bend test specimens.

WELD 2540 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick) – Pipe III 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) WELD 1100, WELD 2400, and WELD 2520
This course includes GTAW (TIG) open root and SMAW (Stick) E7018 Fill/Cap pipe-to-pipe welding in 2G, 5G, and 6G positions.

WELD 2600 Gas Shielded Arc Welding – Pipe 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) WELD 1100, WELD 2241, and WELD 2400
This course includes root, fill, and cover passes on pipe in all positions with gas metal arc welding. It also includes gas tungsten arc welding root passes with flux-core arc welding of the fill and cover passes.

WELD 2710 Industrial Fabrication Project 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (3) WELD 1700, WELD 2400, and WELD 2510
This course consists of constructing projects where students apply techniques and principles acquired in previous courses. Students document their fabrication by use of weld prints, parts lists, and time-cost estimates.

WELD 2810 Welder Pre-Qualification 2.0 – 3.0 – 3.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Special course requirements; contact a full-time instructor
Students wanting to be certified welders must pass a welder performance qualification test. This course is preparation for such a test. Students identify the appropriate code and welding procedure, become familiar with the requirements of the test, prepare the test coupons, and work on skill-building in preparation for the test. Testing is not done as part of this course.

WELD 2820 Welder Qualification (Certification) 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
Prerequisite(s): (1) Special course requirements; contact a full-time instructor
Student welders wishing to be certified welders take the welder performance qualification test.

WELD 2900 Special Topics in Welding Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Instructor approval
This course permits instruction in special content areas not included in other courses in the Welding Technology program.

Workplace Skills (WORK)

WORK 0200 Career and Learning Strategies Variable
This course helps students acquire skills related to career awareness and choice, learning and study skills, basic skills enhancement, and other strategies. After successful completion of this course, students better understand the process of achieving their educational goals.

WORK 0300 Reading Comprehension for English Language Learners I 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Required based on placement testing, instructor recommendation, or students receiving two re-enrolls in another ESLX course
This course actively engages English language learners in an individualized program that builds competence and comfort in reading, speaking, and listening in English. Students learn as they read and use the English language, simultaneously building English communication skills and addressing reading challenges. ELL students gain skills in appropriate English communication structure, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and pronunciation.

WORK 0310 Reading Comprehension for English Language Learners II 1.5 – 0.0 – 1.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Required based on placement testing, instructor recommendation, or students receiving two re-enrolls in another ESLX course
This course actively engages English language learners in an individualized program that builds competence and comfort in reading, speaking, and listening in English. Students learn as they read and use the English language, simultaneously building English communication skills and addressing reading challenges. ELL students gain skills in appropriate English communication structure, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and pronunciation.

WORK 0400 Reading Comprehension 2.5 – 0.0 – 2.5
Prerequisite(s): (1) Required based on placement testing
 This course actively engages students in an individualized program that eliminates reading difficulties. Intensive small group tutoring helps students permanently improve reading skills and eliminate basic reading problems so they can easily and comfortably understand text. This course provides the reading foundation students need to attain success in other academic classes, including English, math, general education, and occupational courses while building self-esteem and confidence.

WORK 0900 Introduction to Microcomputer Technology 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course introduces students to essential technology skills by providing a beginning overview of basic microcomputer components and functions; computer-based technologies such as Internet, email, and College resources; file management; and word processing basics.

WORK 1011 Orientation for International Students 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
 This course provides an introduction to the facilities and services at MCC and guidelines for living and studying in the United States and Omaha, Neb. Students learn practical information about education, employment, immigration regulations, insurance, social security, and transportation to enhance their participation in community activities and services in the Omaha area.

WORK 1230 Career Planning 1.0 – 0.0 – 1.0
 This course assists students in making a career choice. Topics include values, clarification of interests, skills assessment, and the decision-making process. It also introduces career exploration activities.

WORK 1250 Learning Anxiety Variable
 This course helps students address issues such as test and math anxiety. Topics focus on mastering learning strategies that help them overcome this anxiety.

WORK 1400 Employability Skills Variable
 This course allows students to enhance their interpersonal skills, improve their ability to work in teams, learn to communicate effectively, think creatively, use problem-solving techniques, and explore competitive job-seeking strategies.

WORK 1401 Employability Skills for Process, Power, and Energy-Related Fields 4.5 – 0.0 – 4.5
 This course introduces students to energy-related industries, employers, and the unique employability skills required to succeed. Students have the opportunity to enhance their interpersonal, teamwork, and communication skills, to problem-solve and think creatively, and to employ effective time management life skills as required for success in the field.

WORK 1410 Secrets to Business Success 3.0 – 0.0 – 3.0
 This course provides an in-depth look at the soft skills and self-management skills needed to provide effective customer service and support in all workplace environments.

WORK 1420 Interpersonal Communication Skills for the Workplace 3.5 – 0.0 – 3.5
 This course introduces students to the basic concepts of interpersonal communication and enhances their ability to use effective interpersonal communication skills. Students discuss, analyze, and demonstrate effective verbal and nonverbal communication in interactions and demonstrate skills of active listening and use of appropriate communication in a variety of business settings.

WORK 2900 Special Topics in Workplace Skills Variable
Prerequisite(s): (1) Assessment testing or instructor approval
 This course permits instruction in various skill areas related to workplace effectiveness strategies not included in other Workplace Skills courses.

WORK 2981 Internship Variable
Prerequisite(s): (2) WORK 1400 and WORK 1410
 Students apply the principles and procedures learned in employability including use of proper work behavior and work attitude, basic skills, and human relations skills. The work setting is a public office or a department of a business or nonprofit organization. Students record the tasks performed in their portfolios, which work supervisors and faculty sponsors review periodically to assure development and reinforcement of appropriate competencies.



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Educational Terms

Academic year – Comprised of four quarters at MCC, the academic year runs from Summer quarter through Spring quarter.

Census date – Date used by colleges to determine enrollment figures and to determine students' eligibility for financial aid disbursements.

Certificate – A certificate of achievement is awarded for successful completion of a program of study that is at least 48.0 and a maximum of 55.0 credit hours in length.

Co-requisite – An academic course required to be taken in conjunction with another course. In some cases, previous completion of the required course is acceptable.

Course description – This is a statement found in the College catalog that identifies the content of a specific course.

Course number – The number following a course subject identifies a specific course, such as BSAD 1000 (Introduction to Business).

Course objective – Each course offered in the College has defined objectives that program faculty have agreed make up the essentials of the course. These objectives are part of the syllabus distributed at the beginning of each class. Individual instructors determine how to best assess the extent to which students have mastered these objectives: tests, homework assignments, presentations, research projects, etc.

Course section – A combination of two characters (can be numerals or letters) that immediately follows a course subject and number. The course section uniquely identifies the location and the time of the course.

Course subject – This four-letter code identifies the area of study such as Business Management (BSAD).

Credit hour – This is a unit used in giving credit for a course and usually determines the number of hours per week the student is in class.

Degree – The associate degree is offered to a student who successfully completes a two-year program of study. MCC offers associate in arts, associate in science, and associate in applied science degrees.

Diploma – This document indicates successful completion of one of the College's programs of study.

Elective – An elective class permits students to select a course of their choice to apply toward program requirements.

Full-time student – Students enrolled in 12.0 or more credit hours are considered to be full-time students.

Grade point average – This is the cumulative, numerical average of the grades a student has received. The range may be from a low of 0.0 to a high of 4.0.

Hybrid course – A course that combines classroom learning with a significant online component.

Internship – This is work related to students' programs of study for which they receive college credit. The internship is generally taken near the end of a program of study.

Major – A major indicates a specific group of classes needed to complete a certificate or degree program. It is also referred to as the program of study.

Non-standard courses – May run for less than the full quarter, more than the full quarter, and/or may have non-standard begin and end dates not within the designated academic quarter dates.

Option – A degree or certificate option is a specialization within a program of study. A degree or certificate is awarded for the program not the option.

Part-time student – Students enrolled in fewer than 12.0 credit hours are considered to be part-time students.

Prerequisite – Requirements to enter selected courses have been established; students must complete these requirements before enrolling in the course.

Program of study – A program of study indicates a specific group of classes needed to complete a certificate or degree program. It is also referred to as the major.

Quarter – This is one of four periods of instruction offered at MCC: Fall (FA), Winter (WI), Spring (SP), and Summer (SS). Academic quarters are 11 weeks in length (except for the Summer quarter with one ten-week and two five-week sessions). Students must register and pay for each quarter they attend. Quarters are often referenced in relation to the academic year in which they occur, such as 11/WI for Winter classes in the 2011 academic year.

Specialist diploma – A structured sequence of courses that may be completed in a relatively short period of time.

Standard courses – Full-quarter classes that begin and end within the designated academic quarter dates (see begin and end dates in the academic calendar).

Syllabus – A document presented to students at the start of the quarter that outlines content, policies, and activities in a class. MCC syllabi follow a standard template that includes the course description, course objectives, assessment policies, the instructor's expectations of students, learning and technology support, and a schedule of assignments.

Synonym – A unique six-digit number assigned to every course section at MCC.

Transcript – An official record of the grades earned at an institution.

Transfer – The conveyance of a student's credits from one institution to another.



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