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WELCOME



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Isothermal Community College—your community college. At Isothermal, we provide opportunities for people to be the best that they can be, and we do it at an affordable price. For almost 50 years, we have been educating our students for transfer to four-year colleges; preparing our students for jobs through workforce training; working with industry on customized training; and providing opportunities in adult education, continuing education and technical education. In today’s world, learning is truly a lifelong experience. And whatever your stage in life, Isothermal has something for you—something that will improve your future. This is your school, we invite you to take advantage of it and make the most of it. Welcome to the Isothermal family and we hope and trust this will be an exciting and beneficial experience.

Walter Dalton

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013-2014

Fall Semester 2013 (80 Days)

August 12	Monday	Convocation - All Faculty & Staff
August 13	Tuesday	Professional Development
August 14-15	Wednesday-Thursday	Last Chance Registration-Fall Semester
August 16	Friday	First Day of Classes, Schedule Adjustments
August 19	Monday	Schedule Adjustments
August 27	Tuesday	Last Day to Drop with 75% refund
September 2	Monday	Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)
October 11	Friday	Fall Break - Faculty, Students (No Classes)
October 17	Thursday	Grub Day
October 29	Tuesday	Academic Advising Day (No Classes)
November 21	Thursday	Last day to drop with "W"
November 27-29	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)
December 13	Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 16	Monday	Faculty Checkout
December 23-Jan. 1		Winter Break (College Closed)

Spring Semester 2014 (80 Days)

January 2	Thursday	Faculty & Staff Work Day
January 3-6	Friday-Monday	Last chance Registration-Spring Semester
January 7	Tuesday	First Day of Classes, Schedule Adjustments
January 8	Wednesday	Schedule Adjustments
January 16	Thursday	Last Day to Drop with 75% refund
January 20	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday (College Closed)
February 6	Thursday	Professional Development (No Classes)
March 28	Friday	Academic Advising Day (No Classes)
April 3	Thursday	Last day to drop with "W"
April 15	Tuesday	Sports Day
April 18 & 21	Friday & Monday	Spring Holidays (College Closed)
April 22-25	Tuesday-Friday	Spring Break - Faculty, Students (4 days)
May 8	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
May 9	Friday	Faculty Checkout
May 12-16	Monday-Friday	Faculty-Student Break (No Classes)
May 16	Friday	REaCH Graduation
May 19	Monday	Graduation (Curriculum)
May 20	Tuesday	Graduation (Adult High School & GED)

Summer Semester 2014

May 20	Tuesday	Last Chance Registration - Summer Semester
May 21	Wednesday	First Day of Classes, Schedule Adjustments
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (College Closed)
May 28	Wednesday	Last Day to Drop with 75% refund
July 3	Thursday	Independence Day Holiday (College Closed)
July 17	Thursday	Last day to drop with "W"
July 30	Wednesday	Last Day of Classes
July 31	Thursday	Faculty Checkout
August 1-August 15	Friday-Friday	Semester Break-Faculty, Students (No Classes)

INTRODUCTION

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded in 1964, Isothermal Community College serves Rutherford and Polk counties in the beautiful foothills of western North Carolina. Isothermal, named for the region's steady climate, is a comprehensive, two-year public institution and is a part of the North Carolina Community College System. Isothermal's mission is to "improve life through learning."

The main campus is on 163 acres in Spindale. The Polk Center is in Columbus. The Rutherford campus, perched on the shore of an 11-acre lake, is home to The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center, the area's premier venue for the arts and other special events. The college also owns and operates WNCW 88.7, an award-winning public radio station that can be heard in parts of five different states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

In May 2007, the college's Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Myra Johnson as the institution's president. Johnson, formerly Isothermal's vice president of Academic and Student Affairs, replaced Dr. Willard L. Lewis, III, who retired from the post at the end of June after 21 years at the college. Johnson had previously served 23 years at Isothermal.

In January 2008, the doors were opened on the new Willard L. Lewis III Lifelong Learning Center. The two-story building of approximately 24,000 square feet houses classrooms, office space, high-tech distance learning facilities and the Rutherford Early College High School. The center will ultimately host many of the collaborative efforts for higher learning Isothermal has with Western Carolina, Gardner-Webb and Appalachian State universities.

Interest in a community college for Rutherford and Polk counties began even before a statewide community college system was established. In 1963, the General Assembly passed Chapter 115A, General Statutes of North Carolina, establishing the Department of Community Colleges, and shortly thereafter the Rutherford County Commissioners appointed a committee to study and promote plans for a community college in the county. The preliminary report, submitted in March 1964, recommended that the proposed college serve Rutherford and Polk counties, that a site south of Spindale be chosen, and that the college be financed by a bond issue and a special tax levy. On Sept. 5, 1964, Rutherford County citizens voted by a margin of more than 16 to 1 in favor of a \$500,000 bond issue for construction of the college, to be matched by state funds, and a property tax increase to pay the county's portion of the operating costs. The college was chartered on Oct. 1, 1964, by the State Board of Education. The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Nov. 17, and on Nov. 23 the Board approved the name "Isothermal Community College." Fred J. Eason was chosen by the Board as the College's first president on Dec. 22. On July 1, 1965, the Industrial Education Center, which had been operating since 1962 as an extension of Gaston Technical Institute, became the vocational and technical division of Isothermal Community College. The College thus began operation with 66 students, some of whom received the first diplomas issued by Isothermal in exercises that August. August 1965 also marked the culmination of a fundraising drive by Rutherford and Polk citizens and businesses for the purchase of land for the Rutherford campus.

Until the new campus was ready, the vocational-technical, college transfer (begun in Sept. 1966) and adult education divisions were scattered in a number of temporary locations in Avondale, Spindale and Caroleen. College transfer and vocational-technical education each had about 100 students. The adult education program was boosted by the creation of the High School Diploma program in May 1967. That same year, Isothermal's Polk County program began with continuing education courses in Tryon. The first three buildings on the Rutherford campus (Administration, Library and Continuing Education) opened on April 8, 1968, and the College's first full-fledged graduation exercises were held on Aug. 30. The lake and initial landscaping of the campus were completed by April 27, 1969, when the College's charter was presented. By that time, 554 full-time students were enrolled. On Jan. 11, 1970, the College was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Expansion continued with the opening of a new Occupational Education Building in 1972. A satellite program for Polk County was approved in September 1974, and in November 1974 Rutherford County voters passed a \$1.8 million bond issue for additional construction on the Rutherford campus. This enabled construction of a new vocational building with electronics facilities which opened in September 1978, and the student center/physical education building which opened in the spring of 1979. Both buildings were dedicated on October 21, 1979. President Eason retired effective June 30, 1978, and the Board of Trustees selected Dr. Ben E. Fountain, Jr. as his successor. Dr. Dillard L. Morrow served as acting president until Dr. Fountain could assume his duties in September.

With help from local business and industry, the Individualized Instruction Center opened in the fall of 1979, and the marble marker at the entrance to the campus was completed in November 1979. Generous support was also evident in the creation of the Robert W. Eaves Outstanding Teacher Award, established in 1982 by the widow of the noted Rutherford County educator. The Polk County Campus also progressed, with the initiation of an independent study program and college transfer courses in 1976, and attainment of classroom space in the old Jervey-Palmer Building in Tryon. A permanent site for the campus became available in October 1982 when the Polk County Commissioners granted the college 10 1/2 acres near St. Luke's Hospital. This new site was dedicated on July 25, 1983. Construction of the new facility was completed in the fall of 1989.

Dr. Willard L. Lewis, III was appointed President on June 9, 1986 following the retirement of Dr. Fountain (1985) and the interim service of Dr. G. Herman Porter. Under the leadership of Dr. Lewis, further expansion of the Rutherford campus included the completion of the High Tech Center (1988) which housed drafting, broadcasting, advertising/graphic design and electronics engineering. A second major building program resulted in The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center. This 61,216 square-foot facility opened in November of 1999 with a performance by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Beginning in the 1990's and continuing to date, in conjunction with a reexamination of mission and philosophy, the college has pursued a transformation in culture from the teaching paradigm to the learning paradigm. In seeking ways to improve learning, the college dedicates resources in support of cooperative learning in the classroom as part of an ongoing commitment to the development of a learning centered environment.

COLLEGE MISSION, VALUES, AND VISION

OUR MISSION

Isothermal Community College exists to improve life through learning.

OUR VALUES

In improving life through learning, we recognize and accept our pivotal leadership role by valuing:

- a shared commitment to the well-being and enrichment of individuals
- lifelong opportunities for personal and professional growth
- responsibility as a catalyst for positive economic development, innovation, community growth, creativity, and the arts
- a climate of integrity, accountability, and respect for individuals
- a culture of collaboration and communication
- achievement realized through perseverance, critical thinking, and personal responsibility for learning
- diversity and the exchange of ideas
- excellence in programs and services
- assessment and the spirit of reflection
- the elimination of barriers to learning
- the learning college culture

OUR VISION STATEMENT

To be the benchmark for excellence in learning, innovation, service, and economic development.

OUR VIVID DESCRIPTION

- Preparing learners for future success in a career, further education, and personal enrichment
- Providing cutting edge learning and technology
- Providing choices in support services and delivery methods
- Supporting professional development opportunities
- Involving the learner in his or her own learning process(es)
- Encouraging and modeling the effective and sustainable utilization of resources
- Working collaboratively with public education and the community in meeting local educational goals
- Establishing partnerships to advance excellence in learning
- Maintaining a reputation of excellence that ensures the prestige of our graduates
- Encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit across all levels of the college

Isothermal Community College, a member of the North Carolina Community College System, is a comprehensive, two-year, public institution that serves the individuals in Rutherford and Polk Counties. The College offers individual courses and certificate, diploma, and degree programs that enable students to transfer to four-year institutions or to acquire skills for new or continued employment, as well as to function effectively as citizens in our society. In addition, the College provides training for area business and industry, personal enrichment courses, remedial and developmental courses, and community service activities.

Isothermal Community College shall be open to all eligible individuals who can benefit regardless of age, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnic origin, race, veteran status, religion, or disabilities. The essence of the College's efforts shall be to contribute, in cooperation with other local educational systems and institutions, to a higher quality of life in the community it serves.

ACCREDITATION

Isothermal Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees.

Inquiries relating to the accreditation status of the College may be made to Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number 404-679-4500. at <http://www.sascoc.org>. As a requirement for on-going accreditation, member colleges must go through an accreditation reaffirmation process every ten years. This means that college personnel review policies and practices of the college to assure that operations are in compliance with SACS principles.

THE ISOTHERMAL DISTINCTION

Students who complete programs at Isothermal Community College are expected to be able to function effectively as contributing citizens of our society. Our programs, regardless of their content areas, are designed to enable graduates to achieve the following general competencies:

- *Communicate effectively through writing, reading, speaking, listening, and through demonstration of information literacy*
- *Analyze problems and make logical conclusions*
- *Demonstrate positive interpersonal skills through cooperative learning and group interaction*
- *Demonstrate quantitative competencies*
- *Demonstrate basic computer skills*
- *Understand global awareness*
- *Perform technical skills in their chosen occupations*

Achieving these competencies requires a two-fold commitment involving the satisfaction of certain expectations on the part of both Isothermal and its students.

WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT OF ISOTHERMAL

In their commitment to learning and to the achievement of a true learning-centered community, Isothermal personnel will:

- *Meet student needs by demonstrating professional, friendly, and courteous service in all aspects of student life*
- *Maintain high professional and academic standards*
- *Serve as role models in the development of leadership skills*
- *Respect diversity and treat all students fairly*
- *Be available to students and helpful with student problems*
- *Communicate clear learning objectives and expected outcomes*
- *Provide timely feedback in the assessment of learning outcomes*
- *Stay current in subject matter*
- *Practice effective teaching/learning strategies that promote critical thinking*

WHAT ISOTHERMAL EXPECTS OF STUDENTS

In their commitment to learning, students will:

- *Accept responsibility for learning*
- *Attend and participate in all classes*
- *Complete required exercises and assignments as directed*
- *Develop a time management plan that includes adequate time for study*
- *Maintain an open-minded attitude toward learning*
- *Strive to become independent critical thinkers*
- *Seek help as needed from appropriate sources*
- *Be respectful and considerate of others*
- *Assume responsibility for knowing and adhering to all college policies*
- *Acknowledge that learning how to learn is the ultimate objective of education*
- *Recognize that struggle and discomfort often precede the rewards that accompany goal completion and success*

With this commitment on the part of all concerned, an exciting partnership will grow and thrive, thus creating a community of learners whose mission is ***to improve life through learning.***

NCCCS PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Over the past three decades, the North Carolina Community College System has utilized numerous processes to ensure public accountability for state monies spent. These processes have included fiscal audits, program audits, institutional effectiveness plans, and program review.

Since the 1999-2000 fiscal year, a system of accountability based on 12 performance measures had been the cornerstone of public accountability. In the 2007 Session, the General Assembly approved modification to the North Carolina Performance Measures and Standards as adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges, and as a result, the number of performance measures was reduced to 8. In 2012, the methods to determine the North Carolina Performance Measures were significantly revised. Isothermal Community College is committed to using this system to continuously monitor, evaluate, and improve the quality of programs offered.

In 2012, Isothermal met 5 of the 7 performance measures as shown on the following chart.

Performance Measure	State Performance Standard	Isothermal CSF Data	Standard Met
Passing Rates on Licensure/ Certification Exams for First-time Test Takers (aggregate rate)	80%	78%	No
Performance of College Transfer Students	83%	84%	Yes
Passing Rates in Developmental Courses	75%	84%	Yes
Success Rate of Developmental Students in Subsequent College-level Courses	80%	88%	Yes
Student Satisfaction of Completers and Non-completers	90%	97%	Yes
Curriculum Student Retention, Transfer and Graduation	65%	64%	No
Client satisfaction with Customized Training	90%	91%	Yes

Data Source: **2012 NCCCS Critical Success Factors Report**

OFFICE HOURS

The administrative offices of the College are normally open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hours may vary during summer or breaks.

GENERAL CLASS HOURS

In order to provide educational opportunities to the majority of the residents of Rutherford, Polk and contiguous counties, most academic programs are offered during both day and evening hours. Day classes are normally scheduled from 8:00 a.m. through 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening classes usually are scheduled from 5:00 p.m. through 10:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday evenings. A limited number of special classes are offered on Friday evening and on Saturday.

VISITS TO THE CAMPUS

Visitors are always welcome. An information desk is maintained on the main floor of the administration building Monday through Friday. The receptionist will contact the Admissions/Outreach office to provide general information. The College also offers Successful Entry and Transition (SET) Sessions to provide prospective students with information about the College, how to apply for admission and financial aid, how to complete other admission steps, and get registered for classes. The schedule of these sessions can be found at www.isothermal.edu/admissions. If you would like to schedule a tour of the campus for yourself or a group, please contact the Outreach Coordinator at 828-395-4201 or 828-395-1442.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Isothermal Community College provides educational and employment opportunities without regard to veteran status, race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, or disability. Isothermal Community College is committed to this policy. Isothermal Community College supports the protection available to members of its community under all applicable Federal Laws including Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, Executive Order 11246 as amended by 11375, Title VI (section 799A) and Title VIII (section 8451) of the Public Health Service Act, Age Discrimination Act, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Any member of the Isothermal Community College Community believing they have been discriminated against or desiring more information concerning these provisions and/or grievance procedures should contact:

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Spindale, NC 28160-0804
(828) 395-1293

FACILITIES

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Academic Development; Arts and Sciences Faculty; Institutional Assessment, Research, & Planning; Business Office; Computer Lab; Human Resources; Presidential Office Suite; Public Information Office; Webmaster

APPLIED SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

BLET; Computer Engineering Technology; Criminal Justice; Early Childhood; Electronics Technology; Foothills Nursing Consortium; Practical Nursing

BUSINESS SCIENCES BUILDING

Business Administration; Banking and Finance; Marketing and Retailing; Computer Programming; Computer Information Technology; Entrepreneurship; Healthcare Business Informatics; Healthcare Management Technology; Information Systems Security; Medical Office Administration; Networking Technology; Office Administration; Web Technologies; Accounting Lab; Computer Lab

BOOKSTORE

The College operates a bookstore where the student may purchase needed books and supplies with profits being used for college projects and services. The normal operating hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The bookstore also operates extended hours during Last Chance Registration and the first and second week of classes.

COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING

Advertising & Graphic Design; Campus Print Shop; Customized Training & Development Room; Electrical Technology; Broadcasting & Production Technology; WLOS; WNCW

THE FOUNDATION - PERFORMING ARTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Located on the second and third floors of The Foundation Building, the Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center plays host to an array of events, from concerts to wedding receptions. Cultural events include a variety of performance disciplines including dance, theatre, popular and classical music, family friendly variety shows, plays produced specifically for young audiences, as well as lectures and seminars. Programming is presented by the college and by community and regional based promoters. A listing of public events can be viewed on the facility web site www.FoundationShows.org The facility box office (828-286-9990) is located at the second floor entrance just off the North parking lot. The conference space is used for a variety of events including proms, weddings, sales, seminars, trade shows, and reunions, as well as smaller meetings and retreats. Some special student ticket pricing is available for select events. Ground Floor: Basic Skills/Adult High School/GED; Customized Training & Development; Continuing Education; Defensive Driving, Truck Driving; Small Business Center; Visitor Information. Second & Third Floor: Box Office; Performing Arts & Conference Center Seminar Rooms A & B; Stage.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

IT Department; Mechanical Drafting Technology

LIBRARY (library.isothermal.edu/home)

The College Library provides resources, services, and facilities to enhance and promote the learning process and to complement the resources of other libraries in the region. The Library houses materials in print and a variety of non-print formats in the general collections and supports a local history collection, plus special collections in the Small Business Center and in Learning Support and Retention Services. The Library also maintains a reserved collection of professional development resources in support of the Learning College environment. Internet access is available using the public computers in the lobby or through the College's wireless networks. Library services for Polk County Center students are provided through formal agreement with Polk County Public Library.

Through the Library website, students may access a growing number of eBooks, periodical articles, reports, statistics, primary source documents, and movies provided through NC LIVE and other research databases. The website also provides links to reviewed general and course-specific Internet sites, helpful information such as research tips, examples of documentation styles, and access to more detailed information on library services for students, employees, and the community.

Library staff provide circulation, interlibrary loan, and reference and referral services; acquire and maintain print and electronic resources; offer individual and group instruction; and support a variety of equipment and software applications including assistive software products. The College Library is open to the community and is part of the CMC Library Consortium, a cooperative of academic, public and municipal libraries within Rutherford and Polk counties. The CMC Library Consortium maintains a web-based catalog, available at www.cmclibraries.org.

College Library hours: 7:45 am – 9:00 pm Monday – Thursday; 7:45 am – 4:15 pm Friday
Holiday, Summer, and Semester Break Hours are Posted

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Arts & Sciences Faculty; REaCH

MACHINING TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

Manufacturing Technology; Mechanical Engineering Technology

MAINTENANCE BUILDING

College Vehicle Reserve; Shipping & Receiving

POLK COUNTY CENTER

The Polk County Center offers a limited number of credit courses. Students may choose to complete specialized course work at the Rutherford campus or prepare for transfer to a four-year institution.

A wide variety of non-credit courses (continuing education) ranges from self-enrichment classes to those which offer training to volunteer firemen, rescue personnel, and allied health. Courses to improve occupational skills are offered as well. Adult Basic Education, Adult High School, and General Educational Development (GED) programs are available. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered for persons whose native language is not English. Bulletins listing credit and non-credit courses are mailed out quarterly. News releases describing various courses and special events are placed in local newspapers. Polk Campus Preview appears weekly in the Tryon Daily Bulletin.

Library services for Polk County Center students are provided through formal agreement with Polk County Public Library.

The Polk County Center is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers actively participating in the Polk County Isothermal Community College Foundation, Inc. The Foundation has a significant role in fundraising, provides scholarship aid, and promotes Isothermal Community College in the community.

Regular hours at the Polk County Center are Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and other prearranged times including weekends. Additional information may be obtained by visiting the campus or calling 828-894-3092.

Polk County Center - Isothermal Community College, 1255 West Mills Street, Columbus, NC 28722

CURRICULUM CLASSES

A limited number of classes are offered for college credit through the Polk County Center.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Continuing Education Division provides educational non-credit opportunities for adults who desire to learn occupational skills, to upgrade their capabilities for professional success, or to enrich their personal lives. In order to accommodate a variety of student needs and interests, Continuing Education classes include computer training, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Firefighter Certification, preparation for state certification in Nurse Aide I & II and Medication Aide, and national certification in Phlebotomy, Clinical Medical Assistant and Patient Care Technician, as well as a wide range of special interest classes like creative arts, health and fitness, history and current events, and literature.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education is designed for those who need basic reading, writing and math skills. The program offers instruction that will help adults become better consumers, employees and problem solvers. Classes provide group instruction, student driven individual study and technology to gain needed skills. All classes are free. To find the current schedule of class offerings, visit our website at www.isothermal.edu or contact the ABE Coordinator at 828-395-1489.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (GED)/ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The GED is a high school equivalent certificate. Students may prepare for the GED at the Polk Center. The GED official test is administered on the Rutherford Campus. The Adult High School diploma is available through distance learning.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a program of instruction designed to help adults who have limited English proficiency to achieve competence in the English language. Classes stress everyday life skills that enable the student to be a functioning member of society by learning English. Instruction is provided in the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Isothermal Community College partners with Polk County Schools, Polk County Schools Foundation, and Rutherford County Schools to offer this instruction. All classes are free. To find the current schedule of class offerings, visit our website at www.isothermal.edu or contact the ESL Coordinator at 828-395-1489.

THE RUTHERFORDTON LEARNING CENTER

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
Compensatory Education
EMT
ESL
Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
Lifelong Learning classes
Nurse Aide
Truck Driver Training

STUDENT CENTER

Admissions Office; Advising Center; Placement Testing; Campus Bookstore; Campus Resource Officer; classrooms; OBH - Café; Cosmetology; Employee Fitness Center; Financial Aid Office; Gym & Pool; Learning Support and Retention Services; Physical Education; Student Activities; Student Services; Visitor Information

WHITE HOUSE

Construction Trades

ADMISSIONS

www.isothermal.edu/admissions

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Isothermal Community College operates an “Open Door” admissions policy. Most programs require an approved high school diploma or its equivalent. To inquire about which programs do not require a high school diploma or its equivalent, please call Admissions, 828-395-1442.

High School Diplomas or equivalents must meet one of the following criteria to be accepted for admission into programs requiring a high school diploma:

- High School Diploma from a regionally accredited public or private high school
- High School Diploma from a private or home school that is registered with the appropriate education agency such as the North Carolina Department of Non-public Instruction
- GED or Adult High Diploma from a regionally accredited program
- High School Diploma from a correspondence school that is regionally accredited, accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), or part of a regionally accredited college or university

The following are specific requirements for degree, diploma, and certificate programs:

1. Complete an application for admission. (online at www.isothermal.edu)
2. Submit official high school or GED transcript. (official= sealed from issuing institution)
3. Submit official transcript(s) from all colleges and/or universities attended. (official= sealed from issuing institution)
4. Complete the ASSET or COMPASS placement test. Placement test scores should be no more than three years old. See below for **waivers**.

Applicants who have completed college level courses in English, reading, and mathematics at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of “C” or better may be exempt from the test upon evaluation by the Registrar’s Office.

Also, placement testing may be waived with SAT scores of 500 or higher in math, 500 or higher in critical reading, and 500 or higher in Writing. ACT scores must be 18 or higher in English, 22 or higher in math, and 21 or higher in reading. SAT and ACT scores should be no more than five years old. SAT and ACT scores may waive developmental course. However, placement testing is required for placement into higher level college courses, e.g. MAT 162.

ADMISSIONS EXCEPTION POLICY

Isothermal Community College, in order to maintain a safe and orderly educational environment, reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant if it is necessary to protect the safety of the applicant or other individuals. When making safety determination, the college may refuse admission to an applicant when there is an articulable, imminent, and significant threat to the applicant or other individuals.

The College also reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant during any period of time that the student is suspended or expelled for non-academic reason from any other educational entity.

Health Sciences

* **Please note:** Licensed Practical Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing, and Surgical Technology programs, and Emergency Medical Services Bridge Program have additional admissions requirements. Specific information regarding these requirements and deadlines can be obtained in the Learning Support and Retention Services or on the webpage, www.isothermal.edu/career/Health.Sciences.Advising.htm.

Basic Law Enforcement Training

* **Please note:** Basic Law Enforcement Training also has additional admissions requirements. In accordance with G.S. 17C, North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training and Standards Commission or G.S. 17E North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission, enrollment in Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is limited to law enforcement officers or persons sponsored by law enforcement agencies. Students must maintain sponsorship by a law enforcement agency until completion of the program. For more information, contact Brenda McFarland at (828) 395-1668.

Veterans and Veterans' Dependents receiving veterans' educational benefits must provide official transcripts (high school and college) of all education before certifications can be processed.

Students applying for financial aid must provide all transcripts (high school and college) as required by Admissions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students must meet the general admission requirements for their program of study. In addition to general admission requirements, different categories of international students must submit different types of additional documents.

INTERNATIONAL CATEGORIES AND ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are a variety of ways in which international students may apply to Isothermal Community College. Please determine which category below applies to you and then follow the steps noted there.

F1 STUDENT VISA

For students who reside permanently in another country but wish to come to the USA for the sole purpose of attending college full time, tuition rates will be out-of-state. In addition to the general admission requirements noted above, you must also submit:

- Notarized Affidavit of Support (I-134) (can be found on the <http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm> website, under Immigration Forms) and a notarized bank statement showing current U.S. funds available to cover tuition and living costs all years of study applied for. Approximate costs per semester = \$5,700. (\$3,200 for tuition, \$500 for books/supplies, and \$2,000 for living costs) (subject to change depending on tuition rates each fall).
- "Official" TOEFL scores (500 or above for the paper test, or 173 or above for the computerized test, or 61 or above for the internet test) OR SAT Scores (500 or higher for critical reading, writing and math). If you are from a country whose first language is English, this requirement may be waived upon evaluation.
- Copy of current passport and copy of I-94 (upon arrival to USA)
- High school transcripts must be translated into English, evaluated by an international organization, and sent in a sealed envelope to Isothermal Community College's Admissions Department. Students are responsible for expenses related to transcript translation and evaluation.
- For students seeking transfer credit, college transcripts must be translated into English at the student's expense by World Evaluation Services (WES) or Global Credential Evaluators (GCE).

Once all the above admissions information is in our possession and you have been evaluated as an eligible candidate to attend Isothermal Community College, the Director of Enrollment Management will generate an I-20 form for you to use in your application for an F1 Student Visa. If you wish to take ESL classes before you enroll in any of our degree, diploma, or certificate programs, you can contact ESL at 828-395-1476. ESL classes are offered through our Continuing Education Department and are therefore considered separate from degree, diploma, or certificate programs. None of the steps noted above are required for taking classes in our Continuing Education Department.

PERMANENT RESIDENT

For students who either have an active application for residency to the USA on file with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), or those who have received their green card, tuition may be either in or out-of-state, depending on the student's circumstance and ability to prove eligibility. In addition to the general admission requirements noted above, you may be asked to submit:

- Copy of the permanent resident card sent to you from DHS
 - Completed North Carolina residency application (please contact Admissions at 828-395-1442 to have one sent to you) if you are not a North Carolina resident
 - Further documents to prove that you have been a resident of North Carolina for 12 months or more and have been actively supporting the state's tax system. These documents vary from one person to another. To determine which documents can assist with proper evaluation of your circumstance, contact the Director of Enrollment Management at 828-395-1495.
- * Please note that these two items will not prevent you from being admitted to college, but can assist in evaluating your eligibility for in-state tuition rates.

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT

Undocumented Immigrants may be admitted to Isothermal Community College under the following circumstances:

1. The student must have graduated from a United States public high school, private high school, or home school as recognized by the state which the school was located. This includes Adult High School diplomas but **does not** include General Educational Development (GED) diplomas.
2. The student must pay tuition at the out of state rate.
3. The student may only register for classes after the last published date of registration on a space available basis.
4. The student may not be allowed to enroll in certain programs of study that require a state license upon graduation.

Programs of this type at Isothermal Community College include (but are not limited to):

- a. LPN
- b. RN
- c. Surgical Technology
- d. Cosmetology
- e. Basic Law Enforcement Training

OTHER

If you feel you are qualified to attend college for a reason not outlined above, please contact the Director of Enrollment Management at 828-395-1495 to discuss your situation and receive some advice about circumstances and application to Isothermal Community College.

WHAT DOES “OFFICIAL” MEAN?

Official documentation refers to transcripts and other documents that are sent directly to the Admissions Office at Isothermal Community College in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution. Please have all documentation mailed to:

The Admissions Office
Isothermal Community College
PO Box 804
Spindale, NC 28160

If you have any further questions about international admission to Isothermal Community College, please contact the Director of Enrollment Management at 828-395-1495.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Transfer applicants must also meet the general admission requirements outlined previously. Each applicant requesting transfer of credits from another institution will be considered on an individual basis (see Transfer of Credit under Academic Procedures and Policies). All transfer students will enter the College in good academic standing. Once enrolled academic standing will be determined by grades on course work completed solely at Isothermal.

TRANSIENT STUDENTS

Transient students who are enrolling at Isothermal Community College should follow procedures below for Special Credit students.

SPECIAL CREDIT

A special credit student is defined as one who is enrolled in curriculum credit courses but who is not working toward a degree, diploma or certificate. Students may enroll in the college as special credit students by submitting an application for admission. Special Credit students enrolling in courses requiring the minimum proficiency in English, reading or math must provide one of the following: 1. An official sealed college transcript showing the appropriate prerequisite courses have been completed with at least a grade of “C” or 2. Satisfactory ASSET, accuplacer, or COMPASS placement test scores no more than three years old. When 15 credit hours have been accumulated, the Admissions Office reserves the right to counsel students to declare a major and submit proof of high school graduation or GED completion. Special credit students will be asked to submit proof of high school graduation or equivalent and meet placement criteria (if they have not already done so) if they desire to be reclassified as curriculum students with intent to pursue and earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.

READMISSION AFTER SUSPENSION

Any student having been suspended for disciplinary reasons from the College must submit a request for readmission to the Dean of Student Services.

RUTHERFORD EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (REACH)

REaCH is an innovative high school on the campus of Isothermal. Students enroll at REaCH at the beginning of their ninth grade year and continue through their twelfth grade year. While enrolled at REaCH, students take a combination of high school and college courses and may graduate with both their high school diploma and their associate’s degree.

POLK COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE (PCEC)

PCEC is a hybrid (traditional and online) innovative high school in partnership with Isothermal Community College serving students of Polk County. Students enroll at the beginning of their ninth grade year and take a combination of high school and college courses; at the end of up to five years, students may graduate high school with their associate’s degree.

CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PURPOSE

The purpose of Career & College Promise is to provide flexible, seamless, student-centered educational opportunities for North Carolina high school students, which maximize the use of resources and educational opportunities not otherwise accessible.

DEFINITION

Career & College Promise occurs when qualified high school students are permitted to enroll in curriculum or continuing education courses. Students must be in 11th or 12th grade, meet admissions requirements for desired pathway, and have approval from their high school principal before being enrolled in college classes.

CONTACT

For more information about the admissions process for Career & College Promise, please contact the Rutherford Liaison at 828-395-1996, the Polk Liaison at 828-394-3092 or Admissions at 828-395-1442.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PLACEMENT POLICY

Degree seeking students entering Isothermal Community College in the Arts and Sciences, Business Sciences, and Applied Sciences and Technology programs must complete one or more Academic Development courses in the areas of English or mathematics as a result of any one of the following conditions:

1. A scaled score within the range established by the State of North Carolina on any of the appropriate placement tests.
2. Referral by a faculty member to Academic Development courses when a student's work in curriculum courses demonstrates academic skill deficiencies in one or more of the areas of English or mathematics.

Minimum cut-off scores have been established by the State of North Carolina. Students scoring below a minimum score in any one of the two areas may meet with the Learning Support and Retention Services counselor to discuss their options.

Students are encouraged to enroll in required Academic Development courses during the first semester of their enrollment because of reading and writing prerequisites for college level courses.

Transfer students who have completed college level or developmental courses in English, reading, or mathematics with a grade of "C" or better will be exempted from placement testing in the area(s) they have completed.

Students must achieve a grade of "B" or better in required Academic Development courses to advance into college curriculum courses. Academic Development students failing to make academic progress may be dismissed from the program after failing the same course twice. Student appeals regarding this action may be directed to the Committee on Admissions, Academic Continuation, and Records. Appeals will be reviewed based on the determination of the student's ability to benefit from continued study. Upon completion of the required Academic Development courses, students may enroll in the regular sequence of English and mathematics courses. Because credits for Academic Development courses are used as institutional credits only, they cannot be counted toward graduation. Academic Development course credits determine course load for payment, eligibility for financial aid, and/or classification of a full-time student. Any exceptions to the overall policy must be approved by the Director of Academic Development.

TUITION AND FEES

Isothermal Community College receives financial support from local, state, and federal sources, allowing each student an educational opportunity at a minimum cost. Tuition is set by the State Board of Community Colleges and is subject to change without notice. Cost of textbooks and supplies are additional expenses which vary according to the program of study.

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

Curriculum students are charged a student activity fee. The proceeds from this fee are budgeted in a manner that benefits students.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Student Identification Cards are issued to students who pay the student activity fee. Students who lose the Student Identification card will be charged a replacement fee.

RESIDENCE STATUS FOR TUITION PAYMENT

North Carolina G.S. 116-143.1 requires that to qualify for in-state tuition, a student must be a legal resident. As well, the student must be able to demonstrate that s/he has maintained domicile (permanent dwelling place of indefinite duration) in North Carolina for twelve months or more immediately prior to his/her classification as a resident for tuition purposes. N.C. G.S. 116-143.1 also set forth statutory definitions, rules, and special provisions for determining resident purposes. Finally, a student must be able to demonstrate an intention to make North Carolina her/his permanent home. Isothermal Community College may not provide prior notice of out-of-state status. It is up to the student to raise the matter with the Admissions Office if s/he has a case to make for in-state status for tuition purposes.

Classification of in-state or out-of-state for tuition purposes will be based on statements and supportive evidence provided by each applicant through filling out of a residency evaluation application and provision of appropriate documents to the Director of Enrollment Management. In some cases the student may be asked to provide additional information to support the residency claim. Failure to provide requested information for residency classification can result in classification as non-resident.

If a change in classification is awarded, it shall be effective at the next academic semester following the date of application for reclassification. Regulations concerning the classification of students by residence are set forth in A Manual to Assist the Public Higher Education Institutions of North Carolina in the Matter of Student Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes, available in the Student Services Office.

The requisite domiciliary intent is tested by evaluating relevant, objectively verifiable conduct which may constitute a manifestation of the state of mind of the actor. The following types of inquiries, or combinations thereof, may be significant, though no one item, nor any combination of items, will necessarily control resolution of the question:

- a. Living or not living in the home of one's parents.
- b. Place where one voted or registered to vote.
- c. Place where one has served on jury duty.
- d. Place where one has registered and/or licensed a car.
- e. Place where one last acquired a driver's license.
- f. Place where one has filed state income tax returns.
- g. Place where one maintains personal property and last listed such for taxation.
- h. Place where one owns a home or other real property and pays taxes thereon.
- i. Place where one spends substantial parts of available vacation time.
- j. Place where one is or was employed or working gainfully.
- k. Place where one maintains membership in one or more professional associations, unions, and other organizations.
- l. Place where one last attended or graduated from high school
- m. Place where one resided before enrolling in an institution of higher education.
- n. Sources of one's financial support.

Students classified as out of state, who also qualify for financial aid should be aware that the Pell Grant will be based on in-state rates. Any difference between in-state and out-of-state rates must be paid for by the student.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Legal North Carolina residents 65 years of age and older as of the first day of classes may be exempted from the payment of curriculum tuition for up to 6 credit hours and extension registration fees in accordance with Chapter 981 of the 1977 Session Laws during the Fall and Spring terms only.

TUITION REFUND AND PROCEDURES

TUITION REFUNDS

A refund shall not be made **except** under the following circumstances:

- (1) (a) A 100 percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws prior to the first day of class(es) of the academic semester as noted in the College calendar. Also, a student is eligible for a 100 percent refund if the class in which the student is officially registered fails to "make" due to insufficient enrollment.
- (b) 75 percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class(es) prior to or on the official 10 percent point of the semester.
- (c) For classes beginning at times other than the first week (seven calendar days) of the semester a 100 percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class prior to the first class meeting. A 75 percent refund shall be made if the student officially withdraws from the class prior to or on the 10 percent point of the class.
- (2) To comply with applicable federal regulations regarding refunds, federal regulations will supercede state refund regulations.
- (3) Where a student having paid the required tuition for a semester, dies during the semester (prior to or on the last day of examinations of the college the student was attending), all tuition and fees for that semester may be refunded to the estate of the deceased.

Procedures For Requesting A Refund

- (1) Student must officially withdraw from class(es) using a drop form with proper signatures.
- (2) Drop(s) must be recorded in the computer data system. Students who wish to change their class schedule during Schedule Adjustment Days are advised to drop and add courses during the same registration session to avoid being charged 25% of the tuition for the dropped class.
- (3) Refund will be mailed to student by the Business Office.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

In publishing these regulations, the College does not recognize any implied contract as having validity beyond the present academic catalog year. The President reserves the right to make changes in curricula and in regulations when, in her judgment, such changes are for the best interest of the students and the College. Until revised, the current catalog is the catalog of record for all students seeking to complete certificate, diplomas, or degrees in the fall of 2012 or later. Students enrolled prior to the fall of 1997 must confer with their advisors and the Office of Student Services in order to determine semester equivalents of quarter course credits.

Each student is responsible for observing the procedures, regulations, and requirements of the College as they are announced here and in other official College publications. This section sets forth some of the requirements and regulations which are of particular concern to students, but it is not intended to constitute a complete list of all such regulations and requirements. Unless otherwise stated, these regulations uniformly govern the academic progress of the student from the first year in the College through the final semester. It must be emphasized that the staff of the College will gladly assist students with details of their program or other academic problems, but that such assistance does not relieve the students of their individual responsibility for meeting the requirements and observing the regulations of the College.

REGISTRATION

The College operates on the semester system. Registration dates are listed in the Student Handbook. All students are required to register in accordance with the procedures and calendar established for the current year. Registration for classes which begin at a time other than the beginning of a semester will be completed on an individual basis.

REGISTRATION CLEARANCE

Students are responsible for obtaining registration clearance for unpaid fines or loans prior to registration. Students with other registration flags must also have clearance.

AUDITING COURSES

Students who wish to audit courses must register through the regular procedure. Audits will be charged the same fee as students taking courses for credit. **AN AUDIT CANNOT BE CHANGED TO CREDIT OR CREDIT TO AUDIT AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR ADDING COURSES.** Courses taken as an audit may be repeated for credit only. No curriculum course may be audited more than once. Students wishing to repeat a previously audited class for credit must complete an "Authorization Form for Repeating Courses" which requires the approval of the Vice President for Academic and Student Services. (See "Repeating Courses.")

STUDENT RECORDS

Isothermal Community College, in the execution of its responsibilities to students, must maintain accurate and confidential student records. The Office of Student Services has the responsibility for maintaining these records in accordance with existing state laws, College policy, and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended. Students are notified annually of their rights through the Student Handbook.

STUDENT ACADEMIC RECORD

The Admissions and Records Office will develop and maintain a permanent academic record for each curriculum student who enrolls in the College. This record will include name, address, social security number, student identification number, date of birth, sex, and major. The academic portion of the record will include courses taken, grades, hours attempted, hours earned, quality points, quality point averages, courses and credits transferred (if applicable), and degrees, diplomas, or certificates earned. A transcript(s) of the official academic record may be released or obtained by the student upon written request to the Student Records Office. An official transcript will not be released unless all tuition, fees and other obligations due the College have been satisfied. All transcript requests require a 24 hour processing time.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS AND PRIVACY RIGHTS

Isothermal Community College, in the execution of its responsibilities to students, must maintain accurate and confidential student records. The Student Services Division has the responsibility for maintaining these records in accordance with existing state laws, College policy, the USA Patriotic Act, Solomon Amendment and the Family Educational Rights, and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended.

Students are notified annually of their rights under this law through the orientation and registration process, and the complete policy along with guidelines and procedures are available in Student Services and printed in the Student Handbook. The Student Handbook is distributed widely in printed form and is available on the college website.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

The transcript is a statement of the official academic record of the student while attending the College. The College will not release an official transcript unless all tuition, fees, and other obligations due to the College have been cleared. Transcript(s) will not be released without the written consent of the student. (See section entitled **Student Records**).

PROGRAM CHANGES

Program changes should be initiated by the student through his/her advisor or Student Services. The program change form must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

DROP/ADD

In order to officially drop or add a course, these steps should be followed:

1. Secure a Schedule Change form from the Division Secretary.
2. Have a Drop/Add approved by faculty advisor and instructor. Students who wish to change their class schedule during Schedule Adjustment Days are advised to drop and add courses during the same registration session to avoid being charged 25% of the tuition for the dropped class.
3. Submit the Drop/Add form to Student Services to be officially recorded.

NOTE: Students will not be allowed to add or change sections after the deadline listed in the Academic Calendar and Semester Schedule book. Students may officially drop a course(s) without academic penalty and receive a grade of 'W' if this drop is made before the drop deadline as published in the college calendar. The Vice President for Academic and Student Services may approve a drop after the deadline.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE

All Official Withdrawals Must:

1. Be made through the Advisor no later than one week before the last day of classes for the term.
2. Be made in person if possible.
3. Be recorded by the Student Records Office to be official.
4. Receive a grade of "W". Students who leave class without officially withdrawing may receive a grade of "F".

NOTE: Students will not be allowed to add or change sections after the deadline listed in the Academic Calendar and Semester Schedule book. Students may officially drop a course(s) without academic penalty and receive a grade of 'W' if this drop is made before the drop deadline as published in the college calendar. The Vice President for Academic and Student Services may approve a drop after the deadline.

WITHDRAWAL DATE

The official withdrawal date will be the date the withdrawal form is submitted to the Records Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE WITHDRAWAL

An instructor, in consultation with the appropriate instructional administrator, may administratively withdraw any student whose cumulative absences exceed 20% of the scheduled class hours for the semester. The withdrawal must be made by the drop deadline published in the college calendar. The student will receive a grade of W#.

In case of extenuating circumstances, a student who has been withdrawn from a course for excessive absences may be re-admitted to class with the permission of the instructor and the appropriate Dean/Director and the completion of a re-admission form. If a student is administratively withdrawn from more than one class in a semester, re-admission to class will be considered on a class-by-class basis. Re-admission forms may be obtained in the Student Services Office.

STUDENT CLASSIFICATIONS

Freshman—Earned less than 30 credit hours

Sophomore—Earned 30 credit hours or more

Part-time—Enrolled for less than 12 credit hours

Academic Load	Maximum Hours
Arts and Sciences	21 credit hours
Business Sciences	21 credit hours
Applied Sciences	21 credit hours

Approval from the appropriate Dean is required to register for more than the maximum of hours at this or any other institution.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Regular class attendance is a student obligation. The student is also responsible for all work, including tests and written assignments, and for all class meetings. No right or privilege exists that permits a student to be absent from any given number of class meetings.

Instructors establish their own class attendance policy. This attendance policy is explained in detail at the first class meeting and includes the relationship of absences to grades.

Students who stop going to class without officially withdrawing may receive a grade of "F" at the end of the semester.

SCHOOL ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS

Isothermal Community College recognizes the right of students to be absent from class for religious reasons. Students may request a maximum of two excused class days per academic year for observances required by their faith. In accordance with this right, the president has established procedures for requesting, documenting and excusing religious absences. For more information, contact the Records Office.

EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations in all subject areas are held at the end of each semester in accordance with the college calendar.

GRADING SYSTEM

Isothermal Community College is on a semester system. One hour of credit is earned for each lecture hour per week. Where laboratory is required, one credit hour is earned for at least two contact hours. Where shop/clinical/practicum is required, one credit hour is earned for three contact hours.

The grading system is as follows:

Grade Significance	Grade Points
A Excellence	4 per semester hour
B Above Average	3 per semester hour
C Average	2 per semester hour
D Below Average	1 per semester hour
F Failed	0 per semester hour
W Withdrawn	0 per semester hour
I Incomplete	0 per semester hour
Y No Credit—Audit	0 per semester hour
S Satisfactory	0 per semester hour
U Unsatisfactory	0 per semester hour
CE Credit By Examination	0 per semester hour
DE Diagnostic Examination	0 per semester hour
NS No Show	0 per semester hour
CR Transfer Credit	0 per semester hour
R Repeat	0 per semester hour

An asterisk () beside a letter grade indicates Academic Development course work, for institutional credits only.*

A percent (%) beside a letter grade indicates the student was granted an academic fresh start, does not count in GPA calculation.

A number (#) beside a "W" grade indicates the student was administratively dropped, and does not count in GPA calculation.

GRADE REPORTS

Final grade reports are available online in the student's Patriot Port/Web Advisor account.

GRADE APPEALS

A student, after conferring with the instructor concerned, may present in writing to the appropriate instructional Dean/Director an appeal of a course grade. See the Student Handbook for further information.

INCOMPLETE POLICY

A grade of "I" is assigned when the course work is incomplete. Unless the instructor has established an earlier time line for completion, this grade must be removed by completing the course before the end of the following semester or the grade automatically becomes an "F" on the permanent record. If a student is registered for a course that requires a pre-requisite with an assigned "I" incomplete grade, the student must complete the course by the third week of the term. Otherwise, the student will be administratively dropped resulting in a reduced enrollment status and ineligibility of a tuition refund.

REPEATING COURSES

Students wishing to repeat a previously audited class for credit must complete an "Authorization Form for Repeating Courses" which requires the approval of the Vice President for Academic and Student Services. Courses with earned grades of "D" or "F" may be repeated. Courses with earned grade of "C" or better may be repeated only by special permission from the Vice President for Academic and Student Services. When a course has been repeated, the higher grade will be counted. Physical education credit classes may not be taken for a grade of "audit." Credit students may not receive more than five physical education credits. Exceptions for physical education majors may be granted by the Vice President for Academic and Student Services. Non-credit recreation classes offered through Continuing Education may be repeated at will. Courses taken as audit may be repeated for credit only. No course may be audited more than once.

Students receiving Veterans benefits can receive benefits for repeated courses only if the prior grade is an "F".

ACADEMIC ALERT

Students whose grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 are placed on Academic Alert. Students on academic alert may benefit from familiarizing themselves with two important college policies: Academic Fresh Start and Course Repeat. Students who repeat classes are encouraged to review their transcripts carefully to ensure that previously earned lower grade(s) have been removed from grade point average calculation. Students on Academic Alert should also consider academic load as well as assistance available through Student Services, Supplemental Instruction, and Academic Advisors.

Potential consequences related to ongoing academic alert

When a student's academic performance is chronically poor, e.g., student is performing at or below 1.0 in consecutive semesters, academic advisors may refer these students to the Dean of Student Services who will evaluate the progress of the student and may refer the student to the Committee on Admissions, Academic Continuation, and Records. This committee may (1) approve continued enrollment under specified circumstances or (2) suspend the enrollment of the student for a specified time frame. After the suspension period, the student must seek approval from the Dean of Student Services and/or the Committee on Admissions, Academic Continuation, and Records prior to re-entering.

Health Sciences

Information regarding academic progression in health sciences programs may be obtained in the academic departments.

ACADEMIC FRESH START POLICY

Any Isothermal Community College student who has experienced a lapse in enrollment at Isothermal for a period of at least three consecutive academic years may petition in writing to have grades older than three years old and below "C" disregarded in calculating the GPA. Following re-enrollment the student must complete at least 12 semester hours with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 prior to requesting an academic fresh start. In some instances students who change majors and complete 2 academic semesters with at least 12 semester hours and a 2.0 GPA in the new major may petition for an academic fresh start even if there has not been a lapse in enrollment.

The student requesting a fresh start should complete an application for Academic Fresh Start that is available in the Student Services office. Students may be granted an academic fresh start only once. An academic review committee will consider the request and determine the student's eligibility for grade forgiveness. If the request is approved, the grades will be removed from GPA calculation. Students transferring to another college should contact the institution to determine the impact of Academic Fresh Start on transfer. Fresh start GPA calculations are not used in determining eligibility for student financial aid.

AWARDING OF CREDIT

Transfer of credit for educational work taken at a regionally accredited institution may be accepted. Previous course work must be submitted on an official transcript. Credit will normally be allowed for applicable courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been earned. Grades of previous enrollments will not be used in the grade point calculation of Isothermal Community College. Course work is evaluated according to the student's selected program. Time and program selection may be a factor in determining credit. Some technical credits older than 5 years or more may be subject to review by the Registrar's Office and appropriate faculty/dean. Courses under the 5 year limitation are determined and reviewed by Instructional Deans, and a list is maintained in the Registrar's Office. Students may be requested to provide prior course descriptions and/or documentation demonstrating required knowledge before credits are accepted. Note: Students requiring further math classes are **STRONGLY** advised to take a refresher course if it has been more than two years since completing their last math course. For students seeking transfer credit, college transcripts must be translated into English at the student's expense by World Evaluation Services (WES) or Global Credential Evaluators (GCE).

Results of the transfer of credit evaluation may be appealed to the Committee on Admissions, Academic Continuation, and Records.

Transfer students must earn 50% of the credits required for graduation in their particular program at Isothermal Community College (see Graduation Requirements). Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Committee on Admissions, Academic Continuation, and Records.

All transfer students will enter the college in good academic standing. Once enrolled, academic standing will be determined by grades on course work done solely at Isothermal.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT WITHIN THE INSTITUTION

Students transferring from one curriculum to another within the College may be handled in the same manner as transfer credits from another institution. Courses designed for satisfaction of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree requirements may be accepted in Associate of Applied Science degree programs; however, courses designed for career preparation in Associate of Applied Science degrees, diploma, and certificates may not apply to Associate of Arts and Associate of Science programs. A list of courses approved for Arts and Sciences credit is maintained in the office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences. Cumulative grade point averages are normally continued when changing programs. The GPA for graduation is based only on the courses required in the program.

OTHER CREDIT

Credit may also be given in the occupational areas for noncollegiate and military educational experiences. These educational experiences will be evaluated on the basis of the current editions of College Credit Recommendations and The Guide To Evaluation of Educational Experiences in The Armed Services. Time and program selection may be a factor in determining credit. A maximum of 16 semester hours may be awarded. (Also, see requirements for the Occupational Education Associate Program.)

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Any student at Isothermal Community College may receive course credit by examination through one of the following four methods: 1) Challenge Exam, 2) CLEP Exam, 3) Advanced Placement Exams, or 4) North Carolina High School to Community College Articulation Agreement, or 5) Diagnostic Exam in Academic Development courses.

CHALLENGE EXAM

A student may request permission through the appropriate instructional dean to challenge a course through a comprehensive exam for credit. Only those courses for which tests have been developed and have been filed in the dean's office may be challenged. The procedure for challenging is as follows:

1. The student must be registered for the course, have paid proper tuition, and have approval of the instructor.
2. If the exam is failed, the student must continue the course.
3. A course may be challenged only once and must be done during the first week of class.
4. If the exam is passed, the student's grade must be submitted to the Student Records Office during the first two weeks of the semester. This grade will be recorded as a "CE". (Note: "CE" grades are not acceptable for the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement between the North Carolina Community College System and the UNC system.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

College credit may be awarded if appropriate conditions are met by Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test scores. Isothermal academic credit will be granted to enrolled students who receive scores of 3 or higher on the AP tests offered by the College Board. CLEP is granted for scores of 50th percentile or higher. Credit may be considered only for those courses which are in the student's academic program. AP and CLEP credit accepted at other post-secondary institutions is not automatically transferred to Isothermal but is reviewed when official scores are received.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

North Carolina high school graduates may be awarded college credits for certain high school courses when transferring to Isothermal Community College. Criteria is controlled by Department of Public Instruction and the NC Community College System and is subject to change without notice. The following criteria must be met to receive credit:

1. Grade of B or higher in the high school course
2. A raw score of 80 or higher on the standardized VoCATS post-assessment
3. Graduated from high school
4. Apply to Isothermal Community College in a related major

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for a degree, diploma, or certificate in a program of study, the student must:

- 1) Complete all of the required courses as outlined in the official Curriculum Standards,
- 2) Earn the minimum required total semester hours,
- 3) Maintain a grade point average of 2.00 or better in the program of study, some programs also require a grade of C or better on required courses, and
- 4) Submit an application for graduation.

The students are responsible for monitoring their program toward graduation. The college catalog of record for graduation evaluation will be the current catalog.

In the case of students transferring into Isothermal Community College, at least half of the credits required for graduation must be earned at Isothermal Community College.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Course substitutions may be approved to fulfill graduation requirements provided the substitution is appropriate to the student's program and a comparable course is offered. In all cases course substitutions must be consistent with the program requirements as outlined in the Curriculum Standards published by the North Carolina Community College System. Each student is limited to nine (9) credit hours of substitutions; however, in cases where courses have been discontinued additional substitutions may be approved. All course substitutions must be approved by the appropriate instructional dean and the Vice President for Academic and Student Services and recorded in the Student Records Office.

GRADUATION PROCEDURE

Students are expected to file graduation applications with the Student Records Office at least one semester preceding the completion of degree requirements. Commencement is held at the conclusion of the spring semester. A diploma fee is charged to each graduating student who wishes to purchase a diploma. The specific date of the commencement exercise is listed in the College Calendar in front of this catalog. All students who have completed degree requirements since the previous commencement are invited to participate in graduation exercises.

GRADUATION ORDERS

Graduation applicants will be notified by mail or email concerning orders for caps, gowns, diplomas, rings, and invitations. Orders are placed in the bookstore.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students who complete a degree, diploma or certificate program with a program of study grade point average of 4.0 will graduate with High Honors. The student who earns a program of study grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 will graduate with Honors.

HONORS & AWARDS

Students who earn honors and awards are recognized in the following ways:

AWARDS DAY

An annual assembly is held near the end of spring semester to recognize students whose scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service have been noteworthy.

DEAN'S LIST

Dean's List is designed to recognize all students whose academic performance is outstanding. In order to qualify, a student must carry at least twelve (12) semester hours of credit during the term and maintain a 3.25 grade point average for the semester. Academic Development courses number less than 100 and do not count toward hours earned for the Dean's List.

HIGH HONORS

You will graduate with High Honors if you have completed your degree, diploma, or certificate program with a grade point average of 4.0 in your program of study.

HONORS

You will graduate with Honors if you have completed your degree, diploma or certificate program with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99 in your program of study.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Each semester, students who display excellence in an aspect of college life are chosen from the Applied Sciences & Technology, Arts & Sciences, Business Sciences, and Academic Development program areas. These students are recognized as Learning College Student of the Semester. Additional awards or recognition may be provided for students with special achievement in regional, state, or national competition. Nomination forms are submitted in the eighth week of each semester to the Vice President of Academic and Student Services and Institutional Assessment, and awards are presented in the tenth week of the semester.

DR. BARBARA PETERSON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

The Dr. Barbara Peterson Award of Excellence for Student Portfolios is a certificate that may be awarded to as many students as deserve it each semester. Recipients will also be invited to return for Portfolio Workshop Week the following semester to display their work and discuss the process with others. Among the criteria for this award are completeness, quality of artifacts (with an emphasis on reflection), and qualities that make the portfolio stand above the crowd.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES

Students are selected for the Who's Who Award by vote of the faculty based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. The Who's Who organization assigns a quota of nominees based on Isothermal's enrollment in order to recognize outstanding campus leaders for the year.

ROBERT WENDELL EAVES DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Each year, students, faculty, administration, staff, and people from the community have an opportunity to nominate an outstanding instructor for the Robert Wendell Eaves Distinguished Teaching Award. Recognition and a monetary award are given to the instructor selected each year. The winner is announced during the graduation ceremonies at the end of spring semester. To be eligible, the instructor must be a full-time employee of Isothermal Community College and must spend at least 25% of his/her employment in teaching. Nomination forms will be made available early spring semester. They can be obtained at the college switchboard, in Student Services, in the library, from departmental secretaries, at The Foundation, and on the college website.

This award is your opportunity to express appreciation to that one instructor who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help you. Perhaps that instructor has helped you learn the subject matter, excel as a college student, obtain that first job, discover what career you want to pursue in life, or made a significant difference in your education in some way.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services department offers a variety of services that support the learning environment at Isothermal Community College. Departmental offices are located in the Student Center and include Admissions, Dean of Students, Financial Aid, Records and Registration, and Student Activities. Student Services also handles important college functions such as the publication of the student handbook, the college calendar, graduation, Student Government, and events such as Grub and Sports Days.

THE STUDENT CENTER

The hub of student activity is the Student Center. Located in the Student Services building the Center offers a lounge, television area, and dining area where food and drinks are available. The Bookstore and the Workforce Investment Act office are also located in this area.

ACA 115: STUDENT SUCCESS AND STUDY SKILLS

A comprehensive orientation for associate degree seeking students is a required class, ACA 115: Success and Study Skills, a one credit hour orientation class. ACA 115 provides an extensive orientation to not only the College but also to the college experience. Topics that may be covered include (but are not limited to): college resources, policies, what it means to be a learning college; learning styles, time management, test taking, diversity, wellness, goal setting, career exploration, note taking, reading methods, study techniques, critical thinking, and oral and written communication skills, etc. Also, students gain familiarity with the library and federal financial aid, and they are encouraged to seek out cultural experiences.

HEALTH SERVICES

The College has no facilities for medical treatment other than for minor first aid and assumes no responsibility for injuries or sickness of students. First aid supplies are located at secretaries' desks in each building and in the shop areas.

Students suffering from acute illness or injury requiring more than minor first aid are asked to seek medical treatment. The student is responsible for costs incurred in such treatment.

Students are encouraged to provide themselves with medical insurance to cover illness/injury. Information regarding student accident insurance is available in Student Services. If an accidental injury involves an enrolled student on campus or as part of a related activity, it may be at least partially covered by student accident insurance.

HOUSING

The College does not provide living accommodations for students. The student is responsible for making his/her own housing arrangements. The College assumes no responsibility for rental negotiations between student and homeowner.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The College encourages student participation in student organizations and activities. The Student Activities Coordinator is assigned the responsibility of coordinating all student activities and serves as the SGA advisor. The following are available on campus:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (S.G.A.)

Students who pay a student activity fee are members of the Student Government Association and are entitled to all membership privileges of the organization. The Student Government Association Officers are active in promoting the interests of the students, improving facilities, planning social functions, and assisting other student organizations. The S.G.A. also includes elected representatives and members at large. Student interest and assistance are welcomed. The S.G.A. President is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees.

CLUBS

The following clubs and activities are chartered or otherwise recognized on the campus. These organizations are student driven and provide opportunity to develop leadership skills. Active participation is strongly encouraged to maximize the full student experience.

Afro-American Club
Chess Club
Cosmetology - Day
Cosmetology - Evening
Entrepreneur Club
Foothills Nursing Consortium Student Nurses' Association
Intramural Sports
Machining Technology Club
Minority Male Fellows Club (MMFC)
Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
Twin Phoenix Karate Club
Anuran (Poetry Magazine)
Student Practical Nurses' Club

SCHOOL COLORS: Blue and White
SCHOOL MASCOT: Patriot

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS - PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of the ANURAN is to fulfill the expectations of an exceptional, annual literary journal. It is designed as a published collection of poems, essays and photographs, the culmination of a yearly poetry, essay and photography contest drawing on the talents of Isothermal and the communities it serves. Primary focus of The Anuran is student and community work. All publications of Isothermal Community College must abide by state and federal laws governing proper journalistic behavior as well as local college regulations.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Isothermal Community College offers a variety of financial assistance for students who, without such help, may be unable to pursue their educational goals. Financial aid awards may come in one or more of the following forms: grants, scholarships, part-time employment, and/or loans. Most financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. In determining the student's need, it is assumed that the student and/or the student's family will provide assistance in an amount proportionate to their income and assets. Financial assistance is intended to be supplementary to the efforts of the family.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Complete all requirements for admission to the College.
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application can be completed on the web at www.fafsa.gov. This form must be completed annually.
3. Submit a completed Isothermal Community College Financial Aid Data Sheet.
4. In some cases a signed federal tax transcript, applicable W-2 forms, and additional income and asset supporting documentation may be requested.
5. Request and submit applications for other aid programs in which you feel you can establish eligibility. A number of financial aid programs require separate applications. Please note these under the "Types of Aid Available" section.
6. Refer to the Student Handbook or contact the Financial Aid Office for financial aid deadlines.

An online version of the FAFSA can be accessed at www.fafsa.gov. All students and prospective students may apply for aid. Applications must be completed on an annual basis for an academic year which includes the fall, spring, and summer terms. New applications are normally available beginning in January of each year and should be completed between the months of January and May for those desiring to start in the fall semester. Students starting school in the spring or summer terms should complete a FAFSA at least two months prior to the beginning of the term. Only one FAFSA should be submitted each year. Funding for many programs are limited, and late applicants may find that many funds are already obligated. An enrolled student must reapply in order to receive aid during subsequent years of attendance.

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

Please note that the information listed below is provided to students as a basic guideline. The information is very general in nature, and the Financial Aid Office should be consulted for further details, rules, and regulations. The information provided comes from data available at the time this catalog was reviewed prior to printing. All information contained in this section is subject to change.

FEDERAL PELL GRANT (PELL)

This is a federal grant that usually forms the foundation of federal student aid for undergraduate students. To determine eligibility, the student must complete a FAFSA. The U.S. Department of Education will process the information from the FAFSA using a formula called Federal Methodology, which is established by Congress. This grant is designed to assist low-income families and does not have to be repaid.* Eligible students can receive Pell Grant funds for a maximum of 12 full-time semesters or the prorated equivalent.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG)

This is a federal grant designed to assist undergraduate students with exceptional financial need as demonstrated by the results of their FAFSA. FSEOG is a block fund which means each institution has a limited amount of funds available to award. This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.*

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS)

This is a federal program that provides jobs for students who have financial need as demonstrated by the results of their FAFSA. This is a block fund so awards are limited. To apply, students must complete the FAFSA along with an institutional work-study application which can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office. Positions are available both on and off campus. FWS students work a maximum of 29 hours per week and will receive a monthly paycheck based on the actual number of hours worked.*

*More detailed information concerning the federal financial aid programs and eligibility requirements can be obtained by visiting www.studentaid.ed.gov.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRANT (NCCCG)

This is a state administered grant and is available only to undergraduate students who are residents of North Carolina. The student should complete the FAFSA prior to March 15th preceding the fall semester to be considered for this grant. They must also meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. This grant is awarded during the fall and spring semesters to eligible students who have enrolled in at least six credit hours during each semester. Annual award amounts are contingent on funding levels approved by the North Carolina General Assembly. This grant is awarded only for the fall and spring semesters. No additional application is required.

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP (NCELS)

This is a state administered grant that was created by the 2005 General Assembly to provide financial assistance to needy North Carolina resident students attending eligible colleges within the state of North Carolina. Eligibility is determined based on the expected family contribution (EFC). This scholarship is awarded only for the fall and spring semesters. Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- Be a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes
- Enroll for at least six credit hours per semester in a curriculum program
- Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements of the institution
- Be admitted, enrolled, and classified as an undergraduate student in matriculated status in a degree, certificate or diploma program at an eligible North Carolina institution (UNC campuses, Community College Campuses, Independent College Campuses and certain other private colleges)

NORTH CAROLINA CHILDCARE GRANT

The North Carolina General Assembly appropriates money for childcare services for student parents at Isothermal Community College. Childcare services funded through this allocation provide contractual services with childcare facilities or individual childcare providers. This grant does not have to be repaid, and funding is limited. Students may request the grant for a maximum of two years.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Have children who will need childcare during the hours of student attendance
- Be a resident of Rutherford or Polk County and be eligible for in-state tuition
- File a FAFSA to establish need
- Complete an application with the Financial Aid office
- Enroll in at least six credit hours
- Maintain at least a 2.00 GPA

NORTH CAROLINA LESS THAN HALF-TIME GRANT

This is a state administered grant and is available only to legal residents of North Carolina who are enrolled less than half-time (less than six credit hours). Students must file a FAFSA and have an estimated family contribution (EFC) between 801 and 4000. Students must also meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. This grant is awarded only for the fall and spring semesters. An additional application is not required.

FORGIVABLE EDUCATION LOAN FOR SERVICE

This is a state administered loan that provides financial assistance for students enrolled in fields designated as critical employment shortage areas. For more information contact the College Foundation of North Carolina at 866-866-CFNC.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships are available to Isothermal Community College students. Criteria for selection most often include academic promise/standing and financial need. Other special requirements may be set by the scholarship donor. For institutional scholarships, college personnel participate in the selection of recipients. Students do not usually apply for specific institutional scholarships, but instead complete a general institutional scholarship application along with a recommendation form. Scholarships do not have to be repaid. Listed below are the institutional scholarships that are normally available. Contact the Financial Aid Office for information regarding eligibility requirements and application deadlines.

Andrew Major Scholarship
Dr. J. F., Sr. and Ola H. Whisnant Scholarship
Dr. W. M. Elliott Scholarship
Eileen Conti Environmental Scholarship
Edward Barrier Scholarship
Frank and Mabel West Scholarship
Gamma Beta, Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship
George Chatham Business Sciences Scholarship
Hewitt Scholarship
Isothermal Community College Alumni Scholarship
Jack E. Buchanan Scholarship
James Monroe McDonald Memorial Scholarship
J.D. Cooley Scholarship
John W. Billingsley Scholarship
Julia Goforth Memorial Scholarship
Kate Moore Scholarship

Lou Anne Perkins Nelson Scholarship
Lovelace Nursing Scholarship
Mable E. & James B. Doggett Memorial Music Scholarship
Monroe and Ada Moore McDonald Scholarship
Norris Ruppe Sunday School Class Scholarship
Patricia P. Harris Memorial Scholarship
Pi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota Scholarship
Pinkie H. and T. D. Carson Scholarship
Polly Hemphill Memorial Business Sciences Scholarship
Putnam Scholarship
Robert R. Spratt Memorial Scholarship
Rutherford County Home Builders
State Employees Credit Union Foundation Scholarship
W. H. "Shorty" McDonald Scholarship
Wells Fargo Technical Scholarship
William V. Lee Memorial Scholarship

Non-institutional scholarships, defined as scholarships in which college personnel do not participate in the selection of recipients, are awarded to Isothermal Community College students each year. Students interested in applying for these scholarships must contact the grantor. There are several free online scholarship searches available to students. An excellent starting place is FastWeb which is located at www.fastweb.com. Information on other searches can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office.

LEE L. POWERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Lee L. Powers Scholarship Program was established by Martha Jane Powers in memory of her father, Lee L. Powers. Mr. Powers was a moving force in the history of Rutherford County. He served on many statewide committees which focused on issues such as transportation and senior citizens. The Rutherford County Commissioners named him to the Steering Committee which was instrumental in the establishment of Isothermal Community College. Mr. Powers was also honored by the Shriners of the Oasis Temple as one of those with the longest continuous service. The Lee L. Powers Scholarship Program has allowed Isothermal Community College to create four scholarships; the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship, Lee L. Powers Merit Scholarship, Lee L. Powers Career and College Promise Scholarship, and Lee L. Powers CNA-I Scholarship.

Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship

The Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship was established to provide funding of tuition for eligible students. Once tuition demands are met, and if additional revenues are available, a stipend may be allotted for books. The actual amount of the scholarship will be determined by the number of applicants and revenues on hand. This scholarship is available to part-time students on a pro rata basis. Please note funding for this scholarship is limited. Individuals interested in applying for the Lee L. Powers Service Scholarship must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application is available online at www.fafsa.gov. Individuals do not have to qualify for the Pell Grant to be considered for this scholarship. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information regarding scholarship eligibility requirements.

Lee L. Powers Merit Scholarship

The Lee L. Powers Merit Scholarship was established to recognize demonstrated meritorious academic achievement for six recent high school graduates. Each scholarship will be sufficient to cover tuition and books at Isothermal Community College. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information on eligibility requirements, application, and application deadline.

Lee L. Powers Career and College Promise Scholarship

The Lee L. Powers Dual/Concurrent Enrollment Book Scholarship is intended to assist dual/concurrent enrollment students attending a recognized high school in Rutherford or Polk County with the purchase of textbooks at Isothermal Community College. Recipients of this scholarship receive a maximum book allotment of \$200.00 for use in the Isothermal Community College Bookstore. Excess monies remaining on the recipient's account will be returned to the general scholarship fund. In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must be eligible for the Concurrent/Dual Enrollment tuition waiver.

Lee L. Powers Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA-I) Scholarship

The Lee L. Powers Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA-I) Scholarship is intended to ensure one-time funding of tuition for students enrolled in the CNA-I program at Isothermal Community College. Awarding of this scholarship is contingent upon the availability of scholarship funds. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information on the application process and eligibility requirements.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

Federal regulations require students receiving federal student aid to maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution. Federal student aid includes the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work Study and Federal Direct Student Loans. The North Carolina Community College Grant and the North Carolina Educational Lottery Scholarship also observe these same standards. The institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy must include both qualitative (cumulative grade point average) and quantitative (hours earned compared to hours attempted, as well as a maximum time frame) elements.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

Students receiving financial aid at Isothermal Community College must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher. These standards are consistent with academic standards required for graduation.

GPA requirements will be monitored at the end of each semester. Any student earning less than the minimum required cumulative GPA shall be placed on financial aid warning. The student will be notified of his/her status in writing and may receive financial aid for one more semester of enrollment, consecutive or otherwise. If the student does not earn the minimum required cumulative grade point average by the end of the warning semester, he/she will be placed on financial aid suspension. The student is not eligible for aid while on suspension.

*Credit hours attempted will be cumulative and will count all hours (including developmental) for which the student was enrolled as of the census date of each academic term for which the student received a grade of A, B, C, D, F, I, W, or R.

**Cumulative GPA is computed by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total credit hours attempted for which the student received grades of A, B, C, D, F, or I. No quality points are earned for a grade of I, and for financial aid purposes it is treated as a failing grade until proven otherwise.

MAXIMUM TIME FRAME

Any student receiving federal financial aid will have a maximum time frame in which he/she is expected to complete a program of study. Federal regulations require that the time frame be no more than 150% of the established length of the current program. At Isothermal Community College, the 150% time frame will be measured in terms of credit hours attempted.* For example: If a program requires 65 semester credit hours to complete, then a student may receive financial aid for up to 97.5 (65 x 150%) semester hours attempted.

Once it has been determined that a student cannot complete his/her program within the maximum time frame he/she is no longer eligible for financial aid at Isothermal Community College. Should the student complete a diploma or associate degree program after losing eligibility, they should contact the Financial Aid Office for a re-evaluation of their status.

*For this quantitative measure, credit hours attempted will be **cumulative** and will include all hours for which the student was enrolled at the end of the census (tuition refund) date of each academic term and received a grade of A, B, C, D, F, I, W, or R. All classes will be counted regardless of whether the class is part of the student's current major or whether the student received financial aid for the class.

PROGRESSION RATE

A student must successfully complete a minimum of 67% of cumulative credit hours attempted. Progress in this area will be evaluated at the end of each term. Any student falling below the 67% requirement shall be placed on financial aid warning and will be notified of that status in writing. Students on warning may receive financial aid for one more semester of enrollment, consecutive or otherwise. If the student does not bring the completion rate up to the required 67% by the end of the warning semester, financial aid suspension will occur and all financial aid will be terminated. The student will not be eligible for aid while on suspension.

Both the qualitative and quantitative standards are cumulative and include all periods of enrollment at Isothermal Community College, even those for which the student did not receive financial aid funds. The Academic Fresh Start Policy, discussed earlier in the catalog, will not improve a student's standings as far as financial aid satisfactory academic progress is concerned.

EFFECTS OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT COURSEWORK

Students who have been accepted into a degree program and are required to take Academic Development coursework, as determined by placement testing, may receive financial aid until they have **attempted** a total of 30 semester hours. All semester hours attempted will be counted towards the 30 hour maximum limit, regardless of the grade received. Academic Development classes dropped prior to the beginning of a term will not be counted towards the maximum limit.

EFFECTS OF PREVIOUS CREDITS

1. Transfer Students – Any student transferring from a school other than Isothermal Community College will be considered to be making satisfactory progress at the time of his/her enrollment. The student's maximum time frame will be reduced by the equivalent number of credit hours attempted toward his/her degree.
2. Isothermal Community College Returning Students – Returning students will have their cumulative GPA carried forward, subject to the institutional policy regarding transfer of credit within the institution. All credit hours attempted will be converted to semester hours and carried forward. This policy is in accordance with federal regulations stating that satisfactory academic progress standards must cover all periods of the student's enrollment, including those periods for which the student did not receive federal student aid funds.
3. Isothermal Graduates – If a student graduates from a program at Isothermal Community College and desires to pursue another degree, that student will assume the maximum time frame of the new program.

PROCEDURE FOR REINSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID

Students who have had their aid terminated may reestablish eligibility for financial aid in one of two ways: (1) By enrolling for subsequent semester(s) at his/her own expense until satisfactory academic progress is achieved, or (2) By the appeals process, if approved. Retroactive payments of financial aid for periods in which a student did not meet satisfactory progress standards are prohibited.

HOW TO APPEAL FINANCIAL AID SUSPENSION

To appeal financial aid suspension, a student must be able to demonstrate mitigating circumstances. Mitigating circumstances are defined as injury or illness of the student, death of a relative, change in employment situations, or undue hardship caused by special circumstances. The procedure for appeal is as follows:

1. A student will indicate in writing to the Financial Aid Director the reason(s) why he/she did not make satisfactory academic progress and why financial aid should not be terminated. Documentation to support the appeal is highly recommended.
2. The Financial Aid Director will review the appeal and determine whether or not termination of aid is justified. The student will be advised of the decision in writing.
3. Students with approved appeals will be placed in a probationary status and will be required to follow an Academic Plan provided by the Financial Aid Office. If an eligible status has not been attained, students meeting the requirements of the Academic Plan at the end of each semester will automatically have their probationary status continued. Students not meeting the requirements of the Academic Plan will be placed on financial aid suspension and will not be eligible for another appeal until they have completed a minimum of six credit hours at their own expense and made improvement to their standing.

POLICY ON RETURN ON TITLE IV FUNDS

Federal financial aid is awarded to a student under the assumption that the student will attend college for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. For example, if the student is given aid for the fall semester, it is assumed the student will attend college from the beginning of the fall semester through the end of the fall semester. Federal financial aid regulations specify how Isothermal Community College must determine the amount of Federal Student Aid (FSA) assistance a student has earned if they withdraw from school. The FSA programs that are covered by this law are: Federal Pell Grants, Direct Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), Federal Perkins Loans and in some cases certain state grant aid.

When a student withdraws from all classes during a semester, the amount of FSA program assistance the student has earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula known as Return to Title IV. If the student received (or the student's college or the student's parent received on the student's behalf) less assistance than the amount the student earned, the student may be able to receive those additional funds. If the student received more assistance than the student earned, the excess funds must be returned by the college and/or the student. The amount of assistance the student has earned is determined on a pro-rata basis. For example, if the student completed 30 percent of the semester, the student earned 30 percent of the assistance they were scheduled to receive. Once the student has completed more than 60 percent of the semester, they are considered to have earned all the assistance they were scheduled to receive.

If the student did not receive all of the funds they earned, they may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. The college may automatically use all or a portion of the student's post-withdrawal disbursement for tuition and fees. For all other college charges, the college needs the student's permission to use the post-withdrawal disbursement. If the student does not give permission, which some colleges ask for upon enrollment, the student will be offered the funds. However, it may be in the student's best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce their debt at the school.

If the student receives (or the student's college or the student's parent receive on their behalf) excess FSA program funds that must be returned, the school must return a portion of the excess equal to the lesser of

1. your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of your funds, or
2. the entire amount of excess funds.

The college must return this amount even if it didn't keep this amount of your FSA program funds. If the college is not required to return all of the excess funds, the student must return the remaining amount. Any amount of unearned grant funds that must be returned is called an overpayment. The amount of a grant overpayment that the student must repay is half of the unearned amount. The student must make arrangements with the school or the Department of Education to return the unearned grant funds.

The requirements for FSA program funds when a student withdraws are separate from any refund policy the college may have. Therefore, the student may still owe funds to the college to cover unpaid institutional charges. The college may also charge the student for any FSA program funds that the college was required to return. If the student does not know what the college's refund policy is, they may ask for a copy. The college can also provide you with the requirements and procedures for officially withdrawing from college.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

The Workforce Investment Act provides funds to students who are enrolled in a technical or vocational program. Eligibility is determined by WIA criteria. Funds may be provided for one or more of the following: tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other support related to training. A limited number of openings are available. For more information please contact a WIA case manager at 828-287-0262 or 828-395-4213 or 828-395-1531.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Isothermal Community College provides information and assistance to eligible veterans and dependents of disabled or deceased veterans in applying for educational benefits. The Department of Veterans Affairs offers several programs (Chapters):

- Chapter 30—Montgomery G.I. Bill
- Chapter 31—Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 33—Post 9/11 G.I. Bill
- Chapter 35—Survivors & Dependents Educational Assistance
- Chapter 1606—Montgomery G.I. Bill Selected Reserve

Eligibility, length of eligibility, number of months you can receive benefits, and the amount of assistance are determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Rates are determined by your chapter and the number of semester credit hours registered for in a given semester.

Before you can draw Veterans Benefits, you must complete all Isothermal admission and Department of Veterans Affairs requirements listed below:

- Complete Application for Benefits,
- Submit certified copy of DD-214 (discharge papers) or NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility) and/or approval from the DVA depending on Chapter,
- Complete the Application Process at Isothermal Community College which includes the following:
 - Admission Application
 - Official High School/GED and College Transcripts
 - Placement Test (ASSET or COMPASS)
- Choose a program of study - all programs are not eligible for DVA benefits, check with Isothermal Community College Veterans Office, and
- Submit registration information each semester.

Students receiving benefits from the DVA must report any information or changes to prevent overpayment. If any changes have been made in your enrollment, entrance, re-entrance, program of study, hours of credit, address, name, etc., notify the Isothermal Community College Veterans Office immediately.

The Department of Veterans Affairs will only pay for courses required in your program of study. They will not pay for courses previously passed, audited courses, credits by exam or dropped courses. You will receive payment for remedial courses only if you placed in those courses based on your ASSET or COMPASS scores. A student must maintain satisfactory progress to continue to receive benefits. For more information, please refer to our website www.isothermal.edu/finaid/veterans-affairs.htm.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The N.C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (NCDVRS) offers assistance to students who have disabling conditions and barriers to employment. Each individual who qualifies for services is provided a counselor who works with them to achieve an employment outcome. Services that are offered to each individual vary based on the needs of that student to return to competitive employment. Although not fully encompassing, the following list represents services that might be available to qualifying individuals: tuition, fees, books, supplies, interpreter services, attendant care on campus, and transportation cost services. To determine if a student is eligible for services through NCDVRS, please contact your local office. In Rutherford and Polk County, the number is 828-245-1223.

LEARNING SUPPORT AND RETENTION

The Office of Learning Support and Retention is located in the Student Center. The Learning Support and Retention staff members provide a variety of vital services to all enrolled and prospective students, faculty, and staff. When visiting the Office of Learning Support and Retention, students can expect to receive knowledgeable assistance provided with a caring attitude.

ADVISING CENTER

The Advising Center supports Isothermal's overall mission to improve life through learning by providing students with correct information that helps lead them towards their destination. Through collaborative efforts, the Advising Center is staffed by professional and caring faculty and staff from across campus who serve as advisors. The Advising Center is located within the Office of Learning Support and Retention in the Student Center. Please call 828-395-1995 for hours of operation.

COUNSELING SUPPORT

Counseling Support includes such functions as providing career and personality assessments for students, one-on-one discussions to link career results to related programs, and an investigation of resources that give an overview of the future of different types of careers given the economy and other political issues. These services also include some job search supports such as how to write a resume, interview skills, etc. Many of these services are offered through information sharing meetings and with the assistance of the resources available in the Office of Learning Support and Retention.

Personal counseling services include timely support and relevant referrals for students dealing with personal issues and crises. Counselors offer assistance with the development of self management skills, self concept building, education planning, improvement of interpersonal relationships, and drug and alcohol issues. As well, counseling support play an important role for staff and faculty on campus through the office of Learning Support and Retention and the TALC Essence Committee and as a source of educational materials for the entire campus. Students may also access the office of Learning Support and Retention website for information and helpful links available at www.isothermal.edu.

Academic counseling services include advising students on matters related to their program choice, course selection, educational goals, course workload issues, transfer information, and proactive educational planning to ensure students are on the correct track for reaching their future goals.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

Isothermal Community College is committed to providing equal access to education for persons with disabilities. However, it is the responsibility of the student to make his or her disability known and to request accommodations. Requests should be made in a timely manner, preferably 30 days prior to registration, and submitted to the Disability Support Counselor. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide services.

In order to establish the student's eligibility for services, documentation of a disability is required of all students who request accommodations. Documentation must be provided from an appropriately licensed/certified professional and must be complete enough to establish the student's status as a person with a disability as well as establishing the need for any requested accommodations. The age of acceptable documentation is dependent upon the disabling condition, the current status of the student and the student's specific request for accommodations. The Disability Support Counselor may require that the documentation be no older than three years. Necessary documentation to request accommodations/services, in general, should include the following:

- 1) Identification of the nature and extent of the disability including diagnosis,
- 2) Specific information on the functional limitation as related to the academic environment,
- 3) Description of the current course of treatment including medical side effects,
- 4) Prognosis for the disability, and
- 5) Recommended reasonable accommodations.

An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may help to identify services that have been effective for the student, but will not be considered acceptable documentation of a disability. All documentation and records provided will be maintained in a confidential manner as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

TESTING SUPPORT

The Testing Services department is dedicated to supporting the learning college environment through the provision of services and programs that are inviting, accessible, and designed to facilitate student development and learning. Testing services include the administration of course placement tests, General Educational Development (GED) tests, and TEAS, PSB, and Challenge Exams for applicants to the health sciences programs. Other services provided include processing of test transcript requests and proctoring of students taking courses at other collegiate institutions. There is a \$20 fee for proctoring services.

All students (with the exception of some certificate applicants and transfer students) are required to take the placement test prior to admission to Isothermal Community College. The placement test measures students' present skills in the areas of Reading, Writing, Pre-Algebra, and Algebra and provides valuable assistance in initial course placement. Students may access the Learning Support and Retention website for further information about how to access testing services and helpful links available at www.isothermal.edu.

INFORMATION SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The mission of Information Technology (IT) is to interactively empower the learner and the facilitators of learning through direct access to information and services. The goal of the Information Technology staff is to enhance the learning experience of students through the use of appropriate technologies. IT pursues this goal by providing college-wide technology support, and by offering training to staff members who use, or wish to use, technology as part of the learning experience, whether in instructional or support capacities. Information Technology staff maintain an e-mail system for staff and for students, a records system, wireless and wired networks, and the workstations necessary to access online information.

DISTANCE LEARNING SERVICES (www.isothermal.edu/onlcourse.htm)

The mission of Distance Learning is to provide convenient alternatives to attending traditional on-campus classes for students who wish to take Isothermal Community College courses. Online courses require student workloads comparable to traditional courses. Faculty who teach online courses, and those who may wish to incorporate technology into traditional courses, are offered training in using course management software and other software and equipment. The College cooperates with public and private colleges and universities in mutually beneficial projects that enhance and expand the curricular opportunities of students. In order to address the needs of students for flexible scheduling and delivery of classes, a selection of online courses is offered through Isothermal's Distance Learning initiative. The following chart provides definitions of the types of courses available to Isothermal students.

COURSE SECTION DESIGNATORS BASED ON INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY METHOD

Type of Course	Code	Description of Instructional Delivery Method
Traditional	TR	College credit course where the instructor and students meet face-to-face, according to designated dates/times/location and where there is no Internet or other method of delivery requirement.
Traditional-Self Support	SR	Self-Support -College credit course where the instructor and students meet face-to-face, according to designated dates/times/location and where there is no Internet or other method of delivery requirement.
Traditional-Developmental	TA	First 4 weeks or First 8 weeks
	TB	Second 4 weeks
	TC	Third 4 weeks or Second 8 weeks
	TD	Fourth 4 weeks
Internet or Online	IN	College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Internet or Online-Self Support	SI	Self-Support -College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Internet or Online -Developmental	IA	First 4 weeks or First 8 weeks
	IB	Second 4 weeks
	IC	Third 4 weeks or Second 8 weeks
	ID	Fourth 4 weeks
Hybrid	HY	College credit course where the primary delivery is on-line with a requirement that students also meet in traditional face-to-face sessions as determined appropriate by the college. 51% or more of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Hybrid-Self Support	SH	Self-Support -College credit course where the primary delivery is on-line with a requirement that students also meet in traditional face-to-face sessions as determined appropriate by the college. 51% or more of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Hybrid Developmental	HA	First 4 weeks or First 8 weeks
	HB	Second 4 weeks
	HC	Third 4 weeks or Second 8 weeks
	HD	Fourth 4 weeks

Web-supported or Web-assisted	WB	College credit course where the primary delivery is via traditional face-to-face method with a requirement that students have Internet access as a supplemental part of the course. 50% or less of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Web-supported or Web-assisted-Self Support	SW	Self-Support -College credit course where the primary delivery is via traditional face-to-face method with a requirement that students have Internet access as a supplemental part of the course. 50% or less of the instruction is delivered through the Internet.
Web-supported or Web-assisted Developmental	TA	First 4 weeks or First 8 weeks
	TB	Second 4 weeks
	TC	Third 4 weeks or Second 8 weeks
	TD	Fourth 4 weeks
Information Highway/ Two-way Video	IH	College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered by two- or more way video.
Cooperative Education	CP	Instruction consisting of the integration of traditional classroom learning with supervised work experience and where there is no Internet requirement.
Telecourse	TV	College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered by video, television or cassette.
Telecourse-Self Support	ST	Self-Support -College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered by video, television or cassette.
Digital Media	DM	College credit course where 100% of the instruction is delivered by non telecourse digital video or media resources.
Teleweb	TW	College credit course where the primary delivery of instruction is via telecourse and also requires Internet access as a supplemental part of the course.

The following may be helpful when selecting the type of course that works for you:

- A student taking an *Internet* course is not required to have a physical presence on our campus to complete the course, e.g., students in another state could take the course. Some internet courses may require testing by proctor.
- A *web-supported* or *web-assisted* course is a traditional seated course that includes the use of the web to deliver some course content.
- A *hybrid* course falls between an Internet course and a web-supported course in that a hybrid course reduces time constraints on the student by replacing some of the usual on-campus seated class time with web-accessible resources, e.g., chat, discussion boards, e-mail, etc.

COLLEGE REGULATIONS & POLICIES

CONDUCT

The student assumes full responsibility for the consequences of his/her actions and behavior. It is the personal responsibility of each student to uphold the rules and regulations of Isothermal Community College. The College reserves the right to dismiss any student who, in its judgment, conducts him or herself in a manner that is not in compliance with the purposes of this institution. The complete policy for Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Judicial Procedures is available in the Student Services Office and detailed in the Student Handbook which is available in print and on the website.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

Isothermal Community College shall not exclude individuals with communicable diseases unless a determination is made that the individual presents a health risk to himself/herself or others. It is the policy of Isothermal Community College to consider the educational or employment status of those with a communicable disease on an individual basis. Communicable diseases as defined in this policy include but are not limited to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), chicken pox, hepatitis, measles, tuberculosis, meningitis, mononucleosis and whooping cough.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. All information and records that identify a person as having a communicable disease shall be strictly confidential.
2. Disclosure of medical information shall be by the president only to those on a need-to-know basis to protect the welfare of persons infected with a communicable disease or the welfare of other members of the college community.
3. Unauthorized disclosure of medical information by an employee of the College is prohibited. Violation of this prohibition may result in the suspension from or termination of employment at Isothermal Community College.
4. Persons who know or have a reasonable basis for believing, that they are infected with a communicable disease are expected to seek expert advice about their health circumstances and are obligated, ethically and legally, to conduct themselves responsibly toward other members of the college community.
5. Faculty and staff of Isothermal Community College and employees of contractors or contracted services who are infected with a communicable disease are urged to notify the appropriate Dean/Directors so that the College can respond appropriately to their health needs. Students are urged to share information with the appropriate Dean/Directors for the same reason.
6. Persons infected with a communicable disease (including the AIDS virus whether active AIDS, AIDS-Related Complex, or zero positive to virus) will not be excluded from enrollment or employment or restricted in their access to the college's services or facilities unless medically-based judgment in individual cases establish that exclusion or restriction is necessary.
7. Included in making decisions in individual cases which restrict access to enrollment or employment shall be the college president, the college attorney, the Dean/Directors, the individual's personal physician, the local health director (or designee), and if necessary, another physician with expertise in managing communicable disease cases.
8. The college shall communicate the most current information regarding communicable diseases, especially AIDS.

COMPUTER RESOURCES, INTERNET, AND NETWORK USE POLICY

Information regarding the College Computer Resources, Internet, and Network Use Policy is available in the Student Handbook.

DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

The possession and/or use of any non-prescribed controlled substance, as defined in Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and federal laws, is not permitted on the campuses of Isothermal Community College. The consumption of alcohol or the possession of an open container which contains alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the campuses of Isothermal Community College. Exceptions shall be made for use of alcohol in instructional situations, e.g. cooking classes, laboratory experiments, or in conjunction with events at The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center meeting the requirements of the NC State ABC Codes and of the nonexclusive catering services agreement. Appropriate disciplinary sanctions will be determined by the College on a case by case basis and may include expulsion and referral for prosecution. A full description of the Drug and Alcohol Policy is available in the appendix of the Student Handbook and the Student Life link on the College website.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event curriculum classes are canceled due to inclement weather or emergencies, time missed shall be made up by alternative assignments and documented with the appropriate Dean/Director, recorded with the Registrars Office. Alternative assignments may be developed and approved in advance if the course content has such flexibility, e.g. a unit may be held in reserve pending weather cancellations but included in class in the event there are no cancellations. If days canceled exceed five in a semester, break time may be rescheduled for class meetings. Continuing Education classes may be rescheduled with the program supervisor's approval. Adjustments will be reflected on the official class roll.

CRIME AWARENESS AND REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

As required by the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, information regarding crime awareness and campus safety is available in the Student Handbook. Information regarding registered sex offenders in the local region may be obtained by contacting the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department at (828) 287-6247 or at the web site: <http://sbi.jus.state.nc.us>.

STUDENT RIGHTS

It is the duty of the president to exercise full authority in the regulation of student services and discipline in the institution. Delegation of this authority is normally made to the Dean of Students. Nevertheless, it is the duty of the president to insure to every student the right of due process. A complete policy of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Judicial Procedures is available for review in the Student Services Office and detailed in the Student Handbook which is available in print and on the website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RULES AND REGULATIONS IS CONTAINED IN THE *STUDENT HANDBOOK*. IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH STUDENT TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS HANDBOOK. A MANUAL OF STUDENT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURES IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Faculty, staff and visitor parking areas are shown on the Campus Map. These areas, and a small portion in front of Business Sciences Building (Student Parking 2), have yellow parking lines with reserved numbers. Students are asked not to park in these reserved spaces.

Student parking areas have sufficient parking to accommodate all vehicles driven by students. At times, the student may not be able to use the parking area most convenient and will have to park in a student area more removed from his/her destination. Students are required to park in the assigned parking areas. Parking along the roadways and in the staff and faculty parking spaces is prohibited.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Isothermal Community College is committed to providing business and industry with a broad array of educational and training services. In addition to customized training and regular curricular offerings, the college can assist business and industry through the following program areas.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING PROGRAM

The Customized Training Program supports the economic development efforts of the State by providing education and training opportunities for eligible businesses and industries. Amended in 2008, this program combines the New and Expanding Industry Training Program and the Customized Industry Training Program to more effectively respond to business and industry. The Customized Training Program also includes the former Focused Industry Training Program and shall offer programs and training services to assist new and existing business and industry to remain productive, profitable, and within the State.

The program was developed in recognition of the fact that one of the most important factors for a business or industry considering locating, expanding, or remaining in North Carolina is the ability of the State to ensure the presence of a well-trained workforce. The program is designed to react quickly to the needs of businesses and to respect the confidential nature of proprietary processes and information within those businesses.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Customized Training Program is to provide customized training assistance in support of full-time production and direct customer service positions created in the State of North Carolina, thereby enhancing the growth potential of companies located in the State while simultaneously preparing North Carolina's workforce with the skills essential to successful employment in emerging industries.

ELIGIBILITY

Those businesses and industries eligible for support through the Customized Training Program include Manufacturing, Technology Intensive (i.e., Information Technology, Life Sciences), Regional or National Warehousing and Distribution Centers, Customer Support Centers, Air Courier Services, National Headquarters with operations outside North Carolina, and Civil Service employees providing technical support to US military installations located in North Carolina.

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

The Small Business Center at Isothermal Community College is a community-based provider of education and training, confidential counseling, information, and referral for persons who are currently in business or those seeking to start a new business in Rutherford and/or Polk County.

The objective of the Small Business Center Network is to increase the success rate and the number of viable small businesses in the State of North Carolina. Throughout the year, the Small Business Center conducts seminars and training that are designed to provide you with up to date information on various small business topics.

At the Small Business Center, we also provide free, confidential counseling services for new and existing businesses. Available on an as-needed basis, our counselors serve as sounding boards for ideas and concerns you may have about your business. Our professional staff will help you find solutions to your challenging business questions. No question is too simple or too complicated.

CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATION

Career Readiness Certification is a credential that can be obtain at Isothermal Community College to take to a job interview. It can show an employer the skills a person has in reading for information, applied math and locating information. The program is self paced, the hours are flexible and in some cases the class is free.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

www.isothermal.edu/conedu

Continuing Education's flexibility provides the opportunity to meet a wide variety of individual and group needs. Adults can study a high tech skills, learn to read, take a course for self-enrichment, or develop quality management techniques. Some courses are offered on a continuing basis while others are given in response to requests of individuals or groups. Groups meet in schools, churches, community clubs, fire stations, and industry throughout Rutherford and Polk counties and on campus. Class hours, the length of the course, and the number of meetings per week can be arranged for the convenience of the participants.

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Adults 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate in Continuing Education classes. High school students from Rutherford and Polk counties, ages 16 and 17, may enroll in a course with permission from their high school.

REGISTRATION FEES

Student fees depend on the type of course. There are no registration fees for Adult Basic Education, HRD, and the High School Diploma programs. Law enforcement, fire, rescue, and EMT personnel pay no fees for their in-service training. Prisoners and mentally handicapped adults are fee exempt. North Carolina residents 65 and over, do not pay a fee for some classes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REFUND POLICY

1. A student who withdraws from a class prior to the first day of class or if the class is canceled will be eligible for a 100 percent refund of the registration fee.
2. After the class has started, a 75% refund will be made if the student withdraws prior to or on the 10% point of the class.
3. An option to a refund: The student may request a transfer to another Continuing Education course before 10% of the course has expired. The course that is being transferred into must be within the same semester, have space available, and have the instructor's approval.
4. Exceptions to this policy can be made by the following:

Courses Originating In	Exceptions Made By
Continuing Education Division	Dean of Continuing Education
Polk Campus	Polk Campus Director

CONTINUING EDUCATION REPETITION POLICY

Continuing Education students may enroll in a course as many times as necessary to accomplish their personal or educational/training goals, provided they: 1.) continue to show progress, 2.) do not prohibit other students from participating, 3.) pay the appropriate fees, and 4.) do not violate North Carolina Department of Community College policy.

Students who take the same Occupational Extension course more than twice are required to pay for the actual cost of the course or the registration fee, whichever is more. This applies if the course is repeated within a five-year period since September 1, 1993. Courses taken for certification, licensure, or recertification are exempt from this policy.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

One Continuing Education Unit will be awarded for each 10 contact hours of instruction that will be determined prior to the beginning of the experience. A decision to award the CEU will be made after the program or activity has been offered. Calculations of contact hours will include the following elements:

1. Classroom time with direct participation between the students and instructors will be converted directly to contact hours.
2. Activities that use instruction such as supervised independent study, directed reading, or project based assignments will be awarded CEU's. Contact hours will be determined after finding the average amount of time and hours required to complete the learning activity.
3. Field trips and other experiential course activities will be awarded CEU's. This will usually be done on the basis of two hours required for each contact hour of instruction.

The CEU is used in three ways, as follows:

1. A unit of measure to recognize an individual's participation in non-credit activities that meet appropriate criteria.
2. The accounting unit of Isothermal Community College non-credit courses, programs, and activities.
3. The basis for quality assurance in Continuing Education programming.

The Dean of Continuing Education and the Director of Polk Campus have responsibility for final determination of the CEU's awarded for a particular Continuing Education experience. The instructor will verify and report that each participant has or has not met the specified requirements for satisfactory completion and is or is not awarded a CEU. A permanent record of the student's participation will be maintained by Isothermal Community College.

OCCUPATIONAL EXTENSION

Occupational classes help adults build their job skills or knowledge. These classes are held on campus or in the workplace. Business, industry and public service organizations have benefited from their employee's development through occupational courses. Here are some examples of occupational oriented courses.

CPR	HRD	Team Building
Emergency Medical Services	Law Enforcement	Teacher Renewal Credit
Fire Fighting	Leadership Rutherford	Truck Driver Training
First Aid	Nursing Assistant	

SELF-ENRICHMENT

Self-enrichment courses help adults broaden their talents, stimulate their creativity, develop new skills, improve themselves, and just have fun. Examples of these courses include:

Cake Decorating	Crafts	Language & Culture	Pottery
Ceramics	Creative Writing	Music	Quilting
Computers Skills	Dance	Notary Public	Sign Language
Cooking & Nutrition	Health & Wellness	Painting	Vehicle Inspection/Emissions

HRD PROGRAM

"Our mission is to educate and train individuals for success in the workplace." The HRD (Human Resources Development) programs help unemployed, under employed, and dislocated workers with motivation, attitudinal changes, and pre-job orientation. Instruction addresses six core competencies:

1. assessment of individual assets and limitations
2. development of a positive self-concept
3. development of employability skills
4. development of communication skills
5. development of problem-solving skills
6. development of awareness of information technology in workplace

The structured pre-employment training and counseling are designed to help participants achieve success. Students learn how to be better employees through a variety of instructional activities: individual participation, group interaction, discussion, creative expression, projects, team tasks. Students are encouraged to use their abilities, to develop attitudes and skills necessary to obtain and maintain satisfactory employment. Some classes include specific work-related training appropriate for employment such as basic office assistant, bank teller, child care worker.

PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

www.isothermal.edu/truck

The Professional Truck Driver Training is a certified program of the Professional Truck Driving Institute. This 168 hour program is offered in daytime or evening classes. Work with the truck in addition to classroom, will be scheduled at times from early morning to late evening, Monday-Sunday. Classes start about every five weeks.

PROGRAM FEATURES

44 hours of individual driving time and
124 hours of classroom
One-on-one instruction behind the wheel
Satisfaction guarantee
CDL State testing conducted in-house
Job placement assistance, if needed

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

21 years of age to drive interstate
High School or GED graduate.
Non-graduates can take a placement test
Valid driver's license
Motor vehicle driving record free of any current serious offenses
Be able to pass a DOT physical and drug screen

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education is designed for those who need basic reading, writing and math skills. The program offers instruction that will help adults become better consumers, employees and problem solvers. Classes provide group instruction, student driven individual study and technology to gain needed skills. All classes are free. To find the current schedule of class offerings, visit our website at www.isothermal.edu or contact the ABE Coordinator at 828-395-1489.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

The adult high school programs, Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) and the General Educational Development (GED), provide self-paced, individualized instruction to adults. Guidelines for the AHSD program are established through the Department of Community Colleges and through a cooperative agreement with the Polk County Board of Education, the Rutherford County Board of Education, and Isothermal Community College. Any 18 year old or older may enroll in either program.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Satisfactory completion of units in English, mathematics, social studies, sciences, and health.
- 2) Satisfactory completion of elective units.
- 3) A placement/progress score for reading and math are required.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - ESL

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a program of instruction designed to help adults who have limited English proficiency to achieve competence in the English language. Classes stress everyday life skills that enable the student to be a functioning member of society by learning English. Instruction is provided in the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Isothermal Community College partners with Polk County Schools, Polk County Schools Foundation, and Rutherford County Schools to offer this instruction. All classes are free. To find the current schedule of class offerings, visit our website at www.isothermal.edu or contact the ESL Coordinator at 828-395-1489.

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED)

GED Testing

A North Carolina High School Equivalency Diploma is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a series of tests in the areas of writing, reading, social studies, science, and mathematics. Spanish versions of the tests are also available. Anyone interested in taking the GED tests should first contact the Adult High School Coordinator in the Oak Room of the Foundation at 828-395-1361. GED Testing accommodations may be available to examinees with documented disabilities. Contact the Chief Examiner at 828-395-1435 for more information.

GED practice tests and GED study material are available in all classes. Individual scores on the practice GED test determine whether or not the student needs to study and determines the subject(s) to review before attempting the official test. A student must be a resident of North Carolina to take the official GED test in North Carolina.

Classes are offered in communities throughout Rutherford and Polk counties, in industries, and on both the Rutherford and Polk campuses. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are available.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Programs of study fall into two major categories—college transfer and career preparation. The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree Programs are designed primarily for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. The Associate of Applied Science Degree, Diploma, and Certificate Programs are designed for career preparation. Some Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs are also transferable to four-year colleges and universities.

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Healthcare Management Technology	A 25 20 0	82
Medical Office Administration	A 25 31 0	91
Networking Technology	A 25 34 0	93
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Advertising and Graphic Design	A 30 10 0	46
Broadcasting and Production Technology	A 30 12 0	48
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES		
Building Construction Technology	A 35 14 0	50
Electrical Systems Technology	A 35 13 0	74
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES		
Computer Engineering Technology	A 40 16 0	59
Electronics Engineering Technology	A 40 20 0	76
Mechanical Engineering Technology	A 40 32 0	89
Sustainability Technologies	A 40 37 0	98
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Associate Degree Nursing	A 45 11 0	43
Emergency Medical Science	A 45 34 0	44
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES		
Industrial Systems Technology	A 50 24 0	83
Manufacturing Technology	A 50 32 0	85
Mechanical Drafting Technology	A 50 34 0	87
Welding Technology	A 50 42 0	101
PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES		
Cosmetology	A 55 14 0	65
Criminal Justice Technology	A 55 18 0	69
Early Childhood Education	A 55 22 0	70
General Occupational Technology	A 55 28 0	80
Occupational Education Associate	A 55 32 0	94
School Age Education	A 55 44 0	73

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ARTS & SCIENCES		
Diploma of Arts	D 10 10 0	41
Diploma of Science	D 10 40 0	42
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES		
Business Administration	D 25 12 0	55
Medical Office Administration	D 25 31 0	92
Office Administration	D 25 37 0	97
COMMERCIAL & ARTISTIC PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES		
Broadcasting and Production Technology		
Audio Production	D 30 12 0 01	49
Video Production	D 30 12 0 02	49
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES		
Building Construction Technology	D 35 14 0	52
Electrical Systems Technology	D 35 13 0	75
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES		
Computer Engineering Technology	D 40 16 0	60
Electronics Engineering Technology	D 40 20 0	78
Sustainability Technologies	D 40 37 0	99
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Practical Nursing	D 45 66 0	45
Surgical Technology	D 45 74 0	45
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES		
Computer-Integrated Machining	D 50 21 0	63
Mechanical Drafting Technology	D 50 34 0	88
Welding Technology	D 50 42 0	103
PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES		
Cosmetology	D 55 14 0	66
Criminal Justice Technology	D 55 18 0	70
Early Childhood Education	D 55 22 0	72
General Occupational Technology	D 55 28 0	81
Occupational Education Associate	D 55 32 0	95
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES		
Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology	D 60 13 0	58

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Computer Information Technology	C 25 26 0	63
Entrepreneurship	C 25 49 0	80
Medical Office Administration	C 25 310 01	93
Medical Coding	C 25 310 02	93
Networking Technology	C 25 34 0	94
Office Administration	C 25 37 0	97
Web Technologies	C 25 29 0	101

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COMMERCIAL & ARTISTIC PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES		
Advertising and Graphic Design	C 30 10 0	47
Broadcasting and Production Technology		
Basic Audio Production	C 30 12 0 01	50
Basic Video Production	C 30 12 0 02	50
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES		
Building Construction Technology		
Basic Carpentry	C 35 140 01	52
Advanced Carpentry	C 35 140 02	52
Basic Plumbing	C 35 140 03	52
Basic Air Conditioning	C 35 140 04	53
General Contractor Licensing Preparation	C 35 140 05	53
Basic Construction	C 35 140 08	53
Elementary Carpentry	C 35 140 09	53
Sustainable Building Design	C 35 140 10	53
Construction Management	C 35 140 11	53
Electrical Systems Technology		
Industrial Controls	C 35 13 0	75
Electrical Wiring	C 35 13 1	75
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES		
Computer Engineering Technology	C 40 16 0	61
Electronics Engineering Technology	C 40 20 0	78
Mechanical Engineering Technology	C 40 32 0	91
Sustainability Technologies	C 40 37 0	100
Alternative Energies	C 40 37 1	100
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher	C 45 39 0	44
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES		
Computer Integrated Machining		
Machining	C 50 21 0 01	64
CNC	C 50 21 0 02	64
Motorsports Machining	C 50 21 0 03	64
Industrial Systems Technology	C 50 24 0 01	85
Industrial Systems – Pipefitting Technology	C 50 24 0 02	85
Manufacturing Technology	C 50 32 0	87
Mechanical Drafting Technology	C 50 34 0	89
Welding Technology		
Basic Welding	C 50 42 01	103
Advanced Welding	C 50 42 02	103
Advanced Welding and Inspection Processes	C 50 42 03	103
PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES		
Basic Law Enforcement Training	C 55 12 0	47
Cosmetology Instructor	C 55 16 0	67
Criminal Justice Technology	C 55 18 0	70
Early Childhood Education	C 55 22 0	72
Esthetics Instructor	C 55 27 0	68
Esthetics Technology	C 55 23 0	67
Infant/Toddler Care	C 55 29 0	72
Manicuring Instructor	C 55 38 0	68
Manicuring/Nail Technology	C 55 40 0	67
Occupational Education Associate	C 55 32 0	96
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES		
Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology		
Basic Collision Repair and Refinishing	C 60 13 0 01	58
Advanced Collision Repair and Refinishing	C 60 13 0 02	58

ONE PLUS ONE PROGRAMS

Physical Therapy Assistant, Dental Hygiene, and Occupational Therapy Assistant

Through an agreement with Greenville Technical College, a limited number of Isothermal students can enter these vital health care programs. These programs are arranged as two separate components called One Plus One (1+1). The first component is taken at Isothermal and the second at Greenville Tech. Please contact the Health Sciences Advisors for further information.

Health Information Technology

Health Information Technology is a 1+1 collaborative agreement program between McDowell Technical Community College and Isothermal Community College. For more information, please see the dean of Business Sciences.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Cooperative Education is an alternative college program in which students are employed for specific periods of on- or off-campus work. This employment is related as closely as possible to each student's course of study and individual interest. The blend of classroom theory and practical on-the-job training adds a vital dimension to learning experiences. Numerous advantages accrue from the Cooperative Education approach to learning, such as career direction and financial assistance for participating students, a source of manpower for employers, and an avenue to better relate the college to the community.

A student may participate in the Co-Op Program and earn credit toward degree requirements depending on his/her major. In order to be eligible for the Co-Op Program, the student must:

1. Be enrolled in a curriculum program that includes Co-op as an option or requirement.
2. Have been at Isothermal for at least 1 semester.
3. Have at least a 2.0 GPA.
4. Be employable.
5. Be at least 17 years of age.
6. Have met the curriculum restrictions in accordance with the NCCCS Curriculum Procedures.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

This college level educational support program is designed to provide access to success for Isothermal Community College students. Support is provided in the form of developmental English and math courses, a Writing Center, math tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction.

Students whose placement tests indicate a need for one or more Academic Development courses are given a specific in-class diagnostic exam to further assess strengths and needs in the areas of English and mathematics. These diagnostic exams help instructors plan programs that will help students be successful.

Courses are offered in various levels of English and mathematics. Class formats include self-paced, lecture, web-assisted, and online instruction. In every case, instructors work with students to provide them with a foundation for confident, life-long learning. Each developmental math course is taught in a 4-week format, and each developmental English course is taught in an 8-week format.

Both day and evening classes are available in the following Academic Development Courses:

Developmental English

- DRE 096 Integrated Reading and Writing
- DRE 097 Integrated Reading and Writing II
- DRE 098 Integrated Reading and Writing III

Developmental Math

- DMA 010 Operations with Integers
- DMA 020 Fractions and Decimals
- DMA 030 Proportion/Ratio/Rate/Percent
- DMA 040 Expressions/Linear Equations/Inequalities
- DMA 050 Graphs/Equations of Lines
- DMA 060 Polynomial/Quadratic Applications
- DMA 070 Rational Expressions/Equations
- DMA 080 Radical Expressions/Equations

ARTS AND SCIENCES PROGRAM

Objectives:

The primary objective of the Arts and Sciences Curricula is to provide students with the general education courses required in the first two years of a traditional four-year degree. Depending on proposed majors at the four-year schools, students at Isothermal Community College will pursue either the A.A. (Associate of Arts) or the A.S. (Associate of Science) degree.

Graduation Requirements:

Students enrolled in both the A.A. and the A.S. degree programs must earn 65 semester hours in designated disciplines with an overall grade point average of 2.0 to graduate. Both programs require a 44 hour general education core as well as other institutional requirements. A.S. degree students are required to take additional hours in upper level math and science while A.A. degree students take more electives in the liberal arts.

Transfer Core Diploma

A Transfer Core Diploma is an option for students who complete the 44 hour core but do not plan to complete the A.A. or A.S. degree before transferring. See advisors in Arts and Sciences for additional information.

Transferability of courses:

A Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (C.A.A.) between the North Carolina Community College System and the 16 institutions of the University of North Carolina contains the following components:

1. Students who complete the A.A. or A.S. degree at a college within North Carolina Community College System are assured admission to one of the 16 universities within the UNC system and will transfer as juniors. They will still be responsible for any institutional requirements at the transfer university, such as foreign language. If these requirements have not been met at the community college, they will have to be completed at the transfer university. (Note: This agreement does not guarantee acceptance at the student's first choice institution.)
 2. Students who complete the 44 hour general education core at a college within the North Carolina Community College System will have met the general education requirements at the universities within the North Carolina University System. Some universities have institutional requirements such as foreign language which, if not taken as a part of the 44 hour core, will be required after transfer.
 3. Students who transfer before completing the 44 hour core will have transcripts evaluated on a course by course basis and will be required to meet the general education requirements of the transfer institution.
- * An Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (I.C.A.A.) allows for transfer to a limited group of private colleges.

Students who transfer to private colleges that are not included in the I.C.A.A. or to public universities outside of North Carolina will have transcripts evaluated in accordance with their policies. The final decision on transferability rests with the transfer institution.

The average rate of student persistence toward degree completion at Isothermal Community College is available in the office of Student Services.

**GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) - DEGREE (A 10 10 0)**

The Associate of Arts degree will be awarded to those students completing the general liberal arts requirements listed below. When considering options, students should consult four-year college catalogs to determine institutional and program requirements at the schools to which they intend to transfer.

44 hours general education core

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Course (s)</u>	<u>Minimum Credit Hours</u>
Composition/Communication	ENG 111, 112, 113, 114	6
Literature	Two courses from: ENG 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 261, 262	6
Humanities/Fine Arts	Two courses with two different prefixes from: ART 111, DRA 122 HUM 115, 120, 122, 130, 160, 211, 212, 220 MUS 110, 112, 113, 114 PHI 215, 220, 221, 240 REL 110, 111, 112, 211, 212 SPA 111/181, 112/182, 211/281, 212/282	6
History	Two courses from the following: HIS 111, 112 or 131,132	6
Social/Behavioral Science	Two courses with two different prefixes from: ANT 210, 220, ECO 251, 252, GEO 111, 112, 113, 130 POL 120, 220, PSY 150, 237, 239, 241, 281 SOC 210, 213, 220	6
Mathematics	Two courses from the following: MAT 140, 151, 161, 162, 171, 172, 175, 263, 271, 272, 273	6
Laboratory Science	Two laboratory science courses from the following: AST 111, 151, 152, BIO 110, 111, 112, 120, 140, CHM 131, 132, 151, 152, PHY 110, 151, 152, 251, 252	8
Other Requirements:		
Orientation	**ACA 115 and ACA 122	2
Physical Education	PED 110 or 111 and one PED activity course	2
Computer Requirement	CIS 110 or higher level course	3
Electives	(Choose from approved list of <u>transferable</u> courses)	15
Total Hours:		65-66**

**ACA 115 and ACA 122 are institutional requirements not included in the state requirements.

**GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) - DEGREE (A 10 40 0)**

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete the requirements listed below. Students planning to transfer to science/math based programs within the UNC System should also follow the guidelines in articulation agreements available through advisors and/or consult four-year college catalogs when considering course options.

44 hours general education core

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Course (s)</u>	<u>Minimum Credit Hours</u>
Composition/Communication	ENG 111, 112, 113, 114	6
Literature	One courses from: ENG 231, 232, 233, 241, 242, 261, 262	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Two courses with two different prefixes from: ART 111, HUM 115, 120, 122, 130, 160, 211, 212, 220 MUS 110, 112, 113, 114 PHI 215, 220, 221, 240 REL 110, 111, 112, 211, 212	6
History	One courses from: HIS 111,112, or HIS 131, 132	3
Social/Behavioral Science	Two courses with two different Prefixes from: ANT 210, 220, ECO 251, 252, GEO 111, 112, 113, 130, POL 120, 220 PSY 150, 237, 239, 241, 281, SOC 210, 213	6
Mathematics	Two courses from the following: MAT 175, (171 and 172), 271, 272	6
Laboratory Science	Two courses from the same discipline: BIO 111, 112, CHM 151, 152, PHY 151, 152, 251, 252	8
Other Requirements:		
Orientation	**ACA 115 and ACA 122	2
***Additional hours in upper level math and science		14-16
Electives		2-4
Total Hours:		65-66**

NOTE: Computer competency is a must for A.S. degree students; CIS 110 or a higher level computer course is recommended.

****ACA 115 and ACA 122 are institutional requirements not included in the state requirements.**

HEALTH SCIENCES

Associate Degree Nursing - Degree (A 45 11 0)

Curriculum Description

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clin. Hours	Credit Hours
I.	General Education Requirements - 26 Credit Hours				
	BIO 168 Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
	BIO 169 Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
	BIO 175 General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature Based Research	3	0	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	3
	PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 43 Credit Hours				
	NUR 111 Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
	NUR 112 Health Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 113 Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 211 Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 212 Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 4 Credit Hours*				
	NUR 214 Nursing Transition Concepts	3	0	3	4
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1

Total Required Hours

69

Note: The Associate Degree A 45 11 0 is offered for students entering the program in fall 2009. Students admitted to the program before fall 2009 are in the Associate Degree Nursing Non-Integrated-Degree A 45 12 0 program. If a student's progress in the program is interrupted after the new curriculum A 45 11 0 begins, that student must re-apply to the A 45 11 0 curriculum.

**For students accepted as advanced placement, pending approval by NCCCS.*

Emergency Medical Science – Degree (A 45 34 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Clin. Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements – 15 Credit Hours				
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	0	3
II.	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)				
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)				
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)				
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)				
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)				
	Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)	3	0	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
	ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3-0-3)				
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)				
	GEO 110 Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)				
	GEO 111 World Regional Geography (3-0-3)				
	GEO 131 Physical Geography (3-2-4)				
	PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)				
	PSY 135 Group Processes (3-0-3)				
	PSY 150 General Psychology (3-0-3)				
	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3-0-3)				
	SOC 215 Group Process (3-0-3)				
	<i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
III.	Required Core Courses – 49 Credit Hours				
	EMS 110 EMT – Basic	5	6	0	7
	EMS 120 Intermediate Interventions	2	3	0	3
	EMS 121 EMS Clinical Practicum I	0	0	6	2
	EMS 130 Pharmacology I for EMS	1	3	0	2
	EMS 131 Advanced Airway Management	1	2	0	2
	EMS 140 Rescue Scene Management	1	3	0	2
	EMS 150 Emergency Vehicles & EMS Com	1	3	0	2
	EMS 210 Advanced Patient Assessment	1	3	0	2
	EMS 220 Cardiology	2	6	0	4
	EMS 221 Clinical Practicum II	0	0	9	3
	EMS 230 EMS Pharmacology II	1	3	0	2
	EMS 231 EMS Clinical Practicum III	0	0	9	3
	EMS 240 Special Needs Patients	1	2	0	2
	EMS 241 EMS Clinical Practicum IV	0	0	9	3
	EMS 250 Advanced Medical Emergencies	2	3	0	3
	EMS 260 Advanced Trauma Emergencies	1	3	0	2
	EMS 270 Life Span Emergencies	2	2	0	3
	EMS 285 EMS Capstone	1	3	0	2
IV.	Other Major Required Courses – 10 Credit Hours				
	BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
	BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
	EMS 235 EMS Management	2	0	0	2
V.	Other Major Hours – 1 Credit Hour				
	ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Required Hours					<u>75</u>

Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher - Certificate (C 45 39 0)

Curriculum Description

The Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher curriculum provides a refresher course for individuals previously licensed as Practical Nurses and who are ineligible for reentry into nursing practice due to a lapse in licensure for five or more years. *Individuals entering this curriculum must have been previously licensed as a Practical Nurse.*

Course work includes common medical-surgical conditions and nursing approaches to their management, including mental health principles, pharmacological concepts, and safe clinical nursing practice.

Graduates will be eligible to apply for reinstatement of licensure by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Employment opportunities include hospitals, long term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community health agencies.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Clin. Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
NUR 107	LPN Refresher	9	0	9	12
Total Required Hours					<u>12</u>

Practical Nursing - Diploma (D 45 66 0)

Curriculum Description

The Practical Nursing curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide nursing care to children and adults.

Students will participate in assessment, planning, implementing, and evaluating nursing care. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Clin. Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours					
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
PSY 110	Life Span Development	3	0	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 33 Credit Hours					
NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	8	0	12	12
NUR 103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	12	10
III. Other Major Required Courses - 8 Credit Hours					
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour					
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Required Hours					<u>48</u>

Surgical Technology – Diploma (D 45 74 0)

Curriculum Description

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.

Students will apply theoretical knowledge to the care of patients undergoing surgery and develop skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations. Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply to take the National Board for Surgical Technologist and Surgical Assistance (NBSTSA). Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians' offices, and central supply processing units.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Clin. Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements – 6 Credit Hours				
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 33 Credit Hours				
	SUR 110 Intro to Surgical Technology	3	0	0	3
	SUR 111 Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
	SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6
	SUR 123 SUR Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
	SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5
	SUR 135 SUR Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
	SUR 137 Prof Success Prep	1	0	0	1
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 8 Credit Hours				
	* BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	0	5
	BIO 175 General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
	* BIO 168 and BIO 169 are recommended				
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Required Hours					48

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (A.A.S.)

Graduation Requirements

An Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree will be awarded to students completing a prescribed two-year program of study with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average and passing all courses.

DIPLOMA and CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

A diploma or certificate will be awarded to students completing a prescribed program of study of one year or less with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.

Degree, diploma, and certificate programs are listed alphabetically in the pages that follow. Upon completion of all courses listed in a program, the student is eligible to receive the program credential.

Advertising and Graphic Design - Degree (A 30 10 0)

Curriculum Description

The Advertising and Graphic Design curriculum is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the graphic design profession which emphasizes design, advertising, illustration, and digital and multimedia preparation of printed and electronic promotional materials.

Students will be trained in the development of concept and design for promotional materials such as newspaper and magazine advertisements, posters, folders, letterheads, corporate symbols, brochures, booklets, preparation of art for printing, lettering and typography, photography, and electronic media.

Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities with graphic design studios, advertising agencies, printing companies, department stores, a wide variety of manufacturing industries, newspapers, and businesses with in-house graphics operations.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
OR			
ENG 113 Literature-Based Research			
OR			
ENG 112 Argument-Based Research (3-0-3)			
MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
Humanities Elective	3	0	3
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 7 Credit Hours			
GRD 110 Typography I	2	2	3
GRD 280 Portfolio Design	2	4	4
III. Required Subject Courses - 22 Credit Hours			
DES 135 Principles & Elements of Design I	2	4	4
GRD 121 Drawing Fundamentals I	1	3	2
GRD 131 Illustration I	1	3	2
GRD 141 Graphic Design I	2	4	4
GRD 142 Graphic Design II	2	4	4
GRD 151 Computer Design Basics	1	4	3
GRD 152 Computer Design Tech I	1	4	3
IV. Other Major Required Courses - 27 Credit Hours			
GRD 132 Illustration II	1	3	2
GRD 153 Computer Design Tech II	1	4	3
GRD 160 Photo Fundamentals I	1	4	3
GRD 161 Photo Fundamentals II	1	4	3
GRD 162 Photography Portfolio	1	4	3
GRD 241 Graphic Design III	2	4	4
GRD 242 Graphic Design IV	2	4	4
GRD 263 Illustrative Imaging	1	4	3
GRD 281 Design of Advertising	2	0	2
4 Semester Hours To Be Selected From The Following:			4
ART 131 Drawing I (0-6-3)			
ART 132 Drawing II (0-6-3)			
ART 140 Basic Painting (0-4-2)			
BUS 230 Small Business Management (3-0-3)			
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (2-2-3)			
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I (0-10-1)			
COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II (0-10-1)			
GRD 133 Illustration III (1-3-2)			
GRD 167 Photographic Imaging I (1-4-3)			
GRD 168 Photographic Imaging II (1-4-3)			
GRD 210 Airbrush I (1-2-2)			
GRD 233 Product Illustration (1-3-2)			
WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals (2-2-3)			
WEB 120 Introduction Internet Multimedia (2-2-3)			
WEB 140 Web Development Tools (2-2-3)			
V. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1

Total Required Hours

76

Advertising and Graphic Design – Certificate (C 30 10 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Advertising and Graphic Arts Design – 15/16 Credit Hours				
ART 131	Drawing I OR	0	6	3
DES 135	Principles & Elements of Design I (2-4-4)			
GRD 121	Drawing Fundamentals I	1	3	2
GRD 141	Graphic Design I	2	4	4
GRD 151	Computer Design Basics	1	4	3
GRD 160	Photo Fundamentals I	1	4	3

Basic Law Enforcement Training - Certificate

Curriculum Description

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) is designed to give students essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county, or municipal governments, or with private enterprise.

This program utilizes State commission-mandated topics and methods of instruction. General subjects include, but are not limited to, criminal, juvenile, civil, traffic, and alcoholic beverage laws; investigative, patrol, custody, and court procedures; emergency responses; and ethics and community relations.

Students must successfully complete and pass all units of study which include the certification examination mandated by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission and the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission to receive a certificate.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Basic Law Enforcement Training - 19 Credit Hours (C 55 12 0)				
CJC 100	Basic Law Enforcement Training	9	30	19

Broadcasting and Production Technology - Degree (A 30 12 0)

Curriculum Description

Students enrolled in the Broadcasting Production Technology curriculum will develop professional skills in radio, television, audio, video, and related applications.

Training will emphasize speech, script writing, production planning, editing, and post production. Students will also study the development of the broadcasting industry, sales, ethics, law, marketing, and management. Hands-on training and teamwork approaches are essential to the instructional process.

Upon successful completion, students are prepared to enter broadcasting, production, and related industries in a variety of occupations.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours					
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
ENG 113	Literature - Based Research OR	3	0	0	3
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting				
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 13 Credit Hours					
BPT 110	Introduction to Broadcasting	3	0	0	3
BPT 111	Broadcast Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3
BPT 112	Broadcast Writing	3	2	0	4
BPT 113	Broadcast Sales	3	0	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 34 Credit Hours				
	Options: Select 6 credit hours from the following courses:				
	BPT 135 Radio Performance I	0	6	0	2
	BPT 136 Radio Performance II	0	6	0	2
	BPT 137 Radio Performance III	0	6	0	2
	BPT 235 TV Performance I	0	6	0	2
	BPT 236 TV Performance II	0	6	0	2
	BPT 237 TV Performance III	0	6	0	2
	Additional Major Required Courses				
	BPT 131 Audio/Radio Production I	2	6	0	4
	BPT 132 Audio/Radio Production II	2	6	0	4
	BPT 140 Introduction to TV Systems	2	0	0	2
	BPT 210 Broadcast Management	3	0	0	3
	BPT 215 Broadcast Programming	3	0	0	3
	BPT 231 Video/TV Production I	2	6	0	4
	BPT 232 Video/TV Production II	2	6	0	4
	COE 111 Co-Op Work Experience I	0	0	10	1
	FVP 227 Multimedia Production	2	3	0	3
	Options: Select 12 credit hours from the following courses:				
	BPT 115 Public Relations	3	0	0	3
	BPT 121 Broadcast Speech I	2	3	0	3
	BPT 122 Broadcast Speech II	2	3	0	3
	BPT 138 Radio Performance IV	0	6	0	2
	BPT 139 Radio Performance V	0	6	0	2
	BPT 220 Broadcast Marketing	3	0	0	3
	BPT 238 TV Performance IV	0	6	0	2
	BPT 239 TV Performance V	0	6	0	2
	BPT 241 Broadcast Journalism I	3	2	0	4
	BPT 242 Broadcast Journalism II	3	2	0	4
	BPT 250 Institutional Video	2	3	0	3
	BPT 255 Computer-Based Production	2	3	0	3
	BPT 260 Multi-Track Recording	2	2	0	3
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
	COE 115 Work Exp. Seminar I	1	0	0	1
	COE 121 Co-Op Work Experience II	0	0	10	1
	WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals	2	2	0	3
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
	Total Required Hours				75

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours				
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	0	3
II.	Major Required Courses - 40 Credit Hours				
	BPT 110 Introduction to Broadcasting	3	0	0	3
	BPT 111 Broadcast Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3
	BPT 112 Broadcast Writing	3	2	0	4
	BPT 113 Broadcast Sales	3	0	0	3
	BPT 121 Broadcast Speech I	2	3	0	3
	BPT 122 Broadcast Speech II	2	3	0	3
	BPT 131 Audio/Radio Production I	2	6	0	4
	BPT 132 Audio/Radio Production II	2	6	0	4

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BPT 135	Radio Performance I	0	6	0	2
BPT 136	Radio Performance II	0	6	0	2
BPT 137	Radio Performance III	0	6	0	2
BPT 210	Broadcast Management	3	0	0	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
COE 111	Co-Op Work Experience I	0	0	10	1

Total Required Hours 46

Broadcasting and Production Technology / Video Production – Diploma (D 30 12 0 02)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours					
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	0	3
II. Major Required Courses - 39 Credit Hours					
BPT 110	Introduction to Broadcasting	3	0	0	3
BPT 111	Broadcast Law and Ethics	3	0	0	3
BPT 112	Broadcast Writing	3	2	0	4
BPT 113	Broadcast Sales	3	0	0	3
BPT 121	Broadcast Speech I	2	3	0	3
BPT 122	Broadcast Speech II	2	3	0	3
BPT 140	Introduction to TV Systems	2	0	0	2
BPT 231	Video/TV Production I	2	6	0	4
BPT 232	Video/TV Production II	2	6	0	4
BPT 235	TV Performance I	0	6	0	2
BPT 236	TV Performance II	0	6	0	2
BPT 237	TV Performance III	0	6	0	2
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
COE 111	Co-Op Work Experience I	0	0	10	1

Total Required Hours 45

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Basic Audio Production - 18 Credit Hours (C 30 12 0 01)				
BPT 121	Broadcast Speech I	2	3	3
BPT 131	Audio/Radio Production I	2	6	4
BPT 132	Audio/Radio Production II	2	6	4
BPT 135	Radio Performance I	0	6	2
BPT 136	Radio Performance II	0	6	2
BPT 260	Multi-Track Recording	2	2	3
Basic Video Production - 17 Credit Hours (C 30 12 0 02)				
BPT 140	Introduction to TV Systems	2	0	2
BPT 231	Video/TV Production I	2	6	4
BPT 232	Video/TV Production II	2	6	4
BPT 235	TV Performance I	0	6	2
BPT 236	TV Performance II	0	6	2
BPT 250	Institutional Video	2	3	3

Building Construction Technology – Degree (A 35 14 0)

Curriculum Description

The Building Construction Technology curriculum prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to residential and commercial building construction and remodeling. Includes instruction in construction equipment and safety; site preparation and layout; construction estimating; print reading; building codes; framing; masonry; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning; electrical and mechanical systems; interior and exterior finishing; and plumbing.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level jobs in construction and trades professions as well as positions in industry and government.

		<u>Class</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting (3-0-3)			
	MAT 115 Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			
	Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
	GEO 110 Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 111 World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 131 Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
	PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
	PSY 135 Group Processes (3-0-3)			
	PSY 150 General Psychology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 215 Group Process (3-0-3)			
 <i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
II.	Required Core Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
	ARC 112 Construction Materials & Methods	3	2	4
	ARC 131 Building Codes	2	2	3
	ARC 132 Specifications & Contract	2	0	2
	BPR 130 Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
	CMT 120 Codes and Inspections	3	0	3
	CST 241 Planning/Estimating I	2	2	3
	SST 140 Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3
III.	Required Subject Courses - 12 Credit Hours			
	CAR 111 Carpentry I	3	15	8
	OR			
	CST 111 Construction I	3	3	4
	AND			
	CST 112 Construction II	3	3	4
	CST 221 Statics/Structures	3	3	4
IV.	Other Major Required Hours - 12 Credit Hours			
	BUS 230 Small Business Management	3	0	3
	CST 131 OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
	WOL 110 Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
	CST 251 Electrical Wiring Systems	2	2	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Technical Electives (Choose 15 Credit Hours)				
AHR 151	HVAC Duct Systems I	1	3	2
AHR 210	Residential Building Code	1	2	2
AHR 211	Residential System Design	2	2	3
ALT 120	Renewable Energy Tech.	2	2	3
ALT 250	Thermal Systems	2	2	3
ARC 111	Introduction to Arch. Technology	1	6	3
ARC 114	Architectural CAD	1	3	2
CAB 111	Cabinetmaking I	4	9	7
CAR 110	Introduction to Carpentry	2	0	2
CAR 112	Carpentry II	3	15	8
CAR 113	Carpentry III	3	9	6
CAR 116	Metal Framing	1	3	2
CAR 150	Concrete Construction	2	9	5
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CMT 210	Construction Management Fund.	3	0	3
CMT 212	Total Safety Performance	3	0	3
CST 211	Construction Surveying	2	3	3
CST 244	Sustainable Bldg Design	2	3	3
ELC 113	Residential Wiring	2	6	4
ELC 114	Commercial Wiring	2	6	4
MAS 140	Introduction to Masonry	1	2	2
PLU 111	Introduction to Basic Plumbing	1	3	2
PLU 211	Commercial/Industrial Plumbing	2	2	3
SST 110	Introduction to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 120	Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
WLD 112	Basic Welding Processes	1	3	2
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				76

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
ENG 101	Applied Communications I	3	0	3
	OR			
ENG 111	Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
MAT 101	Applied Mathematics I	2	2	3
	OR			
MAT 115	Math Models (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra (3-0-3)			
II.	Required Core Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
ARC 112	Construction Materials & Methods	3	2	4
ARC 131	Building Codes	2	2	3
ARC 132	Specifications & Contract	2	0	2
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CMT 120	Codes and Inspections	3	0	3
CST 241	Planning/Estimating I	2	2	3
SST 140	Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III. Required Subject Courses - 12 Credit Hours				
CAR 111	Carpentry I OR	3	15	8
CST 111	Construction I AND	3	3	4
CST 112	Construction II	3	3	4
CST 221	Statics/Structures	3	3	4
IV. Other Major Required Hours - 9 Credit Hours				
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
WOL 110	Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
CST 251	Electrical Wiring Systems	2	2	3
Total Required Hours				48

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Basic Carpentry - 17 Credit Hours (C 35 14 001)				
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CAR 111	Carpentry I	3	15	8
ARC 131	Building Codes	2	2	3
CST 241	Planning / Estimating I	2	2	3
Advanced Carpentry - 14 Credit Hours (C 35 14 002)				
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
CAR 112	Carpentry II	3	15	8
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
Basic Plumbing - 14 Credit Hours (C 35 14 003)				
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
CST 241	Planning / Estimating I	2	2	3
PLU 111	Introduction to Basic Plumbing	1	3	2
PLU 211	Commercial/Industrial Plumbing	2	2	3
Basic Air Conditioning – 13 Credit Hours (C 35 14 0 04)				
AHR 151	HVAC Duct Systems I	1	3	2
AHR 210	Residential Building Code	1	2	2
AHR 211	Residential System Design	2	2	3
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
General Contractor Licensing Preparation - 14 Credit Hours (C 35 14 005)				
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CAR 110	Introduction to Carpentry	2	0	2
ARC 131	Building Codes	2	2	3
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
CST 241	Planning / Estimating I	2	2	3
Basic Construction – 15 Credit Hours (C 35 14 0 08)				
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CAR 110	Introduction to Carpentry	2	0	2
CST 251	Electrical Wiring Systems	2	2	3
MAS 140	Introduction to Masonry	1	2	2
PLU 111	Introduction to Basic Plumbing	1	3	2
WOL 110	Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Elementary Carpentry – 14 Credit Hours (C 35 14 0 09)				
BPR 130	Print Reading – Construction	3	0	3
CAR 111	Carpentry I	3	15	8
WOL 110	Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
Sustainable Building Design – 18 Credit Hours (C 35 14 0 10)				
ARC 111	Introduction to Arch Technology	1	6	3
ARC 112	Construction Materials & Methods	3	2	4
ARC 131	Building Codes	2	2	3
ARC 114	Architectural CAD	1	3	2
SST 110	Introduction to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 140	Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3
Construction Management – 15 Credit Hours (C 35 14 0 11)				
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
CMT 120	Codes and Inspections	3	0	3
CMT 210	Construction Management Fund.	3	0	3
CMT 212	Total Safety Performance	3	0	3
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3

Business Administration – Degree (A 25 12 0)

Curriculum Description

The Business Administration curriculum is designed to introduce students to the various aspects of the free enterprise system. Students will be provided with a fundamental knowledge of business functions, processes, and an understanding of business organizations in today's global economy.

Course work includes business concepts such as accounting, business law, economics, management, and marketing. Skills related to the application of these concepts are developed through the study of computer applications, communication, team building, and decision making.

Through these skills, students will have a sound business education base for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared for employment opportunities in government agencies, financial institutions, and large to small business or industry.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities elective	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
*MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
*A math course higher than MAT 115 may be substituted.				
II. Required Core Courses - 19 Credit Hours				
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 35-36 Credit Hours				
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
BUS 153	Human Resource Management	3	0	3
BUS 225	Business Finance	2	2	3
BUS 253	Leadership and Management Skills	3	0	3
BUS 260	Business Communication	3	0	3
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Elective (choose a Track) (9-10 credit hours)				
ACCOUNTING TRACK				
ACC 129	Individual Income Taxes	2	2	3
ACC 180	Practices in Bookkeeping	3	0	3
BAF 110	Principles of Banking	3	0	3
OR				
ETR 240	Funding for Entrepreneurs	3	0	3
MARKETING TRACK				
ETR 230	Entrepreneur Marketing	3	0	3
MKT 220	Advertising & Sales Promotion	3	0	3
MKT 223	Customer Service	3	0	3
OR				
WEB 140	Web Development Tools	2	2	3
ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRACK				
BUS 139	Entrepreneurship I	3	0	3
ETR 220	Innovation and Creativity	3	0	3
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
OR				
BUS 280	NC REAL	4	0	4
TECHNOLOGY TRACK				
CTS 125	Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3
WEB 140	Web Development Tools	2	2	3
GENERAL BUSINESS TRACK				
ACC 129	Individual Income Tax	2	2	3
MKT 220	Advertising and Sales	3	0	3
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
**OST 131 may be chosen if student lacks typing skills				
HOSPITALITY TRACK				
HRM 110	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism	3	0	3
MKT 223	Customer Service	3	0	3
HRM 140	Legal Issues - Hospitality	3	0	3
OR				
HRM 150	Training for Hospitality	3	0	3
IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>70-71</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education - 9 Credit Hours				
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
II. Required Core Courses - 13 Credit Hours				
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	3
MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 22/23 Credit Hours				
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
BUS 225	Business Finance	2	2	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Elective (Choose one)				
	BUS 153 Human Resource Management	3	0	3
	BUS 253 Leadership and Management Skills	3	0	3
	BUS 260 Business Communication	3	0	3
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				45/46

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Business Administration - 15 Credit Hours (C 25 12 0)

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	3
MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3

Business Administration – Bookkeeping Certificate

Bookkeeping - 14 Credit Hours (C 25 12 0 01)

ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
ACC 180	Practices in Bookkeeping	3	0	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3

Business Administration – Hospitality

Hospitality - 12 Credit Hours (C 25 12 0 03)

HRM 110	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism	3	0	3
MKT 223	Customer Service	3	0	3
HRM 140	Legal Issues - Hospitality	3	0	3
HRM 150	Training for Hospitality	3	0	3

Business Administration - Degree (A 25 12 A)

Banking and Finance Concentration

Curriculum Description

Banking and Finance is a concentration under the curriculum title of Business Administration. This curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for a career with various financial institutions and other businesses.

Course work includes principles of banking, money and banking, lending fundamentals, banking and business law, and practices in the areas of marketing, management, accounting, and economics.

Graduates should qualify for a variety of entry-level jobs in banking and finance. Also available are employment opportunities with insurance, brokerage and mortgage companies, and governmental lending agencies.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities elective	3	0	3
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II.	Required Core Courses - 19 Credit Hours			
	ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	BUS 115 Business Law I	3	0	3
	BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	3
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
	MKT 120 Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
III.	Required Concentration Courses - 12 Credit Hours			
	BAF 110 Principles of Banking	3	0	3
	BAF 131 Fund. Of Bank Lending	3	0	3
	BAF 141 Law and Banking: Principles	3	0	3
	BAF 222 Money and Banking	3	0	3
IV.	Other Major Required Courses - 22/23 Credit Hours			
	ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
	BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	3
	BUS 121 Business Math	2	2	3
	BUS 225 Business Finance	2	2	3
	BUS 260 Business Communication	3	0	3
	Elective (Choose One)			
	ACC 180 Practices in Bookkeeping	3	0	3
	ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes	2	2	3
	CIS 165 Desktop Publishing I	2	2	3
	CTS 125 Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
	OST 131 Keyboarding	1	2	2
	OST 136 Word Processing	2	2	3
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				69/70

Business Administration - Degree (A 25 12 F) Marketing and Retailing Concentration

Curriculum Description

Marketing and Retailing is a concentration under the curriculum title of Business Administration. This curriculum is designed to provide students with fundamental skills in marketing and retailing.

Course work includes marketing, retailing, merchandising, selling, advertising, computer technology, and management.

Graduates should qualify for marketing positions within manufacturing, retailing, and service organizations.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities elective	3	0	3
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 19 Credit Hours			
	ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
	BUS 115 Business Law I	3	0	3
	BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	3
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3	0	3
	MKT 120 Principles of Marketing	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III.	Required Concentration Courses - 15 Hours			
	+MKT 122 Visual Merchandising	3	0	3
	+MKT 123 Fundamentals of Selling	3	0	3
	MKT 220 Advertising & Sales Promotion	3	0	3
	+MKT 225 Marketing Research	3	0	3
	+MKT 226 Retail Applications	3	0	3
IV.	Other Major Required Courses - 20 Credit Hours			
	ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
	BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	3
	BUS 121 Business Math	2	2	3
	BUS 260 Business Communication	3	0	3
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
	MKT 223 Customer Service	3	0	3
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>70</u>

+ = Conducted at Cleveland Community College

Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology – Diploma (D 60 13 0)

Curriculum Description

The Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology curriculum prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, reconstruct and finish automobile bodies, fenders, and external features. Includes instruction in structure analysis, damage repair, non-structural analysis, mechanical and electrical components, plastics and adhesives, painting and refinishing techniques, and damage analysis and estimating.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 101 Applied Communications I	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
	MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 115 Math Models (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
II.	Required Core Courses - 5 Credit Hours			
	TRN 170 PC Skills for Transp	1	2	2
	TRN 180 Basic Welding for Transp	1	4	3
II.	Required Subject Courses - 15 Credit Hours			
	AUB 111 Painting & Refinishing I	2	6	4
	AUB 112 Painting & Refinishing II	2	6	4
	AUB 121 Non-Structural Damage I	1	4	3
	AUB 131 Structural Damage I	2	4	4
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 22 Credit Hours			
	AUB 114 Special Finishes	1	2	2
	AUB 122 Non-Structural Damage II	2	6	4
	AUB 132 Structural Damage II	2	6	4
	AUB 136 Plastics and Adhesives	1	4	3
	AUB 150 Automotive Detailing	1	3	2
	AUB 160 Body Shop Operations	1	0	1
	AUB 162 Autobody Estimating	1	2	2
	TRN 180A Basic Welding for Transp Lab	0	3	1
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	OR			
	BUS 230 Small Business Management (3-0-3)			
Total Required Hours				<u>48</u>

Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology – Certificates

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Basic Collision Repair and Refinishing – 15 Credit Hours (C 60 13 001)				
AUB 111	Painting & Refinishing I	2	6	4
AUB 121	Non-Structural Damage I	1	4	3
AUB 131	Structural Damage I	2	4	4
TRN 180	Basic Welding for Transp	1	4	3
TRN 180A	Basic Welding for Transp Lab	0	3	1
Advanced Collision Repair and Refinishing – 12 Credit Hours (C 60 13 002)				
AUB 112	Painting and Refinishing II	2	6	4
AUB 122	Non-Structural Damage II	2	6	4
AUB 132	Structural Damage II	2	6	4

Computer Engineering Technology – Degree (A 40 16 0)

Curriculum Description

The Computer Engineering Technology curriculum prepares the students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills for installing, servicing, and maintaining computers, peripherals, networks, and microprocessor and computer controlled equipment. Includes instruction in mathematics, computer electronics and programming, prototype development and testing, systems installation and testing, solid state and microminiature circuitry, peripheral equipment, and report preparation. Graduates should qualify for employment opportunities in electronics technology, computer service, computer networks, server maintenance, programming, and other areas requiring knowledge of electronic and computer systems. Graduates may also qualify for certification in electronics, computers, or networks.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
Communications:				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 114	Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
HUM 110	Technology & Society (3-0-3)	3	0	3
HUM 115	Critical Thinking (3-0-3)	3	0	3
HUM 230	Leadership Development (3-0-3)	3	0	3
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)	3	0	3
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)	3	0	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)	3	0	3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)	3	0	3
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)	3	0	3
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)	3	0	3
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)	3	0	3
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)	3	0	3
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)	3	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)	3	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology (3-0-3)	3	0	3
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)	3	0	3

Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Natural Sciences/Mathematics:				
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3) OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra OR	3	0	3
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra (3-0-3)			
MAT 171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab (0-2-1) OR			
MAT 175	Precalculus (4-0-4)			
Technical Core Courses – 16 Credit Hours				
ELN 131	Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
ELC 138	DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELC 139	AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4
II. Program Major Required Courses - 12 Credit Hours				
CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I OR	2	3	3
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support (2-3-3)			
ELN 232	Introduction to Microprocessors	3	3	4
CET 161	Procedural Programming OR	2	3	3
CSC 134	C++ Programming (2-3-3) OR			
CSC 139	Visual BASIC Programming (2-3-3)			
ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
III. Other Major Required Courses - 30 Credit Hours				
<i>Take all of the following courses:</i>				
CIS 110	Intro to Computers	2	2	3
ELC 127	Software for Technicians	1	3	2
ELC 128	Intro to PLC	2	3	3
EGR 110	Intro to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
EGR 285	Design Project	0	4	2
Automation				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
ATR 211	Robot Programming	2	3	3
ATR 215	Sensors and Transducers (2-3-3)			
ATR 218	Work Cell Integration (2-3-3)			
System Design				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
CET 251	Software Eng Principles	3	3	4
ELN 233	Microprocessor Systems	3	3	4
Mathematics				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
MAT 122	Algebra/Trigonometry II (2-2-3)			
MAT 151	Statistics I (3-0-3)			
MAT 162	College Trigonometry	3	0	3
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry (3-0-3)			
MAT 172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab (0-2-1)			
MAT 263	Brief Calculus (3-0-3)			
MAT 271	Calculus I (3-2-4)			
Physics I				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
PHY 131	Physics-Mechanics	3	2	4
PHY 151	College Physics I (3-2-4)			

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Physics II			
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	PHY 132 Physics-Elect & Magnetism	3	2	4
	PHY 152 College Physics II (3-2-4)			
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>74/76</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 9 Credit Hours			
	ENG 101 Applied Communications I	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
	MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models (2-2-3)			
	Social Science Elective (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
	GEO 110 Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 111 World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 131 Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
	PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
	PSY 135 Group Processes (3-0-3)			
	PSY 150 General Psychology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 215 Group Process (3-0-3)			
<i>Note: Some of the social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
II.	Technical Core Courses - 16 Credit Hours			
	ELC 138 DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
	ELC 139 AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
	ELN 131 Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
	ELN 133 Digital Electronics	3	3	4
III.	Program Major Required Courses - 8 Credit Hours			
	CET 111 Computer Upgrade/Repair I	2	3	3
	OR			
	CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support (2-3-3)			
	CET 161 Procedural Programming	2	3	3
	OR			
	CSC 134 C++ Programming (2-3-3)			
	OR			
	CSC 139 Visual BASIC Programming (2-3-3)			
	ELN 152 Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
IV.	Other Major Courses - 7 Credit Hours			
	<i>Take all of the following courses:</i>			
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	ELC 127 Software for Technicians	1	3	2
	EGR 110 Introduction to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
Total Required Hours				<u>40</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I OR	2	3	3
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support (2-3-3)			
ELC 138	DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELC 139	AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
EGR 110	Introduction to Engineering Tech	1	2	2

Total Required Hours

15

Computer Information Technology - Degree (A 25 26 0)

Curriculum Description

The Computer Information Technology curriculum is designed to prepare graduates for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage, and communicate information. This is a flexible curriculum that can be customized to meet community information systems needs.

Course work will develop a student's ability to communicate complex technical issues related to computer hardware, software, and networks in a manner that computer users can understand. Classes cover computer operations and terminology, operating systems, database, networking, security, and technical support.

Graduates should qualify for employment in entry-level positions with businesses, educational systems, and governmental agencies which rely on computer systems to manage information. Graduates should be prepared to sit for industry-recognized certification exams.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra			
II.	Required Core Courses - 36 Credit Hours			
	BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	3
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	CIS 115 Introduction to Program & Logic	2	3	3
	CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support	2	3	3
	CTS 285 Systems Analysis & Design	3	0	3
	CTS 289 System Support Project	1	4	3
	DBA 110 Database Concepts	2	3	3
	NOS 110 Operating System Concepts	2	3	3
	NOS 130 Windows Single User	2	2	3
	NOS 230 Windows Admin I	2	2	3
	NET 125 Networking Basics	1	4	3
	SEC 110 Security Concepts	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 22 Credit Hours			
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	CTS 155 Tech Support Functions	2	2	3
	CIS 165 Desktop Publishing I	2	2	3
	CTS 125 Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
	OST 136 Word Processing	2	2	3
	WEB 140 Web Development Tools	2	2	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Elective			3
	Choose one of the following courses:			
	NET 126 Routing Basics			
	CSC 134 C++ Programming			
	CSC 139 Visual Basic Programming			
	WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals			
	WEB 115 Web Markup and Script			
	SEC 150 Secure Communications			
	SEC 160 Secure Administration I			
	NOS 120 Linux/Unix Single User			
	WEB 210 Web Design			
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	Total Required Hours			<u>74</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Computer Information Technology - 18 Credit Hours (C 25 26 0)				
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	NOS 110 Operating System Concepts	2	3	3
	NET 125 Networking Basics	1	4	3
	DBA 110 Database Concepts	2	3	3
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	Choose one course below:			
	CTS 125 Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
	SEC 110 Security Concepts	2	2	3

Computer-Integrated Machining - Diploma (D 50 21 0)

Curriculum Description

The Computer-Integrated Machining curriculum prepares students with the analytical, creative and innovative skills necessary to take a production idea from an initial concept through design, development and production, resulting in a finished product.

Coursework may include manual machining, computer applications, engineering design, computer-aided drafting (CAD), computer-aided machining (CAM), blueprint interpretation, advanced computerized numeric control (CNC) equipment, basic and advanced machining operations, precision measurement and high-speed multi-axis machining.

Graduates should qualify for employment as machining technicians in high-tech manufacturing, rapid-prototyping and rapid-manufacturing industries, specialty machine shops, fabrication industries, and high-tech or emerging industries such as aerospace, aviation, medical, and renewable energy, and to sit for machining certification examinations.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 101 Applied Communications I	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
	MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 115 Math Models (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
II.	Required Subject Courses – 12 Credit Hours			
	BPR 111 Print Reading	1	2	2
	MAC 121 Introduction to CNC	2	0	2

		<u>Class</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MAC 142	Machine Applications II	2	6	4
III. Other Major Required Courses – 30 Credit Hours				
BPR 121	Blueprint Reading: Mechanical	1	2	2
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
MAC 142A	Machining Applications II Lab	0	6	2
MAC 151	Machining Calculations	1	2	2
MAC 222	Advanced CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 224	Advanced CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 233	Applications in CNC Machining	2	12	6
MEC 231	Computer Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
	Technical Elective – Choose 5 Credit Hours			5
	CIS 110 Intro to Computers (2-2-3)			
	DFT 121 Intro to GD&T (1-2-2)			
	DFT 154 Intro Solid Modeling (2-3-3)			
	DFT 231 Jig & Fixture Design (1-2-2)			
	EGR 110 Intro to Engineering Technology (1-2-2)			
	ISC 121 Environmental Health and Safety (3-0-3)			
	MAC 114 Intro to Metrology (2- 0-2)			
	MEC 181 Introduction to CIM (2-0-2)			
	MEC 232 Computer Aided Manufacturing II (1-4-3)			
Total Required Hours				48

Computer-Integrated Machining - Certificate (C 50 21 0)

Machining Certificate - 12 Hours (C 50 21 001)

MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
MAC 142	Machine Applications II	2	6	4
MAC 142A	Machining Applications II Lab	0	6	2

CNC Certificate - 16 Hours (C 50 21 002)

MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 222	Advanced CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 224	Advanced CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 233	Applications in CNC Machining	2	12	6

Motorsports Machining Certificate - 16 Hours (C 50 21 003)

MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
BPR 111	Print Reading	1	2	2
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MAC 151	Machining Calculations	1	2	2

Computer Programming - Degree (A 25 13 0)

Curriculum Description

The Computer Programming curriculum prepares individuals for employment as computer programmers and related positions through study and applications in computer concepts, logic, programming procedures, languages, generators, operating systems, networking, data management, and business operations.

Students will solve business computer problems through programming techniques and procedures, using appropriate languages and software. The primary emphasis of the curriculum is hands-on training in programming and related computer areas that provide the ability to adapt as systems evolve.

Graduates should qualify for employment in business, industry, and government organizations as programmers, programmer trainees, programmer/analysts, computer operators, systems technicians, or database specialists.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
ECO 252 Prin of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
Humanities Elective	3	0	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
OR			
MAT 161 College Algebra	3	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 42 Credit Hours			
BUS 110 Introduction to Business	3	0	3
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS 115 Intro to Prog and Logic	2	3	3
CSC 134 C++ Programming	2	3	3
CSC 234 Advanced C++ Programming	2	3	3
CTS 285 Systems Analysis and Design	3	0	3
CSC 289 Programming Capstone Project	1	4	3
DBA 110 Database Concepts	2	3	3
NET 125 Networking Basics	1	4	3
NOS 110 Operating System Concepts	2	3	3
SEC 110 Security Concepts	2	2	3
NOS 120 Linux/UNIX Single User	2	2	3
CSC 139 Visual Basic Programming	2	3	3
CSC 239 Advanced Visual Basic Programming	2	3	3
III. Other Major Required Hours - 16 Credit Hours			
COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
WEB 182 PHP Programming	2	2	3
WEB 250 Database Driven Websites	2	2	3
WEB 115 Web Markup and Scripting	2	2	3
Computer Electives - Select a minimum of 6 Credit Hours from the following:			
CTS 120 Hardware/ Software Support			
CTS 125 Presentation Graphics			
CTS 130 Spreadsheet			
CTS 155 Tech Support Functions			
NET 126 Routing Basics			
NOS 130 Windows Single User			
SEC 150 Secure Communication			
SEC 160 Secure Admin I			
IV. Other Required Hour - 1 Credit Hour			
ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours			74

Cosmetology - Degree (A 55 14 0)

Curriculum Description

The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses.

		<u>Class</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature - Based Research	3	0	0	3
	OR				
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting				
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 34 Credit Hours				
	COS 111 Cosmetology Concepts I	4	0	0	4
	COS 112 Salon I	0	24	0	8
	COS 113 Cosmetology Concepts II	4	0	0	4
	COS 114 Salon II	0	24	0	8
	COS 115 Cosmetology Concepts III	4	0	0	4
	COS 116 Salon III	0	12	0	4
	COS 117 Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	0	0	2
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 24 Credit Hours				
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
	COS 118 Salon IV	0	21	0	7
	COS 223 Contemp Hair Coloring	1	3	0	2
	COS 225 Adv Contemp Hair Coloring	1	3	0	2
	Computer Related Elective (choose one):				3
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet				
	DBA 110 Database Concepts				
	WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals				
	Options: Select 7 credit hours from the following courses:				
	BUS 115 Business Law I	3	0	0	3
	BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
	BUS 230 Small Business Management	3	0	0	3
	BUS 253 Leadership & Mgt Skills	3	0	0	3
	COE 111** Co-Op Work Experience I	0	0	10	1
	COE 115** Work Experience Seminar I	1	0	0	1
	COS 119 Esthetics Concepts I	2	0	0	2
	COS 224 Trichology and Chemistry	1	3	0	2
	COS 240 Contemporary Design	1	3	0	2
	COS 121 Manicure/Nail Technology I	4	6	0	6
	COS 222 Manicure/Nail Technology II	4	6	0	6
	COS 250 Computerized Salon Ops	1	0	0	1
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Required Hours					<u>74</u>

****NOTE:** A cosmetology student who has completed 1200 hours of cosmetology coursework, taken and passed the Cosmetology Apprenticeship Exam, and received their license may return to work an additional 300 hours through a co-op work experience. Any student who does participate, the hours will be documented and the Registrar will be notified to assure these guidelines are met.

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			<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours					
	ENG 101	Applied Communications I	3	0	0	3
	MAT 101	Applied Mathematics I	2	2	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 34 Credit Hours					
	COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	0	0	4
	COS 112	Salon I	0	24	0	8
	COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	0	0	4
	COS 114	Salon II	0	24	0	8
	COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	0	0	4
	COS 116	Salon III	0	12	0	4
	COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	0	0	2
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 7 Credit Hours					
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
	COS 223	Contemp Hair Coloring	1	3	0	2
	COS 225	Adv Contemp Hair Coloring	1	3	0	2
Total Required Hours						47

Manicuring/Nail Technology - Certificate (C55 40 0)

Curriculum Description:

The Manicuring/Nail Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the nail technology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional nail technology, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and nail salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

			<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Co-Op Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	COS 121	Manicure/Nail Technology I	4	6	0	6
	COS 222	Manicure/Nail Technology II	4	6	0	6
Total Required Hours						12

Esthetics Technology - Certificate (C 55 23 0)

Curriculum Description

The Esthetics Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the art of skin care. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional Esthetics Technology, business/human relations, product knowledge, and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and cosmetic/skin care salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements	None			
II. Major Courses	Core Required Courses			
	COS 119 Esthetics Concepts I	2	0	2
	COS 120 Esthetics Salon I	0	18	6
	COS 125 Esthetics Concepts II	2	0	2
	COS 126 Esthetics Salon II	0	18	6
Total Required Hours				<u>16</u>

Cosmetology Instructor - Certificate (C 55 16 0)

Curriculum Description

The Cosmetology Instructor curriculum provides a course of study for learning the skills needed to teach the theory and practice of cosmetology as required by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts.

Course work includes requirements for becoming an instructor, introduction to teaching theory, methods and aids, practice teaching, and development of evaluation instruments.

Graduates of the program may be employed as cosmetology instructors in public or private education and business.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements	None			
II. Major Courses	Required Core Courses			
	COS 271 Instructor Concepts I	5	0	5
	COS 272 Instructor Practicum I	0	21	7
	COS 273 Instructor Concepts II	5	0	5
	COS 274 Instructor Practicum II	0	21	7
Total Required Hours				<u>24</u>

Manicuring Instructor - Certificate (C 55 38 0)

Curriculum Description

The Manicuring Instructor curriculum provides a course of study covering the skills needed to teach the theory and practices of manicuring as required by the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.

Course work includes all phases of manicuring theory laboratory instruction.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Manicuring Instructor Licensing Exam and upon passing be qualified for employment in a cosmetology or manicuring school.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements	None			
II. Major Courses	Required Core Courses			
	COS 251 Manicure Instructor Concepts	8	0	8
	COS 252 Manicure Instructor Practicum	0	15	5
Total Required Hours				<u>13</u>

Esthetics Instructor - Certificate (C 55 27 0)

Curriculum Description

The Esthetics Instructor curriculum provides a course of study covering the skills needed to teach the theory and practices of esthetics as required by the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.

Course work includes all phases of esthetics theory laboratory instruction.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Esthetics Instructor Licensing Exam and upon passing be qualified for employment in a cosmetology or esthetics school.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements			
None			
II. Major Courses			
Required Core Courses			
COS 253 Esthetics Instructor Concepts I	6	15	11
COS 254 Esthetics Instructor Concepts II	6	15	11
Total Required Hours			22

Criminal Justice Technology - Degree (A 55 18 0)

Curriculum Description

The Criminal Justice Technology curriculum is designed to provide knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state, and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections, and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society will be explored.

Emphasis is on criminal justice systems, criminology, juvenile justice, criminal and constitutional law, investigative principles, ethics, and community relations. Additional study may include issues and concepts of government, counseling, communications, computers, and technology.

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, state trooper, intensive probation/parole surveillance officer, correctional officer, and loss prevention specialist.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 18 Credit Hours			
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
			OR
ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting			
MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics	3	0	3
			OR
MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
POL 120 American Government	3	0	3
			OR
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology (3-0-3)			
	3	0	3
			Humanities Elective
II. Required Core Courses - 22 Credit Hours			
CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CJC 112 Criminology	3	0	3
CJC 113 Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
CJC 131 Criminal Law***	3	0	3
CJC 212 Ethics and Community Relations	3	0	3
CJC 221 Investigative Principles***	3	2	4
CJC 231 Constitutional Law	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III. Other Major Required Courses - 29 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CJC 120	Interviews-Interrogations***	1	2	2
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations***	3	0	3
CJC 122	Community Policing	3	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure and Evidence	3	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	0	3
CJC 225	Crisis Intervention***	3	0	3
CJC 232	Civil Liability	3	0	3
CJC 255	Issues in Criminal Justice App	3	0	3
CJC	Elective (Choose one of the following)			3
	CJC 151 Intro to Loss Prevention (3-0-3)			
	CJC 222 Criminalistics (3-0-3)			
	CJC 223 Organized Crime (3-0-3)			
IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>70</u>

Note:***Students who successfully complete the Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) course may be given credit for CJC 120, CJC 121, CJC 131, CJC 221, and CJC 225 in the Criminal Justice Curriculum.

Criminal Justice Technology - Diploma (D 55 18 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 9 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
	OR			
POL 120	American Government (3-0-3)			
II. Required Core Courses - 12 Credit Hours				
CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CJC 112	Criminology	3	0	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	0	3
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	0	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 24 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	3
CJC 132	Court Procedure and Evidence	3	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	0	3
CJC 232	Civil Liability	3	0	3
CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations	3	0	3
CJC	Elective (Choose one of the following)			3
	CJC 151 Intro to Loss Prevention (3-0-3)			
	CJC 222 Criminalistics (3-0-3)			
	CJC 223 Organized Crime (3-0-3)			
IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>46</u>

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Criminal Justice - 18 Credit Hours (C 55 18 0)

CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	0	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	0	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3	0	3
CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations	3	0	3
CJC	Elective (<i>Choose one of the following</i>)			3
	CJC 151 Intro to Loss Prevention (3-0-3)			
	CJC 222 Criminalistics (3-0-3)			
	CJC 223 Organized Crime (3-0-3)			

Early Childhood Education - Degree (A 55 22 0)

Curriculum Description

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting OR	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research OR			
	ENG 112 Argument-Based Research			
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 29 Credit Hours			
	EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	4
	EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
	EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
	EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	3
	EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	3
	EDU 221 Children with Exceptional	3	0	3
	EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	3
	EDU 280 Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
	EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Prac	1	9	4
III.	Required Subject Courses - 6 Credit Hours			
	EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	3
	EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
IV.	Other Major Required Courses - 12 Credit Hours			
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	EDU 184 Early Child Intro Pract	1	3	2
	EDU 214 Early Child Intern Pract	1	9	4
	EDU 259 Curriculum Planning	3	0	3
	Choose one of the following Tracks			
	Track A (Early Childhood - 13 Credit Hours)			
	EDU 185 Cognitive and Language Activity	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	0	3
EDU 252	Math and Science Activities	3	0	3
EDU 254	Music and Movement for Children	1	2	2
HEA 112	First Aid and CPR	1	2	2
Track B (Administration - 12 Credit Hours)				
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	3
BUS 153	Human Resources Management	3	0	3
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3	0	3
Track C (Special Education - 12 Credit Hours)				
EDU 154	Social/Emotional/Behav Dev	3	0	3
EDU 223	Specific Learning Disab	3	0	3
EDU 247	Sensory and Physical Disab	3	0	3
EDU 248	Developmental Delays	3	0	3
Track D (College Transfer - 13 Credit Hours)				
HUM 211	Humanities I	3	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	1	2	2
PED 152	Swimming – Beginning	0	2	1
AST 151	General Astronomy	3	0	3
AST 151A	General Astronomy Lab	0	2	1
V. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>75/76</u>

Early Childhood Education - Diploma (D 55 22 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
II. Required Core Courses - 19 Credit Hours				
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	4
EDU 131	Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU 221	Children with Exceptional	3	0	3
III. Required Subject Courses - 6 Credit Hours				
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU 145	Child Development II	3	0	3
IV. Other Major Required Courses - 16 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
EDU 184	Early Child Intro Pract	1	3	2
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	3
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	3
HEA 112	First Aid and CPR	1	2	2
Total Required Hours				<u>47</u>

Early Childhood Education - Certificate

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours	
Early Childhood - 17 Credit Hours (C 55 22 0)				
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	4
EDU 184	Early Child Intro Pract	1	3	2
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	3
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	3
HEA 112	First Aid and CPR	1	2	2

Infant/Toddler Care - Certificate

Curriculum Description

The curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy to three years of age in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories, competency-based knowledge, and practice in actual settings with infants and toddlers.

Course work includes infant/toddler growth and development: physical/nutritional needs of infants and toddlers; safety issues in the care of infants and toddlers; care and guidance; communication skills with families and children; design an implementation of appropriate curriculum; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate infant/toddler programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Early Head Start Programs, and other infant/toddler programs.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours	
Infant/Toddler - 16 Credit Hours (C 55 29 0)				
EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 131	Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU 234	Infant, Toddlers and Twos	3	0	3

School–Age Education - Degree (A 55 44 0)

Curriculum Description

This curriculum prepares individuals to work with children in elementary through middle grades in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with school-age children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth/development; computer technology in education; physical/nutritional needs of school-age children; care and guidance of school-age children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of school-age populations.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in school-aged environments. Employment opportunities include school-age teachers in child care programs, before/after-school programs, paraprofessional positions in public/private schools, recreational centers, and other programs that work with school-age populations.

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours	
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	3
	OR			
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research			
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II.	Required Core Courses - 15 Credit Hours			
	EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
	EDU 163 Classroom Mgt. and Instruction	3	0	3
	EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	3
	EDU 285 Internship Exp-School Age	1	9	4
	EDU 289 Adv. Issues/School Age	2	0	2
III.	Required Subject Courses - 12 Credit Hours			
	EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	3
	EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	3
	EDU 221 Children with Exceptional	3	0	3
	EDU 118 Princ. and Prac of Inst Asst	3	0	3
IV.	Other Major Required Courses - 29 Credit Hours			
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Education	4	0	4
	EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	3
	EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	3
	EDU 184 Early Child Intro Pract	1	3	2
	EDU 214 Early Child Interm Pract	1	9	4
	EDU 259 Curriculum Planning	3	0	3
	EDU 281 Instruc Strat/Read and Writ	2	2	3
	EDU 284 Early Child Capstone Prac	1	9	4
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>72</u>

Electrical Systems Technology – Degree (A 35 13 0)

Curriculum Description

The Electrical Systems Technology curriculum is designed to provide training for persons interested in the installation and maintenance of electrical systems found in residential, commercial, and industrial facilities.

Coursework, most of which is hands-on, will include such topics as AC/DC theory, basic wiring practices, programmable logic controllers, industrial motor controls, applications of the National Electric Code, and other subjects as local needs require.

Graduates should qualify for a variety of jobs in the electrical field as an on-the-job trainee or apprentice assisting in the layout, installation, and maintenance of electrical systems.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting (3-0-3)			
	MAT 115 Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			

Class	Lab	Credit
<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>
3	0	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)

Choose one of the following courses:

ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)

Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.

II. Required Core Courses - 16 Credit Hours

ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
ELC 113	Residential Wiring	2	6	4
ELC 117	Motors and Controls	2	6	4
ELC 128	Introduction to PLC	2	3	3

II. Required Subject Areas Courses - 12 Credit Hours

ELC 114	Commercial Wiring	2	6	4
ELC 115	Industrial Wiring	2	6	4
ELC 118	National Electrical Code	1	2	2
ELC 119	NEC Calculations	1	2	2

III. Other Major Required Courses - 26 Credit Hours

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
ELC 135	Electrical Machines I	2	2	3
ELC 228	PLC Applications	2	6	4
ELC 229	Applications Project	1	3	2
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4
ELN 229	Industrial Electronics	3	3	4
ELN 231	Industrial Controls	2	3	3

Technical Elective: (select 3 hours from the following)

AHR 120	HVACR Maintenance (1-3-2)			3
AHR 160	Refrigerant Certification (1-0-1)			
ALT 120	Renewable Energy Tech. (2-2-3)			
DFT 111	Technical Drafting I (1-3-2)			
DFT 111A	Technical Drafting I Lab (0-3-1)			
DFT 151	CAD I (2-3-3)			
ELC 127	Software for Technicians (1-3-2)			
ELC 132	Electrical Drawings (1-3-2)			
ELC 220	Photovoltaic Sys Tech (2-3-3)			
ELC 221	Advanced PV Sys Design (2-3-3)			
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I (2-3-3)			
MNT 222	Industrial Sys Schematics (1-2-2)			
SST 110	Intro to Sustainability (3-0-3)			
SST 120	Energy Use Analysis (2-2-3)			

IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour

ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
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Total Required Hours 70

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 101 Applied Communications I	3	0	3
	MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I	2	2	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 13 Credit Hours			
	ELC 112 DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
	ELC 113 Basic Wiring I	2	6	4
	ELC 117 Motors and Controls	2	6	4
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	ELC 114 Commercial Wiring	2	6	4
	ELC 115 Industrial Wiring	2	6	4
	ELC 118 National Electrical Code	1	2	2
	ELC 119 NEC Calculations	1	2	2
	ELC 135 Electrical Machines I	2	2	3
	ELN 231 Industrial Controls	2	3	3
Total Required Hours				40

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Industrial Controls Certificate – 15 Credit Hours (C 35 13 0)

	ELC 112 DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
	ELC 117 Motors and Controls	2	6	4
	ELC 128 Introduction to PLC	2	3	3
	ELN 231 Industrial Controls	2	3	3

Electrical Wiring Certificate – 17 Credit Hours (C 35 13 1)

	ELC 112 DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
	ELC 113 Residential Wiring	2	6	4
	ELC 114 Commercial Wiring	2	6	4
	ELC 115 Industrial Wiring	2	6	4

Electronics Engineering Technology - Degree (A 40 20 0)

Curriculum Description

The Electronics Engineering Technology curriculum prepares students to apply basic engineering principles and technical skills to become technicians who design, build, install, test, troubleshoot, repair, and modify developmental and production electronic components, equipment, and systems such as industrial/computer controls, manufacturing systems, communication systems, and power electronic systems. Includes instruction in mathematics, basic electricity, solid-state fundamentals, digital concepts, and microprocessors or programmable logic controllers. Graduates should qualify for employment as electronics engineering technician, field service technician, instrumentation technician, maintenance technician, electronic tester, electronic systems integrator, bench technician, and production control technician.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	Communications:			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			

<u>Class</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>

Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)

Choose one of the following courses:

ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			

Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.

Natural Sciences/Mathematics:

MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
	OR			
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra (3-0-3)			
MAT 171A	Precalculus Algebra Lab (0-2-1)			
	OR			
MAT 175	Precalculus (4-0-4)			

II. Technical Core Courses - 16 Credit Hour

ELN 131	Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
ELC 138	DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELC 139	AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4

III. Program Major Required Courses - 13 Credit Hours

ELC 128	Intro to PLC	2	3	3
ELC 228	PLC Applications	2	6	4
ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
ELN 232	Introduction to Microprocessors	3	3	4

IV. Other Major Required Courses - 29 Credit Hours

Take all of the following courses:

CIS 110	Intro to Computers	2	2	3
EGR 110	Intro to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
EGR 285	Design Project	0	4	2
ELC 127	Software for Technicians	1	3	2

Automation

Choose one of the following courses:

ATR 211	Robot Programming	2	3	3
ATR 215	Sensors and Transducers (2-3-3)			
ATR 218	Work Cell Integration (2-3-3)			

PC Support

Choose one of the following courses:

CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	2	3	3
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support (2-3-3)			

Programming

Choose one of the following courses:

CET 161	Procedural Programming	2	3	3
CSC 134	C++ Programming (2-3-3)			
CSC 139	Visual BASIC Programming (2-3-3)			

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Mathematics				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
MAT 122	Algebra/Trigonometry II (2-2-3)			
MAT 151	Statistics I (3-0-3)			
MAT 162	College Trigonometry	3	0	3
MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry (3-0-3)			
MAT 172A	Precalculus Trigonometry Lab (0-2-1)			
MAT 263	Brief Calculus (3-0-3)			
MAT 271	Calculus I (3-2-4)			
Physics I				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
PHY 131	Physics-Mechanics	3	2	4
PHY 151	College Physics I (3-2-4)			
Physics II				
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
PHY 132	Physics-Elect & Magnetism	3	2	4
PHY 152	College Physics II (3-2-4)			
V.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				74-76

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements – 9 Credit Hours				
ENG 101	Applied Communications I OR	3	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
MAT 101	Applied Mathematics I OR	2	2	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models (2-2-3) Social Science Elective (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			
<i>Note: Some of the social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
II. Technical Core Courses – 16 Credit Hours				
ELC 138	DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELC 139	AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELN 131	Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4
III. Program Major Required Courses – 5 Credit Hours				
ELC 128	Intro to PLC	2	3	3
ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
IV. Other Major Required Courses – 10 Credit Hours				
	<i>Take all of the following courses:</i>			
CIS 110	Intro to Computers	2	2	3
ELC 127	Software for Technicians	1	3	2
EGR 110	Intro to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
	PC Support			
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
CET 111	Computer Upgrade/Repair I	2	3	3
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support (2-3-3)			
Total Required Hours				<u>40</u>

Electronics Engineering Technology – Certificate (C 40 20 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ELN 131	Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
ELC 138	DC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
ELC 139	AC Circuit Analysis	3	3	4
EGR 110	Intro to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
ELN 152	Fabrication Techniques	1	3	2
Total Required Hours				<u>16</u>

Entrepreneurship - Degree (A 25 49 0)

Curriculum Description

The Entrepreneurship curriculum is designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth as self-employed business owners.

Course work includes developing a student's ability to make informed decisions as future business owners. Courses include entrepreneurial concepts learned in innovation and creativity, business funding, and marketing. Additional course work includes computers and economics.

Through these skills, students will have a sound education base in entrepreneurship for lifelong learning. Graduates are prepared to be self-employed and open their own businesses.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities elective	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
MAT 151	Statistics I			
	OR			
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	Social /Behavior Elective	3	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 29 Credit Hours				
ACC 120	Prin of Financial Acct	3	2	4
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
ETR 220	Innovation and Creativity	3	0	3
ETR 230	Entrepreneur Marketing	3	0	3
ETR 240	Funding for Entrepreneurs	3	0	3
BUS 139	Entrepreneurship I	3	0	3
BUS 280	REAL Small Business	4	0	4
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
ECO 251	Prin of Microeconomics	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III.	Other Major Required Courses – 25 Credit Hours			
	ACC 121 Prin of Managerial Acct	3	2	4
	BUS 115 Business Law I	3	0	3
	BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	3
	BUS 260 Business Communication	3	0	3
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	ETR 270 Entrepreneurship Issues	3	0	3
	WEB 140 Web Development Tools	2	2	3
	Elective (choose 3 credit hours)			
	ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes			
	ACC 180 Practices in Bookkeeping			
	BUS 153 Human Resource Management			
	BUS 230 Small Business Management			
	BUS 253 Leadership and Mgt. Skills			
	BUS 255 Organizational Behavior in Business			
	MKT 120 Principles of Marketing			
	MKT 123 Fundamentals of Selling			
	MKT 220 Advertising & Sales Promotion			
	CTS 115 Information Systems Business Concepts			
	CTS 125 Presentation Graphics			
IV.	Other Required Hours - 2 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
Total Required Hours				<u>71</u>

Entrepreneurship Certificate

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Entrepreneurship - 13 Credit Hours (C 25 49 0)			
	ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
	BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	3
	BUS 139 Entrepreneurship I	3	0	3
	ETR 220 Innovation and Creativity	3	0	3

General Occupational Technology - Degree (A 55 28 0)

Curriculum Description

The General Occupational Technology curriculum provides individuals with an opportunity to upgrade their skills and to earn an associate degree by taking courses suited for their occupational interests and/or needs.

The curriculum content will be individualized for students according to their occupational interests and needs. A program of study for each student will be selected from associate degree-level courses offered by the College.

Graduates will become more effective workers, better qualified for advancements within their field of employment, and become qualified for a wide range of entry-level employment opportunities.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 112 Argument Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research			
	OR			
	ENG 114 Professional Research & reporting			
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II.	Required Core Courses - 19 Credit Hours			
	BIO 111 General Biology I	3	3	4
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	MAT 161 College Algebra	3	0	3
	PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
	PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - Select 37 Credit Hours from the following courses			
	BIO 155 Nutrition	3	0	3
	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	5
	BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
	BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
	BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
	BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
	BIO 175 General Microbiology	2	2	3
	CHM 131 Introduction to Chemistry	3	0	3
	CHM 131A Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory	0	3	1
	CTS 130 Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	HEA 110 Personal Health/Wellness	3	0	3
	HEA 112 First Aid & CPR	1	2	2
	HEA 120 Community Health	3	0	3
	INS 101 Life/Accident/Health Ins	4	0	4
	INS 105 Risk Management	3	0	3
	ISC 110 Workplace Safety	1	0	1
	ISC 112 Industrial Safety	2	0	2
	ISC 121 Envir Health & Safety	3	0	3
	MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
	MED122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
	NUR 118 Nutrition/Diet Therapy	2	0	2
	OST 136 Word Processing	2	2	3
	OST 148 Med Coding Billing & Insu	3	0	3
	OST 149 Med Legal Issues	3	0	3
	PSY 110 Life Span Development	3	0	3
	PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
	SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	3
	SOC 220 Social Problems	3	0	3
	SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
	SPA 181 Spanish Lab I	0	2	1
	SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
	WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals	2	3	3
IV.	Other Major Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>72</u>

General Occupational Technology - Diploma (D 55 28 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 9 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 13 Credit Hours			
	BIO 111 General Biology I	3	3	4
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
	SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - Select 15 Credit Hours from the following courses			
	BIO 155 Nutrition	3	0	3
	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4	2	5

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
BIO 165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
BIO 175	General Microbiology	2	2	3
CHM 131	Introduction to Chemistry	3	0	3
CHM 131A	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	0	3	1
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
III.	Other Major Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				38

Healthcare Business Informatics (A 25 51 0)

Curriculum Description

The Healthcare Business Informatics curriculum prepares individuals for employment as specialists in installation, data management, data archiving/retrieval, system design and support, and computer training for medical information systems.

Students learn about the field through multidisciplinary coursework including the study of terminology relating to informatics, systems analysis, networking technology, computer/network security, data warehousing, archiving and retrieval of information, and healthcare computer infrastructure support.

Graduates should qualify for employment as database/data warehouse analysts, technical support professionals, informatics technology professionals, systems analysts, networking and security technicians, and computer maintenance professionals in the healthcare field.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
	HUM Elective	3	0	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 39 Credit Hours			
CTS 120	Hardware/Software Support	2	3	3
HBI 110	Issues and Trends in HBI	3	0	3
HBI 113	Survey of Med Insurance	3	0	3
HBI 250	Data Mgmt and Utilization	2	2	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
NOS 110	Operating System Concepts	2	3	3
NET 125	Networking Basics	1	4	3
DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST 149	Medical Legal Issues	3	0	3
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3	0	3
SEC 110	Security Concepts	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 16 Credit Hours			
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
CIS 115	Intro to Prog & Logic	2	2	3
CTS 285	Systems Analysis & Design	3	0	3
HBI 289	HBI Project	1	4	3
NOS 130	Windows Single User	2	2	3

			<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
III. Other Major Hours - 2 Credit Hour					
	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1
Total Required Hours					<u>72</u>

Healthcare Management Technology (A 25 20 0)

Curriculum Description

The Healthcare Management Technology curriculum is designed to prepare students for employment in healthcare business and financial operations. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the application of management principles to the healthcare environment.

The curriculum places emphasis on planning, organizing, directing, and controlling tasks related to healthcare organizational objectives including the legal and ethical environment. Emphasis is placed on the development of effective communication, managerial, and supervisory skills.

Graduates may find employment in healthcare settings including hospitals, medical offices, clinics, long-term care facilities, and insurance companies. Graduates are eligible to sit for various certification exams upon completion of the degree with a combination of a minimum of two years administrative experience. Eligible certifications include, but are not limited to, the Professional Association of Healthcare Office Managers (PAHCOM), the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA), the Certified Patient Account Manager (CPAM) and the Certified Manager of Patient Accounts (CMPA) examinations.

			<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 18 Credit Hours					
	ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	3
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
		HUM Elective	3	0	3
	ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
		OR			
	MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 30 Credit Hours					
	ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	2	4
	ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	2	4
	HMT 110	Intro to Healthcare Management	3	0	3
	HMT 210	Medical Insurance	3	0	3
	HMT 211	Long-Term Care Administration	3	0	3
	HMT 220	Healthcare Financial Management	4	0	4
	MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
	MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
	OST 149	Medical Legal Issues	3	0	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 20 Credit Hours					
	CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
	BUS 153	Human Resource Management	3	0	3
	BUS 137	Principles of Management	3	0	3
	MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
	HMT 225	Practice Management Simulation	2	2	3
	Electives: (select one from the list below)				2
	BUS 260	DBA 110			
	OST 131	OST 286			
	WEB 140				
III. Other Major Hours - 2 Credit Hour					
	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1
Total Required Hours					<u>70</u>

Industrial Systems Technology - Degree (A 50 24 0)

Curriculum Description

The Industrial Systems Technology curriculum is designed to prepare or upgrade individuals to safely service, maintain, repair, or install equipment. Instruction includes theory and skill training needed for inspecting, testing, troubleshooting, and diagnosing industrial systems.

Students will learn multi-craft technical skills in print reading, mechanical systems maintenance, electricity, hydraulics/pneumatics, welding, machining or fabrication, and includes various diagnostic and repair procedures. Practical application in these industrial systems will be emphasized and additional advanced course work may be offered.

Upon completion of this curriculum, graduates should be able to individually, or with a team, safely install, inspect, diagnose, repair, and maintain industrial process and support equipment. Students will also be encouraged to develop their skills as life-long learners.

		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting (3-0-3)			
MAT 115	Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra (3-0-3)			
Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
HUM 110	Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
HUM 230	Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			
Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			
<i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
II. Required Technical Core Courses - 21 Credit Hours				
BPR 111	Print Reading	1	2	2
ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
ISC 121	Environmental Health & Safety	3	0	3
MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MNT 110	Intro to Maintenance Procedures	1	3	2
WLD 112	Basic Welding Processes	1	3	2
III. Required Subject Area Courses - 12 Credit Hours				
ELC 111	Intro to Electricity	2	2	3
ELC 128	Intro to PLC	2	3	3
MAC 142	Machine Applications II	2	6	4
MNT 222	Industrial Sys Schematics	1	2	2

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
IV. Other Major Required Courses - Choose 25 Credit Hours				
AHR 120	HVACR Maintenance	1	3	2
AHR 130	HVAC Controls	2	2	3
AHR 160	Refrigerant Certification	1	0	1
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CMT 120	Codes and Inspections	3	0	3
CMT 210	Construction Management Fund.	3	0	3
CMT 212	Total Safety Performance	3	0	3
ELC 115	Industrial Wiring	2	6	4
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
MAC 142A	Machining Applications II Lab	0	6	2
PFT 111	Piping & Valves	3	3	4
PLU 111	Introduction to Basic Plumbing	1	3	2
PLU 211	Commercial/Ind Plumbing	2	2	3
SST 110	Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 120	Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
SST 140	Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3
WLD 117	Industrial SMAW	1	4	3
WOL 110	Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
V. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>74</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Industrial Systems Technology – 18 Credit Hours (C 50 24 0 01)				
AHR120	HVACR Maintenance	1	3	2
BPR 111	Print Reading	1	2	2
ELC 115	Industrial Wiring	2	6	4
ELC 128	Intro to PLC	2	3	3
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
PLU 111	Introduction to Basic Plumbing	1	3	2
WLD 112	Basic Welding Processes	1	3	2
Industrial Systems – Pipefitting Technology – 12 Credit Hours (C 50 24 0 02)				
PFT 111	Piping and Valves	3	3	4
WLD 112	Basic Welding Processes	1	3	2
WLD 117	Industrial SMAW	1	4	3
WOL 110	Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3

Manufacturing Technology - Degree (A 50 32 0)

Curriculum Description

The Manufacturing Technology curriculum prepares students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills to identify and resolve production problems in the manufacture of products. Includes instruction in machine operations and CNC principles, production line operations, instrumentation, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) and other computerized production techniques, manufacturing planning, quality control, quality assurance and informational infrastructure. Graduates should qualify for employment as a manufacturing technician, quality assurance technician, CAD/CAM technician, team leader, or research and development technician.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
	OR			
ENG 113	Literature-Based Research			

		<u>Class</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Lab</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Hours</u>
MAT 115	Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra (3-0-3)			
Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
HUM 110	Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
HUM 230	Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			
Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			
<i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>				
II. Required Technical Core Courses - 8 Credit Hours				
DFT 111	Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
ISC 121	Environmental Health and Safety	3	0	3
ISC 132	Manufacturing Quality Control	2	3	3
III. Program Major Required Courses - 13 Credit Hours				
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
MAC 114	Intro to Metrology	2	0	2
MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MEC 161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	0	3
MEC 180	Engineering Materials	2	3	3
IV. Other Major Required Courses – Choose 8 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
DFT 111A	Technical Drafting I Lab	0	3	1
MEC 231	Computer Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
EGR 110	Intro to Engineering Tech	1	2	2
BPR 121	Blueprint Reading: Mechanical	1	2	2
DFT 121	Intro to GD&T	1	2	2
DFT 154	Intro to Solid Modeling	2	3	3
DFT 231	Jig and Fixture	1	2	2
MAC 151	Machining Calculations	1	2	2
SST 110	Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 120	Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
Choose one of the following Tracks				
Track A (Manufacturing Technology) – 28 Credit Hours				
DFT 112	Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
DFT 112A	Technical Drafting II Lab	0	3	1
DFT 151	CAD I	2	3	3
DFT 152	CAD II	2	3	3
ELC 111	Introduction to Electricity	2	2	3
ELC 128	Introduction to PLC	2	3	3
MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
MEC 181	Introduction to CIM	2	0	2
MEC 232	Computer Aided Manufacturing II	1	4	3
WLD 112	Basic Welding Processes	1	3	2

Track B (Manufacturing Technology – Machining) – 28 Credit Hours

BPR 111	Print Reading	1	2	2
MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2
MAC 142	Machine Applications II	2	6	4
MAC 142A	Machining Applications II Lab	0	6	2
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 222	Advanced CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 224	Advanced CNC Milling	1	3	2
MAC 233	Applications in CNC Machining	2	12	6

IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour

ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
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Total Required Hours 73

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CNC Programming – 15 Credit Hours (C 50 32 0)

DFT 151	CAD I	2	3	3
MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MAC 122	CNC Turning	1	3	2
MAC 124	CNC Milling	1	3	2
MEC 231	Comp-Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
MEC 232	Comp-Aided Manufacturing II	1	4	3

Mechanical Drafting Technology - Degree (A 50 34 0)

Curriculum Description

The Mechanical Drafting Technology curriculum prepares students to apply technical skills and advanced computer software and hardware to create working drawings, graphic representations and computer simulations for mechanical and industrial designs. Includes instruction in engineering graphics, specification interpretation, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, drafting calculations, two dimensional and three dimensional engineering design, solids modeling, engineering animation, computer-aided drafting (CAD), computer-aided design (CADD) and manufacturing materials and processes. Graduates should qualify for employment in mechanical areas such as manufacturing, fabrication, research and development, and service industries.

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting (3-0-3)			
	MAT 115 Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
HUM 230	Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			

Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)

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Choose one of the following courses:

ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			

Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.

II. Required Technical Core Courses - 12 Credit Hours

DFT 151	CAD I	2	3	3
DFT 152	CAD II	2	3	3
DFT 153	CAD III	2	3	3
DFT 154	Intro Solid Modeling	2	3	3

III. Required Program Major Courses - 12 Credit Hours

DFT 111	Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
DFT 111A	Technical Drafting I Lab	0	3	1
DFT 112	Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
DFT 112A	Technical Drafting II Lab	0	3	1
MEC 161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	0	3
MEC 180	Engineering Materials	2	3	3

IV. Other Major Required Courses - 13 Credit Hours

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
DDF 211	Design Process I	1	6	4
DDF 221	Design Drafting Project	0	4	2
MNT 222	Industrial Sys Schematics	1	2	2

Technical Elective – Choose 2 Credit Hours

DFT 231	Jig & Fixture Design (1-2-2)			2
EGR 110	Intro. to Engineering Technology (1-2-2)			
MAC 114	Intro to Metrology (2-0-2)			
MNT 110	Intro to Maintenance Procedures (1-3-2)			

Choose one of the following Tracks

Track A (Architectural) - 19 Credit Hours

ARC 111	Intro to Arch Technology	1	6	3
ARC 114	Architectural CAD	1	3	2
CST 111	Construction I	3	3	4
CST 112	Construction II	3	3	4
SST 110	Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 140	Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3

Track B (Mechanical) - 19 Credit Hours

DFT 121	Intro to Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing	1	2	2
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
ISC 132	Mfg. Quality Control	2	3	3
MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MEC 231	Computer Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
MAC 141	Machine Applications I	2	6	4
MAC 141A	Machining Applications I Lab	0	6	2

V. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour

ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
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Total Required Hours

72

Mechanical Drafting Technology - Diploma (D 50 34 0)

	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
MAT 115 Math Models	2	2	3
MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
II. Required Core Courses - 9 Credit Hours			
DFT 151 CAD I	2	3	3
DFT 152 CAD II	2	3	3
DFT 154 Intro Solid Modeling	2	3	3
III. Required Subject Courses - 9 Credit Hours			
DFT 111 Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
DFT 111A Technical Drafting I Lab	0	3	1
DFT 112 Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
DFT 112A Technical Drafting II Lab	0	3	1
MEC 180 Engineering Materials	2	3	3
IV. Other Major Required Courses - 16 Credit Hours			
ARC 111 Intro to Arch Technology	1	6	3
ARC 114 Architectural CAD	1	3	2
DFT 121 Intro to Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing	1	2	2
ISC 132 Mfg. Quality Control	2	3	3
MAC 121 Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MAC 141 Machine Applications I	2	6	4
			2
Technical Elective – Choose 2 Credit Hours			
DFT 231 Jig & Fixture Design (1-2-2)			
EGR 110 Intro. to Engineering Technology (1-2-2)			
MAC 114 Intro to Metrology (2-0-2)			
MAC 141A Machining Appl. I Lab (0-6-2)			
MNT 110 Intro to Maintenance Procedures (1-3-2)			
MNT 222 Industrial Sys Schematics (1-2-2)			
Total Required Hours			40

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Mechanical Drafting Technology - 15 Credit Hours (C 50 34 0)

DFT 111 Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
DFT 111A Technical Drafting I Lab	0	3	1
DFT 112 Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
DFT 112A Technical Drafting II Lab	0	3	1
DFT 151 CAD I	2	3	3
DFT 152 CAD II	2	3	3
MEC 180 Engineering Materials	2	3	3

Mechanical Engineering Technology - Degree (A 40 32 0)

Curriculum Description

The Mechanical Engineering Technology curriculum prepares students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills to design, develop, test, and troubleshoot projects involving mechanical systems. Includes instruction in principles of mechanics, applications to specific engineering systems, design testing procedures, prototype and operational testing and inspection procedures, manufacturing system-testing procedures, test equipment operation and maintenance, computer applications, critical thinking, planning and problem solving, and oral and written communications. Graduates of the curriculum will find employment opportunities in the manufacturing or service sectors of engineering technology. Engineering technicians may obtain professional certification by application to organizations such as ASQC, SME, and NICET.

		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting OR	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I OR	2	2	3
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3) OR			
	MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra (3-0-3)			
	MAT 171A Precalculus Algebra Lab (0-2-1) OR			
	MAT 175 Precalculus (4-0-4)			
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			
	Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
	GEO 110 Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 111 World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 131 Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
	PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
	PSY 135 Group Processes (3-0-3)			
	PSY 150 General Psychology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 210 Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 215 Group Process (3-0-3)			
	<i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>			
II.	Required Core Technical Courses - 24 Credit Hours			
	DFT 151 CAD I	2	3	3
	DFT 154 Intro Solid Modeling	2	3	3
	EGR 250 Statics & Strength of Material	4	3	5
	HYD 110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
	MEC 161 Manufacturing Processes I	3	0	3
	MEC 180 Engineering Materials	2	3	3
	PHY 131 Physics- Mechanics	3	2	4
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 13 Credit Hours			
	CIS 110 Intro to Computers	2	2	3
	ISC 121 Environmental Health and Safety	3	0	3
	ISC 132 Manufacturing Quality Control	2	3	3
	MAC 141 Machine Applications I	2	6	4
	Choose one of the following Tracks			
	Track A (Mechanical Engineering) – 22 Credit Hours			
	EGR 110 Intro to Engineering Tech.	1	2	2
	MAC 114 Intro to Metrology	2	0	2
	MAC 121 Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
	MAT 162 College Trigonometry	3	0	3
	MEC 181 Introduction to CIM	2	0	2
	MEC 231 Comp-Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
	MEC 232 Computer Aided Manufacturing II	1	4	3
	MEC 270 Machine Design	3	3	4
	MEC 271 Machine Design Project	0	3	1

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Track B (Mechatronics) – 22 Credit Hours				
EGR 285	Design Project	0	4	2
ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
ELC 128	Intro to PLCs	2	3	3
ELN 131	Analog Electronics I	3	3	4
ELN 133	Digital Electronics	3	3	4
PHY 132	Physics Electricity/Magnetism	3	2	4
Track C (Mechanical Drafting) – 22 Credit hours				
DDF 211	Design Process I	1	6	4
DDF 221	Design Drafting Project	0	4	2
DFT 111	Technical Drafting I	1	3	2
DFT 111A	Technical Drafting I Lab	0	3	1
DFT 112	Technical Drafting II	1	3	2
DFT 112A	Technical Drafting II Lab	0	3	1
DFT 121	Intro to GD&T	1	2	2
DFT 152	CAD II	2	3	3
MAC 121	Introduction to CNC	2	0	2
MEC 231	Comp-Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
IV. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				75-76

Mechanical Engineering Technology – Certificate

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Mechanical Engineering Technology – 18 Credit Hours (C 40 32 0)				
DFT 151	CAD I	2	3	3
HYD 110	Hydraulics/Pneumatics I	2	3	3
ISC 132	Mfg Quality Control	2	3	3
MEC 231	Comp-Aided Manufacturing I	1	4	3
MEC 180	Engineering Materials	2	3	3
MEC 161	Manufacturing Processes I	3	0	3

Medical Office Administration - Degree (A 25 31 0)

Curriculum Description

This curriculum prepares individuals for employment in medical and other health-care related offices.

Course work will include medical terminology; information systems; office management; medical coding, billing and insurance; legal and ethical issues; and formatting and word processing. Students will learn administrative and support functions and develop skills applicable in medical environments.

Employment opportunities are available in medical and dental offices, hospitals, insurance companies, laboratories, medical supply companies, and other health-care related organizations.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 17 Credit Hours				
BIO 163	Basic Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2	5
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II. Required Core Courses - 29 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
OST 131	Keyboarding	1	2	2
OST 134	Text Entry & Formatting	2	2	3
OST 164	Text Editing Applications	3	0	3
OST 243	Medical Office Simulation	2	2	3
OST 289	Administrative Office Management	2	2	3
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST 148	Med Coding Billing & Insu	3	0	3
OST 149	Med Legal Issues	3	0	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 26/27 Credit Hours				
ACC 120	Prin of Financial Acct	3	2	4
BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
BUS 260	Business Communication	3	0	3
OST 184	Records Management	2	2	3
OST 284	Emerging Technologies	1	2	2
OST 286	Professional Development	3	0	3
IV. Additional Major Required Courses - Select Track A or B				
Track A				
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3
OST 136	Word Processing	2	2	3
Track B				
OST 247	Procedure Coding	1	2	2
OST 248	Diagnostic Coding	1	2	2
OST 249	CPC Certification	3	2	4
V. Other Required Hours - 2 Credit Hours				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1
Total Required Hours				<u>74/75</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
II. Core Courses - 29 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
OST 131	Keyboarding	1	2	2
OST 134	Text Entry & Formatting	2	2	3
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST 148	Med Coding Billing & Insu	3	0	3
OST 149	Med Legal Issues	3	0	3
OST 164	Text Editing Applications	3	0	3
OST 243	Medical Office Simulation	2	2	3
OST 289	Administrative Office Management	2	2	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 9 Credit Hours				
BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
OST 184	Records Management	2	2	3
OST 286	Professional Development	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
IV. Other Required Hours - 2 Credit Hours				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1
Total Required Hours				<u>46</u>

Medical Office Administration - Certificate

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Medical Office Administration - 17 Credit Hours (C 25 31 0 01)				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
OST 131	Keyboarding	1	2	2
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST 148	Med Coding Billing & Insu	3	0	3
OST 286	Professional Development	3	0	3

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Coding - 17 Credit Hours (C 25 31 0 02)				
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
OST 148	Medical Coding, Billing and Insurance	3	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	3
OST 247	Procedure Coding	1	2	2
OST 248	Diagnostic Coding	1	2	2
OST 249	CPC Certification	3	2	4

Networking Technology - Degree (A 25 34 0)

Curriculum Description

The Networking Technology curriculum prepares individuals for employment supporting network infrastructure environments. Students will learn how to use technologies to provide reliable transmission and delivery of data, voice, image, and video communications in business, industry, and education.

Course work includes design, installation, configuration, and management of network infrastructure technologies and network operating systems. Emphasis is placed on the implementation and management of network software and the implementation and management of hardware such as switches and routers.

Graduates may find employment in entry-level jobs as local area network managers, network operators, network analysts, and network technicians. Graduates may also be qualified to take certification examinations for various network industry certifications, depending on their local program.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I. General Education Courses - 15 Credit Hours				
General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra			

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II.	Required Core Courses - 45 Credit Hours			
	BUS 110 Intorduction to Business	3	0	3
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	CIS 115 Intro to Prog & Logic	2	3	3
	CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support	2	3	3
	DBA 110 Database Concepts	2	3	3
	NET 125 Networking Basics	1	4	3
	NET 126 Routing Basics	1	4	3
	NET 225 Routing and Switching I	1	4	3
	NET 226 Routing and Switching II	1	4	3
	NET 289 Networking Project	1	4	3
	NOS 110 Operating System Concepts	2	3	3
	NOS 120 Linux/UNIX Single User	2	2	3
	NOS 130 Windows Single User	2	2	3
	NOS 220 Linux/Unix Admin I	2	2	3
	SEC 110 Security Concepts	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 13 Credit Hours			
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
	CTS 285 Systems Analysis and Design	3	0	3
	CTS 155 Tech Support Functions	2	2	3
	CSC 134 C++ Programing	2	3	3
	NOS 230 Windows Admin I	2	2	3
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>74</u>

Networking Technology - Certificate

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Networking Technology - 18 Credit Hours (C 25 34 0)				
	NET 125 Networking Basics	1	4	3
	NET 126 Routing Basics	1	4	3
	NET 225 Routing & Switching I	1	4	3
	NET 226 Routing & Switching II	1	4	3
	SEC 110 Security Concepts	2	2	3
	NOS 110 Operating Systems Concepts	2	3	3

Occupational Education Associate - Degree (A 55 32 0)

Curriculum Description

The Occupational Education Associate curriculum is designed for individuals skilled and experienced in a trade or technical specialty who would like to receive an associate degree in preparation for teaching or other purposes.

Course work is designed to supplement previous education, training, and/or experience the individual has already attained.

Graduates of the program may find employment as instructors in the field of occupational education.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 19 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 113 Literature - Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting			
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	Natural Science Elective (Choose one):			4
	BIO 111 General Biology I			
	CHM 151 General Chemistry I			
II.	Required Core Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
	EDU 175 Introduction to Trade & Ind Ed	3	0	3
	EDU 176 Occupational Analysis and Course Dev	3	0	3
	EDU 177 Instructional Methods	2	2	3
	EDU 179 Vocational Student Organizations	3	0	3
	EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	3
	EDU 281 Instruc Strat/Read and Writ	2	2	3
	ISC 121 Environmental Health & Safety	3	0	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 34 Credit Hours			
	EDU 161 Intro to Exceptional Child	3	0	3
	EDU 178 Facilities Organization & Planning	2	2	3
	EDU 275 Effective Teacher Training	2	0	2
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	Specialty Area			23
	1. Through work experience or informal course work			
	2. Through formal training in field			
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	Total Required Hours			<u>75</u>

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
	EDU 175 Introduction to Trade & Ind Ed	3	0	3
	EDU 176 Occupational Analysis and Course Dev	3	0	3
	EDU 177 Instructional Methods	2	2	3
	EDU 179 Vocational Student Organizations	3	0	3
	EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	3
	EDU 281 Instruc Strat/Read and Writ	2	2	3
	ISC 121 Environmental Health & Safety	3	0	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 8 Credit Hours			
	EDU 178 Facilities Organization & Planning	2	2	3
	EDU 275 Effective Teacher Training	2	0	2
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	Total Required Hours			<u>36</u>

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		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
Occupational Education Associate - 18 Credit Hours (C 55 32 0)				
EDU 175	Introduction to Trade & Ind Ed	3	0	3
EDU 177	Instructional Methods	2	2	3
EDU 179	Vocational Student Organizations	3	0	3
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	3
EDU 281	Instruc Strat/Read and Writ	2	2	3
ISC 121	Environmental Health & Safety	3	0	3

Office Administration - Degree (A 25 37 0)

Curriculum Description

The Office Administration curriculum prepares individuals for positions in administrative support careers. It equips office professionals to respond to the demands of a dynamic computerized workplace.

Students will complete courses designed to develop proficiency in the use of integrated software, oral and written communication, analysis and coordination of office duties and systems, and other support topics. Emphasis is placed on non-technical as well as technical skills.

Graduates should qualify for employment in a variety of positions in business, government, and industry. Job classifications range from entry-level to supervisor to middle management.

		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
I. General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours				
ECO 252	Prin of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
MAT 115	Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
II. Required Core Courses - 15 Credit Hours				
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
OST 134	Text Entry and Formatting	2	2	3
OST 164	Text Editing Applications	3	0	3
OST 184	Records Management	2	2	3
OST 289	Administrative Office Management	2	2	3
III. Other Major Required Courses - 27 Credit Hours				
ACC 120	Prin of Financial Acct	3	2	4
BUS 115	Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS 260	Business Communication	3	0	3
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	2	2	3
CIS 165	Desktop Publishing I	2	2	3
COE 110	World of Work	1	0	1
OST 131	Keyboarding	1	2	2
OST 136	Word Processing	2	2	3
OST 284	Emerging Technologies	1	2	2
OST 286	Professional Development	3	0	3
IV. Additional Major Required Courses -7/9 credit hours -Select Tract A or B				
Track A				
BUS 121	Business Math	2	2	3
CTS 125	Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
DBA 110	Database Concepts	2	3	3
Track B				
OST 140	Internet Comm/Research	1	2	2
OST 153	Office Finance Solutions	1	2	2
WEB 214	Social Media	2	2	3
V. Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1

Total Required Hours

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		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
II.	Required Core Courses - 15 Credit Hours			
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	OST 134 Text Entry and Formatting	2	2	3
	OST 164 Text Editing Applications	3	0	3
	OST 184 Records Management	2	2	3
	OST 289 Administrative Office Management	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 21 Credit Hours			
	ACC 120 Prin of Financial Acct	3	2	4
	BUS 121 Business Math	2	2	3
	CTS 125 Presentation Graphics	2	2	3
	COE 110 World of Work	1	0	1
	OST 131 Keyboarding	1	2	2
	OST 136 Word Processing	2	2	3
	OST 286 Professional Development	3	0	3
	OST 284 Emerging Technologies	1	2	2
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				43

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Office Administration - 17 Credit Hours (C 25 37 0)

	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	OST 131 Keyboarding	1	2	2
	OST 134 Text Entry and Formatting	2	2	3
	OST 136 Word Processing	2	2	3
	OST 184 Records Management	2	2	3
	OST 286 Professional Development	3	0	3

Paralegal Technology - Degree (A 25 38 0)

Curriculum Description

The Paralegal Technology curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of attorneys by performing routine legal tasks and assisting with substantive legal work. A paralegal/legal assistant may not practice law, give legal advice, or represent clients in a court of law.

Coursework includes substantive and procedural legal knowledge in the areas of civil litigation, legal research and writing, real estate, family law, wills, estates, trusts, and commercial law. Required courses also include subjects such as English, mathematics, and computer utilization.

Graduates are trained to assist attorneys in probate work, investigations, public records search, drafting and filing legal documents, research, and office management. Employment opportunities are available in private law firms, governmental agencies, banks, insurance agencies, and other business organizations.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Courses - 18 credit hours			
	*ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	+ENG 112 Argument-Based Research	3	0	3
	*ENG 114 Prof. Research and Reporting	3	0	3

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
	*Hum/Fine Arts Electve	3	0	3
+MAT 140	Survey of Mathematics	3	0	3
	*Social/Behavioral Science elective	3	0	3
II.	Major Core Courses - 48 credit hours			
+LEX 110	Intro. To Paralegal Study	2	0	2
+LEX 120	Legal Research/Writing I	2	2	3
+LEX 130	Civil Injuries	2	0	2
+LEX 140	Civil Litigation I	3	0	3
+LEX 150	Commercial Law	2	2	3
+LEX 210	Real Property I	2	0	2
+LEX 240	Family Law	2	0	2
+LEX 250	Wills, Estates, and Trusts	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Hours			
*ACC 120	Prin of Financial Acct	3	2	4
*CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
*OST 136	Word Processing	2	2	3
+LEX 121	Legal Research & Writing I	2	2	3
+LEX 141	Civil Litigation II	2	2	3
+LEX 160	Criminal Law & Procedure	2	2	3
+LEX 211	Real Property II	1	4	3
+LEX 270	Law Office Mgt./Tech.	1	2	2
+LEX 280	Ethics and Professionalism	2	0	2
	Select 2 hours from the following:			
+LEX 170	Administrative Law	2	0	2
+LEX 220	Corporate Law	2	0	2
+LEX 260	Bankruptcy & Collections	2	0	2
+LEX 292	Selected Topics in Para. Tech.	1	2	2
Total Required Hours				66

* = Conducted at Isothermal Community College + = Conducted at Western Piedmont Community College

Sustainability Technologies – Degree (A 40 37 0)

Curriculum Description

The Sustainability Technologies curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for employment in environmental, construction, renewable energy, or related industries, where key emphasis is placed on energy production and waste reduction along with sustainable technologies.

Course work includes renewable energy, green building technology, and environmental technologies. Additional topics may include sustainability, energy management, waste reduction, renewable energy, site assessment, and environmental responsibility.

Graduates should qualify for positions within the renewable energy, construction, and/or environmental industries. Employment opportunities exist in both the government and private industry sectors where graduates may function as renewable energy technicians, sustainability consultants, environmental technicians, or green building supervisors.

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements – 19 Credit Hours			
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
ENG 113	Literature – Based Research	3	0	3
	OR			
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting (3-0-3)			
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
PHY 131	Physics – Mechanics	3	2	4

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
HUM 110	Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
HUM 115	Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
HUM 230	Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
PHI 230	Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			

Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)		3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
ECO 151	Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
GEO 110	Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 111	World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
GEO 131	Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
PSY 135	Group Processes (3-0-3)			
PSY 150	General Psychology (3-0-3)			
SOC 210	Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
SOC 215	Group Process (3-0-3)			

Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.

II. Required Core Courses – 12 Credit Hours				
BIO 140	Environmental Biology	3	0	3
SST 110	Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
SST 120	Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
SST 210	Issues in Sustainability	3	0	3
III. Required Subject Courses – 12 Credit Hours				
ALT 120	Renewable Energy Tech.	2	2	3
ELC 220	Photovoltaic Sys Tech	2	3	3
ALT 250	Thermal Systems	2	2	3
SST 130	Modeling Renewable Energy	2	2	3
IV. Other Major Required Courses – 29 Credit Hours				
ARC 112	Constr. Matls & Methods	3	2	4
BIO 140A	Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	1
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CST 131	OSHA/Safety/Certification	2	2	3
CST 221	Statics/Structures	3	3	4
ELC 112	DC/AC Electricity	3	6	5
ELC 221	Advanced PV Sys Design	2	3	3
SST 140	Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3
SST 250	Sustain Capstone Project	1	6	3
V. Other Required Hours – 1 Credit Hour				
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
Total Required Hours				<u>73</u>

Sustainability Technologies – Diploma (D 40 37 0)

		Class <u>Hours</u>	Lab <u>Hours</u>	Credit <u>Hours</u>
I. General Education Requirements– 10 Credit Hours				
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
MAT 161	College Algebra	3	0	3
PHY 131	Physics – Mechanics	3	2	4

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
II.	Required Core Courses – 12 Credit Hours			
	BIO 140 Environmental Biology	3	0	3
	SST 110 Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
	SST 120 Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
	SST 210 Issues in Sustainability	3	0	3
II.	Required Subject Courses – 12 Credit Hours			
	ALT 120 Renewable Energy Tech.	2	2	3
	ELC 220 Photovoltaic Sys Tech	2	3	3
	ALT 250 Thermal Systems	2	2	3
	SST 130 Modeling Renewable Energy	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses – 7 Credit Hours			
	BIO 140A Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	1
	ELC 221 Advanced PV Sys Design	2	3	3
	SST 140 Green Building & Design Concepts	3	0	3
Total Required Hours				41

Sustainability Technologies – Certificate

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Sustainability Technologies – 13 Credit Hours (C 40 37 0)				
	BIO 140 Environmental Biology	3	0	3
	BIO 140A Environmental Biology Lab	0	3	1
	SST 110 Intro to Sustainability	3	0	3
	SST 120 Energy Use Analysis	2	2	3
	SST 210 Issues in Sustainability	3	0	3
Alternative Energies – 12 Credit Hours (C 40 37 1)				
	ALT 120 Renewable Energy Tech.	2	2	3
	ELC 220 Photovoltaic Sys Tech	2	3	3
	ALT 250 Thermal Systems	2	2	3
	SST 130 Modeling Renewable Energy	2	2	3

Web Technologies - Degree (A 25 29 0)

Curriculum Description

The Web Technologies curriculum prepares graduates for careers in the information technology arena using computers and distributed computing to disseminate and collect information via the web.

Course work in this program covers the terminology and use of computers, network devices, networks, servers, databases, applications, programming languages, as well as web applications, site development and design. Studies will provide opportunity for students to learn related industry standards.

Graduates should qualify for career opportunities as designers, administrators, or developers in the areas of web application, websites, web services, and related areas of distributed computing.

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	Humanities Elective	3	0	3
	COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
	MAT 115 Mathematical Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 15 Credit Hours			
	ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	3
	ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
	OR			
	ENG 113 Literature-Based Research			
	OR			
	COM 231 Public Speaking (3-0-3)			
	MAT 115 Math Models	2	2	3
	OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
	OR			
	MAT 161 College Algebra (3-0-3)			
	Humanities/Fine Arts: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	HUM 110 Technology & Society (3-0-3)			
	HUM 115 Critical Thinking (3-0-3)			
	HUM 230 Leadership Development (3-0-3)			
	PHI 230 Introduction to Logic (3-0-3)			
	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics (3-0-3)			
	Social/Behavioral Sciences: (Directed Elective)	3	0	3
	<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>			
	ECO 151 Survey of Economics (3-0-3)			
	ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics (3-0-3)			
	GEO 110 Introduction to Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 111 World Regional Geography (3-0-3)			
	GEO 131 Physical Geography (3-2-4)			
	PSY 118 Interpersonal Psychology (3-0-3)			
	PSY 135 Group Processes (3-0-3)			
	PSY 150 General Psychology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 210 Intro to Sociology (3-0-3)			
	SOC 215 Group Process (3-0-3)			
	<i>Note: Some of the humanities and social sciences courses listed are not offered at Isothermal Community College and are not in our catalog.</i>			
II.	Required Core Courses - 18 Credit Hours			
	WLD 110 Cutting Processes	1	3	2
	WLD 115 SMAW (stick) Plate	2	9	5
	WLD 121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 131 GTAW (TIG) Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 141 Symbols and Specifications	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 36 Credit Hours			
	BPR 111 Print Reading	1	2	2
	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
	WLD 116 SMAW (Stick) Plate/Pipe	1	9	4
	WLD 122 GMAW (MIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 132 GTAW (TIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 143 Welding Metallurgy	1	2	2
	WLD 151 Fabrication I	2	6	4
	WLD 215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe	1	9	4
	WLD 231 GTAW (Tig) Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 261 Certification Practices	1	3	2
	WLD 262 Inspection and Testing	2	2	3
	WOL 110 Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
IV.	Other Required Hours - 1 Credit Hour			
	ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
	Total Required Hours			70

Welding Technology - Diploma (D 50 42 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
I.	General Education Requirements - 6 Credit Hours			
	ENG 101 Applied Communications I OR	3	0	3
	ENG 111 Expository Writing (3-0-3)			
	MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I OR	2	2	3
	MAT 115 Math Models (2-2-3) OR			
	MAT 121 Algebra/Trigonometry I (2-2-3)			
II.	Required Core Courses - 18 Credit Hours			
	WLD 110 Cutting Processes	1	3	2
	WLD 115 SMAW (stick) Plate	2	9	5
	WLD 121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 131 GTAW (TIG) Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 141 Symbols and Specifications	2	2	3
III.	Other Major Required Courses - 23 Credit Hours			
	BPR 111 Print Reading	1	2	2
	WLD 116 SMAW (Stick) Plate/Pipe	1	9	4
	WLD 122 GMAW (MIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 132 GTAW (TIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 143 Welding Metallurgy	1	2	2
	WLD 215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe	1	9	4
	WLD 261 Certification Practices	1	3	2
	WOL 110 Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3
Total Required Hours				47

Welding Technology – Certificate (C 50 42 0)

		<u>Class Hours</u>	<u>Lab Hours</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Basic Welding - 16 Credit Hours (C 50 42 01)				
	BPR 111 Print Reading	1	2	2
	WLD 110 Cutting Processes	1	3	2
	WLD 115 SMAW (stick) Plate	2	9	5
	WLD 116 SMAW (Stick) Plate/Pipe	1	9	4
	WOL 110 Basic Construction Skills	2	3	3

**If students successfully complete all modules, upon completion of this certificate they will earn Level I Welding NCCER credential.

Advanced Welding – 16 Credit Hours (C 50 42 02)

	WLD 121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 122 GMAW (MIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 131 GTAW (TIG) Plate	2	6	4
	WLD 141 Symbols and Specifications	2	2	3
	WLD 143 Welding Metallurgy	1	2	2

**If students successfully complete all modules, upon completion of this certificate they will earn Level II Welding NCCER credential.

Advanced Welding and Inspection Processes– 15 Credit Hours (C 50 42 03)

	WLD 132 GTAW (TIG) Plate/Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe	1	9	4
	WLD 231 GTAW (Tig) Pipe	1	6	3
	WLD 261 Certification Practices	1	3	2
	WLD 262 Inspection and Testing	2	2	3

**If students successfully complete all modules, upon completion of this certificate they will earn Level III Welding NCCER credential.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The courses listed on the following pages represent the current curriculum offerings in Arts and Sciences, Business Sciences, and Applied Sciences and Technology.

1. The courses are listed in alphabetical order by a 3-letter subject (example - BUS for business; ANT for anthropology).
2. The courses are assigned a 3-digit number (example ACA 115)
3. Any course number less than 100 will not earn credit hours toward graduation.
4. The course title follows the number (example - ACA 115 Success & Study Skills)
5. The number of contact and credit hours follow the title (example ACA 115 Success & Study Skills 0 2 1). The first number represents the number of lecture hours per week; the second represents the number of lab, shop, clinical, or practicum hours per week; the last represents the number of credit hours assigned to the course.

ACADEMIC RELATED

(Lecture Lab/Shop Credit)

ACA 115 Success & Study Skills

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an orientation to the campus resources and academic skills necessary to achieve educational objectives. Emphasis is placed on an exploration of facilities and services, study skills, library skills, self-assessment, wellness, goal-setting, and critical thinking. Upon completion, students should be able to manage their learning experiences to successfully meet educational goals.

ACA 122 College Transfer Success

1 0 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience. Topics include the CAA, college culture, career exploration, gathering information on senior institutions, strategic planning, critical thinking, and communications skills for a successful academic transition. Upon completion, students should be able to develop an academic plan to transition successfully to senior institutions. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ACCOUNTING

ACC 120 Principles of Financial Accounting

3 2 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces business decision-making accounting information systems. Emphasis is placed on analyzing, summarizing, reporting, and interpreting financial information. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare financial statements, understand the role of financial information in decision-making and address ethical considerations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ACC 121 Principles of Managerial Accounting

3 2 4

Prerequisites: ACC 120

Corequisites: None

This course includes a greater emphasis on managerial and cost accounting skills. Emphasis is placed on managerial accounting concepts for external and internal analysis, reporting and decision-making. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze and interpret transactions relating to managerial concepts including product-costing systems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ACC 129 Individual Income Taxes

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the relevant laws governing individual income taxation. Topics include tax law, electronic research and methodologies, and the use of technology for preparation of individual tax returns. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze basic tax scenarios, research applicable tax law, and complete various individual tax forms.

ACC 180 Practices in Bookkeeping

3 0 3

Prerequisites: ACC 120

Corequisites: None

This course provides advanced instruction in bookkeeping and record-keeping functions. Emphasis is placed on mastering adjusting entries, correction of errors, depreciation, payroll, and inventory. Upon completion, students should be able to conduct all key bookkeeping functions for small business.

AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND REFRIGERATION

AHR 120 HVACR Maintenance

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic principles of industrial air conditioning and heating systems. Emphasis is placed on preventive maintenance procedures for heating and cooling equipment and related components. Upon completion, students should be able to perform routine preventive maintenance tasks, maintain records, and assist in routine equipment repairs.

AHR 130 HVAC Controls

2 2 3

Prerequisites: AHR 111, ELC 111 or ELC 112

Corequisites: None

This course covers the types of controls found in residential and commercial comfort systems. Topics include electrical and electronic controls, control schematics and diagrams, test instruments, and analysis and troubleshooting of electrical systems. Upon completion, students should be able to diagnose and repair common residential and commercial comfort system controls.

AHR 151 HVAC Duct Systems I

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the techniques used to lay out and fabricate duct work commonly found in HVAC systems. Emphasis is placed on the skills required to fabricate duct work. Upon completion, students should be able to lay out and fabricate simple duct work.

AHR 160 Refrigerant Certification

1 0 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the requirements for the EPA certification examinations. Topics include small appliances, high pressure systems, and low pressure systems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of refrigerants and be prepared for the EPA certification examinations.

AHR 210 Residential Building Code

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the residential building codes that are applicable to the design and installation of HVAC systems. Topics include current residential codes as applied to HVAC design, service, and installation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the correct usage of residential building codes that apply to specific areas of the HVAC trade.

AHR 211 Residential System Design

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the principles and concepts of conventional residential heating and cooling system design. Topics include heating and cooling load estimating, basic psychometrics, equipment selection, duct system selection, and system design. Upon completion, students should be able to design a basic residential heating and cooling system.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**ALT 120 Renewable Energy Tech**

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to multiple technologies that allow for the production and conservation of energy from renewable sources. Topics include hydro-electric, wind power, passive and active solar energy, tidal energy, appropriate building techniques, and energy conservation methods. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of renewable energy production and its impact on humans and their environment.

ALT 250 Thermal Systems

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces concepts, tools, techniques, and materials used to convert thermal energy into a viable, renewable energy resource. Topics include forced convection, heat flow and exchange, radiation, the various elements of thermal system design, regulations, and system installation and maintenance. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of geothermal and solar thermal systems and corresponding regulations.

ANTHROPOLOGY**ANT 210 General Anthropology**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the physical, archaeological, linguistic, and ethnological fields of anthropology. Topics include human origins, genetic variations, archaeology, linguistics, primatology, and contemporary cultures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the four major fields of anthropology. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

ANT 220 Cultural Anthropology

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the nature of human culture. Emphasis is placed on cultural theory, methods of fieldwork, and cross-cultural comparisons in the areas of ethnology, language, and the cultural past. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic cultural processes and how cultural data are collected and analyzed. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

ARCHITECTURE**ARC 111 Introduction to Architectural Technology**

1 6 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic architectural drafting techniques, lettering, use of architectural and engineer scales, and sketching. Topics include orthographic, axonometric, and oblique drawing techniques using architectural plans, elevations, sections, and details; reprographic techniques; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and print scaled drawings within minimum architectural standards.

ARC 112 Constr Matls & Methods

3 2 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces construction materials and methodologies. Topics include construction terminology, traditional and alternative materials and their properties, manufacturing processes, construction techniques, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to detail construction assemblies and identify construction materials and properties.

ARC 114 Architectural CAD

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic architectural CAD techniques. Topics include basic commands and system hardware and software. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and plot architectural drawings to scale within accepted architectural standards.

ARC 131 Building Codes

2 2 3

Prerequisites: ARC-112 or CAR-111

Corequisites: None

This course covers the methods of researching building codes for specific projects. Topics include residential and commercial building codes. Upon completion, students should be able to determine the code constraints governing construction projects.

ARC 132 Specifications & Contracts

2 0 2

Prerequisites: ARC-112

Corequisites: None

This course covers the development of written specifications and the implications of different contractual arrangements. Topics include specification development, contracts, bidding material research, and agency responsibilities. Upon completion, students should be able to write a specification section and demonstrate the ability to interpret contractual responsibilities.

ART

ART 111 Art Appreciation

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the origins and historical development of art. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of design principles to various art forms including but not limited to sculpture, painting, and architecture. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and analyze a variety of artistic styles, periods, and media. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 118 Art by Women

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an analytical study of the works of representative female artists. Emphasis is placed on the historical and cultural contexts, themes, and aesthetic features of individual works. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and discuss selected works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design

0 6 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the elements and principles of design as applied to two-dimensional art. Emphasis is placed on the structural elements, the principles of visual organization, and the theories of color mixing and interaction. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and use critical and analytical approaches as they apply to two-dimensional visual art. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 131 Drawing I

0 6 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the language of drawing and the use of various drawing materials. Emphasis is placed on drawing techniques, media, and graphic principles. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the use of graphic form and various drawing processes. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 132 Drawing II

0 6 3

Prerequisites: ART 131

Corequisites: None

This course continues instruction in the language of drawing and the use of various materials. Emphasis is placed on experimentation in the use of drawing techniques, media, and graphic materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate increased competence in the expressive use of graphic form and techniques. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 140 Basic Painting

0 4 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the mechanics of painting. Emphasis is placed on the exploration of painting media through fundamental techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding and application of painting. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 240 Painting I

0 6 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the language of painting and the use of various painting materials. Emphasis is placed on the understanding and use of various painting techniques, media, and color principles. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the use of creative processes directed toward the development of expressive form. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ART 241 Painting II

0 6 3

Prerequisites: ART 240

Corequisites: None

This course provides a continuing investigation of the materials, processes, and techniques of painting. Emphasis is placed on the exploration of expressive content using a variety of creative processes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the expanded use of form and variety. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ASTRONOMY

AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: AST 111A

This course introduces an overall view of modern astronomy. Topics include an overview of the solar system, the sun, stars, galaxies, and the larger universe. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the universe around them. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: AST 111

This course is a laboratory to accompany AST 111. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences which enhance the materials presented in AST 111 and which provide practical experience. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the universe around them. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 151 **General Astronomy I**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050 (L)
Corequisites: 151A

This course introduces the science of modern astronomy with a concentration on the solar system. Emphasis is placed on the history and physics of astronomy and an introduction to the solar system, including the planets, comets, and meteors. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a general understanding of the solar system. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 151A **General Astronomy I Lab**
0 **2** **1**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: AST 151

The course is a laboratory to accompany AST 151. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences which enhance the materials presented in AST 151 and which provide practical experience. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a general understanding of the solar system. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 152 **General Astronomy II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: AST 151/151A
Corequisites: AST 152A

This course is a continuation of AST 151 with primary emphasis beyond the solar system. Topics include the sun, stars, galaxies, and the larger universe, including cosmology. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of astronomy. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 152A **General Astronomy II Lab**
0 **2** **1**
Prerequisites: AST 151/151A
Corequisites: AST 152

The course is a laboratory to accompany AST 152. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences which enhance the materials presented in AST 152 and which provide practical experience. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of astronomy. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AST 251 **Observational Astronomy**
1 **3** **2**
Prerequisites: AST 111 or AST 152
Corequisites: None

This course covers the operation of the telescope and related observatory equipment. Emphasis is placed on the use of the telescope and related observatory equipment, including techniques of data collection, measurements, and data analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to set up a telescope and use the coordinate system to locate objects, collect data, and make measurements with the telescope. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS

ATR 211 **Robot Programming**
2 **3** **3**

Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course provides the operational characteristics of robots and programming in their respective languages. Topics include robot programming, teach pendants, PLC integration, operator interfaces, the interaction of external sensors, machine vision, network systems, and other related devices. Upon completion, students should be able to program and demonstrate the operation of various robots.

ATR 215 **Sensors and Transducers**
2 **3** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course provides the theory and application of sensors typically found in an automated manufacturing system. Topics include physical properties, operating range, and other characteristics of numerous sensors and transducers used to detect temperature, pressure, position, and other desired physical parameters. Upon completion, students should be able to properly interface a sensor to a PLC, PC, or process control system.

ATR 218 **Work Cell Integration**
2 **3** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces high technology systems which are currently being used in new automated manufacturing facilities. Topics include integration of robots and work cell components, switches, proxies, vision and photoelectric sensors, with the automated control and data gathering systems. Upon completion, students should be able to install, program, and troubleshoot an automated manufacturing cell and its associated data communications systems.

AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR

AUB 111 **Painting & Refinishing I**
2 **6** **4**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces the proper procedures for using automotive refinishing equipment and materials in surface preparation and application. Topics include federal, state, and local regulations, personal safety, refinishing equipment and materials, surface preparation, masking, application techniques, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and use proper equipment and materials in refinishing following accepted industry standards.

AUB 112 **Painting & Refinishing II**
2 **6** **4**
Prerequisites: AUB 111
Corequisites: None

This course covers advanced painting techniques and technologies with an emphasis on identifying problems encountered by the refinishing technician. Topics include materials application, color matching, correction of refinishing problems, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to perform spot, panel, and overall refinishing repairs and identify and correct refinish problems.

AUB 114 **Special Finishes**
1 **2** **2**
Prerequisites: AUB 111
Corequisites: None

This course introduces multistage finishes, custom painting, and protective coatings. Topics include base coats, advanced intermediate coats, clear coats, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and apply specialized finishes based on accepted industry standards.

AUB 121 Non-Structural Damage I

1 4 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces safety, tools, and the basic fundamentals of body repair. Topics include shop safety, damage analysis, tools and equipment, repair techniques, materials selection, materials usage, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and repair minor direct and indirect damage including removal/repairing/ replacing of body panels to accepted standards.

AUB 122 Non-Structural Damage II

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers safety, tools, and advanced body repair. Topics include shop safety, damage analysis, tools and equipment, advanced repair techniques, materials selection, materials usage, movable glass, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and repair or replace direct and indirect damage to accepted standards including movable glass and hardware.

AUB 131 Structural Damage I

2 4 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces safety, equipment, structural damage analysis, and damage repairs. Topics include shop safety, design and construction, structural analysis and measurement, equipment, structural glass, repair techniques, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze and perform repairs to a vehicle which has received light/moderate structural damage.

AUB 132 Structural Damage II

2 6 4

Prerequisites: AUB 131

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth study of structural damage analysis and repairs to vehicles that have received moderate to heavy structural damage. Topics include shop safety, structural analysis and measurement, equipment, structural glass, advanced repair techniques, structural component replacement and alignment, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze and perform repairs according to industry standards.

AUB 136 Plastics & Adhesives

1 4 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers safety, plastic and adhesive identification, and the various repair methods of automotive plastic components. Topics include safety, identification, preparation, material selection, and the various repair procedures including refinishing. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, remove, repair, and/or replace automotive plastic components in accordance with industry standards.

AUB 150 Automotive Detailing

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the methods and procedures used in automotive detailing facilities. Topics include safety, engine, interior and trunk compartment detailing, buffing/polishing exterior surfaces, and cleaning and reconditioning exterior trim, fabrics, and surfaces. Upon completion, students should be able to improve the overall appearance of a vehicle.

AUB 160 Body Shop Operations

1 0 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the day-to-day operations of autobody repair facilities. Topics include work habits and ethics, customer relations, equipment types, materials cost and control, policies and procedures, shop safety and liabilities, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to understand the general operating policies and procedures associated with an autobody repair facility.

AUB 162 Autobody Estimating

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a comprehensive study of autobody estimating. Topics include collision damage analysis, industry regulations, flat-rate and estimated time, and collision estimating manuals. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and interpret a damage report.

BANKING AND FINANCE**BAF 110 Principles of Banking**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the fundamentals of bank functions in a descriptive fashion. Topics include banks and the monetary system, the relationship of banks to depositors, the payment functions, bank loans and accounting, regulations, and examinations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the business of banking from a broad perspective.

BAF 131 Fundamentals of Bank Lending

3 0 3

Prerequisites: ACC 120

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic knowledge and skills needed to be an effective lender. Topics include the functions of the loan interview and credit investigation, the "C"s of credit, elements of loan documentation, and warning signs of problem loans. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the credit functions and regulatory issues affecting this key banking function. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Banking and Finance concentration in the Business Administration program.*

BAF 141 Law & Banking: Principles

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an overview of the legal aspects of banking and the legal framework within which banks function. Topics include the court system, consumer protection, tangible and intangible property ownership, and the legalities and regulations of bank transactions. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss the non-technical aspects of the legal system and how these affect the bank's organization and operation. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Banking and Finance concentration in the Business Administration program.*

BAF 222 Money and Banking

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a fundamental treatment of how money and banks function in the US and world economies. Topics include the roles of money in the US economy, the functions of the Federal Reserve Board, and the workings of monetary and fiscal policies. Upon completion, students should be able to explain how the monetary economy functions, how banks are creators of money, and the impact of the Federal Reserve. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Banking and Finance concentration in the Business Administration program.*

BIOLOGY

BIO 110 Principles of Biology

3 3 4
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course provides a survey of fundamental biological principles for non-science majors. Emphasis is placed on basic chemistry, cell biology, metabolism, genetics, taxonomy, evolution, ecology, diversity, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate increased knowledge and better understanding of biology as it applies to everyday life. *Under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this course satisfies the general education Natural Science requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education Natural Science requirement for the AS degree.*

BIO 111 General Biology I

3 3 4
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None
This course introduces the principles and concepts of biology. Emphasis is placed on basic biological chemistry, cell structure and function, metabolism and energy transformation, genetics, evolution, classification, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate understanding of life at the molecular and cellular levels. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

BIO 112 General Biology II

3 3 4
Prerequisites: BIO 111
Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of BIO 111. Emphasis is placed on organisms, biodiversity, plant and animal systems, ecology, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of life at the organismal and ecological levels. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

BIO 120 Introductory Botany

3 3 4
Prerequisites: BIO 110 or BIO 111
Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to the classification, relationships, structure, and function of plants. Topics include reproduction and development of seed and non-seed plants, levels of organization, form and function of systems, and a survey of major taxa. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate comprehension of plant form and function, including selected taxa of both seed and non-seed plants. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

BIO 140 Environmental Biology

3 0 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: BIO 140A

This course introduces environmental processes and the influence of human activities upon them. Topics include ecological concepts, population growth, natural resources, and a focus on current environmental problems from scientific, social, political, and economic perspectives. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of environmental interrelationships and of contemporary environmental issues. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

BIO 140A Environmental Biology Lab

0 3 1
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: BIO 140

This course provides a laboratory component to complement BIO 140. Emphasis is placed on laboratory and field experience. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a practical understanding of environmental interrelationships and of contemporary environmental issues. *This course is intended for all Associate degree programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

BIO 155 Nutrition

3 0 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course covers the biochemistry of foods and nutrients with consideration of the physiological effects of specialized diets for specific biological needs. Topics include cultural, religious, and economic factors that influence a person's acceptance of food as well as nutrient requirements of the various life stages. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the functions and sources of nutrients, the mechanisms of digestion, and the nutritional requirements of all age groups. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology

4 2 5
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None
This course provides a basic study of the structure and function of the human body. Topics include a basic study of the body systems as well as an introduction to homeostasis, cells, tissues, nutrition, acid-base balance, and electrolytes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the fundamental principles of anatomy and physiology and their interrelationships. *This course is designed for certificate and diploma programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I

3 3 4
Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
Corequisites: None

This course provides a comprehensive study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Topics include body organization, homeostasis, cytology, histology, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems and special senses. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of principles of anatomy and physiology and their relationships. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II

3 3 4
Prerequisites: BIO 168
Corequisites: None

This course provides a continuation of the comprehensive study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. Topics include endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems as well as metabolism, nutrition, acid-base balance, and fluid and electrolyte balance. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of principles of anatomy and physiology and their interrelationships. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 175 General Microbiology**2 2 3**

Prerequisites: BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 163, BIO 165, or BIO 168

Corequisites: None

This course covers principles of microbiology with emphasis on microorganisms and human disease. Topics include an overview of microbiology and aspects of medical microbiology, identification and control of pathogens, disease transmission, host resistance, and immunity. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of microorganisms and the disease process as well as aseptic and sterile techniques. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BIO 275 Microbiology**3 3 4**

Prerequisites: BIO 110, 111, 112, BIO 163, BIO 165, or BIO 168

Corequisites: None

This course covers principles of microbiology and the impact these organisms have on man the environment. Topics include the various groups of microorganisms, their structure, physiology, genetics, microbial pathogenicity, infectious diseases, immunology, and selected practical applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills including microscopy, aseptic technique, staining, culture methods, and identification of microorganisms. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BLUEPRINT READING**BPR 111 Print Reading****1 2 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic principles of print reading. Topics include line types, orthographic projections, dimensioning methods, and notes. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret basic prints and visualize the features of a part or system.

BPR 121 Blueprint Reading: Mechanical**1 2 2**

Prerequisites: BPR 111 or MAC 131

Corequisites: None

This course covers the interpretation of intermediate blueprints. Topics include tolerancing, auxiliary views, sectional views, and assembly drawings. Upon completion, students should be able to read and interpret a mechanical working drawing.

BPR 130 Print Reading: Construction**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the interpretation of prints and specifications that are associated with design and construction projects. Topics include interpretation of documents for foundations, floor plans, elevations, and related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to read and interpret construction prints and documents.

BROADCAST PRODUCTION**BPT 110 Introduction to Broadcasting****3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the field of broadcasting and other electronic media. Emphasis is placed on the history, development, and current status of radio, television, and related industries. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of regulations, organizational structure, revenue sources, historical development, and on-going operation of broadcasting and related industries.

BPT 111 Broadcast Law & Ethics**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers judicial, legislative, and administrative policies pertinent to the ethical and legal operation of broadcast and other electronic media organizations. Emphasis is placed on legal and ethical issues including First Amendment protection, FCC regulations, copyright, and libel laws. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the historical significance and modern-day application of important broadcast laws and policies.

BPT 112 Broadcast Writing**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces proper copy and script writing techniques and formats for radio, television, and other electronic media. Emphasis is placed on creating effective scripts for programs and promotional materials, including commercial and public radio service announcements for a specific target audience. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and write copy and scripts according to standard industry formats.

BPT 113 Broadcast Sales**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers sales principles applicable to radio, television, cable, and other electronic media. Emphasis is placed on prospecting and servicing accounts, developing clients, and preparing sales presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to create a sales presentation based upon standard ratings reports, prospect for new customers, and understand account management.

BPT 115 Public Relations**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the art and science of analyzing trends, predicting their consequences, counseling organizations, and implementing actions to serve organizational and public interests. Emphasis is placed on identifying public needs, conducting and analyzing research, writing and communicating information, maintaining media relations, and creating an organizational crisis plan. Upon completion, students should be able to summarize public relations history, conduct research, develop press releases, create printed material, and formulate a crisis plan.

BPT 121 Broadcast Speech I**2 3 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic preparation and performance of on-air talents' speaking quality. Emphasis is placed on developing a pleasant and efficient voice with techniques applied to taped news, features, commercial copy, and announcing. Upon completion, students should be able to show improvement and aptitude in proper articulation, pronunciation, rate of delivery, pitch, breathing techniques, inflection, projection, and phrasing.

BPT 122 Broadcast Speech II

2 3 3

Prerequisites: BPT 121

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic and advanced preparation and performance of on-air speech. Emphasis is placed on enhancing a pleasant, effective voice with techniques applied to impromptu speaking, radio plays, and taped presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to employ proper articulation, pronunciation, rate of delivery, phrasing, and other voice techniques in a professional manner.

BPT 131 Audio/Radio Production I

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the creation, development, production, and presentation of audio programming elements for broadcast and/or other electronic media applications. Emphasis is placed on the proper operation of professional audio equipment and the study of basic physical behavior and perceptual effects of sound. Upon completion, students should be able to correctly operate audio recording and playback equipment and demonstrate an understanding of the basic components of sound.

BPT 132 Audio/Radio Production II

2 6 4

Prerequisites: BPT 131

Corequisites: None

This course covers the use of advanced audio production techniques in broadcast and/or other electronic media applications. Topics include basic audio signal processing equipment and analog and digital professional audio recording and playback equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to optimize the use of professional audio equipment in the production of effective audio programming.

BPT 135 Radio Performance I

0 6 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to operate the college radio station as an announcer/board operator. Emphasis is placed on operating control-room equipment, logging transmitter readings, EBS tests, reading news, and broadcasting free of interruptions. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare music, public service announcements, and promos for timely broadcast; introduce songs/programs smoothly; and follow FCC rules.

BPT 136 Radio Performance II

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 135

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to operate the college radio station as an announcer/board operator. Emphasis is placed on operating control-room equipment, logging transmitter readings, EBS tests, reading news, and broadcasting free of interruptions. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare music, public service announcements, and promos for timely broadcast; introduce songs/programs smoothly; and follow FCC rules.

BPT 137 Radio Performance III

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 136

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to operate the college radio station as an announcer/board operator. Emphasis is placed on operating control-room equipment, logging transmitter readings, EBS tests, reading news, and broadcasting free of interruptions. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare music, public service announcements, and promos for timely broadcast; introduce songs/programs smoothly; and follow FCC rules.

BPT 138 Radio Performance IV

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 137

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to operate the college radio station as an announcer/board operator. Emphasis is placed on operating control-room equipment, logging transmitter readings, EBS tests, reading news, and broadcasting free of interruptions. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare music, public service announcements, and promos for timely broadcast; introduce songs/programs smoothly; and follow FCC rules.

BPT 139 Radio Performance V

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 138

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to operate the college radio station as an announcer/board operator. Emphasis is placed on operating control-room equipment, logging transmitter readings, EBS tests, reading news, and broadcasting free of interruptions. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare music, public service announcements, and promos for timely broadcast; introduce songs/programs smoothly; and follow FCC rules.

BPT 140 Introduction to TV Systems

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces technical systems that allow production, transmission, and reception of television and other video media. Emphasis is placed on identifying components and equipment, describing their function within the video chain, and troubleshooting problems within the signal flow. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of components and equipment in the video chain and provide basic preventive maintenance on equipment.

BPT 210 Broadcast Management

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers management duties within the fields of broadcasting and other electronic media. Emphasis is placed on the management of broadcast stations and cable systems, including financial, personnel, news, sales, and promotion management. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of successful station operation, including key management concepts and strategies.

BPT 215 Broadcast Programming

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers programming methods, research, and resources needed to provide programs for radio, television, cable, and satellite target audiences. Topics include market research and analysis; local, network, and public station programming and program sources; and scheduling procedures for electronic media. Upon completion, students should be able to develop a programming format or schedule.

BPT 220 Broadcast Marketing

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces broadcast marketing, including cultivating an audience, building an identity, and servicing customers. Topics include the use of effective promotional tools, marketing research, rating analysis, and the development of a unified marketing plan. Upon completion, students should be able to develop a broadcast marketing plan.

BPT 231 Video/TV Production I

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the language of film/video, shot composition, set design, lighting, production planning, scripting, editing, and operation of video and television production equipment. Emphasis is placed on mastering the body of knowledge and techniques followed in producing all forms of video and television production. Upon completion, students should be able to produce basic video and television productions in a team environment.

BPT 232 Video/TV Production II

2 6 4

Prerequisites: BPT 231

Corequisites: None

This course covers advanced video and television production. Emphasis is placed on field production, post-production, digital video effects, graphics, and multi-camera productions. Upon completion, students should be able to create productions that optimize the use of studio, field, and post-production equipment.

BPT 235 TV Performance I

0 6 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience in the operation of television studios and/or stations. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills through direct participation in the production or distribution of television programs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in performing key station and/or studio duties.

BPT 236 TV Performance II

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 235

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience in the operation of television studios and/or stations. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills through direct participation in the production or distribution of television programs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in performing key station and/or studio duties.

BPT 237 TV Performance III

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 236

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience in the operation of television studios and/or stations. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills through direct participation in the production or distribution of television programs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in performing key station and/or studio duties.

BPT 238 TV Performance IV

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 237

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience in the operation of television studios and/or stations. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills through direct participation in the production or distribution of television programs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in performing key station and/or studio duties.

BPT 239 TV Performance V

0 6 2

Prerequisites: BPT 238

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience in the operation of television studios and/or stations. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills through direct participation in the production or distribution of television programs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in performing key station and/or studio duties.

BPT 241 Broadcast Journalism I

3 2 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces broadcast journalism, including the gathering, writing, delivery, editing, and production of news stories and reports. Emphasis is placed on proper news writing skills, including the creation of good leads and complete stories in the production of radio voices and reports. Upon completion, students should be able to write broadcast news scripts and produce radio news reports and newscasts.

BPT 242 Broadcast Journalism II

3 2 4

Prerequisites: BPT 241

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to gather, write, edit, and produce broadcast news reports. Emphasis is placed on producing professional broadcast news reports, including script writing, gathering, and editing. Upon completion, students should be able to produce and record professional broadcast news stories.

BPT 250 Institutional Video

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers development and production of non-broadcast video productions for clients. Emphasis is placed on satisfying client objectives, including interviewing, research, site surveying, script review, photography, and post-production. Upon completion, students should be able to plan, write, shoot, and edit an institutional video designed to meet a client's objectives.

BPT 255 Computer-Based Production

2 3 3

Prerequisites: CIS 110 or CIS 111

Corequisites: None

This course covers digital systems used for video, audio, and multimedia production. Emphasis is placed on computer-based tools integrating digital production with analog broadcast-related production. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and operate basic tools for video graphics, video capture, multimedia authoring, sound capture, and digital audio production.

BPT 260 Multi-Track Recording

2 2 3

Prerequisites: BPT 132

Corequisites: None

This course covers the application of audio production techniques in a multi-track recording setting. Emphasis is placed on proper use of control room equipment and mix-down of multiple sound sources on both analog and digital recorders. Upon completion, students should be able to produce creative music or supplemental works using sound engineering techniques.

BUSINESS**BUS 110 Introduction to Business**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a survey of the business world. Topics include the basic principles and practices of contemporary business. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of business concepts as a foundation for studying other business subjects. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 115 Business Law I**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the ethics and legal framework of business. Emphasis is placed on contracts, negotiable instruments, Uniform Commercial Code, and the working of the court systems. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical issues and laws covered to selected business decision-making situations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 121 Business Math**2 2 3**

Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course covers fundamental mathematical operations and their application to business problems. Topics include payroll, pricing, interest and discount, commission, taxes, and other pertinent uses of mathematics in the field of business. Upon completion, students should be able to apply mathematical concepts to business.

BUS 137 Principles of Management**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to be an overview of the major functions of management. Emphasis is placed on planning, organizing, controlling, directing, and communicating. Upon completion, students should be able to work as contributing members of a team utilizing these functions of management. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

BUS 139 Entrepreneurship I**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to the principles of entrepreneurship. Topics include self-analysis of entrepreneurship readiness, the role of entrepreneur in economic development, legal problems, organizational structure, sources of financing, budgeting, and cash flow. Upon completion, students should have an understanding of the entrepreneurial process and issues faced by entrepreneurs.

BUS 153 Human Resource Management**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the functions of personnel/human resource management within an organization. Topics include equal opportunity and the legal environment, recruitment and selection, performance appraisal, employee development, compensation planning, and employee relations. Upon completion, students should be able to anticipate and resolve human resource concerns.

BUS 225 Business Finance**2 2 3**

Prerequisites: ACC 120

Corequisites: None

This course provides an overview of business financial management. Emphasis is placed on financial statement analysis, time value of money, management of cash flow, risk and return, and sources of financing. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret and apply the principles of financial management.

BUS 230 Small Business Management**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the challenges of entrepreneurship including the startup and operation of a small business. Topics include market research techniques, feasibility studies, site analysis, financing alternatives, and managerial decision making. Upon completion, students should be able to develop a small business plan.

BUS 253 Leadership and Management Skills**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course includes a study of the qualities, behaviors, and personal styles exhibited by leaders. Emphasis is placed on coaching, counseling, team building, and employee involvement. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and exhibit the behaviors needed for organizational effectiveness.

BUS 255 Organizational Behavior in Business**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the impact of different management practices and leadership styles on worker satisfaction and morale, organizational effectiveness, productivity, and profitability. Topics include a discussion of formal and informal organizations, group dynamics, motivation, and managing conflict and change. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze different types of interpersonal situations and determine an appropriate course of action.

BUS 260 Business Communication**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111; OST 131 or CIS 110 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to develop skills in writing business communications. Emphasis is placed on business reports, correspondence, and professional presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively in the work place.

BUS 280 REAL Small Business**4 0 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces hands-on techniques and procedures for planning and opening a small business, including the personal qualities needed for entrepreneurship. Emphasis is placed on market research, finance, time management, and day-to-day activities of owning/operating a small business. Upon completion, student should be able to write and implement a viable business plan and seek funding.

CABINETMAKING**CAB 111 Cabinetmaking I****4 9 7**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces wood technology, materials, purchasing, estimating, design considerations, and cabinet construction. Topics include wood identification and use, hand tools, safe machine operation, glue and clamping, abrasives, wood joinery, kitchen and bath layout, laminates, and finishing techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to select and process materials; make sound production decisions; and design, lay out, construct, and install cabinets.

CARPENTRY

CAR 110 Introduction to Carpentry

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the student to the carpentry trade. Topics include duties of a carpenter, hand and power tools, building materials, construction methods, and safety. Upon completion, students should be able to identify hand and power tools, common building materials, and basic construction methods.

CAR 111 Carpentry I

3 15 8

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the theory and construction methods associated with the building industry, including framing, materials, tools, and equipment. Topics include safety, hand/power tool use, site preparation, measurement and layout, footings and foundations, construction framing, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely lay out and perform basic framing skills with supervision.

CAR 112 Carpentry II

3 15 8

Prerequisites: CAR 111

Corequisites: None

This course covers the advanced theory and construction methods associated with the building industry including framing and exterior finishes. Topics include safety, hand/power tool use, measurement and layout, construction framing, exterior trim and finish, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely frame and apply exterior finishes to a residential building with supervision.

CAR 113 Carpentry III

3 9 6

Prerequisites: CAR 111

Corequisites: None

This course covers interior trim and finishes. Topics include safety, hand/power tool use, measurement and layout, specialty framing, interior trim and finishes, cabinetry, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely install various interior trim and finishes in a residential building with supervision.

CAR 116 Metal Framing

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic metal framing associated with residential and light construction. Topics include methods and procedures for framing floor, wall, and roof sections and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to properly install various metal framing components.

CAR 150 Concrete Construction

2 9 5

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers methods of erecting forms and placing concrete. Topics include safety, hand/power tool use, blueprints, rigging, form construction, reinforcement, and placement. Upon completion students should be able to demonstrate skills in concrete construction procedures and processes with supervision.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CET 111 Computer Upgrade/Repair I

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers repairing, servicing, and upgrading computers and peripherals in preparation for industry certification. Topics include CPU/memory/bus identification, disk subsystems, hardware/software installation/configuration, common device drivers, data recovery, system maintenance, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely repair and/or upgrade computer systems to perform within specifications.

CET 161 Procedural Programming

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces procedural computer programming for Engineering applications. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating data, sequencing, iteration, and blocking of code. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test and debug at a beginning level.

CET 251 Software Eng Principles

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the methodology used to manage the development process for complex software systems. Topics include the software life cycle, resource allocation, team dynamics, design techniques, and tools that support these activities. Upon completion, students should be able to design and build robust software in a team setting.

CHEMISTRY

CHM 131 Introduction to Chemistry

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: CHM 131A

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of inorganic chemistry. Topics include measurement, matter and energy, atomic and molecular structure, nuclear chemistry, stoichiometry, chemical formulas and reactions, chemical bonding, gas laws, solutions, and acids and bases. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of chemistry as it applies to other fields. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

CHM 131A Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory

0 3 1

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: CHM 131

This course is a laboratory to accompany CHM 131. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in CHM 131. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic laboratory procedures and apply them to chemical principles presented in CHM 131. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

CHM 132 Organic and Biochemistry
3 3 4
Prerequisites: CHM 131 & 131A or CHM 151
Corequisites: None
This course provides a survey of major functional classes of compounds in organic and biochemistry. Topics include structure, properties, and reactions of the major organic and biological molecules and basic principles of metabolism. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical concepts needed to pursue studies in related professional fields. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

CHM 151 General Chemistry I
3 3 4
Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070 and 080 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course covers fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Topics include measurement, atomic and molecular structure, periodicity, chemical reactions, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, gas laws, and solutions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental chemical laws and concepts as needed in CHM 152. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

CHM 152 General Chemistry II
3 3 4
Prerequisites: CHM 151
Corequisites: None
This course provides a continuation of the study of the fundamental principles and laws of chemistry. Topics include kinetics, equilibrium, ionic and redox equations, acid-base theory, electrochemistry, thermodynamics, introduction to nuclear and organic chemistry, and complexions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of chemical concepts as needed to pursue further study in chemistry and related professional fields. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

CHM 251 Organic Chemistry I
3 3 4
Prerequisites: CHM 152
Corequisites: None
This course provides a systematic study of the theories, principles, and techniques of organic chemistry. Topics include nomenclature, structure, properties, reactions, and mechanisms of hydrocarbons, alkyl halides, alcohols, and ethers; further topics include isomerization, stereochemistry, and spectroscopy. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental concepts of covered organic topics as needed in CHM 252. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 252 Organic Chemistry II
3 3 4
Prerequisites: CHM 251
Corequisites: None
This course provides continuation of the systematic study of the theories, principles, and techniques of organic chemistry. Topics include nomenclature, structure, properties, reactions, and mechanisms of aromatics, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and derivatives, amines and heterocyclics; multi-step synthesis will be emphasized. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of organic concepts as needed to pursue further study in chemistry and related professional fields. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 261 Quantitative Analysis
2 6 4
Prerequisites: CHM 152
Corequisites: None
This course introduces classical methods of chemical analysis with an emphasis on laboratory techniques. Topics include statistical data treatment; stoichiometric and equilibrium calculations; and titrimetric, gravimetric, acid-base, oxidation-reduction, and compleximetric methods. Upon completion, students should be able to perform classical quantitative analytical procedures. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 271 Biochemical Principles
3 0 3
Prerequisites: CHM 252
Corequisites: CHM 271A
The course covers fundamental principles of biochemistry. Topics include structures, properties, reactions, and mechanisms of biomacromolecules including amino acids, peptides, proteins, carbohydrates and nucleic acids, enzymatic metabolic pathways, and biochemical genetics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental biochemical processes. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CHM 271A Biochemical Principles Laboratory
0 3 1
Prerequisites: CHM 252
Corequisites: CHM 271
This course is a laboratory for CHM 271. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in CHM 271. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic laboratory procedures and apply them to chemical principles presented in CHM 271. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers
2 2 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

CIS 115 Introduction to Programming & Logic

2 3 3

Take One Set:

Prerequisites: Set 1: DMA-010, DMA-020, DMA-030, and DMA-040;
 Set 2: MAT-060* and MAT-070;
 Set 3: MAT-060* and MAT-080;
 Set 4: MAT-060* and MAT-090;
 Set 5: MAT-095;
 Set 6: MAT-120;
 Set 7: MAT-121;
 Set 8: MAT-161;
 Set 9: MAT-171;
 Set 10: MAT-175

Corequisites: None

This course introduces computer programming and problem solving in a structured program logic environment. Topics include language syntax, data types, program organization, problem solving methods, algorithm design, and logic control structures. Upon completion, students should be able to manage files with operating system commands, use top-down algorithm design, and implement algorithmic solutions in a programming language. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

CIS 165 Desktop Publishing I

2 2 3

Prerequisites: OST 136 or proficiency in word processing
 Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to desktop publishing software capabilities. Emphasis is placed on efficient use of a page layout software package to create, design, and print publications; hardware/software compatibility; and integration of specialized peripherals. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare publications given design specifications.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE**CJC 100 Basic Law Enforcement Training**

9 30 19

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the basic skills and knowledge needed for entry-level employment as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina. Topics are divided into general units of study: legal, patrol duties, law enforcement communications, investigations, practical application and sheriff-specific. Upon successful completion, the student will be able to demonstrate competence in the topics and areas required for the state comprehensive certification examination. *This is a certificate-level course.*

CJC 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the components and processes of the criminal justice system. Topics include history, structure, functions, and philosophy of the criminal justice system and their relationship to life in our society. Upon completion, students should be able to define and describe the major system components and their interrelationships and evaluate career options. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CJC 112 Criminology

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces deviant behavior as it relates to criminal activity. Topics include theories of crime causation; statistical analysis of criminal behavior; past, present, and future social control initiatives; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and discuss various theories of crime causation and societal response.

CJC 113 Juvenile Justice

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the juvenile justice system and related juvenile issues. Topics include an overview of the juvenile justice system, treatment and prevention programs, special areas and laws unique to juveniles, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss juvenile court structure/procedures, function and jurisdiction of juvenile agencies, processing/detention of juveniles, and case disposition.

CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogations

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic and special techniques employed in criminal justice interviews and interrogations. Emphasis is placed on the interview/interrogation process, including interpretation of verbal and physical behavior and legal perspectives. Upon completion, students should be able to conduct interviews/interrogations in a legal, efficient, and professional manner and obtain the truth from suspects, witnesses, and victims.

CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces fundamental law enforcement operations. Topics include the contemporary evolution of law enforcement operations and related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to explain theories, practices, and issues related to law enforcement operations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CJC 122 Community Policing

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the historical, philosophical, and practical dimensions of community policing. Emphasis is placed on the empowerment of police and the community to find solutions to problems by forming partnerships. Upon completion, students should be able to define community policing, describe how community policing strategies solve problems, and compare community policing to traditional policing.

CJC 131 Criminal Law

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the history/evolution/principles and contemporary applications of criminal law. Topics include sources of substantive law, classification of crimes, parties to crime, elements of crimes, matters of criminal responsibility, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss the sources of law and identify, interpret, and apply the appropriate statutes/elements.

CJC 132 Court Procedure & Evidence**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers judicial structure/process/procedure from incident to disposition, kinds and degrees of evidence, and the rules governing admissibility of evidence in court. Topics include consideration of state and federal courts, arrest, search and seizure laws, exclusionary and statutory rules of evidence, and other related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss procedures necessary to establish a lawful arrest/search, proper judicial procedures, and the admissibility of evidence.

CJC 141 Corrections**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the history, major philosophies, components, and current practices and problems of the field of corrections. Topics include historical evolution, functions of the various components, alternatives to incarceration, treatment programs, inmate control, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the various components, processes, and functions of the correctional system. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CJC 151 Intro to Loss Prevention**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts and methods related to commercial and private security systems. Topics include the historical, philosophical, and legal basis of security, with emphasis on security surveys, risk analysis, and associated functions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate and understand security systems, risk management, and the laws relative to loss prevention.

CJC 212 Ethics & Community Relations**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers ethical considerations and accepted standards applicable to criminal justice organizations and professionals. Topics include ethical systems; social change, values, and norms; cultural diversity; citizen involvement in criminal justice issues; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to apply ethical considerations to the decision-making process in identifiable criminal justice situations.

CJC 221 Investigative Principles**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the theories and fundamentals of the investigative process. Topics include crime scene/incident processing, information gathering techniques, collection/preservation of evidence, preparation of appropriate reports, court presentations, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, explain, and demonstrate the techniques of the investigative process, report preparation, and courtroom presentation.

CJC 222 Criminalistics**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the functions of the forensic laboratory and its relationship to successful criminal investigations and prosecutions. Topics include advanced crime scene processing, investigative techniques, current forensic technologies, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and collect relevant evidence at simulated crime scenes and request appropriate laboratory analysis of submitted evidence.

CJC 223 Organized Crime**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the evolution of traditional and non-traditional organized crime and its effect on society and the criminal justice system. Topics include identifying individuals and groups involved in organized crime, areas of criminal activity, legal and political responses to organized crime, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the groups and activities involved in organized crime and the responses of the criminal justice system.

CJC 225 Crisis Intervention**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces critical incident intervention and management techniques as they apply to operational criminal justice practitioners. Emphasis is placed on the victim/offender situation as well as job-related high stress, dangerous, or problem-solving citizen contacts. Upon completion, students should be able to provide insightful analysis of emotional, violent, drug-induced, and other critical and/or stressful incidents that require field analysis and/or resolution.

CJC 231 Constitutional Law**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

The course covers the impact of the Constitution of the United States and its amendments on the criminal justice system. Topics include the structure of the Constitution and its amendments, court decisions pertinent to contemporary criminal justice issues, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify/discuss the basic structure of the United States Constitution and the rights/procedures as interpreted by the courts.

CJC 232 Civil Liability**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers liability issues for the criminal justice professional. Topics include civil rights violations, tort liability, employment issues, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to explain civil trial procedures and discuss contemporary liability issues.

CJC 255 Issues in Crim Justice App**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: CJC 111, CJC 221, and CJC 231

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to exhibit interpersonal and technical skills required for application of criminal justice concepts in contemporary practical situations. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and integration of theory and practical skills components. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge required of any entry-level law enforcement officer.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**CMT 120 Codes and Inspections****3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers building codes and the code inspections process used in the design and construction of residential and commercial buildings. Emphasis is placed on commercial, residential, and accessibility (ADA) building codes. Upon completion, students should understand the building code inspections process and apply building code principals and requirements to construction projects.

CMT 210 Construction Management Fund
3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of effective supervision emphasizing professionalism through knowledge and applied skills. Topics include safety, planning and scheduling, contracts, problem-solving, communications, conflict resolution, recruitment, employment laws and regulations, leadership, motivation, teamwork, discipline, setting objectives, and training. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the basic skills necessary to be successful as a supervisor in the construction industry.

CMT 212 Total Safety Performance
3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: CMT 210

This course covers the importance of managing safety and productivity equally by encouraging people to take individual responsibility for safety and health in the workplace. Topics include safety management, controlling construction hazards, communicating and enforcing policies, OSHA compliance, personal responsibility and accountability, safety planning, training, and personal protective equipment. Upon completion, the student should be able to properly supervise safety at a construction jobsite and qualify for OSHA Training Certification.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

COE 110 World of Work
1 0 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic knowledge necessary for gaining and maintaining employment. Topics include job search skills, work ethic, meeting employer expectations, workplace safety, and human relations. Upon completion, students should be able to successfully make the transition from school to work.

COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I
0 10 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student's program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.

COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I
1 0 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COE 111, COE 112, COE 113, or COE 114

Theories, techniques, and methods observed in the work settings will be discussed. Students will integrate ideas related in course work and practicum situations. *This course is designed to coordinate the classroom and industry experience. The practicum correlating with the seminar must be taken the same term.*

COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II
0 10 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides work experience with a college-approved employer in an area related to the student's program of study. Emphasis is placed on integrating classroom learning with related work experience. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate career selection, demonstrate employability skills, and satisfactorily perform work-related competencies.

COMMUNICATION

COM 231 Public Speaking
3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

COSMETOLOGY

COS 111 Cosmetology Concepts I
4 0 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COS 112

This course introduces basic cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, first aid, sanitation, bacteriology, anatomy, diseases and disorders, hygiene, product knowledge, chemistry, ethics, manicures, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 112 Salon I
0 24 8

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COS 111

This course introduces basic salon services. Topics include scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, permanent waving, pressing, relaxing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate salon services.

COS 113 Cosmetology Concepts II
4 0 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COS 114

This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, chemistry, manicuring, chemical restructuring, and hair coloring. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 114 Salon II
0 24 8

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COS 113

This course provides experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include basic skin care, manicuring, nail application, scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.

COS 115 Cosmetology Concepts III
4 0 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: COS 116

This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, salon management, salesmanship, skin care, electricity/light therapy, wigs, thermal hair styling, lash and brow tinting, superfluous hair removal, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 116 Salon III
0 12 4
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 115
 This course provides comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on intermediate-level of skin care, manicuring, scalp treatments, shampooing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.

COS 117 Cosmetology Concepts IV
2 0 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 118
 This course covers advanced cosmetology concepts. Topics include chemistry and hair structure, advanced cutting and design, and an overview of all cosmetology concepts in preparation for the licensing examination. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of these cosmetology concepts and meet program completion requirements.

COS 118 Salon IV
0 21 7
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 117
 This course provides advanced experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on efficient and competent delivery of all salon services in preparation for the licensing examination and employment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology Licensing Examination and meet entry-level employment requirements.

COS 119 Esthetics Concepts I
2 0 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the concepts of esthetics. Topics include orientation, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, sterilization, first aid, chemistry, basic dermatology, and professional ethics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of esthetics and meet course requirements.

COS 120 Esthetics Salon I
0 18 6
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the techniques of esthetics in a comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include client consultation, facials, body treatments, hair removal, make-up applications, and color analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate esthetic services on clients in a salon setting.

COS 121 Manicure/Nail Technology I
4 6 6
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers techniques of nail technology, hand and arm massage, and recognition of nail diseases and disorders. Topics include OSHA/safety, sanitation, bacteriology, product knowledge, salesmanship, manicures, artificial applications, pedicures, massage, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently perform nail care, including manicures, pedicures, massage, decorating, and artificial applications in a salon setting.

COS 125 Esthetics Concepts II
2 0 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers more comprehensive esthetics concepts. Topics include nutrition, business management, makeup, and color analysis. Upon completion students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the advanced esthetics concepts and meet course requirements.

COS 126 Esthetics Salon II
0 18 6
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides experience in a simulated esthetics setting. Topics include machine facials, aromatherapy, massage therapy, electricity, and apparatus. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology licensing examination for Estheticians.

COS 222 Manicure/Nail Technology II
4 6 6
 Prerequisites: COS 121
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers advanced techniques of nail technology and hand and arm massage. Topics include OSHA/safety, product knowledge, customer service, salesmanship, artificial applications, nail art, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence necessary for the licensing examination, including advanced nail care, artificial enhancements, and decorations.

COS 223 Contemporary Hair Coloring
1 3 2
 Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers basic color concepts, hair coloring problems, and application techniques. Topics include color theory, terminology, contemporary techniques, product knowledge, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify a client's color needs and safely and competently perform color applications and correct problems.

COS 224 Trichology and Chemistry
1 3 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course is a study of hair and the interaction of applied chemicals. Emphasis is placed on pH actions and the reactions and effects of chemical ingredients. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of chemical terminology, pH testing, and chemical reactions on hair.

COS 225 Advanced Contemporary Hair Coloring
1 3 2
 Prerequisites: COS 223
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers advanced techniques in coloring applications and problem solving situations. Topics include removing unwanted color, replacing pigment and re-coloring, removing coating, covering gray and white hair, avoiding color fading, and poor tint results. Upon completion, students should be able to apply problem-solving techniques in hair coloring situations.

COS 240 Contemporary Design
1 3 2
 Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers methods and techniques for contemporary designs. Emphasis is placed on contemporary designs and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate and apply techniques associated with contemporary design.

COS 250 Computerized Salon Ops
1 0 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces computer and salon software. Emphasis is placed on various computer and salon software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize computer skills and software applications in the salon setting.

COS 251 Manicure Instructor Concepts
8 0 8
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces manicuring instructional concepts. Topics include orientation, theories of education, unit planning, daily lesson planning, laboratory management, student assessment, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify theories of education, develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervision techniques, and assess student classroom performance.

COS 252 Manicure Instructor Practicum
0 15 5
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 251
 This course covers supervisory and instructional skills for teaching manicuring students in a laboratory setting. Topics include demonstrations of services, supervision, student assessment, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the areas covered by the Manicuring Instructor Licensing Examination and meet program completion requirements.

COS 253 Esthetics Instructor Concepts I
6 15 11
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces esthetic instructional concepts and skills. Topics include orientation, theories of education, unit planning, daily lesson plans, laboratory management, student assessment in a laboratory setting. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate esthetic services and objectively assess student performance in a classroom setting.

COS 254 Esthetics Instructor Concepts II
6 15 11
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers advanced esthetic instructional concepts and skills. Topics include practical demonstrations, lesson planning, lecture techniques, development and administration of assessment tools, record keeping and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competencies in the areas covered by the Esthetics Instructor Licensing Examination and meet program requirements.

COS 271 Instructor Concepts I
5 0 5
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 272
 This course introduces the basic cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include orientation, theories of education, unit planning, daily lesson planning, laboratory management, student assessment, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify theories of education, develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervisory techniques, and assess student performance in a classroom setting.

COS 272 Instructor Practicum I
0 21 7
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: COS 271
 This course covers supervisory and instructional skills for teaching entry-level cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include demonstrations of services, supervision, and entry-level student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate salon services and instruct and objectively assess the entry-level student.

COS 273 Instructor Concepts II
5 0 5
 Prerequisites: COS 271 and COS 272
 Corequisites: COS 274
 This course covers advanced cosmetology instructional concepts. Topics include practical demonstrations, lesson planning, lecture techniques, development and administration of assessment tools, record keeping, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to develop lesson plans, demonstrate supervision techniques, assess student performance in a classroom setting, and keep accurate records.

COS 274 Instructor Practicum II
0 21 7
 Prerequisites: COS 271 and COS 272
 Corequisites: COS 273
 This course is designed to develop supervisory and instructional skills for teaching advanced cosmetology students in a laboratory setting. Topics include practical demonstrations, supervision, and advanced student assessment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the areas covered by the Instructor Licensing Examination and meet program completion requirements.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CSC 134 C++ Programming
2 3 3
 Prerequisites: CIS 115 or ELN 232 & DMA 010, DMA 040, DMA 050 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces computer programming using the C++ programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test and debug at a beginning level. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CSC 139 Visual BASIC Programming
2 3 3
 Prerequisites: CIS 115 or ELN 232 & DMA 010, DMA 040, DMA 050 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces event-driven computer programming using the Visual BASIC programming language. Topics include input/output operations, sequence, selection, iteration, arithmetic operations, arrays, forms, sequential files, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, and debug Visual BASIC language programs. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CSC 234 Advanced C++ Programming

2 3 3

Prerequisites: CSC 134

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of CSC 134 using C++ with structured programming principles. Emphasis is placed on advanced arrays/tables, file management/processing techniques, data structures, sub-programs, interactive processing, sort/merge routines, and libraries. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and document programming solutions.

CSC 239 Advanced Visual BASIC Programming

2 3 3

Prerequisites: CSC 139

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of CSC 139 using the Visual BASIC programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and implement objects using the appropriate environment.

CSC 289 Programming Capstone Project

1 4 3

Prerequisites: CTS 285

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant programming project from the design phase through implementation with minimal instructor support. Emphasis is placed on project definition, testing, presentation, and implementation. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a project from the definition phase through implementation.

CONSTRUCTION**CST 111 Construction I**

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers standard and alternative building methods to include wall framing. Topics include safety and footings, foundations, floor framing systems, and wall framing systems commonly used in the construction industry. Upon completion, students should be able to safely erect all framing necessary to begin roof framing.

CST 112 Construction II

3 3 4

Prerequisites: CST 111

Corequisites: None

This course covers building methods and materials used to dry-in a building. Topics include safety, ceiling/roof framing applications, roof finishes, windows, and exterior doors. Upon completion, students should be able to safely erect different roof types and properly install windows and exterior doors, roofing, and exterior finish materials.

CST 131 OSHA/Safety/Certification

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the concepts of work site safety. Topics include OSHA regulations, tool safety, and certifications which relate to the construction industry. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and maintain a safe working environment based on OSHA regulations and maintain proper records and certifications.

CST 211 Construction Surveying

2 3 3

Prerequisites: MAT 115, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171 or MAT 175

Corequisites: None

This course covers field surveying applications for residential and commercial construction. Topics include building layout and leveling, linear measurement and turning angles, plumbing vertical members, and topographic and utilities surveys. Upon completion, students should be able to properly and accurately use surveying equipment to lay out residential and commercial buildings.

CST 221 Statics/Structures

3 3 4

Prerequisites: MAT 115, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175 and ARC 112 or CAR 112 or CST 112

Corequisites: None

This course covers the principles of statics and strength of materials as applied to structural building components. Topics include forces on columns, beams, girders, and footings and connection points when timber, steel, and concrete members are used. Upon completion, students should be able to accurately analyze load conditions present in structural members.

CST 241 Planning/Estimating

2 2 3

Prerequisites: BPR 130, MAT 120, MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175

Corequisites: None

This course covers the procedures involved in planning and estimating a construction/building project. Topics include performing quantity take-offs of materials necessary for a building project. Upon completion, students should be able to accurately complete a take-off of materials and equipment needs involved in a construction project.

CST 244 Sustainable Building Design

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to increase student knowledge about integrating sustainable design principles and green building technologies into mainstream residential construction practices. Emphasis is placed on reducing negative environmental impact and improving building performance, indoor air quality and the comfort of a building's occupants. Upon completion, students should be able to identify principles of green building, environmental efficiency and conservation of natural resources in relation to basic construction practices.

CST 251 Electrical Wiring Systems

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces residential and commercial electrical wiring systems. Topics include safety, care and use of tools and materials, use of NEC, circuit planning, over current protection, and installation of conduits, cables, and conductors. Upon completion, students should be able to correctly identify tools, materials, and procedures for electrical installation.

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CTS 115 Information Systems Business Concept

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

The course introduces the role of IT in managing business processes and the need for business process and IT alignment. Emphasis is placed on industry need for understanding business challenges and developing/managing information systems to contribute to the decision making process based on these challenges. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the 'hybrid business manager' and the potential offered by new technology and systems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support

2 3 3

Prerequisites: CIS 110

Corequisites: None

This course covers the basic hardware of a personal computer, including installation, operations and interactions with software. Topics include component identification, memory-system, peripheral installation and configuration, preventive maintenance, hardware diagnostics/repair, installation and optimization of system software, commercial programs, system configuration, and device-drivers. Upon completion, students should be able to select appropriate computer equipment and software, upgrade/maintain existing equipment and software, and troubleshoot/repair non-functioning personal computers.

CTS 125 Presentation Graphics

2 2 3

Prerequisites: CIS 110

Corequisites: None

This course provides hands-on experience with a graphics presentation package. Topics include terminology, effective chart usage, design and layout, integrating hardware components, and enhancing presentations with text, graphics, audio and video. Upon completion, students should be able to design and demonstrate an effective presentation.

CTS 130 Spreadsheet

2 2 3

Prerequisites: CIS 110 or CIS 111 or OST 137

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic spreadsheet design and development. Topics include writing formulas, using functions, enhancing spreadsheets, creating charts, and printing. Upon completion, students should be able to design and print basic spreadsheets and charts.

CTS 155 Technical Support Functions

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces a variety of diagnostic and instructional tools that are used to evaluate the performance of technical support technologies. Emphasis is placed on technical support management techniques and support technologies. Upon completion, students should be able to determine the best technologies to support and solve actual technical support problems.

CTS 285 Systems Analysis & Design

3 0 3

Prerequisites: CIS 115

Corequisites: None

This course introduces established and evolving methodologies for the analysis, design, and development of an information system. Emphasis is placed on system characteristics, managing projects, prototyping, CASE/OOM tools, and systems development life cycle phases. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze a problem and design an appropriate solution using a combination of tools and techniques.

CTS 289 System Support Project

1 4 3

Prerequisites: CTS 285

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant support project with minimal instructor assistance. Emphasis is placed on written and oral communication skills, project definition, documentation, installation, testing, presentation, and user training. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a project from the definition phase through implementation.

DATABASE MANAGEMENT

DBA 110 Database Concepts

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces database design and creation using a DBMS product. Emphasis is placed on data dictionaries, normalization, data integrity, data modeling, and creation of simple tables, queries, reports, and forms. Upon completion, students should be able to design and implement normalized database structures by creating simple database tables, queries, reports, and forms.

DESIGN DRAFTING

DDF 211 Design Process I

1 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course emphasizes design processes for finished products. Topics include data collection from manuals and handbooks, efficient use of materials, design sketching, specifications, and vendor selection. Upon completion, students should be able to research and plan the design process for a finished product.

DDF 221 Design Drafting Project

0 4 2

Prerequisites: DFT 111, DFT 112, and DFT 151

Corequisites: None

This course incorporates ideas from concept to final design. Topics include reverse engineering, design for manufacturability, and mock-up construction. Upon completion, students should be able to generate working drawings and models based on physical design parameters.

DESIGN CREATIVE

DES 135 Prin & Elem of Design I

2 4 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic concepts and terminology of design as they relate to the design profession. Topics include line, pattern, space, mass, shape, texture, color, unity, variety, rhythm, emphasis, balance, proportion, scale, and function. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles covered through hands-on application.

DRAFTING

DFT 111 Technical Drafting I

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DFT 111A (Local)

This course introduces basic drafting skills, equipment, and applications. Topics include sketching, measurements, lettering, dimensioning, geometric construction, orthographic projections and pictorial drawings, sections, and auxiliary views. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and apply basic drawing principles and practices.

DFT 111A Technical Drafting I Lab

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DFT 111

This course provides a laboratory setting to enhance basic drafting skills. Emphasis is placed on practical experiences that enhance the topics presented in DFT 111. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the laboratory experiences to the concepts presented in DFT 111.

DFT 112 Technical Drafting II

1 3 2

Prerequisites: DFT 111

Corequisites: DFT 112A (Local)

This course provides for advanced drafting practices and procedures. Topics include detailed working drawings, hardware, fits and tolerances, assembly and sub-assembly, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, intersections, and developments. Upon completion, students should be able to produce detailed working drawings.

DFT 112A Technical Drafting II Lab

0 3 1

Prerequisites: DFT 111/111A (Local)

Corequisites: DFT 112

This course provides a laboratory setting to enhance advanced drafting skills. Emphasis is placed on practical experiences that enhance the topics presented in DFT 112. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the laboratory experiences to the concepts presented in DFT 112.

DFT 121 Introduction to Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic geometric dimensioning and tolerancing principles. Topics include symbols, annotation, theory, and applications. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret and apply basic geometric dimensioning and tolerancing principles to drawings.

DFT 151 CAD I

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces CAD software as a drawing tool. Topics include drawing, editing, file management, and plotting. Upon completion, students should be able to produce and plot a CAD drawing.

DFT 152 CAD II

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces extended CAD applications. Emphasis is placed upon intermediate applications of CAD skills. Upon completion, students should be able to use extended CAD applications to generate and manage drawings.

DFT 153 CAD III

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces advanced CAD applications. Emphasis is placed upon advanced applications of CAD skills. Upon completion, students should be able to use advanced CAD applications to generate and manage data.

DFT 154 Introduction Solid Modeling

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is an introduction to basic three-dimensional solid modeling and design software. Topics include basic design, creation, editing, rendering and analysis of solid models and creation of multiview drawings. Upon completion, students should be able to use design techniques to create, edit, render and generate a multiview drawing.

DFT 231 Jig and Fixture Design

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the study of jigs and fixtures. Topics include different types, components, and uses of jigs and fixtures. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze, design, and complete a set of working drawings for a jig or fixture.

DEVELOPMENTAL MATH

Initial student placement in Academic Development courses is based on the Academic Development Placement on page 15. Students should begin Academic Development course work at the appropriate level indicated by placement test scores.

DMA 010 Operations With Integers

0.75 0.50 1*

Prerequisites: Satisfactory Placement Test Score

Corequisites: None

This course provides a conceptual study of integers and integer operations. Topics include integers, absolute value, exponents, square roots, perimeter and area of basic geometric figures, Pythagorean theorem, and use of the correct order of operations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of pertinent concepts and principles and apply this knowledge in the evaluation of expressions.

DMA 020 Fractions and Decimals

0.75 0.50 1*

Prerequisites: DMA 010

Corequisites: None

This course provides a conceptual study of the relationship between fractions and decimals and covers related problems. Topics include application of operations and solving contextual application problems, including determining the circumference and area of circles with the concept of pi. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the connections between fractions and decimals.

DMA 030 Proportion/Ratio/Rate/Percent

0.75 0.50 1*

Prerequisites: DMA 010 and DMA 020

Corequisites: None

This course provides a conceptual study of the problems that are represented by rates, ratios, percent, and proportions. Topics include rates, ratios, percent, proportion, conversion of English and metric units, and applications of the geometry of similar triangles. Upon completion, students should be able to use their understanding to solve conceptual application problems.

DMA 040 Expressions/Linear Equations/Inequalities
0.75 0.50 1*
 Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, and DMA 030 or MAT 060
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides a conceptual study of problems involving linear expressions, equations, and inequalities. Emphasis is placed on solving contextual application problems. Upon completion, students should be able to distinguish between simplifying expressions and solving equations and apply this knowledge to problems involving linear expressions, equations, and inequalities.

DMA 050 Graphs/Equations of Lines
0.75 0.50 1*
 Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, and DMA 040; or DMA 040 and MAT 060
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides a conceptual study of problems involving graphic and algebraic representations of lines. Topics include slope, equations of lines, interpretation of basic graphs, and linear modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to solve contextual application problems and represent real-world situations as linear equations in two variables.

DMA 060 Polynomial/Quadratic Applications
0.75 0.50 1*
 Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040 and DMA 050; or DMA 040, DMA 050 and MAT 060; or MAT 060 and MAT 070
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides a conceptual study of problems involving graphic and algebraic representations of quadratics. Topics include basic polynomial operations, factoring polynomials, and solving polynomial equations by means of factoring. Upon completion, students should be able to find algebraic solutions to contextual problems with quadratic applications.

DMA 070 Rational Expressions/Equations
0.75 0.50 1*
 Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050 and DMA 060; or DMA 060, MAT 060 and MAT 070
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides a conceptual study of problems involving graphic and algebraic representations of rational equations. Topics include simplifying and performing operations with rational expressions and equations, understanding the domain, and determining the reasonableness of an answer. Upon completion, students should be able to find algebraic solutions to contextual problems with rational applications.

DMA 080 Radical Expressions/Equations
0.75 0.50 1*
 Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050, DMA 060, and DMA 070
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides a conceptual study of the manipulation of radicals and the application of radical equations to real-world problems. Topics include simplifying and performing operations with radical expressions and rational exponents, solving equations, and determining the reasonableness of an answer. Upon completion, students should be able to find algebraic solutions to contextual problems with radical applications.

*These credits are institutional credits only and cannot be used for graduation. They are used for determining hour load for payment, eligibility for financial aid, or classification as a full-time student.

DRAMA

DRA 122 Oral Interpretation
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces the dramatic study of literature through performance. Emphasis is placed on analysis and performance of poetry, drama, and prose fiction. Upon completion, students should be able to embody and discuss critically the speakers inherent in literature.
This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.

DEVELOPMENTAL ENGLISH

Initial student placement in Academic Development courses is based on the Academic Development Placement on page 15. Students should begin Academic Development course work at the appropriate level indicated by placement test scores.

DRE 096 Integrated Reading and Writing
2.50 1 3*
 Prerequisites: Placement Score
 Corequisites: None
 This course develops proficiency in specific integrated and contextualized reading and writing skills and strategies. Topics include reading and writing processes, critical thinking strategies, and recognition and composition of well-developed, coherent, and unified texts; these topics are primarily taught at the introductory level using texts primarily in a Lexile® range of 860 to 1010. Upon completion, students should be able to apply those skills toward understanding a variety of academic and career-related texts and composing effective paragraphs.

DRE 097 Integrated Reading Writing II
2.50 1 3*
 Prerequisites: DRE 096
 Corequisites: None
 This course develops proficiency in integrated and contextualized reading and writing skills and strategies. Topics include reading and writing processes, critical thinking strategies, and recognition and composition of well-developed, coherent, and unified texts; except where noted, these topics are taught at a reinforcement level using texts primarily in a Lexile® range of 960 to 1115. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate and apply those skills toward understanding a variety of complex academic and career texts and composing essays incorporating relevant, valid evidence.

DRE 098 Integrated Reading Writing III
2.50 1 3*
 Prerequisites: DRE 097
 Corequisites: None
 This course develops proficiency in integrated and contextualized reading and writing skills and strategies. Topics include reading and writing processes, critical thinking strategies, and recognition and composition of well-developed, coherent, and unified texts; except where noted, these topics are taught using texts primarily in the Lexile® range of 1100 to 1320 in order to prepare students to be career and college ready. Upon completion, students should be able to apply those skills toward understanding a variety of texts at the career and college ready level and toward composing a documented essay.

*These credits are institutional credits only and cannot be used for graduation. They are used for determining hour load for payment, eligibility for financial aid, or classification as a full-time student.

ECONOMICS

ECO 251 Principles of Microeconomics

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 040, DMA 050 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces economic analysis of individuals, business, and industry choices in the market economy. Topics include the price mechanism, supply and demand, optimizing economic behavior, costs and revenue, market structures, factor markets, income distribution, market failure, and government intervention. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and evaluate consumer and business alternatives in order to efficiently achieve economic objectives. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

ECO 252 Principles of Macroeconomics

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces economic analysis of aggregate employment, income, and prices. Topics include major schools of economic thought; aggregate supply and demand; economic measures, fluctuations, and growth; money and banking; stabilization techniques; and international trade. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate national economic components, conditions, and alternatives for achieving socioeconomic goals. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

EDUCATION

EDU 118 Principles and Practices of Instructional Assistant

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course covers the instructional assistant's role in the educational system. Topics include history of education, professional responsibilities and ethics, cultural diversity, communication skills, and identification of the optimal learning environment. Upon completion, students should be able to describe the supporting role of the instructional assistant, demonstrate positive communication skills, and discuss educational philosophy.

EDU 119 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

4 0 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the foundations of the education profession, the diverse educational settings for young children, professionalism and planning developmentally appropriate programs for all children. Topics include historical foundations, program types, career options, professionalism and creating inclusive environments and curriculum responsive to the needs of all children and families. Upon completion, students should be able to design career plans and develop schedules, environments and activity plans appropriate for all children.

EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course covers the development of partnerships between culturally and linguistically diverse families, children, schools and communities. Emphasis is placed on developing skills and identifying benefits for establishing, supporting, and maintaining respectful, collaborative relationships between diverse families, programs/schools, and community agencies/resources. Upon completion, students should be able to explain appropriate relationships between families, educators, and professionals that enhance development and educational experiences of all children.

EDU 144 Child Development I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course includes the theories of child development, needs, milestones, and factors that influence development, from conception through approximately 36 months. Emphasis is placed on developmental sequences in physical/motor, emotional/social, cognitive, and language domains and the impact of multiple influences on development and learning. Upon completion, students should be able to compare/contrast typical/atypical developmental characteristics, explain environmental factors that impact development, and identify strategies for enhancing development. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

EDU 145 Child Development II

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course includes the theories of child development, needs, milestones, and factors that influence development, from preschool through middle childhood. Emphasis is placed on developmental sequences in physical/motor, emotional/social, cognitive, and language domains and the impact of multiple influences on development and learning. Upon completion, students should be able to compare/contrast typical/atypical developmental characteristics, explain environmental factors that impact development, and identify strategies for enhancing development. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

EDU 146 Child Guidance

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course introduces principles and practical techniques including the design of learning environments for providing developmentally appropriate guidance for all children, including those at risk. Emphasis is placed on observation skills, cultural influences, underlying causes of behavior, appropriate expectations, development of self control and the role of communication and guidance. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate direct/indirect strategies for preventing problem behaviors, teaching appropriate/acceptable behaviors, negotiation, setting limits and recognizing at risk behaviors. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

EDU 151 Creative Activities

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course covers planning, creation and adaptation of developmentally supportive learning environments with attention to curriculum, interactions, teaching practices and learning materials. Emphasis is placed on creating and adapting integrated, meaningful, challenging and engaging developmentally supportive learning experiences in art, music, movement and dramatics for all children. Upon completion, students should be able to create, adapt, implement and evaluate developmentally supportive learning materials, experiences and environments.

EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: DRE 097

This course covers promoting and maintaining the health and well-being of all children. Topics include health and nutritional guidelines, common childhood illnesses, maintaining safe and healthy learning environments, recognition and reporting of abuse and neglect and state regulations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of health, safety, and nutritional needs, safe learning environments, and adhere to state regulations.

EDU 154 Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: (EDU 144 and EDU 145) or (PSY 244 and PSY 245)
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers the emotional/social development of children and the causes, expressions, prevention and management of challenging behaviors in all children. Emphasis is placed on caregiver/family/child relationships, positive emotional/social environments, developmental concerns, risk factors, and intervention strategies. Upon completion, students should be able to identify factors influencing emotional/social development, utilizing screening measures, and designing positive behavioral supports.

EDU 161 Introduction to Exceptional Children
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers children with exceptionalities as life long learners within the context of the community, school and family. Emphasis is placed on inclusion, legal, social/political, environmental, and cultural issues relating to the teaching of children with exceptionalities. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of identification processes, inclusive techniques, and professional practices and attitudes.

EDU 163 Classroom Management & Instruction
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers management and instructional techniques with school-age populations. Topics include classroom management and organization, teaching strategies, individual student differences and learning styles, and developmentally appropriate classroom guidance techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize developmentally appropriate behavior management and instructional strategies that enhance the teaching/learning process and promote students' academic success.

EDU 175 Introduction to Trade and Industrial Education
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course introduces the philosophy, scope, and objectives of industrial education. Topics include the development of industrial education, employment opportunities, current events, current practices, and emerging trends. Upon completion, students should be able to describe the history, identify current practices, and describe current trends in industrial education.

EDU 176 Occupational Analysis and Course Development
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers the principles and techniques of analyzing occupations to select suitable competencies and teaching methods for learning activities. Topics include occupational analysis, instructional methods, competency identification, and curriculum writing. Upon completion, students should be able to identify competencies, organize instructional materials, and select appropriate instructional methods.

EDU 177 Instructional Methods
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers instructional methods in technical education with emphasis on competency-based instruction. Topics include writing objectives, industrial methods, and determining learning styles. Upon completion, students should be able to select and demonstrate the use of a variety of instructional methods.

EDU 178 Facilities, Organization and Planning
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course is a study of the problems related to educational facilities planning, layout, and management. Emphasis is placed on applying basic principles to actual projects relating to specific occupational areas. Upon completion, students should be able to lay out an educational facility for an occupational area and develop a plan for the facilities.

EDU 179 Vocational Student Organization
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers planning and organizing vocational youth clubs by understanding the structure and operating procedures to use club activities for personal and professional growth. Topics include self-assessment to set goals, club structure, election and installation of officers, club activities, function of committees, running meetings, contest preparation, and leadership skills. Upon completion students should be able to set personal goals, outline club structure, elect and install officers.

EDU 184 Early Childhood Introduction Practicum
1 3 2
 Prerequisites: EDU 119
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course introduces students to early childhood settings and applying skills in a three star (minimum) or NAEYC accredited or equivalent, quality early childhood environment. Emphasis is placed on observing children and assisting in the implementation of developmentally appropriate activities/environments for all children; and modeling reflective/professional practices. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate developmentally appropriate interactions with children and ethical/professional behaviors as indicated by assignments and onsite faculty visits.

EDU 185 Cognitive and Language Act
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 097
 This course covers methods of developing cognitive and language/communication skills in children. Emphasis is placed on planning the basic components of language and cognitive processes in developing curriculum activities. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, plan, select materials and equipment, and implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate curriculum activities.

EDU 214 Early Childhood Intermediate Practicum
1 9 4
 Prerequisites: EDU 119, (EDU 144 or PSY 244), EDU 146, EDU 184 (Local)
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course is designed to allow students to apply skills in a three star (minimum) or NAEYC accredited or equivalent, quality early childhood environment. Emphasis is placed on observing children and assisting with the implementation of developmentally appropriate activities and environments for all children; modeling reflective and professional practices. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate developmentally appropriate plans/assessments, appropriate guidance techniques and ethical/professional behaviors as indicated by assignments and onsite faculty visits.

EDU 216 Introduction to Education
3 2 4
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course introduces the American educational system and the teaching profession. Topics include historical and philosophical foundations of education, contemporary educational trends and issues, curriculum development, and observation and participation in public school classrooms. Upon completion, students should be able to relate classroom observations to the roles of teachers and schools and the process of teacher education. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community.*

EDU 221 Children with Exceptional
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: (EDU 144 and EDU 145) or (PSY 244 and PSY 245)
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course introduces children with exceptionalities, their families, support services, inclusive/diverse settings, and educational/family plans based on the foundations of child development. Emphasis is placed on the characteristics of exceptionalities, observation and assessment of children, strategies for adapting the learning environment, and identification of community resources. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize diverse abilities, describe the referral process, and depict collaboration with families/professionals to plan/implement, and promote best practice. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

EDU 223 Specific Learning Disability
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: (EDU 144 and EDU 145) or (PSY 244 and PSY 245)
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course provides a comprehensive study of characteristics, alternative assessments, teaching strategies, placement options, inclusion, and family intervention for children with specific learning disabilities. Topics include causes, assessment instruments, learning strategies, and collaborative/inclusion methods for children with specific learning disabilities. Upon completion, students should be able to assist in identifying, assessing, and providing educational interventions for children with specific learning disabilities and their families.

EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: EDU 119
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course covers the unique needs and rapid changes that occur in the first three years of life and the inter-related factors that influence development. Emphasis is placed on recognizing and supporting developmental milestones through purposeful strategies, responsive care routines and identifying elements of quality, inclusive early care and education. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate respectful relationships that provide a foundation for healthy infant/toddler/twos development, plan/select activities/materials, and partner with diverse families.

EDU 247 Sensory and Physical Disability
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: (EDU 144 and EDU 145) or (PSY 244 and PSY 245)
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course covers characteristics, intervention strategies, assistive technologies, and inclusive practices for children with sensory and physical disabilities. Topics include inclusive placement options, utilization of support services, other health impairments and family involvement for children with sensory and physical disabilities. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and utilize intervention strategies and service delivery options for those specific disabilities.

EDU 248 Developmental Delays
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: (EDU 144 and EDU 145) or (PSY 244 and PSY 245)
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course covers the causes and assessment of developmental delays and individualized instruction and curriculum for children with developmental delays. Emphasis is placed on definition, characteristics, assessment, educational strategies, inclusion, family involvement, and services for children with developmental delays. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, assess, and plan educational intervention strategies for children with developmental delays and their families.

EDU 252 Math and Science Activities
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course introduces discovery experiences in math and science. Topics include concepts, facts, phenomena, and skills in each area. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, plan, select materials and equipment, and implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate curriculum materials.

EDU 254 Music and Movement for Child
1 2 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course covers the use of music and creative movement for children. Topics include a general survey of the basic elements of music and planning, designing, and implementing music and movement experiences for creative learning. Upon completion, students should be able to use voice and various musical instruments to provide musical and movement activities for children.

EDU 259 Curriculum Planning
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 098
 This course is designed to focus on curriculum planning for three to five year olds. Topics include philosophy, curriculum models, indoor and outdoor environments, scheduling, authentic assessment, and planning developmentally appropriate experiences. Upon completion, students should be able to evaluate children's development, critique curriculum, plan for individual and group needs, and assess and create quality environments.

EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: DRE 098 and EDU 119
 This course introduces principles of basic programming and staffing, budgeting/financial management and marketing, and rules and regulations of diverse early childhood programs. Topics include program structure and philosophy, standards of NC child care programs, finance, funding resources, and staff and organizational management. Upon completion, students should be able to develop components of program/personnel handbooks, a program budget, and demonstrate knowledge of fundamental marketing strategies and NC standards.

EDU 262 **Early Childhood Administration II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098 and EDU 119
This course focuses on advocacy/leadership, public relations/community outreach and program quality/evaluation for diverse early childhood programs. Topics include program evaluation/accreditation, involvement in early childhood professional organizations, leadership/mentoring, family, volunteer and community involvement and early childhood advocacy. Upon completion, students should be able to define and evaluate all components of early childhood programs, develop strategies for advocacy and integrate community into programs.

EDU 271 **Educational Technology**
2 **2** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course introduces the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning in all educational settings. Topics include technology concepts, instructional strategies, materials and adaptive technology for children with exceptionalities, facilitation of assessment/evaluation, and ethical issues surrounding the use of technology. Upon completion, students should be able to apply technology enhanced instructional strategies, use a variety of technology resources and demonstrate appropriate technology skills in educational environments.

EDU 275 **Effective Teaching Training**
2 **0** **2**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course provides specialized training using an experienced-based approach to learning. Topics include instructional preparation and presentation, student interaction, time management, learning expectations, evaluation, and curriculum principles and planning. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and present a six-step lesson plan and demonstrate ways to improve students' time-on-task.

EDU 280 **Language and Literacy Experience**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course is designed to expand students' understanding of children's language and literacy development and provides strategies for enhancing language/literacy experiences in an enriched environment. Topics include selection of diverse literature and interactive media, the integration of literacy concepts throughout the curriculum, appropriate observations/assessments and inclusive practices. Upon completion, students should be able to select, plan, implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate and diverse language/literacy experiences.

EDU 281 **Instructor Strategies: Reading and Writing**
2 **2** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course covers concepts, resources, and methods for teaching reading and writing to elementary through middle-grade children. Topics include the importance of literacy, learning styles, skills assessment, various reading and writing approaches and instructional strategies. Upon completion, students should be able to assess, plan, implement and evaluate school-age literacy experiences as related to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).

EDU 284 **Early Childhood Capstone Practicum**
1 **9** **4**
Prerequisites: EDU 119, (EDU 144 or PSY 244), (EDU 145 or PSY 245), EDU 146, EDU 151, EDU 184 (Local), EDU 214 (Local)
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course is designed to allow students to apply skills in a three star (minimum) or NAEYC accredited or equivalent, quality early childhood environment. Emphasis is placed on designing, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate activities and environments for all children; supporting/involving families; and modeling reflective and professional practices. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate developmentally appropriate plans/assessments, appropriate guidance techniques and ethical/professional behaviors as indicated by assignments and onsite faculty visits. This course is required in the student's last semester (Local).

EDU 285 **Internship Experience-School Age**
1 **9** **4**
Prerequisites: (EDU 144 or PSY 244), (EDU 145 or PSY 245), (EDU 118 or EDU 216), and EDU 163
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course is designed to allow students to apply skills in a quality public or private school environment. Emphasis is placed on designing, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate activities and environments for all children; supporting/involving families; and modeling reflective and professional practices. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate developmentally appropriate lesson plans/assessments, appropriate guidance techniques, ethical/professional behaviors as indicated by assignments and onsite faculty visits.

EDU 289 **Advanced Issues/School Age**
2 **0** **2**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: DRE 098
This course covers advanced topics and issues that relate to school-age programs. Emphasis is placed on current advocacy issues, emerging technology, professional growth, ethics, and organizations for providers/teachers working with school-age populations. Upon completion, students should be able to list, discuss, and explain advanced current topics and issues surrounding school-aged populations.

ENGINEERING

EGR 110 **Introduction to Engineering Technology**
1 **2** **2**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course introduces general topics relevant to engineering technology. Topics include career assessment, professional ethics, critical thinking and problem solving, usage of college resources for study and research, and using tools for engineering computations. Upon completion, students should be able to choose a career option in engineering technology and utilize college resources to meet their educational goals.

EGR 250 **Statics/Strength of Mater**
4 **3** **5**
Prerequisites: MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171, or MAT 175
Corequisites: None
This course includes vector analysis, equilibrium of force systems, friction, sectional properties, stress/strain, and deformation. Topics include resultants and components of forces, moments and couples, free-body diagrams, shear and moment diagrams, trusses, frames, beams, columns, connections, and combined stresses. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze simple structures.

EGR 285 Design Project**0 4 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides the opportunity to design an instructor-approved project using previously acquired skills. Emphasis is placed on selection, proposal, design, testing, and documentation of the approved project. Upon completion, students should be able to present and demonstrate projects.

ELECTRICAL**ELC 111 Introduction to Electricity****2 2 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of electricity and test equipment to non-electrical/electronic majors. Topics include basic DC and AC principles (voltage, resistance, current, impedance); components (resistors, inductors, and capacitors); power; and operation of test equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to construct and analyze simple DC and AC circuits using electrical test equipment.

ELC 112 DC/AC Electricity**3 6 5**

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of and computations related to DC/AC electricity. Emphasis is placed on DC/AC circuits, components, operation of test equipment; and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, verify, and analyze simple DC/AC circuits.

ELC 113 Residential Wiring**2 6 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the care/usage of tools and materials used in residential electrical installations and the requirements of the National Electrical Code. Topics include NEC, electrical safety, and electrical print reading; planning, layout, and installation of electrical distribution equipment; lighting; overcurrent protection; conductors; branch circuits; and conduits. Upon completion, students should be able to properly install conduits, wiring, and electrical distribution equipment associated with residential electrical installations.

ELC 114 Commercial Wiring**2 6 4**

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

This course provides instruction in the application of electrical tools, materials, and test equipment associated with commercial electrical installations. Topics include the NEC; safety; electrical blueprints; planning, layout, and installation of equipment and conduits; and wiring devices such as panels and overcurrent devices. Upon completion, students should be able to properly install equipment and conduit associated with commercial electrical installations.

ELC 115 Industrial Wiring**2 6 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers layout, planning, and installation of wiring systems in industrial facilities. Emphasis is placed on industrial wiring methods and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to install industrial systems and equipment.

ELC 117 Motors and Controls**2 6 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of motors and motor controls. Topics include ladder diagrams, pilot devices, contactors, motor starters, motors, and other control devices. Upon completion, students should be able to properly select, connect, and troubleshoot motors and control circuits.

ELC 118 National Electrical Code**1 2 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the use of the current National Electrical Code. Topics include the NEC history, wiring methods, overcurrent protection, materials, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively use the NEC.

ELC 119 NEC Calculations**1 2 2**

Prerequisites: ELC 118 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers branch circuit, feeder, and service calculations. Emphasis is placed on sections of the National Electrical Code related to calculations. Upon completion, students should be able to use appropriate code sections to size wire, conduit, and overcurrent devices for branch circuits, feeders, and service.

ELC 127 Software for Technicians**1 3 2**

Prerequisites: ELC 111, ELC 112, or ELC 138 (Local)

Co-requisites: None

This course introduces computer software which can be used to solve electrical/electronics problems. Topics include electrical/electronics calculations and applications. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize a personal computer for electrical/electronics-related applications.

ELC 128 Introduction to Programmable Logic Controller (PLC)**2 3 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the programmable logic controller (PLC) and its associated applications. Topics include ladder logic diagrams, input/output modules, power supplies, surge protection, selection/installation of controllers, and interfacing of controllers with equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to understand basic PLC systems and create simple programs.

ELC 132 Electrical Drawings**1 3 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the technical documentation that is typically found or used in the industrial environment. Topics include interpretation of service manuals, freehand sketching, orthographic views and dimensions, and print reading. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret technical documents and prints and use basic drafting skills to prepare usable field drawings..

ELC 135 Electrical Machines

2 2 3

Prerequisites: ELC 112 (Local)

Co-requisites: None

This course covers magnetic circuits, transformers, DC/AC machines, and the three-phase circuit fundamentals including power factor. Topics include magnetic terms and calculations, transformer calculations based on primary or secondary equivalent circuits, and regulation and efficiency calculations. Upon completion, students should be able to perform regulation and efficiency calculations for DC/AC machine circuits.

ELC 138 DC Circuit Analysis

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces DC electricity with an emphasis on circuit analysis, measurements, and operation of test equipment. Topics include DC principles, circuit analysis laws and theorems, components, test equipment operation, circuit simulation, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret circuit schematics; design, construct, and analyze DC circuits; and properly use test equipment.

ELC 139 AC Circuit Analysis

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces AC electricity with an emphasis on circuit analysis, measurements, and operation of test equipment. Topics include AC voltages, circuit analysis laws and theorems, reactive components and circuits, transformers, test equipment operation, circuit simulation, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret AC circuit schematics; analyze and troubleshoot AC circuits; and properly use test equipment.

ELC 220 Photovoltaic Sys Tech

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts, tools, techniques, and materials needed to understand systems that convert solar energy into electricity with photovoltaic (pv) technologies. Topics include site analysis for system integration, building codes, and advances in photovoltaic technology. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles of photovoltaic technology and current applications.

ELC 221 Adv PV Sys Designs

2 3 3

Prerequisites: ELC 220

Corequisites: None

This course introduces specific elements in photovoltaic (pv) systems technologies including efficiency, modules, inverters, charge controllers, batteries, and system installation. Topics include National Electrical Code (NEC), electrical specifications, photovoltaic system components, array design and power integration requirements that combine to form a unified structure. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of various photovoltaic designs and proper installation of NEC compliant solar electric power systems.

ELC 228 Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Applications

2 6 4

Prerequisites: ELC 128 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers programming and applications of programmable logic controllers. Emphasis is placed on programming techniques, networking, specialty I/O modules, and system troubleshooting. Upon completion, students should be able to specify, implement, and maintain complex PLC controlled systems.

ELC 229 Applications Project

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an individual and/or integrated team approach to a practical project as approved by the instructor. Topics include project selection and planning, implementation and testing, and a final presentation. Upon completion, students should be able to plan and implement an applications-oriented project.

ELECTRONICS**ELN 131 Analog Electronics I**

3 3 4

Prerequisites: ELC 112 (Local) or ELC 138 (Local)

Co-requisites: None

This course introduces the characteristics and applications of semiconductor devices and circuits. Emphasis is placed on analysis, selection, biasing, and applications. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot analog circuits using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 133 Digital Electronics

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers combinational and sequential logic circuits. Topics include number systems, Boolean algebra, logic families, medium scale integration (MSI) and large scale integration (LSI) circuits, analog to digital (AD) and digital to analog (DA) conversion, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to construct, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot digital circuits using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 152 Fabrication Techniques

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the fabrication methods required to create a prototype product from the initial circuit design. Topics include CAD, layout, sheet metal working, component selection, PC board layout and construction, reverse engineering, soldering, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to design and construct an electronic product with all its associated documentation.

ELN 229 Industrial Electronics

3 3 4

Prerequisites: ELC 112 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers semiconductor devices used in industrial applications. Topics include the basic theory, application, and operating characteristics of semiconductor devices. Upon completion, students should be able to construct and/or troubleshoot these devices for proper operation in an industrial electronic circuit.

ELN 231 Industrial Controls

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of control of rotating machinery and associated peripheral devices. Topics include rotating machine theory, ladder logic, electromechanical and solid state relays, motor controls, pilot devices, three-phase power systems, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret schematics and demonstrate an understanding of electromechanical and electronic control of rotating machinery.

ELN 232 Introduction to Microprocessors

3 3 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces microprocessor architecture and microcomputer systems including memory and input/output interfacing. Topics include low-level language programming, bus architecture, I/O systems, memory systems, interrupts, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, verify, and troubleshoot fundamental microprocessor circuits and programs using appropriate techniques and test equipment.

ELN 233 Microprocessor Systems

3 3 4

Prerequisites: ELN 232 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers the application and design of microprocessor control systems. Topics include control and interfacing of systems using AD/DA, serial/parallel I/O, communication protocols, and other related applications. Upon completion, students should be able to design, construct, program, verify, analyze, and troubleshoot fundamental microprocessor interface and control circuits using related equipment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE**EMS 110 EMT-Basic**

5 6 0 7

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic emergency medical care. Topics include preparatory, airway, patient assessment, medical emergencies, trauma, infants and children, and operations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve North Carolina State or National Registry EMT-Basic certification.

EMS 120 Intermediate Interventio

2 3 0 3

Prerequisites: Take EMS 110

Corequisites: EMS 121, EMS 130, and EMS 131

This course is designed to provide the necessary information for interventions appropriate to the EMT-Intermediate and is required for intermediate certification. Topics include automated external defibrillation, basic cardiac electrophysiology, intravenous therapy, venipuncture, acid-base balance, and fluids and electrolytes. Upon completion, students should be able to properly establish an IV line, obtain venous blood, utilize AEDs, and correctly interpret arterial blood gases.

EMS 121 EMS Clinical Practicum I

0 0 6 2

Prerequisites: EMS 110

Corequisites: EMS 120, EMS 130, and EMS 131

This course is the initial hospital and field internship and is required for intermediate and paramedic certification. Emphasis is placed on intermediate-level care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence with intermediate-level skills.

EMS 130 Pharmacology I for EMS

1 3 0 2

Prerequisites: EMS 110

Corequisites: EMS 120 and EMS 131

This course introduces the fundamental principles of pharmacology and medication administration and is required for intermediate and paramedic certification. Topics include terminology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, weights, measures, drug calculations, legislation, and administration routes. Upon completion, students should be able to accurately calculate drug dosages, properly administer medications, and demonstrate general knowledge of pharmacology.

EMS 131 Adv Airway Management

1 2 0 2

Prerequisites: EMS 110

Corequisites: EMS 120 and EMS 130

This course is designed to provide advanced airway management techniques and is required for intermediate and paramedic certification. Topics include respiratory anatomy and physiology, airway, ventilation, adjuncts, surgical intervention, and rapid sequence intubation. Upon completion, students should be able to properly utilize all airway adjuncts and pharmacology associated with airway control and maintenance.

EMS 140 Rescue Scene Management

1 3 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces rescue scene management and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include response to hazardous material conditions, medical incident command, and extrication of patients from a variety of situations. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and manage rescue operations based upon initial and follow-up scene assessment.

EMS 150 Emerg Vehicles & EMS Comm

1 3 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course examines the principles governing emergency vehicles, maintenance of emergency vehicles, and EMS communication equipment and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include applicable motor vehicle laws affecting emergency vehicle operation, defensive driving, collision avoidance techniques, communication systems, and information management systems. Upon completion, students should have a basic knowledge of emergency vehicles, maintenance, and communication needs.

EMS 210 Adv. Patient Assessment

1 3 0 2

Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 121, EMS 130, and EMS 131

Corequisites: None

This course covers advanced patient assessment techniques and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include initial assessment, medical-trauma history, field impression, complete physical exam process, on-going assessment, and documentation skills. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic communication skills and record and report collected patient data.

EMS 220 Cardiology

2 6 0 4

Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 130, and EMS 131

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth study of cardiovascular emergencies and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, rhythm interpretation, cardiac pharmacology, and patient treatment. Upon completion, students should be able to certify at the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider level utilizing American Heart Association guidelines.

EMS 221 EMS Clinical Practicum II

0 0 9 3

Prerequisites: EMS 121

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of the hospital and field internship required for paramedic certification. Emphasis is placed on advanced-level care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate continued progress in advanced-level patient care.

EMS 230 Pharmacology II for EMS
1 3 0 2
 Prerequisites: EMS 130
 Corequisites: None
 This course explores the fundamental classification and action of common pharmacologic agents. Emphasis is placed on the action and use of compounds most commonly encountered in the treatment of chronic and acutely ill patients. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate general knowledge of drugs covered during the course.

EMS 231 EMS Clinical Pract III
0 0 9 3
 Prerequisites: EMS 221
 Corequisites: None
 This course is a continuation of the hospital and field internship required for paramedic certification. Emphasis is placed on advanced-level care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate continued progress in advanced-level patient care.

EMS 235 EMS Management
2 0 0 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course stresses the principles of managing a modern emergency medical service system. Topics include structure and function of municipal governments, EMS grantsmanship, finance, regulatory agencies, system management, legal issues, and other topics relevant to the EMS manager. Upon completion, students should be able to understand the principles of managing emergency medical service delivery systems.

EMS 240 Special Needs Patients
1 2 0 2
 Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 121, EMS 130, and EMS 131
 Corequisites: None
 This course includes concepts of crisis intervention and techniques of dealing with special needs patients and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include behavioral emergencies, abuse, assault, challenged patients, personal well-being, home care, and psychotherapeutic pharmacology. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and manage frequently encountered special needs patients.

EMS 241 EMS Clinical Practicum IV
0 0 9 3
 Prerequisites: EMS 231
 Corequisites: None
 This course is a continuation of the hospital and field internship required for paramedic certification. Emphasis is placed on advanced-level care. Upon completion, students should be able to provide advanced-level patient care as an entry-level paramedic.

EMS 250 Adv. Medical Emergencies
2 3 0 3
 Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 121, EMS 130, and EMS 131
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides an in-depth study of medical conditions frequently encountered in the prehospital setting and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include pulmonology, neurology, endocrinology, anaphylaxis, gastroenterology, toxicology, and environmental emergencies integrating case presentation and emphasizing pharmacotherapeutics. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and manage frequently encountered medical conditions based upon initial patient impression.

EMS 260 Advanced Trauma Emergencies
1 3 0 2
 Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 121, EMS 130, and EMS 131
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides in-depth study of trauma including pharmacological interventions for conditions frequently encountered in the prehospital setting and is required for paramedic certification. Topics include hemorrhage control, shock, burns, and trauma to head, spine, soft tissue, thoracic, abdominal, and musculoskeletal areas with case presentations utilized for special problems situations. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and manage trauma situations based upon patient impressions and should meet requirements of BTLIS or PHTLS courses.

EMS 270 Life Span Emergencies
2 2 0 3
 Prerequisites: EMS 120, EMS 130, and EMS 131
 Corequisites: None
 This course, required for paramedic certification, covers medical/ethical/legal issues and the spectrum of age-specific emergencies from conception through death. Topics include gynecological, obstetrical, neonatal, pediatric, and geriatric emergencies and pharmacological therapeutics. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and treat age-specific emergencies and certify at the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider level.

EMS 285 EMS Capstone
1 3 0 2
 Prerequisites: EMS 220, EMS 250, and EMS 260
 Corequisites: None
 This course provides an opportunity to demonstrate problem-solving skills as a team leader in simulated patient scenarios and is required for paramedic certification. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, integration of didactic and psychomotor skills, and effective performance in simulated emergency situations. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and appropriately respond to a variety of EMS-related events.

ENGLISH

ENG 101 Applied Communications I
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course is designed to enhance reading and writing skills for the workplace. Emphasis is placed on technical reading, job-related vocabulary, sentence writing, punctuation, and spelling. Upon completion, students should be able to identify main ideas with supporting details and produce mechanically correct short writings appropriate to the workplace. *This is a diploma-level course.*

ENG 111 Expository Writing
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores
 Corequisites: None
 This course is the required first course in a series of two designed to develop the ability to produce clear expository prose. Emphasis is placed on the writing process including audience analysis, topic selection, thesis support and development, editing, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in English composition.*

ENG 112 Argument-Based Research**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course, the second in a series of two, introduces research techniques, documentation styles, and argumentative strategies. Emphasis is placed on analyzing data and incorporating research findings into documented argumentative essays and research projects. Upon completion, students should be able to summarize, paraphrase, interpret, and synthesize information from primary and secondary sources using standard research format and style. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in English composition. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

ENG 113 Literature-Based Research**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course, the second in a series of two, expands the concepts developed in ENG 111 by focusing on writing that involves literature-based research and documentation. Emphasis is placed on critical reading and thinking and the analysis and interpretation of prose, poetry, and drama: plot, characterization, theme, cultural context, etc. Upon completion, students should be able to construct mechanically-sound, documented essays and research papers that analyze and respond to literary works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in English composition.*

ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course, the second in a series of two, is designed to teach professional communication skills. Emphasis is placed on research, listening, critical reading and thinking, analysis, interpretation, and design used in oral and written presentations. Upon completion, students should be able to work individually and collaboratively to produce well-designed business and professional written and oral presentations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in English composition.*

ENG 125 Creative Writing I**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to practice the art of creative writing. Emphasis is placed on writing, fiction, poetry, and sketches. Upon completion, students should be able to craft and critique their own writing and critique the writing of others. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENG 126 Creative Writing II**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 125

Corequisites: None

This course is designed as a workshop approach for advancing imaginative and literary skills. Emphasis is placed on the discussion of style, techniques, and challenges for first publications. Upon completion, students should be able to submit a piece of their writing for publication. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENG 131 Introduction to Literature**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114

This course introduces the principal genres of literature. Emphasis is placed on literary terminology, devices, structure, and interpretation. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze and respond to literature. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 231 American Literature I**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114

Corequisites: None

This course covers selected works in American literature from its beginnings to 1865. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical, and cultural contexts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 232 American Literature II**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114

Corequisites: None

This course covers selected works in American literature from 1865 to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 233 Major American Writers**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114

Corequisites: None

This course provides an intensive study of the works of several major American authors. Emphasis is placed on American history, culture, and the literary merits. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and evaluate the works studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 235 Survey of Film as Literature**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 113

Corequisites: None

This course provides a study of the medium of film with a focus on the historical impact and the various literary genres of movies. Emphasis is placed on an appreciation of film as a form of literature which demonstrates various elements of fiction (character, setting, theme, etc.). Upon completion, students should be able to analyze film critically in various literary contexts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENG 241 **British Literature I**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course covers selected works in British literature from its beginnings to the Romantic Period. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 242 **British Literature II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course covers selected works in British literature from the Romantic Period to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 261 **World Literature I**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course introduces selected works from the Pacific, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from their literary beginnings through the seventeenth century. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to selected works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 262 **World Literature II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course introduces selected works from the Pacific, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from the eighteenth century to the present. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to selected works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

ENG 271 **Contemporary Literature**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course includes a study of contemporary literature. Emphasis is placed on literary and cultural trends of selected texts. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to the literature. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENG 272 **Southern Literature**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course provides an analytical study of the works of several Southern authors. Emphasis is placed on the historical and cultural contexts, themes and aesthetic features of individual works, and biographical backgrounds of the authors. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and discuss selected works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENG 274 **Literature by Women**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114
Corequisites: None

This course provides an analytical study of the works of several women authors. Emphasis is placed on the historical and cultural contexts, themes and aesthetic features of individual works, and biographical backgrounds of the authors. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and discuss selected works. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ETR 220 **Innovation and Creativity**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course provides a study of developing and enhancing individual and organizational creativity and innovation. Topics include that innovation needs to be applied to products, services, and processes to increase competitive advantages and add value to businesses. Upon completion, students should be able to apply innovation and creativity principles in the work place.

ETR 230 **Entrepreneur Marketing**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course covers the techniques to correctly research and define the target market to increase sales for start up businesses or to expand current businesses. Topics include how to target market and meet customers' needs with a limited budget in the early stages of the life of a start up business. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of how to correctly target market for a start-up business with limited resources.

ETR 240 **Funding for Entrepreneurs**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: ACC 120
Corequisites: None

This course provides a focus on the financial issues and needs confronting entrepreneurs attempting to grow their businesses by attracting startup and growth capital. Topics include sources of funding including: angel investors, venture capital, IPO's, private placement, banks, suppliers, buyers, partners, and the government. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of how to effectively finance a business venture.

ETR 270 Entrepreneurship Issues**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces current and emerging entrepreneurship issues and opportunities. Topics include franchising, import/export, small business taxes, legal structures, negotiations, contract management, and time management. Upon completion, students should be able to apply a variety of analytical and decision-making requirements to start a new business.

FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION**FVP 227 Multimedia Production****2 3 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers technical terms used in the multimedia industry and introduces skills related to digital manipulation of audio and video materials. Emphasis is placed on technical terms used in multimedia work and integration of sound, video, graphics, and text into a single production. Upon completion, students should be able to define technical terms in multimedia work and work with a variety of computer hardware and software.

GEOLOGY**GEL 111 Introductory Geology****3 2 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic landforms and geological processes. Topics include rocks, minerals, volcanoes, fluvial processes, geological history, plate tectonics, glaciers, and coastal dynamics. Upon completion, students should be able to describe basic geological processes that shape the earth. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

GEL 113 Historical Geology**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: GEL 111 or GEL 120

Corequisites: None

This course covers the geological history of the earth and its life forms. Emphasis is placed on the study of rock strata, fossil groups, and geological time. Upon completion, students should be able to identify major fossil groups and associated rock strata and approximate ages of geological formations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

GEOGRAPHY**GEO 111 World Regional Geography****3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the regional concept which emphasizes the spatial association of people and their environment. Emphasis is placed on the physical, cultural, and economic systems that interact to produce the distinct regions of the earth. Upon completion, students should be able to describe variations in physical and cultural features of a region and demonstrate an understanding of their functional relationships. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

GEO 112 Cultural Geography**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to explore the diversity of human cultures and to describe their shared characteristics. Emphasis is placed on the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of earth's cultural patterns. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the differences and similarities in human cultural groups. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

GEO 113 Economic Geography**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the patterns and networks of economic interdependence and how they affect human populations. Emphasis is placed on the economic aspects of the production and distribution of goods and services and their impact on the quality of human life. Upon completion, students should be able to describe different economic systems and demonstrate an understanding of the variables that influence economic development. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

GEO 130 General Physical Geography**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces both the basic physical components that help shape the earth and the study of minerals, rocks, and evolution of landforms. Emphasis is placed on the geographic grid, cartography, weather, climate, mineral composition, fluvial processes, and erosion and deposition. Upon completion, students should be able to identify these components and processes and explain how they interact. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

GEO 131 Physical Geography I**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic physical components that help shape the earth. Emphasis is placed on the geographic grid, cartography, weather, climate, biogeography, and soils. Upon completion, students should be able to identify these components and explain how they interact. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

GRAPHIC DESIGN**GRD 110 Typography I****2 2 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the history and mechanics of type and its application to layout and design. Topics include typographic fundamentals, anatomy, measurements, composition, identification, and terminology. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in design application, analysis, specification, and creation of typographic elements.

GRD 121 Drawing Fundamentals I
1 3 2
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course increases observation skills using basic drawing techniques and media in graphic design. Emphasis is placed on developing the use of graphic design principles, media applications, spatial considerations, drawing styles, and approaches. Upon completion, students should be able to show competence and proficiency in finished works.

GRD 131 Illustration I
1 3 2
Prerequisites: ART 131 or DES 125 or GRD 121
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the application of rendering techniques to create illustrations. Emphasis is placed on controlling various media, methods, surfaces, design problems, and the appropriate media selection process. Upon completion, students should be able to produce quality illustrations from conception through finished artwork.

GRD 132 Illustration II
1 3 2
Prerequisites: GRD 131
Corequisites: None
This course is a continuation of GRD 131. Topics include editorial, product, fashion, and advertising illustrations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate increased proficiency in creating quality illustrations from conceptualization through finished artwork.

GRD 133 Illustration III
1 3 2
Prerequisites: GRD 132
Corequisites: None
This course is designed to strengthen visual techniques and conceptual approaches to illustration. Emphasis is placed on advanced rendering techniques, requirements, and limitations. Upon completion, students should be able to create comprehensive illustrations that meet client/printer requirements.

GRD 141 Graphic Design I
2 4 4
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the conceptualization process used in visual problem solving. Emphasis is placed on learning the principles of design and on the manipulation and organization of elements. Upon completion, students should be able to apply design principles and visual elements to projects.

GRD 142 Graphic Design II
2 4 4
Prerequisites: DES 135 or GRD 141 or ART 121
Corequisites: None
This course covers the application of visual elements and design principles in advertising and graphic design. Topics include creation of various designs, such as logos, advertisements, posters, outdoor advertising, and publication design. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively apply design principles and visual elements to projects.

GRD 151 Computer Design Basics
1 4 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course covers designing and drawing with various types of software applications for advertising and graphic design. Emphasis is placed on creative and imaginative use of space, shapes, value, texture, color, and typography to provide effective solutions to advertising and graphic design problems. Upon completion, students should be able to use the computer as a creative tool.

GRD 152 Computer Design Technology I
1 4 3
Prerequisites: GRD 151
Corequisites: None
This course covers complex design problems utilizing various design and drawing software applications. Topics include the expressive use of typography, image, and organization to communicate a message. Upon completion, students should be able to use appropriate computer software to professionally present their work.

GRD 153 Computer Design Technology II
1 4 3
Prerequisites: GRD 152
Corequisites: None
This course covers advanced theories and practices in the field of computer design. Emphasis is placed on advanced use of color palettes, layers, and paths. Upon completion, students should be able to creatively produce designs and articulate their rationale.

GRD 160 Photo Fundamentals I
1 4 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course introduces basic camera operations, roll film processing, and photographic print production. Topics include contrast, depth-of-field, subject composition, enlarger operation, and density control. Upon completion, students should be able to produce photographic prints with acceptable density values and quality.

GRD 161 Photo Fundamentals II
1 4 3
Prerequisites: GRD 160
Corequisites: None
This course is a continuation of GRD 160. Topics include conversions, toning, color, specialized equipment, lighting, processing, and other methods and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in producing photographic prints.

GRD 162 Photography Portfolio
1 4 3
Prerequisites: GRD 161
Corequisites: None
This course provides an opportunity to develop a portfolio through research and review of previous photographic works. Topics include visual communication skills and presentation of works. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and present a portfolio of their photographic works.

GRD 167 Photographic Imaging I
1 4 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
This course introduces basic camera operations and photographic production. Topics include subject composition, depth of field, shutter control, light control, color, photo-finishing, and digital imaging, correction and output. Upon completion, students should be able to produce traditional and/or digital photographic prints with acceptable technical and compositional quality.

GRD 168 Photographic Imaging II
1 4 3
Prerequisites: GRD 167
Corequisites: None
This course introduces advanced camera operations and photographic production. Topics include lighting, specialized equipment, digital image correction and output, and other methods and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in producing high quality photographic prints.

GRD 210 Airbrush I

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the mechanics of airbrushing. Topics include care and maintenance of equipment, spraying techniques and surfaces, and selection of materials. Upon completion, students should be able to produce work demonstrating competent use of an airbrush.

GRD 233 Product Illustration

1 3 2

Prerequisites: GRD 131 and GRD 152

Corequisites: None

This course covers the rendering and illustration of products for commercial purposes. Topics include viewpoint, styles, media, and subjects such as household, industrial, hardware, and sporting goods. Upon completion, students should be able to illustrate products using traditional line, continuous-tone, and digital media.

GRD 241 Graphic Design III

2 4 4

Prerequisites: DES 136 or GRD 142

Corequisites: None

This course is an advanced exploration of various techniques and media for advertising and graphic design. Emphasis is placed on advanced concepts and solutions to complex and challenging graphic design problems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence and professionalism in visual problem solving.

GRD 242 Graphic Design IV

2 4 4

Prerequisites: GRD 241

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of GRD 241. Emphasis is placed on using advanced media techniques, concepts, strategies, and professionalism in all aspects of design. Upon completion, students should be able to conceptualize, create, and produce designs for reproduction.

GRD 263 Illustrative Imaging

1 4 3

Prerequisites: GRD 151 or GRA 151

Corequisites: None

This course covers the creative manipulation of images utilizing digital techniques of masking, layering, airbrushing, and painting. Topics include the aesthetic analysis of visual imagery as well as the legalities of manipulating images. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize software applications to creatively manipulate and illustratively build digital images which accomplish design objectives.

GRD 280 Portfolio Design

2 4 4

Prerequisites: GRD 142 and GRD 152 or GRA 152

Corequisites: None

This course covers the organization and presentation of a design/advertising or graphic art portfolio and appropriate related materials. Emphasis is placed on development and evaluation of the portfolio, design and production of a résumé and self-promotional materials, and interview techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and professionally present an effective portfolio and related self-promotional materials.

GRD 281 Design of Advertising

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course explores the origins, roles, scope, forms, and development of advertising. Emphasis is placed on advertising development from idea through production and the interrelationship of marketing to types of advertising, media, and organizational structure. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the complexities and relationships involved in advertising design.

HEALTH**HEA 110 Personal Health/Wellness**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to basic personal health and wellness. Emphasis is placed on current health issues such as nutrition, mental health, and fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the factors necessary to the maintenance of health and wellness. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HEA 112 First Aid and CPR

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basics of emergency first aid treatment. Topics include rescue breathing, CPR, first aid for choking and bleeding, and other first aid procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in providing emergency care for the sick and injured until medical help can be obtained. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HEA 120 Community Health

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides information about contemporary community health and school hygiene issues. Topics include health education and current information about health trends. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize and devise strategies to prevent today's community health problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HEALTHCARE BUSINESS INFORMATICS**HBI 110 Issues and Trends in HBI**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is a survey of current and emerging technology applications and data standards in the healthcare industry. Topics include the history, implementation, use, management, and impact of information technology in healthcare settings. Upon completion, students should have an understanding of the current trends and issues in healthcare informatics.

HBI 113 Survey of Med Insurance

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

This course is a survey of the healthcare insurance system. Emphasis is placed on the foundation necessary for understanding the healthcare delivery system, terminology and practices of healthcare insurance, and provider reimbursement. Upon completion, students should have an understanding of healthcare insurance and how outcomes are addressed through healthcare informatics.

HBI 250 **Data Mgmt and Utilization**
2 **2** **3**
Prerequisites: DBA 110, or DBA 120, or DBA 210
Corequisites: None

This course covers the management and usage of data in healthcare settings according to current practices in healthcare informatics. Topics include data warehousing, data integrity, data security, data mining, and report generating in healthcare settings. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of using healthcare data to support reporting and decision making in healthcare settings.

HBI 289 **HBI Project**
1 **4** **3**
Prerequisites: HBI 250
Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant healthcare business informatics project with minimal instructor assistance. Emphasis is placed on written and oral communication skills, project definition, documentation, installation, testing, presentation, and user training. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a healthcare informatics project from the definition phase through implementation.

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT 110 **Intro to Healthcare Mgt**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces the functions, practices, organizational structures, and professional issues in healthcare management. Emphasis is placed on planning, controlling, directing, and communicating within health and human services organizations. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the concepts of management within a healthcare service environment.

HMT 210 **Medical Insurance**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: MED 122 or OST 142
Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts of medical insurance. Topics include types and characteristics of third-party payers, coding concepts, payment systems, and manual/electronic claims form preparation. Upon completion, students should be able to process third-party claims forms.

HMT 211 **Long-Term Care Admin**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: HMT 110
Corequisites: None

This course introduces the administration of long-term care facilities and services. Emphasis is placed on nursing home care, home health care, hospice, skilled nursing facilities, and other long-term care services. Upon completion, students should be able to administer state and national standards and regulations as they apply to long-term care.

HMT 220 **Healthcare Financial Mgmt**
4 **0** **4**
Prerequisites: HMT 110 and ACC 121
Corequisites: None

This course covers the methods and techniques utilized in the financial management of healthcare programs. Topics include cost determination, pricing of services, financial statement analysis, forecasting/projections, third-party billing, reimbursement, Medicare, Medicaid, and budgeting. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret and apply the principles of financial management in a healthcare environment.

HMT 225 **Practice Mgmt. Simulation**
2 **2** **3**
Prerequisites: HMT 210
Corequisites: HMT 220

This course introduces medical systems used to process and analyze information in the automated office. Emphasis is placed on daily processing of patient services, management reporting used to monitor productivity, and interactive database reporting and analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to process daily services, generate and interpret management reports and utilize key indicators for monitoring practice productivity.

HISTORY

HIS 111 **World Civilizations I**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None
This course introduces world history from the dawn of civilization to the early modern era. Topics include Eurasian, African, American, and Greco-Roman civilizations and Christian, Islamic and Byzantine cultures. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in pre-modern world civilizations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

HIS 112 **World Civilizations II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None
This course introduces world history from the early modern era to the present. Topics include the cultures of Africa, Europe, India, China, Japan, and the Americas. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in modern world civilizations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

HIS 131 **American History I**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None
This course is a survey of American history from pre-history through the Civil War era. Topics include the migrations to the Americas, the colonial and revolutionary periods, the development of the Republic, and the Civil War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early American history. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

HIS 132 **American History II**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores
Corequisites: None

This course is a survey of American history from the Civil War era to the present. Topics include industrialization, immigration, the Great Depression, the major American wars, the Cold War, and social conflict. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in American history since the Civil War. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

HIS 213 Modern Europe to 1815
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course traces the cultural, political, economic, social, religious, and intellectual history of Europe from the end of the Middle Ages to 1815. Topics include the Renaissance, the Reformation, religious wars, absolutism, colonialism, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, and Napoleon. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early modern Europe. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 214 Modern Europe Since 1815
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course traces the history of Europe from 1815 to the present. Topics include the Congress of Vienna, the Revolutionary era, liberalism, socialism, imperialism, nationalism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant intellectual, political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in modern Europe since 1815. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 226 The Civil War
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course examines the social, political, economic, and ideological forces that led to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Topics include regional conflicts and sectionalism, dissolution of the Union, military campaigns, and the War's socioeconomic impact, aftermath, and consequences. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the United States during the era of the Civil War. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 228 History of the South
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the origin and development of the South as a distinct region of the United States. Emphasis is placed on Southern identity and its basis in cultural, social, economic, and political developments during the 19th and 20th centuries. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and analyze the major cultural, social, economic, and political developments in the South. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 236 North Carolina History
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course examines the social, political, economic, and ideological forces that led to the Civil War and Reconstruction. Topics include regional conflicts and sectionalism, dissolution of the Union, military campaigns, and the War's socioeconomic impact, aftermath, and consequences. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the United States during the era of the Civil War. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HIS 262 Middle East History
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course surveys the history of the Middle East from the development of civilization in Mesopotamia to the present. Emphasis is placed on social, political, economic, religious, and government structures in the Middle East. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in the Middle East. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

HRM 110 Intro to Hosp & Tourism
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the growth and progress of the hospitality industry. Topics include tourism, lodging, resorts, gaming, restaurants, foodservice and clubs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the background, context, and career opportunities that exist within the hospitality industry.

HRM 140 Legal Issues – Hospitality
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the rights and responsibilities that the law grants to or imposes upon the hospitality industry. Topics include federal and state regulations, historical and current practices, safety and security, risk management, loss prevention, relevant torts, and contracts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the legal system and the concepts necessary to prevent or minimize organizational liability.

HRM 150 Training for Hospitality
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces techniques and methodology involved in developing training programs. Topics include job specification/description and breakdown, current and traditional training methods, coaching, evaluation, and management development. Upon completion, students should be able to produce job specifications, descriptions and breakdowns, and conduct technical training

HUMANITIES

HUM 115 Critical Thinking
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 (L)
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces the use of critical thinking skills in the context of human conflict. Emphasis is placed on evaluating information, problem solving, approaching cross-cultural perspectives, and resolving controversies and dilemmas. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate orally and in writing the use of critical thinking skills in the analysis of appropriate texts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts. This course may meet the SACS humanities requirement for AAS degree programs.*

HUM 120 Cultural Studies**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the distinctive features of a particular culture. Topics include are, history, music, literature, politics, philosophy, and religion. Upon completion, students should be able to appreciate the unique character of the study culture. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 122 Southern Culture**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course explores the major qualities that make the South a distinct region. Topics include music, politics, literature, art, religion, race relations, and the role of social class in historical and contemporary contexts. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the characteristics that distinguish Southern culture. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

HUM 130 Myth in Human Culture**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth study of myths and legends. Topics included the varied sources of myths and their influence on the individual and society within diverse cultural contexts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a general familiarity with myths and a broad-based understanding of the influence of myths and legends on modern culture. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 160 Introduction to Film**2 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamental elements of film artistry and production. Topics include film styles, history, and production techniques, as well as the social values reflected in film art. Upon completion, students should be able to critically analyze the elements covered in relation to selected films. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 170 The Holocaust**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a survey of the destruction of European Jewry by the Nazis during World War II. Topics include the anti-Semitic ideology, bureaucratic structures, and varying conditions of European occupation and domination under the Third Reich. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the historical, social, religious, political, and economic factors which cumulatively resulted in the Holocaust. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

HUM 211 Humanities I**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the humanities as a record in literature, music, art, history, religion, and philosophy of humankind's answers to the fundamental questions of existence. Emphasis is placed on the interconnectedness of various aspects of cultures from ancient through early modern times. Upon completion, students should be able to identify significant figures and cultural contributions of the periods studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 212 Humanities II**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the humanities as a record in literature, music, art, history, religion, and philosophy of humankind's answers to the fundamental questions of existence. Emphasis is placed on the interconnectedness of various aspects of cultures from early modern times to the present. Upon completion, students should be able to identify significant figures and cultural contributions of the periods studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

HUM 220 Human Values and Meaning**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course presents some major dimensions of human experience as reflected in art, music, literature, philosophy, and history. Topics include the search for identity, the quest for knowledge, the need for love, the individual and society, and the meaning of life. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize interdisciplinary connections and distinguish between open and closed questions and between narrative and scientific models of understanding. *This course is intended for all Associate degree programs. This course may satisfy the SACS humanities requirement.*

HYDRAULICS**HYD 110 Hydraulics/Pneumatics I****2 3 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic components and functions of hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Topics include standard symbols, pumps, control valves, control assemblies, actuators, FRL, maintenance procedures, and switching and control devices. Upon completion, students should be able to understand the operation of a fluid power system, including design, application, and troubleshooting.

INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE**ISC 121 Environmental Health and Safety****3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers workplace environmental health and safety concepts. Emphasis is placed on managing the implementation and enforcement of environmental health and safety regulations and on preventing accidents, injuries, and illnesses. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic concepts of environmental health and safety.

ISC 132 Manufacturer Quality Control

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces quality concepts and techniques used in industry. Topics include elementary statistics and probability, process control, process capability, and quality improvement tools. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of quality and apply them to the work environment.

JOURNALISM**JOU 110 Introduction to Journalism**

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course presents a study of journalistic news, feature, and sports writing. Emphasis is placed on basic news writing techniques and on related legal and ethical issues. Upon completion, students should be able to gather, write, and edit news, feature, and sports articles.

JOU 111 Publication Workshop I

1 3 2

Prerequisites: JOU 110

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic techniques of producing a publication. Emphasis is placed on writing, editing, layout, design, and printing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the various phases of publication production.

JOU 112 Publication Workshop II

1 3 2

Prerequisites: JOU 111

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of the basic techniques of producing a publication. Emphasis is placed on writing, editing, layout, design, and printing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the various phases of publication production.

JOU 120 Journalism: Theory and Production

2 2 3

Prerequisites: ENG 111

Corequisites: None

This course provides a study of basic journalistic writing and production techniques. Emphasis is placed on interviewing, drafting, editing, layout, design, and printing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the various phases of writing and producing a publication.

MACHINING**MAC 114 Introduction to Metrology**

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the care and use of precision measuring instruments. Emphasis is placed on the inspection of machine parts and use of a wide variety of measuring instruments. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the correct use of measuring instruments.

MAC 121 Introduction to Computer Numerical Controls (CNC)

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts and capabilities of computer numerical control machine tools. Topics include setup, operation, and basic applications. Upon completion, students should be able to explain operator safety, machine protection, data input, program preparation, and program storage.

MAC 122 CNC Turning

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the programming, setup, and operation of CNC turning centers. Topics include programming formats, control functions, program editing, part production, and inspection. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture simple parts using CNC turning centers.

MAC 124 CNC Milling

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the manual programming, setup, and operation of CNC machining centers. Topics include programming formats, control functions, program editing, part production, and inspection. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture simple parts using CNC machining centers.

MAC 141 Machining Applications I

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to a variety of material-working processes that are common to the machining industry. Topics include safety, process-specific machining equipment, measurement devices, set-up and layout instruments, and common shop practices. Upon completion, students should be able to safely demonstrate basic machining operations, accurately measure components, and effectively use layout instruments.

MAC 141A Machining Appl I Lab

0 6 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to a variety of material-working processes, in a laboratory setting, that are common to the machining industry. Topics include safety, process-specific machining equipment, measurement devices, set-up and layout instruments, and common shop practices. Upon completion, students should be able to safely demonstrate basic machining operations, accurately measure components, and effectively use layout instruments.

MAC 142 Machining Applications II

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides instruction in the wide variety of processes associated with machining. Topics include safety, equipment set-up, holding fixtures, tooling, cutting speeds and depths, metal properties, and proper finishes. Upon completion, students should be able to safely demonstrate advanced machining operations, accurately measure components, and produce accurate components with a proper finish.

MAC 142A Machining Appl II Lab

0 6 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides laboratory instruction in the wide variety of processes associated with machining. Topics include safety, equipment setup, holding fixtures, tooling, cutting speeds and depths, metal properties, and proper finishes. Upon completion, students should be able to safely demonstrate advanced machining operations, accurately measure components, and produce accurate components with a proper finish.

MAC 151 Machining Calculations

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic calculations as they relate to machining occupations. Emphasis is placed on basic calculations and their applications in the machine shop. Upon completion, students should be able to perform basic shop calculations.

MAC 222 Advanced CNC Turning

1 3 2

Prerequisites: MAC 122 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers advanced methods in setup and operation of CNC turning centers. Emphasis is placed on programming and production of complex parts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in programming, operations, and setup of CNC turning centers.

MAC 224 Advanced CNC Milling

1 3 2

Prerequisites: MAC 124 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course covers advanced methods in setup and operation of CNC machining centers. Emphasis is placed on programming and production of complex parts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in programming, operations, and setup of CNC machining centers.

MAC 233 Appl in CNC Machining

2 12 6

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This capstone course provides students the opportunity to apply skills learned throughout the curriculum. Emphasis is placed on production of parts and assemblies using modern CNC machine tools. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture complex parts using a variety of CNC machine tools.

MASONRY**MAS 140 Introduction to Masonry**

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic principles and practices of masonry. Topics include standard tools, materials, and practices used in basic masonry and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of masonry and be able to use basic masonry techniques.

MATHEMATICS**MAT 101 Applied Mathematics I**

2 2 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, or satisfactory placement test scores

Corequisites: None

This course is a comprehensive review of arithmetic with basic algebra designed to meet the needs of certificate and diploma programs. Topics include arithmetic and geometric skills used in measurement, ratio and proportion, exponents and roots, applications of percent, linear equations, formulas, and statistics. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems in their specific areas of study. *This course is intended for certificate and diploma programs.*

MAT 102 Applied Mathematics II

2 2 3

Prerequisites: MAT 101

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts of right triangle trigonometry and geometry with emphasis on applications to problem solving. Topics include the basic definitions and properties of plane and solid geometry, area and volume, and right triangle trigonometry. Upon completion, students should be able to solve applied problems both independently and collaboratively. *This course is intended for certificate and diploma programs.*

MAT 115 Mathematical Models

2 2 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050 or satisfactory placement test scores

Corequisites: None

This course develops the ability to utilize mathematical skills and technology to solve problems at a level found in non-mathematics-intensive programs. Topics include applications to percent, ratio and proportion, formulas, statistics, functional notation, linear functions and their group, probability, sampling techniques, scatter plots, and modeling.

MAT 140 Survey of Mathematics

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050 or satisfactory placement test scores

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction in a non-technical setting to selected topics in mathematics. Topics may include, but are not limited to, sets, logic, probability, statistics, matrices, mathematical systems, geometry, topology, mathematics of finance, and modeling. Upon completion, students should be able to understand a variety of mathematical applications, think logically, and be able to work collaboratively and independently. *This course has been approved under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AS degree. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

MAT 141 Mathematical Concepts I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040

Corequisites: MAT 141A

This course is the first of a two course sequence that develops a deeper understanding and appreciation of the basic concepts of mathematics. Emphasis is placed on sets, logic number bases, elementary number theory, introductory algebra, measurements including metrics, and problem solving. Upon completion, student should be able to communicate orally and in writing these basic mathematical concepts. *This course has been approved under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AS degree.*

MAT 141A Mathematical Concepts I Lab

0 2 1

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040

Corequisites: MAT 141

This course is a laboratory for MAT 141. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 142 Mathematical Concepts II

3 0 3

Prerequisites: MAT 141

Corequisites: MAT 142A

This course is the second of a two course sequence that develops a deeper understanding and appreciation of the basic concepts of mathematics. Emphasis is placed on probability, statistics, functions, introductory geometry, and mathematics of finance. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate orally and in writing these basic mathematical concepts and utilize technology as a mathematical tool. *This course can be used to meet the math requirement for elementary, middle grades and special education only cannot be substituted for other AA/AS programs. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirements in natural sciences/mathematics.*

MAT 142A Mathematical Concepts II Lab

0 2 1

Prerequisites: MAT 141

Corequisites: MAT 142

This course is a laboratory for MAT 142. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 151 Statistics I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040 and 050, or MAT 140, or 161, or 171, or 175, DRE 097 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course provides a project-based approach to the study of basic probability, descriptive and inferential statistics, and decision-making. Emphasis is placed on measures of central tendency and dispersion, correlation, regression, discrete and continuous probability distributions, quality control, population parameter estimation, and hypothesis testing. Additional topics will include standardization, the central limit theorem, and confidence intervals. Upon completion, students should be able to describe important characteristics of a set of data and draw inferences about a population from sample data. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 161 College Algebra

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070 and 080, DRE 097 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course provides an integrated technological approach to algebraic topics used in problem solving. Emphasis is placed on equations and inequalities; polynomials, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions; and graphing and data analysis/modeling. Additional topics may include conic sections, sequences and series, and counting techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to choose an appropriate model to fit a data set and use the model for analysis and prediction. *This course has been approved under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AS degree.*

MAT 162 College Trigonometry

3 0 3

Prerequisites: MAT 161

Corequisites: None

This course provides an integrated technological approach to trigonometry and its applications. Topics include trigonometric ratios, right triangles, oblique triangles, trigonometric functions, graphing, vectors, and complex numbers. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the above principles of trigonometry to problem solving and communication. *This course has been approved under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AA and AFA degrees. It does not satisfy the general education mathematics requirement for the AS degree.*

MAT 171 Precalculus Algebra

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070 and 080, DRE 097 (L)

Corequisites: MAT 171A

This is the first of two courses designed to emphasize topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on equations and inequalities, functions (linear, polynomial, rational), systems of equations and inequalities, and parametric equations. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and predictions. *This course is intended for AS degree programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 171A Precalculus Algebra Lab

0 2 1

Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070 and 080, DRE 097 (L)

Corequisites: MAT 171

This course is a laboratory for MAT 171. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course is intended for AS degree programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 172 Precalculus Trigonometry

3 0 3

Prerequisites: MAT 171

Corequisites: MAT 172A

This is the second of two courses designed to emphasize topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on properties and applications of transcendental functions and their graphs, right and oblique triangle trigonometry, conic sections, and vectors. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and prediction. *This course is intended for AS degree programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 172A Precalculus Trigonometry Lab

0 2 1

Prerequisites: MAT 171

Corequisites: MAT 172

This course is a laboratory for MAT 172. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course is intended for AS degree programs. This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 175 **Precalculus**
4 **0** **4**
Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070 and 080, DRE 097 (L)
Corequisites: None
This course provides an intense study of the topics which are fundamental to the study of calculus. Emphasis is placed on functions and their graphs with special attention to polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions, and analytic trigonometry. Sequences and series may also be discussed. Upon completion, students should be able to solve practical problems and use appropriate models for analysis and prediction. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 210 **Logic**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: MAT 161, MAT 171, MAT 172 or MAT 175
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the concept of deductive logic with emphasis on the use of formal logic in analysis. Topics include traditional logic, propositional logic, and determination of validity including truth tables, Venn diagrams, and translational ordinary language discourse. In addition, there will be a focus on an introduction to proof techniques. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 263 **Brief Calculus**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: MAT 161, MAT 171, MAT 172 or MAT 175
Corequisites: MAT 263A
This course introduces concepts of differentiation and integration and their applications to solving problems; the course is designed for students needing one semester of calculus. Topics include functions, graphing, differentiation, and integration with emphasis on applications drawn from business, economics, and biological and behavioral sciences. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate and understanding of the use of basic calculus and technology to solve problems and to analyze and communicate results. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 263A **Brief Calculus Lab**
0 **2** **1**
Prerequisites: MAT 161, MAT 171, MAT 172 or MAT 175
Corequisites: MAT 263
This course is a laboratory for MAT 263. Emphasis is placed on experiences that enhance the materials presented in the class. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems, apply critical thinking, work in teams, and communicate effectively. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 271 **Calculus I**
3 **2** **4**
Prerequisites: MAT 172 or 175 or satisfactory placement test scores
Corequisites: None
This course covers in depth the differential calculus portion of a three-course calculus sequence. Topics include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions of one variable, with applications. Upon completion, students should be able to apply differentiation and integration techniques to algebraic and transcendental functions. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 272 **Calculus II**
3 **2** **4**
Prerequisites: MAT 271
Corequisites: None
This course provides a rigorous treatment of integration and is the second calculus course in a three-course sequence. Topics include applications of definite integrals, techniques of integration, indeterminate forms, improper integrals, infinite series, conic sections, parametric equations, polar coordinates, and differential equations. Upon completion, students should be able to use integration and approximation techniques to solve application problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 273 **Calculus III**
3 **2** **4**
Prerequisites: MAT 272
Corequisites: None
This course covers the calculus of several variables and is third calculus course in a three-course sequence. Topics include functions of several variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, solid analytical geometry, vector-valued functions, and line and surface integrals. Also covered will be differential equations of several variables. Upon completion, students should be able to solve problems involving vectors and functions of several variables. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in mathematics.*

MAT 280 **Linear Algebra**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: MAT 271
Corequisites: None
This course provides a study of linear algebra topics with emphasis on the development of both abstract concepts and applications. Topics include vectors, systems of equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, linear transformations in two or three dimensions, eigenvectors, eigenvalues, diagonalization and orthogonality. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate both an understanding of the theoretical concepts and appropriate use of linear algebra models to solve application problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MAT 285 **Differential Equations**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: MAT 272
Corequisites: None
This course provides an introduction to ordinary differential equations with an emphasis on applications. Topics include first-order, linear higher-order, and systems of differential equations; numerical methods; series solutions; eigenvalues and eigenvectors; Laplace transforms; and Fourier series. Upon completion, students should be able to use differential equations to model physical phenomena, solve the equations, and use the solutions to analyze the phenomena. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MECHANICAL

MEC 161 Manufacturing Processes I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides the fundamental principles of value-added processing of materials into usable forms for the customer. Topics include material properties and traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes. Upon completion, students should be able to specify appropriate manufacturing processing for common engineering materials.

MEC 180 Engineering Materials

2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the physical and mechanical properties of materials. Topics include materials testing, pre- and post-manufacturing processes, and material selection of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, plastics, composites, and non-conventional materials. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize basic material property tests and select appropriate materials for applications.

MEC 181 Introduction to Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)

2 0 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the elements of computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM). Topics include statistical process control, computer-aided design and manufacturing, numeric control, and flexible systems. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the major components of computer-integrated manufacturing.

MEC 231 Computer-Aided Manufacturing I

1 4 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces computer-aided design/manufacturing (CAD/CAM) applications and concepts. Topics include software, programming, data transfer and verification, and equipment setup. Upon completion, students should be able to produce parts using CAD/CAM applications.

MEC 232 Computer-Aided Manufacturing II

1 4 3

Prerequisites: MEC 231

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth study of CAM applications and concepts. Emphasis is placed on the manufacturing of complex parts using computer-aided manufacturing software. Upon completion, students should be able to manufacture complex parts using CAM software.

MEC 270 Machine Design

3 3 4

Prerequisites: DFT 151 and MEC 180, and MEC 250 or MEC 251 and MEC 252

Corequisites: None

This course covers the basic principles underlying design and selection of machine elements. Topics include stress analysis, selection of components, power transmission, and other design considerations. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and solve mechanical design problems by applying basic engineering principles.

MEC 271 Machine Design Project

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: MEC 270

This course provides an opportunity for involvement in the practical application of machine design by development of a project. Emphasis is placed on the design and engineering processes required to complete an approved project. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the ability to progress from conceptual design to completed project.

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MED 121 Medical Terminology I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces prefixes, suffixes, and word roots used in the language of medicine. Topics include medical vocabulary and the terms that relate to the anatomy, physiology, pathological conditions, and treatments of selected systems. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define medical terms as related to selected body systems and their pathological disorders.

MED 122 Medical Terminology II

3 0 3

Prerequisites: MED 121

Corequisites: None

This course is the second in a series of medical terminology courses. Topics include medical vocabulary and the terms that relate to the anatomy, physiology, pathological conditions, and treatments of selected systems. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define medical terms as related to selected body systems and their pathological disorders.

MARKETING AND RETAILING

MKT 120 Principles of Marketing

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces principles and problems of marketing goods and services. Topics include promotion, placement, and pricing strategies for products. Upon completion, students should be able to apply marketing principles in organizational decision making.

MKT 122 Visual Merchandising

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic layout design and commercial display in retail and service organizations. Topics include an analysis of display as a visual merchandising medium and an examination of the principles and applications of display and design. Upon completion, students should be able to plan, build, and evaluate designs and displays. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.*

MKT 123 Fundamentals of Selling

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to emphasize the necessity of selling skills in a modern business environment. Emphasis is placed on sales techniques involved in various types of selling situations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the techniques covered.

MKT 125 Buying and Merchandising**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course includes an analysis of the organization for buying-what, when and how to buy-and the principles of effective inventory and stock control. Topics include organization for buying, analysis of buyers' responsibilities, pricing, inventory control, planning, cost effectiveness, and vendor relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered through application.

MKT 220 Advertising and Sales Promotion**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the elements of advertising and sales promotion in the business environment. Topics include advertising and sales promotion appeals, selection of media, use of advertising and sales promotion as a marketing tool, and means of testing effectiveness. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered through application.

MKT 222 Credit Procedures**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers areas of collection that provide an understanding of the expertise needed to manage collection operations. Topics include principles and practices in the extension of credit, collection procedures, and laws pertaining to credit extension and collection. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered.

MKT 223 Customer Service**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course stresses the importance of customer relations in the business world. Emphasis is placed on learning how to respond to complex customer requirements and to efficiently handle stressful situations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the ability to handle customer relations.

MKT 225 Marketing Research**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: MKT 120

Corequisites: None

This course provides information for decision making by providing guidance in developing, analyzing, and using data. Emphasis is placed on marketing research as a tool in decision making. Upon completion, students should be able to design and conduct a marketing research project and interpret the results. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.*

MKT 226 Retail Applications**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to develop occupational competence through participation in case studies, group work, and simulations. Emphasis is placed on all aspects of store ownership and operation, including securing financial backing and a sufficient market share. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of concepts covered through application. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Marketing and Retailing concentration in the Business Administration program.*

MAINTENANCE**MNT 110 Introduction to Maintenance Procedures****1 3 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers basic maintenance fundamentals for power transmission equipment. Topics include equipment inspection, lubrication, alignment, and other scheduled maintenance procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of accepted maintenance procedures and practices according to current industry standards.

MNT 222 Industrial Systems Schematics**1 2 2**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the reading and drawing of schematics and diagrams. Emphasis is placed on water and gas plumbing, hydraulic and pneumatic circuits, electrical circuits, and welding diagrams. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret and construct industrial schematics and diagrams.

MUSIC**MUS 110 Music Appreciation****3 0 3**

Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None

This course is a basic survey of the music of the Western world. Emphasis is placed on the elements of music, terminology, composers, form, and style within a historical perspective. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in basic listening and understanding of the art of music. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 111 Fundamentals of Music**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is an introductory course for students with little or no music background. Emphasis is placed on music notation, rhythmic patterns, scales, key signatures, intervals, and chords. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the rudiments of music. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the origins and musical components of jazz and the contributions of its major artists. Emphasis is placed on the development of discriminating listening habits, as well as the investigation of the styles and structural forms of the jazz idiom. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in listening and understanding this form of American music. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 113 American Music**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces various musical styles, influences, and composers of the United States from pre-Colonial times to the present. Emphasis is placed on the broad variety of music particular to American culture. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills in basic listening and understanding of American music. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 114 Non-Western Music**3 0 3**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a basic survey of the music of the non-Western world. Emphasis is placed on non-traditional instruments, sources, and performing practices. Upon completion, student should be able to demonstrate skills in basic listening and understanding of the art of non-Western music. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

MUS 121 Music Theory I**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth introduction to melody, rhythm, and harmony. Emphasis is placed on fundamental melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic analysis, introduction to part writing, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 122 Music Theory II**3 2 4**

Prerequisites: MUS 121

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of studies begun in MUS 121. Emphasis is placed on advanced melodic, rhythmic, and harmonic analysis and continued studies in part-writing, ear-training, and sight-singing. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the recognition and application of the above. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 131 Chorus I**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: Appropriate vocal proficiency

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to gain experience singing in a chorus. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 132 Chorus II**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: MUS 131

Corequisites: None

This course provides a continuation of studies begun in MUS 131. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education core and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 141 Ensemble I**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: Audition

Corequisites: None

This course provides an opportunity to perform in any combination of instrumental, vocal, or keyboard groups of two or more. Emphasis is placed on the development of performance skills and the study of a variety of styles and periods of ensemble literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in ensemble playing leading to performance. The ensemble courses will feature show choir literature. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 142 Ensemble II**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: MUS 141

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 141. Emphasis is placed on the development of performance skills and the study of a variety of styles and periods of ensemble literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in ensemble playing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 151V Class Music I**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides group instruction in skills and techniques of the particular instrument or voice for those with little or no previous experience. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. MUS 151V is the first of two class voice courses. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 152V Class Music II**0 2 1**

Prerequisites: MUS 151

Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 151. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. MUS 152V is a continuation of class voice 1. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 161 Applied Music I

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: Audition (L)
 Corequisites: None

This course provides individual instruction in the skills and techniques of the particular instrument or voice. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 162 Applied Music II

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 161
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 161. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 231 Chorus III

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 132
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 132. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study and performance of a variety of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 232 Chorus IV

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 231
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 231. Emphasis is placed on vocal techniques and the study of styles and periods of choral literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in choral singing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 241 Ensemble III

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 142
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 142. Emphasis is placed on the development of performance skills and the study of a variety of styles and periods of ensemble literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in ensemble playing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 242 Ensemble IV

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 241
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 241. Emphasis is placed on the development of performance skills and the study of styles of ensemble literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills needed to participate in ensemble playing leading to performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 261 Applied Music III

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 162
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 162. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

MUS 262 Applied Music IV

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: MUS 261
 Corequisites: None

This course is a continuation of MUS 261. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY**NET 125 Networking Basics**

1 4 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces the networking field. Emphasis is placed on network terminology and protocols, local-area networks, wide-area networks, OSI model, cabling, router programming, Ethernet, IP addressing, and network standards. Upon completion, students should be able to perform tasks related to networking mathematics, terminology, and models, media, Ethernet, subnetting, and TCP/IP Protocols.

NET 126 Routing Basics

1 4 3
 Prerequisites: NET 125
 Corequisites: None

This course focuses on initial router configuration, router software management, routing protocol configuration, TCP/IP, and access control lists (ACLs). Emphasis will be placed on the fundamentals of router configuration, managing router software, routing protocol, and access lists. Upon completion, students should have an understanding of routers and their role in WANs, router configuration, routing protocols, TCP/IP, troubleshooting, and ACLs.

NET 225 Routing and Switching I

1 4 3
 Prerequisites: NET 126
 Corequisites: None

This course focuses on advanced IP addressing techniques, intermediate routing protocols, command-line interface configuration of switches, Ethernet switching, VLANs, STP, and VTP. Emphasis will be placed on application and demonstration of skills acquired in pre-requisite courses. Upon completion, students should be able to perform tasks related to VLSM, routing protocols, switching concepts and configuration, STP, VLANs, and VTP.

NET 226 Routing and Switching II
1 4 3
 Prerequisites: NET 225
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces WAN theory and design, WAN technology, PPP, Frame Relay, ISDN, and additional case studies. Topics include network congestion problems, TCP/IP transport and network layer protocols, advanced routing and switching configuration, ISDN protocols, PPP encapsulation operations on a router. Upon completion, students should be able to provide solutions for network routing problems, identify ISDN protocols, channels, and function groups, and describe the Spanning Tree protocol.

NET 289 Networking Project
1 4 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: NET 226
 This course provides an opportunity to complete a significant networking project from the design phase through implementation with minimal instructor support. Emphasis is placed on project definition, documentation, installation, testing, presentation, and training. Upon completion, students should be able to complete a project from the definition phase through implementation.

NETWORKING OPERATING SYSTEM

NOS 110 Operating System Concepts
2 3 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces students to a broad range of operating system concepts, including installation and maintenance. Emphasis is placed on operating system concepts, management, maintenance, and resources required. Upon completion of this course, students will have an understanding of OS concepts, installation, management, maintenance, using a variety of operating systems.

NOS 120 Linux/UNIX Single User
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: NOS 110
 Corequisites: None
 This course develops the necessary skills for students to develop both GUI and command line skills for using and customizing a Linux workstation. Topics include Linux file system and access permissions, GNOME Interface, VI editor, X Window System expression pattern matching, I/O redirection, network and printing utilities. Upon completion, students should be able to customize and use Linux systems for command line requirements and desktop productivity roles.

NOS 130 Windows Single User
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: NOS 110
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces operating system concepts for single-user systems. Topics include hardware management, file and memory management, system configuration/optimization, and utilities. Upon completion, students should be able to perform operating systems functions at the support level in a single-user environment.

NOS 220 Linux/UNIX Administration I
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: NOS 120
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces the Linux file system, group administration, and system hardware controls. Topics include installation, creation and maintaining file systems, NIS client and DHCP client configuration, NFS, SMB/Samba, Configure X, Gnome, KDE, basic memory, processes, and security. Upon completion, students should be able to perform system administration tasks including installation, configuring and attaching a new Linux workstation to an existing network.

NOS 230 Windows Administration I
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: NOS 130
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the installation and administration of a Windows Server network operating system. Topics include managing and maintaining physical and logical devices, access to resources, the server environment, managing users, computers, and groups, and Managing/Implementing Disaster Recovery. Upon completion, students should be able to manage and maintain a Windows Server environment.

NURSING

NUR 101 Practical Nursing I
7 6 6 11
 Prerequisites: Enrollment in the Practical Nursing program
 Corequisites: None
 This course introduces concepts as related to the practical nurse's caregiver and discipline-specific roles. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process, legal/ethical/professional issues, wellness/illness patterns, and basic nursing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate beginning understanding of nursing process to promote/maintain/restore optimum health for diverse clients throughout the life span.

NUR 102 Practical Nursing II
8 0 12 12
 Prerequisites: NUR 101 (Local)
 Corequisites: BIO 168 (Local)
 This course includes more advanced concepts as related to the practical nurse's caregiver and discipline-specific roles. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process, delegation, cost effectiveness, legal/ethical/professional issues, and wellness/illness patterns. Upon completion, students should be able to begin participating in the nursing process to promote/maintain/restore optimum health for diverse clients throughout the life span.

NUR 103 Practical Nursing III
6 0 12 10
 Prerequisites: NUR 101, NUR 102, BIO 168 (Local)
 Corequisites: BIO 169 (Local)
 This course focuses on use of nursing/related concepts by practical nurses as providers of care/members of discipline in collaboration with health team members. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process, wellness/illness patterns, entry-level issues, accountability, advocacy, professional development, evolving technology, and changing health care delivery systems. Upon completion, students should be able to use the nursing process to promote/maintain/restore optimum health for diverse clients throughout the life span.

NUR 107 LPN Refresher
9 0 9 12
 Prerequisite: Previous LPN Licensure
 Corequisite: None
 This refresher course is designed to provide an independent didactic review for the previously licensed practical nurse whose license has lapsed. Emphasis is placed on common medical-surgical conditions and nursing interventions, including mental health principles, pharmacological concepts, and safe clinical practice. Upon completion, students will be eligible to apply for reinstatement of licensure.

NUR 111: Introduction to Health Concepts
4 6 6 8
 Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program as a generic student
 Corequisites: BIO 168 (if not already completed)
 This course introduces the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts within each domain including medication administration, assessment, nutrition, ethics, interdisciplinary teams, informatics, evidence-based practice, individual-centered care, and quality improvement. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 112: Health-Illness Concepts
3 0 6 5
 Prerequisites: NUR 111
 Corequisites: BIO 169 (if not already completed)
 This course is designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of acid-base, metabolism, cellular regulation, oxygenation, infection, stress/coping, health-wellness-illness, communication, caring interventions, managing care, safety, quality improvement, and informatics. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 113: Family Health Concepts
3 0 6 5
 Prerequisites: NUR 114, Psy 241
 Corequisites: BIO 175
 This course is designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of oxygenation, sexuality, reproduction, grief/loss, mood/affect, behaviors, development, family, health-wellness-illness, communication, caring interventions, managing care, safety, and advocacy. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 114: Holistic Health Concepts
3 0 6 5
 Prerequisites: NUR 111
 Corequisites: None
 This course is designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of cellular regulation, perfusion, inflammation, sensory perception, stress/coping, mood/affect, cognition, self, violence, health-wellness-illness, professional behaviors, caring interventions, and safety. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 211: Health Care Concepts
3 0 6 5
 Prerequisites: NUR 111
 Corequisites: None
 This course is designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of cellular regulation, perfusion, infection, immunity, mobility, comfort, behaviors, health-wellness-illness, clinical decision-making, caring interventions, managing care, and safety. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 212: Health System Concepts
3 0 6 5
 Prerequisites: NUR 114, PSY 241
 Corequisites: BIO 175
 This course is designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of grief/loss, violence, health-wellness-illness, collaboration, managing care, safety, advocacy, legal issues, policy, healthcare systems, ethics, accountability, and evidence-based practice. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

NUR 213: Complex Health Concepts
4 3 15 10
 Prerequisites: NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 113, NUR 114, NUR 211, NUR 212
 Corequisites: None
 This course is designed to assimilate the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of fluid/electrolytes, metabolism, perfusion, mobility, stress/coping, violence, health-wellness-illness, professional behaviors, caring interventions, managing care, healthcare systems, and quality improvement. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide quality, individualized, entry level nursing care.

NUR 214: Nursing Transition Concepts
3 0 3 4
 Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program as an advanced placement student
 Co requisite: NUR 211
 This course is designed to introduce concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing as the LPN transitions to the ADN role. Emphasis is placed on the concepts within each domain including evidenced-based practice, quality improvement, communication, safety, interdisciplinary team, clinical decision-making, informatics, assessment, caring, and health-wellness-illness. Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

OMT 112: Materials Management
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers the basic principles of materials management. Emphasis is placed on the planning, procurement, movement, and storage of materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and techniques related to materials management. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Operations Management concentration in the Business Administration program.*

OMT 260: Issues in Operations Management
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: ISC 121, ISC 210, OMT 112, and ISC 132 or ISC 221
 Corequisites: None
 This course presents a variety of topics that highlight contemporary problems and issues related to operations management. Emphasis is placed on production and operations planning, environmental health and safety, materials management, and quality systems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the ability to make decisions and resolve problems in an operations management environment. *This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Operations Management concentration in the Business Administration program.*

OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

OST 131: Keyboarding
1 2 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None
 This course covers basic keyboarding skills. Emphasis is placed on the touch system, correct techniques, and development of speed and accuracy. Upon completion, students should be able to key at an acceptable speed and accuracy level using the touch system.

OST 134 Text Entry & Formatting

2 2 3

Prerequisites: OST 131 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to provide the skills needed to increase speed, improve accuracy, and format documents. Topics include letters, memos, tables, and business reports. Upon completion, students should be able to produce documents and key timed writings at speeds commensurate with employability.

OST 136 Word Processing

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to introduce word processing concepts and applications. Topics include preparation of a variety of documents and mastery of specialized software functions. Upon completion, students should be able to work effectively in a computerized word processing environment.

OST 140 Internet Comm/Research

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a working knowledge of Internet usage and research for the modern office. Emphasis is placed on using search engines, email, Web sites, Web servers, communication services, and e-business to obtain information vital to the current office environment. Upon completion, students should be able to use the Internet to research any office topics required for employment.

OST 148 Medical Coding Billing and Insurance

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces fundamentals of medical coding, billing, and insurance. Emphasis is placed on the medical billing cycle to include third party payers, coding concepts, and form preparation. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the life cycle of and accurately complete a medical insurance claim.

OST 149 Medical Legal Issues

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the complex legal, moral, and ethical issues involved in providing health-care services. Emphasis is placed on the legal requirements of medical practices; the relationship of physician, patient, and office personnel; professional liabilities; and medical practice liability. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of current medical law and accepted ethical behavior.

OST 153 Office Finance Solutions

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic bookkeeping concepts. Topics include entering data in accounts payable and receivable, keeping petty cash records, maintaining inventory, reconciling bank statements, running payroll, and generating simple financial reports. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the entry and manipulation of data to provide financial solutions for the office.

OST 164 Text Editing Applications

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides a comprehensive study of editing skills needed in the workplace. Emphasis is placed on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, proofreading, and editing. Upon completion, students should be able to use reference materials to compose and edit text.

OST 184 Records Management

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course includes the creation, maintenance, protection, security, and disposition of records stored in a variety of media forms. Topics include alphabetic, geographic, subject, and numeric filing methods. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and maintain a records management system.

OST 243 Medical Office Simulation

2 2 3

Prerequisites: OST 148, OST 131 (L)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces medical systems used to process information in the automated office. Topics include traditional and electronic information resources, storing and retrieving information, and the billing cycle. Upon completion, students should be able to use the computer accurately to schedule, bill, update, and make corrections.

OST 247 Procedure Coding

1 2 2

Prerequisites: MED 121

Corequisites: MED 122 (L) (Optional)

This course provides in-depth coverage of procedural coding. Emphasis is placed on CPT and HCPCS coding systems. Upon completion, students should be able to properly code procedures and services performed in a medical facility.

OST 248 Diagnostic Coding

1 2 2

Prerequisites: MED 121

Corequisites: MED 122 (L) (Optional)

This course provides an in-depth study of diagnostic coding for the medical office. Emphasis is placed on ICD coding system. Upon completion, students should be able to properly code diagnoses in a medical facility.

OST 249 CPC Certification

3 2 4

Prerequisites: OST 247 and OST 248

Corequisites: None

This course provides instruction that will prepare students to sit for the American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC) CPC Exam. Topics include diagnostic and procedural coding. Upon completion, students should be able to sit for the AAPC CPC Exam.

OST 284 Emerging Technologies

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides opportunities to explore emerging technologies. Emphasis is placed on identifying, researching, and presenting current technological topics for class consideration and discussion. Upon completion, students should be able to understand the importance of keeping abreast of technological changes that affect the office professional.

OST 286 Professional Development

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the personal competencies and qualities needed to project a professional image in the office. Topics include interpersonal skills, health lifestyles, appearance, attitude, personal and professional growth, multicultural awareness, and professional etiquette. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate these attributes in the classroom, office, and society.

OST 289 Administrative Office Management

2 2 3

Prerequisites: OST 134 or OST 136, and OST 164

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to be a capstone course for the office professional and provides a working knowledge of modern office procedures. Emphasis is placed on scheduling, telephone procedures, travel arrangements, event planning, office design, and ergonomics. Upon completion, students should be able to adapt in an office environment.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**PED 110 Fit and Well for Life**

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to investigate and apply the basic concepts and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors. Emphasis is placed on wellness through the study of nutrition, weight control, stress management, and consumer facts on exercise and fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to plan a personal, lifelong fitness program based on individual needs, abilities, and interests. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 111 Physical Fitness I

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an individualized approach to physical fitness utilizing the five major components. Emphasis is placed on the scientific basis for setting up and engaging in personalized physical fitness programs. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and implement an individualized physical fitness program. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 113 Aerobics I

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces a program of cardiovascular fitness involving continuous, rhythmic exercise. Emphasis is placed on developing cardiovascular efficiency, strength, and flexibility and on safety precautions. Upon completion, students should be able to select and implement a rhythmic aerobic exercise program. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 117 Weight Training I

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basics of weight training. Emphasis is placed on developing muscular strength, muscular endurance, and muscle tone. Upon completion, students should be able to establish and implement a personal weight training program. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 120 Walking for Fitness

0 3 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces fitness through walking. Emphasis is placed on stretching, conditioning exercises, proper clothing, fluid needs, and injury prevention. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in a recreational walking program. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 128 Golf-Beginning

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course emphasizes the fundamentals of golf. Topics include the proper grips, stance, alignment, swings for the short and long game, putting, and the rules and etiquette of golf. Upon completion, students should be able to perform the basic golf shots and demonstrate a knowledge of the rules and etiquette of golf. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 130 Tennis-Beginning

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course emphasizes the fundamentals of tennis. Topics include basic strokes, rules, etiquette, and court play. Upon completion, students should be able to play recreational tennis. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 137 Badminton

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course covers the fundamentals of badminton. Emphasis is placed on the basics of serving, clears, drops, drives, smashes, and the rules and strategies of singles and doubles. Upon completion, students should be able to apply these skills in playing situations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 138 Archery

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic archery safety and skills. Topics include proper techniques of stance, bracing, drawing, and releasing as well as terminology and scoring. Upon completion, students should be able to participate safely in target archery. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 139 Bowling-Beginning

0 2 1

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamentals of bowling. Emphasis is placed on ball selection, grips, stance, and delivery along with rules and etiquette. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in recreational bowling. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 143 Volleyball-Beginning

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course covers the fundamentals of volleyball. Emphasis is placed on the basics of serving, passing, setting, spiking, blocking, and the rules and etiquette of volleyball. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in recreational volleyball. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 152 Swimming-Beginning

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course is designed for non-swimmers and beginners. Emphasis is placed on developing confidence in the water, learning water safety, acquiring skills in floating, and learning elementary strokes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate safety skills and be able to tread water, back float, and use the crawl stroke for 20 yards. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 153 Swimming-Intermediate

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: PED 152
 Corequisites: None

This course is designed for those who have mastered basic swimming skills. Emphasis is placed on refining basic skills and learning new swim strokes. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the four basic strokes, the scissors kick, the underwater swim, and other related skills. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 155 Water Aerobics

0 3 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces rhythmic aerobic activities performed in water. Emphasis is placed on increasing cardiovascular fitness levels, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in an individually-paced exercise program. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 156 Scuba Diving

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: PED 153
 Corequisites: None

This course provides basic instruction in fundamental skills and safety procedures for scuba diving. Emphasis is placed on the history, theory, and principles of diving; development of diving skills; safety; and care and maintenance of equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills, knowledge, and techniques of scuba diving in preparation for diver certification. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 160 Canoeing-Basic

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: PED 152
 Corequisites: None

This course provides basic instruction for the beginning canoeist. Emphasis is placed on safe and correct handling of the canoe and rescue skills. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic canoeing, safe-handling, and self-rescue skills. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 174 Wilderness Pursuits

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course covers the skills necessary to prepare for and participate in a wilderness trip. Emphasis is placed on planning, preparing, and participating in a wilderness pack trip. Upon completion, students should be able to safely participate in overnight wilderness pack trips. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 219 Disk Golf

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamentals of disc golf. Emphasis is placed on basic throwing techniques, putting, distance driving, scoring, and single and doubles play. Upon completion, students should be able to perform the skills required in playing situations. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 187 Social Dance-Beginning

0 2 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces the fundamentals of popular social dances. Emphasis is placed on basic social dance techniques, dances, and a brief history of social dance. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate specific dance skills and perform some dances. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 230 Shotokan Karate

0 3 1
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces martial arts using the Shotokan Karate form. Topics include proper conditioning exercises, proper terminology, historical foundations, etiquette, and drills. Upon completion, students should be able to perform skills and techniques related to this form of martial arts. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PED 262 Water Safety Instructor

1 2 2
 Prerequisites: PED 153
 Corequisites: None

This course covers the knowledge and skills necessary to teach and certify others in the American Red Cross certification swimming programs. Emphasis is placed on teaching basic rescue skills, strengthening swimming strokes, and rescue and safety procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills, knowledge, and techniques to pass the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's certification. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

PIPE FITTING

PFT 111 Piping & Valves

3 3 4
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces the terminology, uses, types, and components of metallic and non-metallic industrial piping systems. Topics include identification and application of valves and fittings, joining techniques, drawing interpretation, and the safe installation of piping systems. Upon completion, students should be able to select the proper materials and equipment to safely construct basic industrial piping systems in accordance with design drawing.

PHILOSOPHY

PHI 215 Philosophical Issues

3 0 3
Prerequisites: ENG 111
Corequisites: None

This course introduces fundamental issues in philosophy considering the views of classical and contemporary philosophers. Emphasis is placed on knowledge and belief, appearance and reality, determinism and free will, faith and reason, and justice and inequality. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, analyze, and critique the philosophical components of an issue. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

PHI 220 Western Philosophy I

3 0 3
Prerequisites: ENG 111
Corequisites: None

This course introduces fundamental issues in philosophy considering the views of classical and contemporary philosophers. Emphasis is placed on knowledge and belief, appearance and reality, determinism and free will, faith and reason, and justice and inequality. Upon completion, students should be able to identify, analyze, and critique the philosophical components of an issue. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

PHI 221 Western Philosophy II

3 0 3
Prerequisites: ENG 111
Corequisites: None

This course covers Western intellectual and philosophic thought from post-medievalists through recent thinkers. Emphasis is placed on such figures as Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Mill, and representatives of pragmatism, logical positivism, and existentialism. Upon completion, students should be able to trace the development of leading ideas concerning knowledge, reality, science, society, and the limits of reason. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics

3 0 3
Prerequisites: ENG 111
Corequisites: None

This course introduces theories about the nature and foundations of moral judgments and applications to contemporary moral issues. Emphasis is placed on utilitarianism, rule-based ethics, existentialism, relativism versus objectivism, and egoism. Upon completion, students should be able to apply various ethical theories to individual moral issues such as euthanasia, abortion, crime and punishment, and justice. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

PHYSICS

PHY 110 Conceptual Physics

3 0 3
Prerequisites: DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050 (L)
Corequisites: None

This course provides a conceptually-based exposure to the fundamental principles and processes of the physical world. Topics include basic concepts of motion, forces, energy, heat, electricity, magnetism, and the structure of matter and the universe. Upon completion, students should be able to describe examples and applications of the principles studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences. This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab

0 2 1
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: PHY 110

This course is a laboratory for PHY 110. Emphasis is placed on laboratory experiences that enhance materials presented in PHY 110. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the laboratory experiences to the concepts presented in PHY 110. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

PHY 131 Physics-Mechanics

3 2 4
Prerequisites: MAT 121, MAT 161, MAT 171 or MAT 175
Corequisites: None

This algebra/trigonometry-based course introduces fundamental physical concepts as applied to engineering technology fields. Topics include systems of units, problem-solving methods, graphical analysis, vectors, motion, forces, Newton's laws of motion, work, energy, power, momentum, and properties of matter. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the principles studied to applications in engineering technology fields.

PHY 132 Physics-Electricity and Magnetism

3 2 4
Prerequisites: PHY 131
Corequisites: None

This algebra/trigonometry-based course is a study of fundamental physical concepts as applied to engineering technology fields. Topics include systems of units, problem-solving methods, graphical analysis, waves, electricity, magnetism, circuits, transformers, motors, and generators. Upon completion, students should be able to apply the principles studied to applications in engineering technology fields.

PHY 151 College Physics I

3 2 4
Prerequisites: MAT 161, MAT 172, or MAT 175
Corequisites: None

This course uses algebra- and trigonometry-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include units and measurement, vectors, linear kinematics and dynamics, energy, power, momentum, fluid mechanics, and heat. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

PHY 152 College Physics II

3 2 4
 Prerequisites: PHY 151
 Corequisites: None

This course uses algebra- and trigonometry-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include electrostatic forces, electric fields, electric potentials, direct-current circuits, magnetostatic forces, magnetic fields, electromagnetic induction, alternating-current circuits, and light. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

PHY 251 General Physics I

3 3 4
 Prerequisites: MAT 271
 Corequisites: MAT 272

This course uses calculus-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include units and measurement, vector operations, linear kinematics and dynamics, energy, power, momentum, rotational mechanics, periodic motion, fluid mechanics, and heat. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in natural sciences/mathematics.*

PHY 252 General Physics II

3 3 4
 Prerequisites: MAT 272 and PHY 251
 Corequisites: None

This course uses calculus-based mathematical models to introduce the fundamental concepts that describe the physical world. Topics include electrostatic forces, electric fields, electric potentials, direct-current circuits, magnetostatic forces, magnetic fields, electromagnetic induction, alternating-current circuits, and light. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved and display analytical problem-solving ability for the topics covered. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in natural sciences.*

PLUMBING**PLU 111 Introduction to Basic Plumbing**

1 3 2
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic plumbing tools, materials, and fixtures. Topics include standard tools, materials, and fixtures used in basic plumbing systems and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of a basic plumbing system.

PLU 211 Commercial/Industrial Plumbing

2 2 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course covers the installation of various commercial and industrial piping. Topics include piping in steam, gas, air, fire sprinklers, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to select and install various piping systems for a variety of applications.

POLITICAL SCIENCE**POL 120 American Government**

3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course is a study of the origins, development, structure, and functions of American national government. Topics include the constitutional framework, federalism, the three branches of government including the bureaucracy, civil rights and liberties, political participation and behavior, and policy formation. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts and participatory processes of the American political system. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

POL 130 State & Local Government

3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course includes state and local political institutions and practices in the context of American federalism. Emphasis is placed on procedural and policy differences as well as political issues in state, regional, and local governments of North Carolina. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss various problems associated with intergovernmental politics and their effect on the community and the individual. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

POL 220 International Relations

3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course provides a study of the effects of ideologies, trade, armaments, and alliances on relations among nation-states. Emphasis is placed on regional and global cooperation and conflict, economic development, trade, non-governmental organizations, and international institutions such as the World Court and UN. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss major international relationships, institutions, and problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

PSYCHOLOGY**PSY 110 Life Span Development**

3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to the study of human growth and development. Emphasis is placed on the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of development from conception to death. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of development across the life span and apply this knowledge to their specific field of study.

PSY 150 **General Psychology**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098, or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course provides an overview of the scientific study of human behavior. Topics include history, methodology, biopsychology, sensation, perception, learning, motivation, cognition, abnormal behavior, personality theory, social psychology, and other relevant topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the science of psychology. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

PSY 237 **Social Psychology**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: PSY 150 or SOC 210
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the study of individual behavior within social contexts. Topics include affiliation, attitude formation and change, conformity, altruism, aggression, attribution, interpersonal attraction, and group behavior. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of social influences on behavior. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

PSY 239 **Psychology of Personality**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: PSY 150
Corequisites: None
This course covers major personality theories and personality research methods. Topics include psychoanalytic, behavioristic, social learning, cognitive, humanistic, and trait theories including supporting research. Upon completion, students should be able to compare and contrast traditional and contemporary approaches to the understanding of individual differences in human behavior. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

PSY 241 **Developmental Psychology**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: PSY 150
Corequisites: None
This course is a study of human growth and development. Emphasis is placed on major theories and perspectives as they relate to the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of development from conception to death. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of development across the life span. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

PSY 281 **Abnormal Psychology**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: PSY 150
Corequisites: None
This course provides an examination of the various psychological disorders, as well as theoretical, clinical, and experimental perspectives of the study of psychopathology. Emphasis is placed on terminology, classification, etiology, assessment, and treatment of the major disorders. Upon completion, students should be able to distinguish between normal and abnormal behavior patterns as well as demonstrate knowledge of etiology, symptoms, and therapeutic techniques. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

RELIGION

REL 110 **World Religions**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the world's major religious traditions. Topics include Primal religions, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

REL 111 **Eastern Religions**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the major Asian religious traditions. Topics include Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, and Shinto. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

REL 112 **Western Religions**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course introduces the major western religious traditions. Topics include Zoroastrianism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the origins, history, beliefs, and practices of the religions studied. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

REL 211 **Introduction to Old Testament**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course is a survey of the literature of the Hebrews with readings from the law, prophets, and other writings. Emphasis is placed on the use of literary, historical, archeological, and cultural analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to use the tools of critical analysis to read and understand Old Testament literature. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

REL 212 **Introduction to New Testament**
3 **0** **3**
Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
Corequisites: None
This course is a survey of the literature of first-century Christianity with readings from the gospels, Acts, and the Pauline and pastoral letters. Topics include the literary structure, audience, and religious perspective of the writings, as well as the historical and cultural context of the early Christian community. Upon completion, students should be able to use the tools of critical analysis to read and understand New Testament literature. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in humanities/fine arts.*

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY

SEC 110 Security Concepts

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts and issues related to securing information systems and the development of policies to implement information security controls. Topics include the historical view of networking and security, security issues, trends, security resources, and the role of policy, people, and processes in information security. Upon completion, students should be able to identify information security risks, create an information security policy, and identify processes to implement and enforce policy.

SEC 150 Secure Communications

2 2 3

Prerequisites: SEC 110 and NET 110 or NET 125

Corequisites: None

This course provides an overview of current technologies used to provide secure transport of information across networks. Topics include data integrity through encryption, Virtual Private Networks, SSL, SSH, and IPsec. Upon completion, students should be able to implement secure data transmission technologies.

SEC 160 Secure Administration I

2 2 3

Prerequisites: SEC 110 and NET 110 or NET 125

Corequisites: None

This course provides an overview of security administration and fundamentals of designing security architectures. Topics include networking technologies, TCP/IP concepts, protocols, network traffic analysis, monitoring, and security best practices. Upon completion, students should be able to identify normal network traffic using network analysis tools and design basic security defenses.

SEC 210 Intrusion Detection

2 2 3

Prerequisites: SEC 160

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the student to intrusion detection methods in use today. Topics include the types of intrusion detection products, traffic analysis, and planning and placement of intrusion detection solutions. Upon completion, students should be able to plan and implement intrusion detection solution for networks and host based systems.

SEC 220 Defense-In-Depth

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: SEC 160

This course introduces students to the concepts of defense in-depth, a security industry best practice. Topics include firewalls, backup systems, redundant systems, disaster recovery, and incident handling. Upon completion, students should be able to plan effective information security defenses, backup systems, and disaster recovery procedures.

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the scientific study of human society, culture, and social interactions. Topics include socialization, research methods, diversity and inequality, cooperation and conflict, social change, social institutions, and organizations. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of sociological concepts as they apply to the interplay among individuals, groups, and societies. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

SOC 213 Sociology of the Family

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DRE 098, or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None

This course covers the institution of the family and other intimate relationships. Emphasis is placed on mate selection, gender roles, sexuality, communication, power and conflict, parenthood, diverse lifestyles, divorce and remarriage, and economic issues. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze the family as a social institution and the social forces which influence its development and change. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

SOC 220 Social Problems

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DRE 098, or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: None

This course provides an in-depth study of current social problems. Emphasis is placed on causes, consequences, and possible solutions to problems associated with families, schools, workplaces, communities, and the environment. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize, define, analyze, and propose solutions to these problems. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a general education course in social/behavioral sciences.*

SPANISH

SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I

3 0 3

Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)

Corequisites: SPA 181

This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts for AA and AS only, can not be used to satisfy the Humanities requirement for AAS degrees.*

SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II

3 0 3

Prerequisites: SPA 111

Corequisites: SPA 182

This course is a continuation of SPA 111 focusing on the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate further cultural awareness. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts for AA and AS only, can not be used to satisfy the Humanities requirement for AAS degrees.*

SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace

3 0 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course offers applied Spanish for the workplace to facilitate basic communication with people whose native language is Spanish. Emphasis is placed on oral communication and career-specific vocabulary that targets health, business, and/or public service professions. Upon completion, the students should be able to communicate at a functional level with native speakers and demonstrate cultural sensitivity.

SPA 181 Spanish Lab I
0 2 1
 Prerequisites: DRE 098 or satisfactory placement test scores (L)
 Corequisites: SPA 111

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

SPA 182 Spanish Lab II
0 2 1
 Prerequisites: SPA 181
 Corequisites: SPA 112

This course provides an opportunity to enhance acquisition of the fundamental elements of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing proficiency to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish I
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: SPA 112
 Corequisites: SPA 281

This course provides a review and expansion of the essential skills of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts for AA and AS only, can not be used to satisfy the Humanities requirement for AAS degrees.*

SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish II
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: SPA 211
 Corequisites: SPA 282

This course provides a continuation of SPA 211. Emphasis is placed on the continuing study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts for AA and AS only, can not be used to satisfy the Humanities requirement for AAS degrees.*

SPA 281 Spanish Lab III
0 2 1
 Prerequisites: SPA 182
 Corequisites: SPA 211

This course provides an opportunity to enhance the review and expansion of the essential skills of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate effectively, accurately, and creatively about the past, present, and future. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement*

as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

SPA 282 Spanish Lab IV
0 2 1
 Prerequisites: SPA 281
 Corequisites: SPA 212

This course provides an opportunity to enhance the review and expansion of the essential skills of the Spanish language. Emphasis is placed on the continuing study of authentic and representative literary and cultural texts through the use of various supplementary learning media and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate spontaneously and accurately with increasing complexity and sophistication. *This course has been approved for transfer under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES

SST 110 Introduction to Sustainability
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces sustainability issues and individual contributions toward environmental sustainability. Topics include management processes needed to maximize renewable/non-renewable energy resources, economics of sustainability, and reduction of environmental impacts. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss sustainability practices and demonstrate an understanding of their effectiveness and impacts.

SST 120 Energy Use Analysis
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces the principles of analyzing energy use, energy auditing tools and techniques, conservation techniques, and calculating energy savings. Topics include building system control theory, calibrating digital controls, energy loss calculations, and applicable conservation techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of energy use, audits, and controls in the analysis of energy consumption.

SST 130 Modeling Renewable Energy
2 2 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces software and other technologies used for modeling renewable energy systems. Topics include renewable energy modeling software applications, data analysis, renewable energy sources, and cost of renewable energy systems. Upon completion, students should be able to use appropriate technology to model the effectiveness of renewable energy systems.

SST 140 Green Bldg & Design Concepts
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: None
 Corequisites: None

This course is designed to introduce the student to sustainable building design and construction principles and practices. Topics include sustainable building rating systems and certifications, energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, sustainable building materials and water use. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the principles and practices of sustainable building design and construction.

SST 210 Issues in Sustainability
3 0 3
 Prerequisites: SST 110
 Corequisites: None

This course introduces the long-term impacts and difficulties of applying sustainability concepts in an organization, business, or society. Topics include the application of sustainable technologies and the analysis of affordability, efficiencies, recycling, and small and large-scale design. Upon completion, students should be able to recognize the possible limitations of sustainable technologies and be prepared to reconcile

such conflicts.

SST 250 Sustain Capstone Project

1 6 3
Prerequisites: SST 110
Corequisites: None

This course introduces an integrated team approach to a sustainability topic of interest to students, faculty, or professional community. Topics include problem identification, proposal preparation, conceptual design, and an effective project work schedule. Upon completion, students should be able to integrate the many facets of a topic based on environmental sustainability into a completed project.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Technology

3 0 0 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: SUR 111

This course provides a comprehensive study of the operative environment, professional roles, moral/legal/ethical responsibilities, and medical communications used in surgical technology. Topics include historical development, professional behaviors, medical terminology, interdepartmental/peer/relationships, operating room environment/safety, pharmacology, anesthesia, incision sites, and physiology of wound healing. Upon completion, students should be able to apply theoretical knowledge of the course topics to the operative environment.

SUR 111 Perioperative Patient Care

5 6 0 7
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: SUR 110

This course provides theoretical knowledge for the application of essential operative skills during the perioperative phase. Topics include surgical asepsis, sterilization/disinfection, and perioperative patient care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the principles and practices of aseptic technique, sterile attire, basic case preparation, and other relevant skills.

SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I

5 3 0 6
Prerequisites: SUR 110 and SUR 111
Corequisites: SUR 123 or STP 101

This course provides and introduction to selected basic and intermediate surgical specialties that students are exposed to the first clinical rotation. Emphasis is placed on related surgical anatomy, pathology, and procedures that enhance theoretical knowledge of patient care, instrumentation, supplies, and equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to correlate, integrate, and apply theoretical knowledge of the course topics to the clinical operative environment.

SUR 123 Surgical Clinical Practice I

0 0 21 7
Prerequisites: SUR 110 and SUR 111
Corequisites: SUR 122

This course provides clinical experience with a variety of perioperative assignments to build upon skills learned in SUR 111. Emphasis is placed on the scrub and circulating roles of the surgical technologist including aseptic technique and basic case preparation for selected surgical procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare, assist with, and dismantle basic surgical cases in both the scrub and circulating roles.

SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II

5 0 0 5
Prerequisites: SUR 123 or STP 101
Corequisites: None

This course provides a comprehensive study of intermediate and advanced surgical specialties that students are exposed to in the second clinical rotation. Emphasis is placed on related surgical anatomy, pathology, and procedures that enhance theoretical knowledge of patient care, instrumentation, supplies, and equipment. Upon completion, students

should be able to correlate, intergrate, and apply theoretical knowledge of the course topics to the clinical operative environment.

SUR 135 Surgical Clinical Practice II

0 0 12 4
Prerequisites: SUR 123
Corequisites: SUR 134 or SUR 137

This course provides clinical experience with a variety of perioperative assignments to build skills required for complex perioperative patient care. Emphasis is placed on greater technical skills, critical thinking, speed, efficiency, and autonomy in the operative setting. Upon completion, students should be able to function in the role of an entry-level surgical technologist.

SUR 137 Professional Success Preparation

1 0 0 1
Prerequisites: SUR 123
Corequisites: SUR 134 and SUR 135

This course provides job-seeking skills and an overview of theoretical knowledge in preparation for certification. Topics include test-taking strategies, resume preparation, and interviewing techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare a resume, demonstrate appropriate interview techniques, and identify strengths and weaknesses in preparation for certification.

TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

TRN 170 PC Skills for Transp

1 2 2
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course introduces students to personal computer literacy and Internet literacy with an emphasis on the transportation service industry. Topics include service information systems, management systems, computer-based systems, and PC-based diagnostic equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to access information pertaining to transportation technology and perform word processing.

TRN 180 Basic Welding for Transp

1 4 3
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

This course covers the terms and procedures for welding various metals used in the transportation industry with an emphasis on personal safety and environmental health. Topics include safety and precautionary measures, setup/operation of MIG equipment, metal identification methods, types of welds/joints, techniques, inspection methods, cutting processes and other related issues. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of welding operations and safety procedures according to industry standard

TRN 180A Basic Welding for Transp Lab

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Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: TRN 180

This course provides a laboratory experience for enhancing student skills in welding and cutting procedures associated with the transportation industry. Emphasis is placed on safety and precautionary measures, setup/operation of MIG equipment, metal identification, welds/joints, techniques, inspection of welds/joints, cutting processes and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of welding operations and safety procedures according to industry standards.

WEB TECHNOLOGIES

WEB 110 Internet/Web Fundamentals

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standard markup language and services of the Internet. Topics include creating web pages, search engines, FTP, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to deploy a hand-coded website created with mark-up language, and effectively use and understand the function of search engines.

WEB 115 Web Markup and Scripting

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) standard client-side Internet programming using industry-established practices. Topics include JavaScript, markup elements, stylesheets, validation, accessibility, standards, and browsers. Upon completion, students should be able to develop hand-coded web pages using current markup standards.

WEB 120 Introduction Internet Multimedia

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This is the first of two courses covering the creation of internet multimedia. Topics include internet multimedia file types, file type conversion, acquisition of digital audio/video, streaming audio/video and graphics animation plug-in programs and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to create internet multimedia presentations utilizing a variety of methods and applications.

WEB 125 Mobile Web Design

2 2 3

Prerequisites: WEB 110

Corequisites: None

This course introduces students to web design for mobile devices. Topics include planning an effective mobile Web site, industry standard Mobile Markup Language, CSS3, multimedia, m-commerce, social media, testing and publishing. Upon completion, students should be able to plan, develop, test, and publish Web content designed for mobile devices.

WEB 140 Web Development Tools

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course provides an introduction to web development software suites. Topics include the creation of web sites and applets using web development software. Upon completion, students should be able to create entire web sites and supporting applets.

WEB 182 PHP Programming

2 2 3

Prerequisites: CIS 115

Corequisites: None

This course introduces students to the server-side, HTML-embedded scripting language PHP. Emphasis is placed on programming techniques required to create dynamic web pages using PHP scripting language features. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and create a dynamic web site using the PHP scripting language.

WEB 210 Web Design

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces intermediate to advanced web design techniques. Topics include customer expectations, advanced markup language, multimedia technologies, usability and accessibility practices, and techniques for the evaluation of web design. Upon completion, students should be able to employ advanced design techniques to create high impact and highly functional web sites.

WEB 214 Social Media

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces students to social media for organizations. Topics include social media, marketing strategy, brand presence, blogging, social media analytics and technical writing. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize popular social media platforms as part of a marketing strategy, and work with social media analytic tools.

WEB 225 Content Management Sys

2 2 3

Prerequisites: WEB 110

Corequisites: None

This course introduces students to Content Management Systems (CMS) designed for the publication of Web content to Web sites. Topics include individual user accounts, administration menus, RSS-feeds, customizable layout, flexible account privileges, logging, blogging systems, creating online forums, and modules. Upon completion, students should be able to register and maintain individual user accounts and create a business website and/or an interactive community website.

WEB 230 Implementing Web Server

2 2 3

Prerequisites: NET 110 or NET 125

Corequisites: None

This course covers website and web server architecture. Topics include installation, configuration, administration, and security of web servers, services and sites. Upon completion, students should be able to effectively manage the web services deployment lifecycle according to industry standards.

WEB 250 Database Driven Websites

2 2 3

Prerequisites: DBA 110

Corequisites: None

This course introduces dynamic (database-driven) website development. Topics include the use of basic database CRUD statements (create, read, update and delete) incorporated into web applications, as well as in software architecture principles. Upon completion, students should be able to design and develop database driven web applications according to industry standards.

WELDING

WLD 110 Cutting Processes

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces oxy-fuel and plasma-arc cutting systems. Topics include safety, proper equipment setup, and operation of oxy-fuel and plasma-arc cutting equipment with emphasis on straight line, curve and bevel cutting. Upon completion, students should be able to oxy-fuel and plasma-arc cut metals of varying thickness.

WLD 112 Basic Welding Processes

1 3 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces basic welding and cutting. Emphasis is placed on beads applied with gases, mild steel fillers, and electrodes and the capillary action of solder. Upon completion, students should be able to set up welding and oxy-fuel equipment and perform welding, brazing, and soldering processes.

WLD 115 SMAW (Stick) Plate

2 9 5

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the shielded metal arc (stick) welding process. Emphasis is placed on padding, fillet, and groove welds in various positions with SMAW electrodes. Upon completion, students should be able to perform SMAW fillet and groove welds on carbon plate with prescribed electrodes.

WLD 116 SMAW (Stick) Plate/Pipe

1 9 4

Prerequisites: WLD 115

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to enhance skills with the shielded metal arc (stick) welding process. Emphasis is placed on advancing manipulative skills with SMAW electrodes on varying joint geometry. Upon completion, students should be able to perform groove welds on carbon steel with prescribed electrodes in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions.

WLD 117 Industrial SMAW

1 4 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the SMAW (stick) process for joining carbon steel components for industrial applications. Topics include padding, fillet, and groove welds in various positions with SMAW electrodes. Upon completion, student should be able to safely perform SMAW fillet and groove welds on carbon steel plate with prescribed electrodes.

WLD 121 GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces metal arc welding and flux core arc welding processes. Topics include equipment setup and fillet and groove welds with emphasis on application of GMAW and FCAW electrodes on carbon steel plate. Upon completion, students should be able to perform fillet welds on carbon steel with prescribed electrodes in the flat, horizontal, and overhead positions.

WLD 122 GMAW (MIG) Plate/Pipe

1 6 3

Prerequisites: WLD 121

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to enhance skills with the gas metal arc (MIG) welding process. Emphasis is placed on advancing skills with the GMAW process making groove welds on carbon steel plate and pipe in various positions. Upon completion, students should be able to perform groove welds with prescribed electrodes on various joint geometry.

WLD 131 GTAW (TIG) Plate

2 6 4

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the gas tungsten arc (TIG) welding process. Topics include correct selection of tungsten, polarity, gas, and proper filler rod with emphasis placed on safety, equipment setup, and welding techniques. Upon completion, students should be able to perform GTAW fillet and groove welds with various electrodes and filler materials.

WLD 132 GTAW (TIG) Plate/Pipe

1 6 3

Prerequisites: WLD 131

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to enhance skills with the gas tungsten arc (TIG) welding process. Topics include setup, joint preparation, and electrode selection with emphasis on manipulative skills in all welding positions on plate and pipe. Upon completion, students should be able to perform GTAW welds with prescribed electrodes and filler materials on various joint geometry.

WLD 141 Symbols and Specifications

2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic symbols and specifications used in welding. Emphasis is placed on interpretation of lines, notes, welding symbols, and specifications. Upon completion, students should be able to read and interpret symbols and specifications commonly used in welding.

WLD 143 Welding Metallurgy

1 2 2

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the concepts of welding metallurgy. Emphasis is placed on basic metallurgy, effects of welding on various metals, and metal classification and identification. Upon completion, students should be able to understand basic metallurgy, materials designation, and classification systems used in welding.

WLD 151 Fabrication I

2 6 4

Prerequisites: WLD 110 (Local) and WLD 115 (Local)

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the basic principles of fabrication. Emphasis is placed on safety, measurement, layout techniques, cutting, joining techniques, and the use of fabrication tools and equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to perform layout activities and operate various fabrication and material handling equipment.

WLD 215 SMAW (Stick) Pipe

1 9 4

Prerequisites: WLD 115 or WLD 116

Corequisites: None

This course covers the knowledge and skills that apply to welding pipe. Topics include pipe positions, joint geometry, and preparation with emphasis placed on bead application, profile, and discontinuities. Upon completion, students should be able to perform SMAW welds to applicable codes on carbon steel pipe with prescribed electrodes in various positions.

WLD 231 GTAW (TIG) Pipe

1 6 3

Prerequisites: WLD 132

Corequisites: None

This course covers gas tungsten arc welding on pipe. Topics include joint preparation and fit up with emphasis placed on safety, GTAW welding technique, bead application, and joint geometry. Upon completion, students should be able to perform GTAW welds to applicable codes on pipe with prescribed electrodes and filler materials in various pipe positions.

WLD 261 Certification Practices

1 3 2

Prerequisites: WLD 115 and WLD 121 and WLD 131

Corequisites: None

This course covers certification requirements for industrial welding processes. Topics include techniques and certification requirements for prequalified joint geometry. Upon completion, students should be able to perform welds on carbon steel plate and/or pipe according to applicable codes.

WLD 262 Inspection and Testing
2 2 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces destructive and non-destructive testing methods. Emphasis is placed on safety, types and methods of testing, and the use of testing equipment and materials. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and/or perform a variety of destructive and non-destructive testing processes.

WHEELS OF LEARNING

WOL 110 Basic Construction Skills
2 3 3

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces the student to basic safety, tools, and skills commonly found in the construction related trades. Topics include safety, basic math, blueprints, hand and power tools, and rigging. Upon completion, students should have successfully completed the core curricula as identified by the National Center for Construction Education and Research.

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Appendix A-General Education Competencies

GENERAL COMPETENCIES EXPECTED OF ISOTHERMAL GRADUATES

Because we believe an education is more than an accumulation of credits earned through completion of a variety of courses, and because we want graduates of our programs to be successful at whatever their next step may be—either getting a job or transferring to another college—, it is essential that they exhibit the general education skills described on the following pages. All of these skills are basic to getting along in the world of work. They are skills employers tell us they want most in people they hire. They are skills necessary to success in daily life. Our expected general education outcomes are as follows:

- Communicate effectively through writing, reading, speaking, and listening, and through demonstration of information literacy
- Analyze problems and make logical conclusions
- Demonstrate positive interpersonal skills through cooperative learning and group interaction
- Demonstrate quantitative competencies
- Demonstrate basic computer skills
- Understand global awareness
- Perform technical skills in a chosen occupation

Criteria for achieving these outcomes were developed by campus-wide assessment teams and have been adopted for use in all curriculum programs throughout the college. On the following pages, we provide these criteria in the form of assessment rubrics. Your instructors will be using these to assess your work.

WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT OF ISOTHERMAL

In their commitment to learning and to the achievement of a true learning-centered community,

Isothermal personnel will:

- Meet student needs by demonstrating professional, friendly, and courteous service in all aspects of student life
- Maintain high professional and academic standards
- Serve as role models in the development of leadership skills
- Respect diversity and treat all students fairly
- Be available to students and helpful with student problems
- Communicate clear learning objectives and expected outcomes
- Provide timely feedback in the assessment of learning outcomes
- Stay current in subject matter
- Practice effective teaching/learning strategies that promote critical thinking

WHAT ISOTHERMAL EXPECTS OF STUDENTS

In their commitment to learning, students will:

- Accept responsibility for learning
- Attend and participate in all classes
- Complete required exercises and assignments as directed
- Develop a time management plan that includes adequate time for study
- Maintain an open-minded attitude toward learning
- Strive to become independent critical thinkers
- Seek help as needed from appropriate sources
- Be respectful and considerate of others
- Assume responsibility for knowing and adhering to all college policies
- Acknowledge that learning how to learn is the ultimate objective of education
- Recognize that struggle and discomfort often precede the rewards that accompany goal completion and success

With this commitment on the part of all concerned, an exciting partnership will grow and thrive, thus creating a community of learners whose mission is to improve life through learning.

General Education Competencies

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION RUBRIC

	4 – EXEMPLARY	3 - PROFICIENT	2 - EMERGING	1 - NOVICE
Context and Purpose	Demonstrates a thorough understanding of context, audience and purpose and follows instructions of assigned task, including an effective introduction and conclusion	Demonstrates adequate consideration of context, audience, and purpose and follows instructions of assigned task, including an introduction and conclusion	Demonstrates awareness of context, audience and purpose and attempts to follow instructions of assigned task, including a minimal introduction and conclusion	Demonstrates minimal attention to context, audience, purpose, and instructions of assigned task
Focus	Formulates a clear, strong, and defensible thesis and focuses all parts of the work on that thesis	Formulates a clear and defensible thesis and focuses nearly all parts of the work on that thesis	Formulates an adequate thesis and attempts to focus the work on the thesis	Formulates a weak and/or indefensible thesis and demonstrates little understanding of focus
Development	Effectively develops the thesis with specific, relevant, and compelling content to indicate mastery of the subject	Develops the thesis with specific, convincing, and relevant content.	Uses relevant content to explore the subject through most of the work	Uses simple or inadequate content to explore the subject through some of the work
Organization	Organizes major and supporting ideas logically, consistently, and with clear transitions which smoothly link ideas	Organizes major and supporting ideas logically with some transitions to smoothly link ideas	Arranges ideas in a somewhat logical organization to prevent confusion	Arranges ideas in a confusing order
Mechanics	Uses graceful language that skillfully communicates meaning with clarity, concision, and fluency, in correct and varied sentence structure and is virtually free of errors	Uses straightforward language that generally conveys meaning with few errors and shows understanding of correct and varied sentence structure	Uses language that generally conveys meaning with clarity, although writing may contain some errors, including sentence structure errors Shows an attempt to proofread for errors	Uses language that sometimes impedes meaning because of errors, usage and/or sentence structure and shows lack of proofreading
Supporting materials/ information literacy (if applicable)	Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic; adjusts topic accordingly Integrates and balances paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points, while respecting source material's original context Uses proper references & citations for all sources	Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic Integrates paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points Uses proper references & citations for all sources	Selects sources that are relevant to the topic, but some may lack authority, accuracy, reliability, or timeliness Relies too heavily on paraphrasing or summarization or quotation of information supporting thesis and points Uses references & citations for sources with a minimum of errors or problems May plagiarize incrementally	Selects sources that are irrelevant or only marginally relevant to the topic and lack authority, accuracy, reliability, and timeliness Omits information supporting thesis and points, or sources were quoted only, or sources were improperly quoted Neglects references or citations, or references or citations have significant errors May plagiarize egregiously, whether deliberate or not

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PRESENTATION SKILLS RUBRIC

	4 - EXEMPLARY	3 - PROFICIENT	2 - EMERGING	1 - NOVICE
Purpose	Conveys a clear purpose and a compelling central idea	Conveys a clear purpose and central idea	Conveys a purpose and central idea but could be clearer	Needs to establish a sense of purpose and a central idea
Content	<p>Presents material that fits and supports the purpose and central idea in a creative, engaging, and insightful way</p> <p>Thoroughly develops distinct main points</p> <p>Optional: Creates superior visual aids that clearly relate to and enhance the presentation</p>	<p>Presents material that sufficiently fits and supports the purpose and central idea</p> <p>Adequately develops distinct main points</p> <p>Optional: Creates good visual aids that need minor improvement but relate to and enhance the presentation</p>	<p>Presents relevant material that fits the purpose and central idea but needs more supporting information</p> <p>Presents discernible main points, but they need to be clearer and more fully developed</p> <p>Optional: Creates visual aids that need substantial improvement but relate to and enhance the presentation</p>	<p>Needs solid, relevant material to support the presentation</p> <p>Needs discernible main points</p> <p>Optional: Needs relevant visual aids to enhance the presentation</p>
Organization	<p>Uses a logical, well-constructed pattern that fits the purpose of the presentation</p> <p>Unifies ideas with smooth transitions and clear signals</p> <p>Creates a presentation that flows seamlessly</p>	<p>Uses a recognizable pattern that fits the purpose of the presentation</p> <p>Unifies ideas with some transitions and signals</p> <p>Creates a presentation that flows well overall</p>	<p>Uses a pattern that generally fits the purpose of the presentation</p> <p>Needs clearer transitions and signals</p> <p>Creates a presentation that generally flows but sometimes seems disjointed</p>	<p>Needs an identifiable, logical pattern</p> <p>Needs transitions and/or signals to move the speech along</p> <p>Creates a presentation that seems disjointed</p>
Language (includes word choice, grammar, and punctuation)	<p>Uses language that is vivid and completely clear, accurate, and appropriate for the situation or occasion</p>	<p>Uses language that is completely clear, generally accurate, and generally appropriate for the situation or occasion</p>	<p>Uses language that is generally clear and appropriate for the situation or occasion but has glaring inaccuracies that detract from the presentation</p>	<p>Needs language that is much clearer, more accurate, and more appropriate for the situation or occasion</p>
Delivery	<p>Maintains exceptional eye contact, volume, vocal variety, and nonverbal communication (gestures, facial expressions, stance, and dress)</p> <p>Speaks at a rate that is completely easy to follow and understand</p> <p>Conveys meaning with well-placed, non-vocalized pauses (“um,” “uh”)</p> <p>Incorporates visual aids (if used) smoothly and effectively</p>	<p>Maintains good eye contact, volume, vocal variety, and nonverbal communication (gestures, facial expressions, stance, and dress)</p> <p>Speaks at a rate that is generally easy to follow and understand</p> <p>Seldom fills pauses with “um,” “uh,” etc.</p> <p>Incorporates visual aids (if used) effectively overall but could use more polish</p>	<p>Maintains some eye contact, volume, vocal variety, and nonverbal communication (gestures, facial expressions, stance, and dress)</p> <p>Sometimes speaks too quickly and/or indistinctly</p> <p>Often fills pauses with “um,” “uh,” etc.</p> <p>Incorporates visual aids (if used) with some difficulty</p>	<p>Reads notes or manuscript to the audience; needs substantial work on volume, variety, and nonverbal communication</p> <p>Consistently speaks too quickly and/or indistinctly</p> <p>Consistently fills pauses with “um,” “uh,” etc.</p> <p>Incorporates visual aids (if used) with much difficulty</p>
Supporting materials/ literacy (if applicable)	<p>Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic; adjusts topic accordingly</p> <p>Integrates and balances paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points, while respecting source material’s original context</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all sources</p>	<p>Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic</p> <p>Integrates paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all sources</p>	<p>Selects sources that are relevant to the topic, but some may lack authority, accuracy, reliability, or timeliness</p> <p>Relies too heavily on paraphrasing or summarization or quotation of information supporting thesis and points</p> <p>Uses references & citations for sources with a minimum of errors or problems</p> <p>May plagiarize incrementally</p>	<p>Selects sources that are irrelevant or only marginally relevant to the topic & lack authority, accuracy, reliability, & timeliness</p> <p>Omits information supporting thesis and points, or sources were quoted only, or sources were improperly quoted</p> <p>Neglects references or citations, or references or citations have significant errors</p> <p>May plagiarize egregiously, whether deliberate or not</p>

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INFORMATION LITERACY RUBRIC

	4 - EXEMPLARY	3 – PROFICIENT	2 - EMERGING	1 – NOVICE
Defines the Need for Information	<p>Defines the topic, the scope of the topic, key concepts, and the information needed</p> <p>Develops a manageable focus appropriate to criteria of assignment</p> <p>Identifies a variety or exhaustive list of likely source types</p>	<p>Defines the topic, and the information needed</p> <p>Develops a focus appropriate to criteria of assignment</p> <p>Identifies several likely source types</p>	<p>Defines the topic, and the information needed incompletely</p> <p>Develops a focus that is too broad or too narrow</p> <p>Identifies general source types</p>	<p>Has difficulty defining the topic, and the information needed</p> <p>Lacks a focus or the focus is too broad or too narrow</p> <p>Has difficulty identifying source types</p>
Locates and Accesses Information	<p>Selects a variety of topic-appropriate databases and resources</p> <p>Uses effective search strategies, developing a vocabulary of topic-specific terms, employing advanced search features (Boolean, indexes, limiters, etc.) as appropriate</p> <p>Checks source bibliographies for additional literature</p> <p>Seeks sources beyond those immediately available, e.g., interviews, interlibrary loan, etc.</p>	<p>Selects topic-appropriate databases and resources</p> <p>Uses effective search strategies with topic-specific terms, employing advanced search features (Boolean, indexes, limiters, etc.) as appropriate</p> <p>Checks source bibliographies for additional literature</p>	<p>Uses library databases and resources, but not necessarily topic appropriate. Excessive reliance on the open web</p> <p>Searches using topic-specific terms, but relies on keyword searching and little to no use of advanced search features</p>	<p>Uses few or no library resources. Excessive reliance on the open web</p> <p>Searches using limited terminology, and relies on keyword searching with little to no use of limiters</p>
Evaluates Information	<p>Selects scholarly and/or trade sources relevant to the topic based on authority, accuracy, reliability, coverage, and timeliness; and adjusts topic accordingly.</p> <p>Selects only those popular sources that are authoritative</p> <p>Identifies and critiques assumptions or biases</p>	<p>Selects scholarly and/or trade sources relevant to the topic based on authority, accuracy, reliability, coverage, and timeliness</p> <p>Uses few, credible popular sources</p> <p>Identifies assumptions or biases</p>	<p>Selects sources relevant to the topic, but some may lack authority, accuracy, reliability, coverage, or timeliness</p> <p>Relies on popular sources over scholarly or trade publications</p> <p>Ignores or misses assumptions or biases</p>	<p>Selects sources that are irrelevant or only marginally relevant to the topic</p> <p>Relies on popular sources over scholarly or trade publications</p> <p>Ignores or misses assumptions or biases</p>
Uses Information Correctly & Ethically	<p>Integrates and balances paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points, while respecting source material's original context</p> <p>Distinguishes between common knowledge and sources requiring attribution</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all information sources</p>	<p>Integrates paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points</p> <p>Distinguishes between common knowledge and sources requiring attribution</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all information sources</p>	<p>Relies heavily on paraphrasing or summarization or quotation of information supporting thesis and points</p> <p>Confuses common knowledge with sources requiring attribution</p> <p>Uses references & citations for information sources with a minimum of errors or problems</p>	<p>Omits information supporting thesis and points, or sources were quoted only, or sources were improperly quoted</p> <p>Neglects references or citations, or references or citations have significant errors</p>

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CRITICAL THINKING RUBRIC

	4-EXEMPLARY	3-PROFICIENT	2-EMERGING	1-NOVICE
Understands Problem	<p>Clearly defines the issue or problem</p> <p>Accurately identifies the core issues/key concepts</p> <p>Appreciates depth and breadth of problem</p> <p>Identifies relevant, significant points of view</p> <p>Demonstrates fair-mindedness toward the problem and all relevant points of view</p>	<p>Defines the issue</p> <p>Identifies the core issues/key concepts, but may not fully explore the depth and breadth</p> <p>Identifies relevant points of view</p> <p>Demonstrates fair-mindedness</p>	<p>Defines the issue, but superficially or narrowly</p> <p>May overlook some core issues/key concepts</p> <p>May focus on irrelevant or insignificant points of view</p> <p>May identify other points of view but struggles with maintaining fair-mindedness</p>	<p>Fails to clearly define the issue or problem</p> <p>Does not recognize the core issues/key concepts</p> <p>Ignores alternate points of view</p> <p>Fails to maintain a fair-minded approach toward the issue or problem or other points of view</p>
Acquires Information	<p>Identifies sufficient, credible, relevant information</p> <p>Considers information that opposes as well as supports the argued position</p> <p>Distinguishes between information and inferences drawn from it</p> <p>Accurately explains/uses the relevant key concepts</p> <p>Accurately identifies assumptions</p> <p>Makes assumptions that are consistent, reasonable, and valid</p>	<p>Identifies sufficient, credible, relevant information</p> <p>Considers some information from opposing points of view</p> <p>Distinguishes between information and inferences drawn from it</p> <p>Explains and uses the key concepts, but may lack depth and precision</p> <p>Identifies assumptions</p> <p>Makes valid assumptions</p>	<p>Identifies some credible information, but not enough; some information may be irrelevant</p> <p>Ignores strong counter-arguments</p> <p>Sometimes confuses information and the inferences drawn from it</p> <p>Identifies some key concepts, but use of concepts is superficial and inaccurate at times</p> <p>Fails to identify or explain assumptions, or the assumptions are irrelevant, unclear, and/or invalid</p>	<p>Relies on insufficient, irrelevant, or unreliable information</p> <p>Fails to identify or dismisses relevant counter-arguments</p> <p>Confuses information and the inferences drawn from it</p> <p>Misunderstands key concepts</p> <p>Fails to identify assumptions</p> <p>Makes invalid assumptions</p>
Utilizes Information	<p>Follows where evidence and reasoning lead to obtain defensible, thoughtful, logical conclusions or solutions</p> <p>Makes deep rather than superficial inferences</p> <p>Makes inferences that are consistent with one another</p> <p>Identifies the most significant implications and consequences of the reasoning (positive or negative)</p> <p>Distinguishes probable from improbable implications/solutions</p>	<p>Follows where evidence and reasoning lead to obtain justifiable, logical conclusions or solutions</p> <p>Makes valid inferences, but may lack depth</p> <p>Identifies significant implications and consequences, but may lack insight and precision</p> <p>Distinguishes probable from improbable implications/solutions, but may lack insight and precision</p>	<p>Follows some evidence to conclusions or solutions</p> <p>Makes inferences that are often unclear, illogical, inconsistent, and/or superficial</p> <p>Has trouble identifying significant implications and consequences</p> <p>Identifies improbable implications</p>	<p>Uses superficial, simplistic, or irrelevant reasoning and unjustifiable claims</p> <p>Makes illogical, inconsistent inferences</p> <p>Maintains or defends views based on self-interest, regardless of the evidence</p> <p>Ignores significant implications, consequences, or solutions</p>
Makes Valid Conclusions	<p>Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic; adjusts topic accordingly</p> <p>Integrates and balances paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points, while respecting source material's original context</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all sources</p>	<p>Selects authoritative, accurate, reliable, and timely scholarly and/or trade sources that are relevant to the topic</p> <p>Integrates paraphrasing, summarization, and quotation to support thesis and points</p> <p>Uses proper references & citations for all sources</p>	<p>Selects sources that are relevant to the topic, but some may lack authority, accuracy, reliability, or timeliness</p> <p>Relies too heavily on paraphrasing or summarization or quotation of information supporting thesis and points</p> <p>Uses references & citations for sources with a minimum of errors or problems</p> <p>May plagiarize incrementally</p>	<p>Selects sources that are irrelevant or only marginally relevant to the topic and lack authority, accuracy, reliability, and timeliness</p> <p>Omits information supporting thesis and points, or sources were quoted only, or sources were improperly quoted</p> <p>Neglects references or citations, or references or citations have significant errors</p> <p>May plagiarize egregiously, whether deliberate or not</p>
Supporting Materials/Information Literacy (if applicable)				

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QUANTITATIVE SKILLS RUBRIC

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Demonstrates basic arithmetic skills	Performs basic arithmetic operations with 100% accuracy	Performs most arithmetic operations correctly with minor mistakes	Performs some arithmetic operations correctly but cannot complete the problem	Cannot perform basic arithmetic skills
Uses correct processes and models to solve problems	Understands the problem, analyzes information, translates into a solvable format, correctly solves the problem and accurately translates the results	Understands the problem, translates information into a solvable format, and solves the problem. May have minor arithmetic or translation errors	Understands the basics of the problem, but cannot translate information into a format that leads to a solution	Unable to begin the problem
Uses quantitative language in oral and written communication	Appropriately uses advanced quantitative language in all oral and written work	Appropriately uses basic and some advanced quantitative language in oral and written communication	Appropriately uses quantitative language at a basic level in oral and written communication	Cannot use appropriate quantitative language
Applies quantitative concepts to real-world situations	Understands the problem, identifies relevant data, and selects an appropriate model Can obtain and accurately describe results and draw inferences	Understands the problem, identifies relevant data, selects an appropriate model, but cannot consistently obtain and describe results	Understands basic concepts and can identify relevant data, but cannot select an appropriate model	Unable to begin the problem
Creates and/or interprets graphs, tables, and diagrams	Can accurately read, interpret, and create graphs, tables or diagrams and can use them to solve problems or predict change	Can accurately read, interpret, and create graphs, tables, or diagrams	Can accurately read and interpret graphs, tables, or diagrams	Cannot provide any information about the graph

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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS CHECKLIST

	Met	Not Met	N/A	Comments
Word Processing				
Adheres to assignment instructions by using correct formatting (font, margins, orientation, page numbers, spacing, tabs, etc.)				
Utilizes spelling and grammar functions in the word processing software				
Utilizes special functions to comply with assignment instructions (merge, labels, tables, design, layout)				
Accurately submitted assignment electronically and in required document format				
Multimedia (integration of text, graphics, sound, animation, and/or video)				
Utilizes multimedia according to assignment instruction				
Checks for technical issues before presentation if using multimedia equipment (computer, projector, wireless mouse)				
Operates the multimedia properly (navigates well through the use of the multimedia)				
Fulfills technical requirements of the assignment (color/theme, graphs, sound, video, animation)				
Fulfills formatting requirement of the assignment (font, margins, orientation, page numbers, spacing, tabs)				
Utilizes spelling and grammar checks before submission/ presentation				
Learning Management System Usage (Moodle, Aplia)				
Accessed course components per instruction				
Successfully performed a required task (uploaded an assignment)				
Successfully completes quizzes and other required assignments as instructed				
Successfully utilized other learning system functions (wikis, blogs, forum, chats, etc)				
Participates in social media activities as instructed (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Ning, etc.)				
Electronic Mail				
Accurately utilizes college email account to communicate with instructor and fellow students				
Includes a proper subject in the subject line				
Includes a salutation and a closing				
Utilizes standard English and proper punctuation, grammar, and spelling				
Uses a professional tone				
Includes attachments correctly				
Technology and Research				
Uses technology to access valid resources when conducting research (NC LIVE, online periodicals, websites with .edu and .gov addresses, etc.)				
Other Educational Technology Tools				
Demonstrates efficiency with the use of other required classroom technology tools (calculators, web cameras, tablets, and other mobile devices)				

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Isothermal Community College main phone number is 828-286-3636.

IF YOU NEED:	GO TO:	LOCATED IN:	CALL:
Academic record	Student Services	Student Center	828-395-1465
Academic advising	Your Advisor or Advising Center		
Non-credit course	Continuing Education	The Foundation	828-395-1532
Books to purchase	Bookstore	Student Center	828-395-1633
Career assistance	Learning Support and Retention	Student Center	828-395-1436
Complaints & Student Conduct	Student Services	Student Center	828-395-1430
Complete High School	Continuing Education	The Foundation	828-395-1631
Counseling	Learning Support and Retention	Student Center	828-395-1660
Courses - registering	Your Advisor		
Courses - schedule adjustments	Departmental Secretary		
Curriculum changes	Admissions Office	Student Center	828-395-1442
Disability Services	Learning Support and Retention	Student Center	828-395-1732
Emergency Assistance	9-911 if you are using campus telephone system and Campus Enforcement 828-289-5850	Student Center	
English As A Second Language	Continuing Education	The Foundation	828-395-1476
Financial aid	Financial Aid Office	Student Center	828-395-4198
Graduation application	Student Services	Student Center	828-395-1465
Graduation information	Your Advisor		
Graduation orders	Bookstore	Student Center	828-395-1580
In-state/out-of-state tuition status	Admissions Office	Student Center	828-395-1442
Lost and found	Student Services Secretary or Receptionist/Switchboard		
Name/address changes	Student Services Office	Student Center	828-395-1442
Organize a student activity	Student Activities Coordinator	Student Center	828-395-4223
Testing Services	Learning Support and Retention	Student Center	828-395-1464
Transcripts	Records Office	Student Center	828-395-1465
Tuition, fees, payments	Business Office	Administration	828-395-1298
Supplemental Instruction	Supplemental Instruction Coord.	Lifelong Learning Center	828-395-1463
Withdraw from College	Your Advisor		