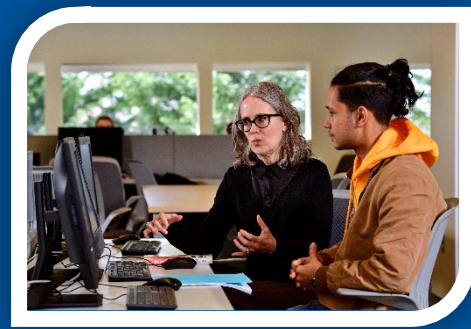
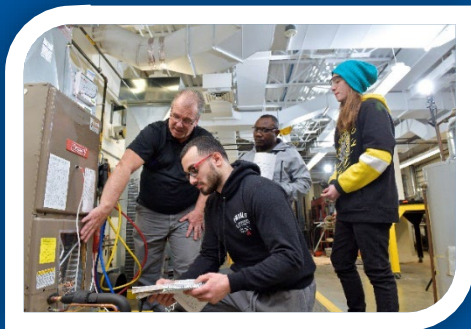
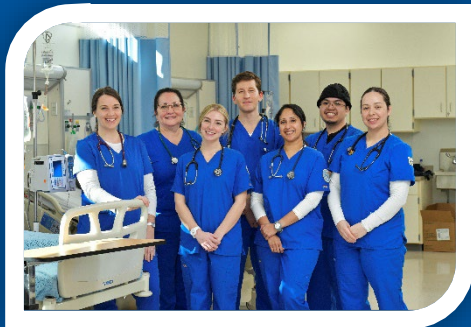
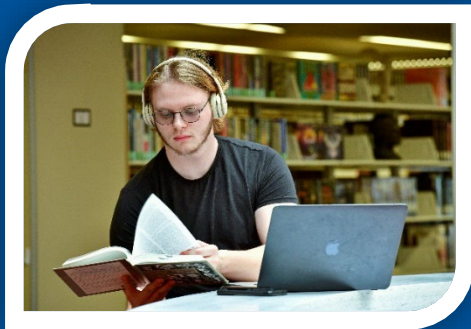


Delaware County Community College

Serving Delaware and Chester Counties

Course Catalog 2024-2025



CATALOG HOME

Delaware County Community College Mission

The Mission of Delaware County Community College is to facilitate learning by providing quality educational programs and services that are student focused, accessible, comprehensive, and flexible to meet the educational needs of the diverse communities it serves. In doing so, the College will enable its students to develop themselves to the limit of their desires and capabilities and to be successful.

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Accreditation

Delaware County Community College is accredited by the

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Catalog

The Delaware County Community College catalog serves as the College's official statement of its program and course offerings. As such, the catalog current in the year of a student's matriculation into any one of the College's programs determines that student's program requirements. As with any printed document of this nature, however, its content becomes outdated quickly as faculty routinely update programs and courses to reflect the changing content and standards in any given field of knowledge. Consequently, students should also check the College's website to view the most current listing of courses and programs. Changes may also be reflected on the Catalog Update (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/catalogupdate/>) page. The material within this catalog is subject to change and was current as of July 2024.

Locations

Delaware County

Marple Campus

901 South Media Line Road

Media, PA 19063-1094

610-359-5000

TTY for the hearing impaired:

610-359-5020

Southeast Center

2000 Elmwood Avenue

Curtis Building

Sharon Hill, PA 19079

610-957-5748

Upper Darby Center

Barclay Square

1570 Garrett Road

Upper Darby, PA 19082

610-723-1250

Chester County

Downingtown Campus

100 Bond Drive

Downingtown, PA 19335

484-237-6200

Brandywine Campus

443 Boot Road

Downingtown, PA 19335

610-723-1100

Pennocks Bridge Campus

280 Pennocks Bridge Road

West Grove, PA 19390

484-237-6400

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ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Admissions Checklist (<https://www.dccc.edu/welcome/>)

Delaware County Community College is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity to all who can benefit. This open-door policy allows the College to admit any high school graduate or person who has passed the GED (high school equivalency) exam. Persons beyond their expected high school graduation date who have not obtained a high school diploma or a GED will be considered for admission on an individual basis. All students seeking to enroll in credit coursework must file an application for admission.

The College strongly recommends that students apply as early as possible. Our admissions process requires incoming students meet with College advisors and counselors for advice on the courses they select. Early applicants benefit from early placement testing, advising, and course selection and have the best chance to enroll in courses that fit their academic plans and schedules.

Contact Information:

Admissions Office

Marple Campus
 Founders Hall, Room 3500
 Phone: 610-359-5050
 Email: admiss@dccc.edu

Enrollment Steps

STEP 1 - Apply Online

Applying to the College is easy and free!

Visit [dccc.edu/apply](https://www.dccc.edu/apply) (<https://www.dccc.edu/apply/>) to complete an application for admission.

What if I'm just looking for information?

Not ready to apply? No problem! Review our Academic Programs (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/programs/academic-programs/>) or check out our events calendar (https://dccc.secure.force.com/events/?utm_source=dccc.edu&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=future-students#/calendar) for information on upcoming tours and events.

Where can I get more information?

Visit [dccc.edu/admissions](https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/admissions-office/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/admissions-office/>).

STEP 2 - Create a Plan to Fund Your Education

Creating your plan to pay for college now can reduce stress later.

The College offers quality academic and career programs with robust student support at a great value. Additionally, most students may qualify for a form of federal financial aid if they apply. Regardless of your planned method to fund your education, including textbooks and supplies, it is best to prepare early.

How do I complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal financial aid?

1. Go to studentaid.gov (<https://studentaid.gov/>).
2. Enter Delaware County Community College's school code on the FAFSA: 007110.

3. Pay attention and respond promptly to all communications that follow from the U.S. Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA).

When should I complete the FAFSA?

Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as early as possible! The sooner you complete it, the sooner you will know how much you may be eligible to receive. Once your FAFSA is complete, you will be sent an award letter (text/email) with a breakdown of your cost of attendance and award eligibility to help you plan for funding your education. The FAFSA for each academic year opens October 1 of the year prior to the upcoming academic year (e.g., the 2024-2025 FAFSA opens October 1, 2023).

What if I want financial aid but classes start soon?

The College's Office of Financial Aid processes FAFSA applications on a rolling basis and as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, sometimes delays in processing occur. As a result, it is wise to be prepared to pay your bill or enroll in a payment plan if you have completed or will complete your FAFSA within a few weeks of the start of the semester in which you plan to enroll.

Where can I get help completing my financial aid paperwork?

Contact the Office of Financial Aid by calling 610-359-5330, emailing finaid@dccc.edu, or scheduling an appointment to receive assistance in our Financial Aid Computer Lab (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-office/>). Do not to pay for anyone to help you complete your FAFSA! We will help you free of charge.

Are high school dual enrollment students eligible for financial aid?

Unfortunately, no, however, the College offers discounted tuition for high school dual enrollment students.

How do I apply for scholarships at the College?

The College has a select number of recruitment scholarships available, including the Kelleher Connect Career Opportunity Fund (<https://www.dccc.edu/kelleher-connect-career-opportunity-fund/>) for select workforce certificate programs. Students must complete the FAFSA and a few other steps to be considered for scholarships. Contact the Admissions Office at admiss@dccc.edu or 610-359-5050 or visit [dccc.edu/scholarships](https://www.dccc.edu/scholarships/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/scholarships/>) for more information.

How do I apply for scholarships outside of the College?

External scholarships are available at websites such as [fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com), [scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com), [myscholly.com](https://www.myscholly.com), and [niche.com](https://www.niche.com). Be sure to never pay to apply for a scholarship. Contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@dccc.edu or 610-359-5330 if you have any questions.

Does the College offer payment plans?

We sure do! Visit [dccc.edu/payment-plan](https://www.dccc.edu/payment-plan) (<https://www.dccc.edu/payment-plan/>) for more information on the College's flexible payment plans. We highly recommend you first complete the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid or apply for a scholarship.

Where can I get more information?

Visit [dccc.edu/financialaid](https://www.dccc.edu/financialaid) (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-office/>).

Where can I find tuition & fee information?

Visit dccc.edu/tuition (<http://dccc.edu/tuition/>).

STEP 3 - Have Course Placement Determined

Proper course placement helps to ensure student success.

Determining the right level of English and math courses will greatly increase your chances of success and is required before you may register for classes.

How can I receive course placement based on standardized test scores?

Students may receive course placement if they have received the following standardized test scores. Students should request test score reports be sent to the Assessment Services office at assess@dccc.edu.

Placement - Standardized Tests*

Test	Section	Score	School Code
SAT	EBRW	500 or higher	2125
SAT	Math	530 or higher	2125
ACT	Reading	18 or higher	3542
ACT	Math	20 or higher	3542
PSAT	English	500	N/A
PSAT	Math	530	N/A
Keystone	Literature/ Algebra	Proficient or Advanced	N/A

PLACEMENT - TRANSCRIPTS*

Transcripts	Placement	Requirements
College/University	English or Math	A college transcript indicating students have earned a U.S. college degree or have passed college-level English or math at an accredited U.S. college or university.
High School	English	Score of 3 on the AP English Lit/Com Exam, taken within the last 5 years.
High School	English	High school transcript with a GPA of 3.25 or greater for 4 years from an American high school with grades in all English classes of 'B' or higher.
High School	Math	High school transcript with a GPA of 3.25 or greater for 3 years from an American high school with grades in Algebra II and all other math classes of 'B' or higher.

* Please note that all test scores and/or transcripts must have been within 5 years of the student starting classes.

What if I don't meet the criteria listed above?

If you are unable to have your placement determined through one of the waiver options listed above, you will need to take a placement test. This computer-based test consists of writing an essay and questions to evaluate reading comprehension and mathematics and will help assess your skills to determine appropriate course placements. The test takes approximately two hours.

Assessment Services

Marple Campus
Academic Building, 4260
Phone: 610-359-5050
Email: admiss@dccc.edu

How can I schedule a placement test?

To schedule a testing session, email the Testing Center at testingcenter@dccc.edu, call 610-325-2776 or visit dccc.edu/assessment (<https://www.dccc.edu/assessment/>) for additional information.

Do I have to come to campus to test?

You have two options for taking the Placement Test:

- In-person: Appointments are available for in-person testing following the College's COVID protocols. Walk-in appointments are on an available-seating basis.
- Remote: Proctoring via Zoom.

Should I prepare for the placement test?

Yes! Students are encouraged to be prepared to do their best. Preparing can save you time and money if you are able to place directly into college-level courses. To review basic concepts in mathematics, reading, and writing before taking the placement test, visit accuplacer.collegeboard.org (<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>) for sample questions and a free study app.

What if I have a documented disability?

Students with documented learning, physical, and/or psychological disabilities seeking reasonable accommodations for placement testing and/or the classroom should contact the Office of Disability Services at 610-359-5229 or accommodations@dccc.edu.

STEP 4 - Become acquainted with student resources and services

Become acquainted with student resources and services.

Learning how to access the College's resources is key to success, learning to navigate delaGATE (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/>) is essential, and completion of New Student Orientation (NSO) (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/new-students/new-student-orientation/>) is required for all students who are new to college.

What is delaGATE?

delagate (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/>) is the College's student portal which allows students to access their student email and to view important information, including class schedules, student accounts and billing, the academic calendar, and the online orientation. delaGate also provides access to Canvas, the college's learning management system, which delivers course syllabi, materials, assignments, quizzes and tests, and more.

How can I access delaGATE?

delaGATE can be accessed at delagate.dccc.edu (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/>). First-time users may access instructions on how to log into delaGATE (<https://www.dccc.edu/oit/kb/how-to-login-to-delagate-student/>).

What is DUO Security and Two-Step Verification and why is it required?

Two-step verification helps protect your account from unauthorized access should someone manage to obtain your password and is required to protect your data and to improve overall security at the College. The College has partnered with Duo Security (<https://www.dccc.edu/duo/>) to provide this service.

How do I sign up for DUO Security?

Visit the DUO Security FAQ (<https://www.dccc.edu/duo/>) page or the How to Enroll Video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FgUI_97D0k) for more information.

How can I access my student email account?

Once logged in to delaGATE, visit the Student Email link under the Apps menu. **Be sure to check your student email account early and often as it is the official way in which the College communicates with students.**

Who needs to complete online orientation?

The following groups of students are encouraged, but not required to participate in a mandatory orientation:

- Readmitted students
- Students who earned a previous college degree

The following groups of students are exempt from participating in a mandatory orientation:

- Visiting students (with appropriate documentation)
- International students on an F-1 Visa
- Paramedic and Emergency Management and Planning majors

How can I access the online orientation?

Visit orientation.dccc.edu (<https://orientation.dccc.edu/>) or follow the link under the Students menu on delaGATE or under Student Services > New Students on the public website.

What happens after I complete orientation?

Upon FULL completion of New Student Orientation (<https://orientation.dccc.edu/>), you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Be ready to show this to an academic advisor when you move on to Step 5.

STEP 5 - Advising & Course Selection

Now comes the fun part!

Congratulations! You're ready to receive academic advising and select your courses.

How do I register for classes?

Academic advising and course registration is available by appointment either virtually (on Zoom) or in person at any campus location. To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, contact the Career & Counseling Center at 610-359-5324 or register@dccc.edu. Prefer not to make an appointment?

Visit [dccc.edu/registration](https://www.dccc.edu/registration/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/registration/>) to review days, times, and various ways in which you can speak with an academic advisor.

What if I am a current high school student participating in dual enrollment?

Current high school students participating in open dual enrollment (taking college courses independently of your high school and not as part of College in the High School or Pathway programs), should visit [dccc.edu/HighSchool/Enrollment-Process](https://www.dccc.edu/highschool/enrollment-process/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/highschool/enrollment-process/>) for instructions on the process to schedule classes.

STEP 6 - Pay Your Bill & Get Ready

You're almost there!

It is important to make sure your bill is paid by the published due date! Find tips on how to pay your bill and prepare for the start of your classes below.

Where can I access my bill?

View or pay your bill at [dccc.edu/view-your-bill](https://www.dccc.edu/view-your-bill/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/view-your-bill/>) (delaGATE log in required).

When are bills due?

Tuition due dates vary by semester and are listed on the Student Bill.

Who can I contact with questions related to payment?

Our cashiers are ready to answer any questions you may have related to your bill. Feel free to contact the Office of Student Accounts at 610-359-5118 or studentaccounts@dccc.edu.

What if my plans change and I choose not to attend?

It is critical that you officially withdraw from classes you do not plan to attend. Do not assume your classes will be dropped or that you will not be charged.

Where can I purchase textbooks?

The College's bookstore is a great place to purchase your textbooks. Visit [dccc.edu/bookstore](https://www.dccc.edu/bookstore/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/bookstore/>) for more information.

How can I get a student ID?

Get a Student ID card at Enrollment Central (<https://www.dccc.edu/about/locations/marple-campus/enrollment-central/>) (located on the Marple Campus in Founders Hall) or the Learning Commons (<https://learningcommons.dccc.edu/home/>) at branch campuses. Be sure to bring proof of your class registration and a current photo ID with you.

How can I check my class schedule to make sure I registered for classes for the right days, times and locations?

You don't want to be that person who shows up to the wrong campus or to class on the wrong day. Confirm your class schedule, start dates, times, and locations in delaGATE.

How do I access and start my online or hybrid course?

The College uses Canvas to deliver online, hybrid, and classroom courses. To access your courses, log in to delagate.dccc.edu (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/>) and then click the Apps icon in the upper right part of the screen, then select Canvas from the sidebar menu. **Students are encouraged to log in to their online course(s) on the first day of the semester.** A welcome letter will be emailed

to your student email account within minutes of registering for an online course. Please make sure you read this information.

What else can I do to prepare for the semester?

You can go back into the Online Orientation (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/new-students/new-student-orientation/>) to help you prepare for your first semester or any time you need a refresher. Asking questions is a sign of strength! Be strong and ask any questions you may have along the way! We are here to help!

I have an online class but I don't have a laptop. Can the College help?

The College offers a laptop loan program (<https://dccc.libcal.com/appointments/laptoploanprogram/>) for students.

Visiting Students

Delaware County Community College defines "visiting students" as individuals who are matriculated (enrolled) at another college or university and who wish to enroll at our College for course work that will transfer back to their home institution.

STEP 1- Gather Documentation & Class Information

As a visiting student, you are required to submit two pieces of information prior to receiving permission to register.

1. A letter from an advisor at your home institution, on institutional letterhead, indicating that your home institution supports your registration and that the course(s) will transfer back to that institution.
 - a. This document must include the name(s) of the course(s) in which you intend to enroll.
 - b. If unable to obtain the letter stated above, you can submit an unofficial copy of your transcript to demonstrate that you meet the prerequisite(s) for the course(s) in which you intend to enroll.
 - By submitting a transcript instead of the letter stated above, the student understands that **confirming transferability of courses is their responsibility**. Delaware County Community College cannot approve courses to transfer back to a student's home institution.
2. Detailed course information for the class(es) in which you intend to enroll, including Subject Code/Description (e.g., [ACC] Accounting), Course Number (e.g., 111) and Course Title (e.g., Financial Accounting). This information can be found using our Class Search Tool (<https://prod-xe-web-a.dccc.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection/?mode=search>).

STEP 2A- Apply Online (New & Readmit Students Only)

As a new or readmit student (i.e., individual who has not attended DCCC in the past calendar year), you must complete an Application for Admission (https://dccc.my.site.com/TX_SiteLogin/?startURL=%2FTargetX_Portal_PB) and:

- indicate that you are a visiting student by selecting "Visiting Student" under the "Application Type" menu;

- upload the documentation gathered in Step 1, including detailed course information for the class(es) in which you intend to enroll;
- sign and submit your application;
- log back into the application portal after 72 hours to retrieve an electronic copy of your welcome letter.

Note: Registration requests may take up to 7 business days to be processed and incomplete submissions may cause further delays.

What major should I choose on my application?

If you are pursuing a major at your home institution that does not align with a major at DCCC, we suggest you select Liberal Arts or General Studies.

STEP 2B - Submit Course Info (Continuing Students Only)

As a continuing student (i.e., individual who has attended DCCC in the past calendar year), you do not need to reapply. Instead, you may submit the documents gathered in Step 1 to records@dccc.edu.

Note: Registration requests may take up to seven (7) business days to be processed and incomplete submissions may cause further delays.

STEP 3 - Create a Plan to Fund Your Class(es)

It is important to make sure your bill is paid by the published due date. As a result, we suggest you visit [dccc.edu/tuition \(https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/cost/tuition-fees/\)](https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/cost/tuition-fees/) to view tuition and fee rates and ways in which to make payment, including payment plans.

Note: Students cannot have financial aid disbursed at more than one institution. It is recommended that you consult your home institution's Financial Aid Office if receiving financial aid. It may be helpful to discuss the potential for a Consortium Agreement with your home institution in case you may be considered for financial aid for courses taken at Delaware County Community College.

STEP 4 - Check Your Email

You will receive an email at the email address provided on your application for admission (new and readmit students), the email from which you submitted documentation to the Records Office (continuing students), and your DCCC student email (all students) once your registration request is approved.

Note: It will be important to follow the steps in this email to register for the approved class(es).

STEP 5 - Log in to delaGATE and Register

delaGATE is the College's student portal. This portal allows you access to your student email account and view important information related to being a student, including registering for classes.

- Log in to delaGATE (<https://login.dccc.edu/>). First-time users may access instructions on how to log into delaGATE (<https://www.dccc.edu/oit/kb/how-to-login-to-delagate-student/>).
- If registration is open and you are confirmed to proceed with registration, please complete the steps as indicated in the email received in Step 4.

- Access your DCCC student email account under Student Email in the Apps Menu. **Be sure to check your student email account early and often as it is the official way in which the College communicates with students.**

Note: It is important to verify registration dates prior to accessing the registration tool. If you receive a confirmation email that you may enroll, but are unable to register for the class(es) for which you received permission, please resubmit your letter or form along with the course details to records@dccc.edu.

STEP 6 - Pay Your Bill & Get Ready

Make sure your bill is paid by the published tuition due date. Visit [dccc.edu/view-your-bill](https://delagate.dccc.edu/students/student-accounts/view-your-bill/) (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/students/student-accounts/view-your-bill/>) (delaGATE login required) for more information.

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No High School Diploma or GED

Persons beyond their expected high school graduation date who have not obtained a high school diploma or a GED will be considered for admission on an individual basis. To apply:

1. Contact the Admissions Office at admiss@dccc.edu or 610-359-5050 to make an appointment for an interview with a member of the admissions staff.
2. Complete a Petition for Admission of Non-High School Graduate (<https://www.dccc.edu/sites/default/files/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/PetitionForAdmissOfNonHSGrad.pdf>).
3. Submit a completed Application for Admission (<https://www.dccc.edu/apply/>) and complete the Enrollment Steps (<http://www.dccc.edu/EnrollmentSteps/>).

Note: Students without a high school diploma or GED are ineligible for Federal financial aid even if admitted to the College.

Academic Advisement for New Students

An important aspect of the admission process is the mandatory orientation and academic advising. After completing the mandatory orientation (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/new-students/new-student-orientation/>), new students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor in the Career and Counseling Center (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/career-counseling-center/academic-advising/>) to discuss their personal goals and educational plans so they may gain the most from College programs. The College is committed to providing students with the information needed for them to take responsibility for making good decisions to reach their life and educational goals.

After enrolling in the first semester, students are assigned an academic advisor. Advisors help students evaluate their progress at the College and provide information to help students make appropriate course choices. For students with disabilities, early advisement is particularly important.

Helpful hints, campus orientation, and supplemental assistance are provided where appropriate for students with documented learning, physical, and/or psychological disabilities. Contact the Office of Disability Services at 610-359-5229 or accommodations@dccc.edu for more information.

Transferring to Delaware County Community College

When transferring to Delaware County Community College from another college, you must first submit an application to the College. You must also request an official transcript from each institution where you have received college credits be sent to the Records Office at Delaware County Community College:

Records Office
Delaware County Community College
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063-1094

Electronic transcripts may be submitted to records@dccc.edu (Records@dccc.edu).

- Current and former students may transfer a maximum of 36 credits from a regionally accredited institution towards an associate degree and half of the total credits required towards a certificate.
- If you transfer in English Composition and/or college-level mathematics courses with grades of "C" or better from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning, you may waive the requirement for placement testing.
- If you graduated from high school within three years of the date you plan to attend, an official high school transcript must also be submitted. Students seeking financial aid or applying for admission to Nursing, Surgical Technology or the Municipal Police Academy are also required to submit an official high school transcript.

Residency Requirements

For purposes of enrollment at Delaware County Community College, a resident is defined as a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Residents of sponsoring school districts in Delaware County are eligible for the reduced sponsoring tuition rate, as these districts contribute to the College. Residency must be established at least three months prior to registration. If residing within the sponsoring district for less than three months, the applicant may still be eligible for the reduced tuition if they can prove that residency was established for a reason other than attending the College.

Applicants residing in non-sponsoring school districts in Delaware County must pay the non-sponsoring tuition rate. Residents of other Pennsylvania counties also pay the non-sponsoring tuition rate. Out-of-state residents must pay the out-of-state tuition rate. Students with an immigrant visa enrolling at the College pay the out-of-state tuition rate and a per credit international student fee. Students who do not have a valid immigration status and have not graduated from a high school in the United States also pay a per credit international student fee. Current tuition and fee information is available at www.dccc.edu/tuition/ (<http://www.dccc.edu/tuition/>).

Shared Programs with Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia County Community Colleges

A shared program allows students from sponsoring school districts or counties to take courses that are not offered at their home institution but available at another local community college. Students who elect to enroll at participating community colleges must be authorized by the director of admissions and pay the host college's sponsored student rate for courses taken at the host college. Delaware County Community College students residing in sponsoring school districts may participate in the following shared program opportunities¹:

Offered at Bucks County Community College

Fine Woodworking
Furniture and Cabinetmaking
Historic Preservation Certificate
Meeting, Convention and Event Planning
Sports Management

Offered at Community College of Philadelphia

Chemical Technology
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Imaging
Interpreter Education
Photographic Imaging

Offered at Montgomery County Community College

Addictions
Biotechnology
Dental Hygiene
Engineering Technology
Health and Fitness Professional
Medical Laboratory Technology
Radiography
Sound Recording and Music Technology

For further information, contact Admissions at 610-359-5333 or admiss@dccc.edu. Individuals from Bucks, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties should consult their home institution's catalog for eligible programs offered by Delaware County Community College.

¹ Programs listed are subject to change.

Dual Enrollment

Admissions Checklist (<https://www.dccc.edu/highschool/enrollment-process/>)

Procedures for High School Students

The College's High School Dual Enrollment Program offers students the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school at a fraction of the College's standard tuition rates. Interested high school students in grades 10 through 12 are invited to apply and complete course placement to determine course eligibility. For further information and application materials, visit [dccc.edu/dualenrollment](http://www.dccc.edu/dualenrollment/) (<http://www.dccc.edu/dualenrollment/>) or email admiss@dccc.edu.

International

Admissions Checklist (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/international-students/international-admissions/>)

Procedures for International Applicants

Non-immigrant students who require a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) in order to obtain a student visa must complete the College's International Student Application (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/international-students/international-admissions/>). The admission process requires students to submit additional academic and financial documentation as outlined on the International Student Application (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/international-students/international-admissions/>) page.

Non-immigrant students who require a student visa may apply to the College for admission to the fall and spring semesters, as well as for the summer English as a Second Language (ESL) semester. Due to the time needed to process applications for students requiring a Form I-20, the Admissions Office must receive application materials by the following deadlines:

- Fall Semester - July 1
- Spring Semester - November 1
- Summer ESL semester - April 1.

Students should also consider the time required to obtain their academic and financial documentation and begin the application process as early as possible.

All students entering Delaware County Community College on a student visa must purchase health insurance through the College.

Current immigration regulations prohibit B-visa holders from enrolling in credit courses, however, they may enroll in up to two non-credit classes each semester.

Students in other non-immigrant statuses, immigrants, refugees, asylees, and legal Permanent Residents should follow the regular admission process. Please contact the Admissions Office for application materials and information:

Delaware County Community College
901 South Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063-1094 USA
610-359-5050
international@dccc.edu

Follow DCCC International on social media!
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dcccintl/>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dccc_intl/#YouAreWelcomeHere

Special Admission Programs

Admissions Checklist (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>)

Procedures for Programs with Special Admission Requirements

- Individuals who wish to attend on a student visa complete a special international student application form (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/international-students/international-admissions/>).

- Nursing and surgical technology programs have special admission procedures. Applicants should follow the instructions as outlined in the Nursing Entrance Requirements Packet- Fall 2024 (<https://www.dccc.edu/sites/default/files/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/nursingpacket.pdf>). Contact the Admissions Office at 610-359-5050 or admiss@dccc.edu to request more information on the procedures and guidelines for these programs.
- Students interested in Municipal Police Training should call the Police Academy at 610-359-7386 or submit on online form (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/93102/contact/>) for an information packet and the Municipal Police Academy registration form (<https://www.dccc.edu/sites/default/files/academics/programs/municipal-police-academy/municipalpoliceacademyregistrationform.pdf>), also available for download (<https://www.dccc.edu/sites/default/files/academics/programs/municipal-police-academy/municipalpoliceacademyregistrationform.pdf>).
- Students interested in the Plumbing Apprenticeship should call 610-356-4800 for admission procedures.
- Paramedic-Advance Life Support applicants (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/#collapseTen>) must contact the Program Manager at 610-723-6315 for special procedures.
- Perioperative Nursing applicants should call the Allied Health and Nursing Department at 610-359-5353 or submit an online form (<https://www.dccc.edu/contact-allied-health-emergency-services-and-nursing/>) to request information.
- Technical Studies applicants must contact Assessment Services at 610-359-5322.

locations. To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor once you have completed Enrollment Steps 1-4, contact Career & Counseling Services at 610-359-5324 or schedule an appointment at [dccc.edu/DropIn](https://www.dccc.edu/dropin/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/dropin/>). Although appointments are highly recommended, you can visit [dccc.edu/registration](https://www.dccc.edu/registration/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/registration/>) to review days and times in which you can speak with an academic advisor without an appointment.

Readmission

Admissions Checklist (<https://www.dccc.edu/returning-students/>)

Procedures for Readmission

Delaware County Community College welcomes back students who were previously enrolled at the College. Individuals who stopped attending for one year or longer or previously applied but did not take classes should follow the Readmission process. View the Returning Students Enrollment Steps (<https://www.dccc.edu/returning-students/>) for full details on readmission. Below is a simple checklist:

1. Visit [dccc.edu/apply](https://www.dccc.edu/apply/) (<http://dccc.edu/apply/>) to complete submit an online application and select "Returning Student."
2. Create a plan to fund your education, including applying for financial aid (see the Returning Students Enrollment Steps (<https://www.dccc.edu/returning-students/>) for more information.)
3. Complete course placement (<https://www.dccc.edu/welcome/#Step3>) if not done when you previously applied to the College.
4. If you attended another college since leaving or previously applying to Delaware County Community College, you must submit an official transcript to transfer the credits here. Visit Transfer into Delaware County Community College (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-college/>) for more information.
5. If you have not done so previously, complete the College's mandatory New Student Orientation (NSO) (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/new-students/new-student-orientation/>) to learn more about Delaware County Community College.
6. Academic advising and course registration are available by appointment either virtually via Zoom or in person at our branch

STUDENT SUCCESS AND SUPPORT

Delaware County Community College is committed to helping students achieve success in their college experience. The Student Success and Support areas provide resources, support and services to students as they pursue their educational objectives. Our goal to educate students to take responsibility for their education and their lives with programs and services designed to teach self-sufficiency and make students active participants in their educational planning. The Student Success and Support areas provide the resources and activities in and out of class to foster student engagement.

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Act 101 Program

Marple - 610-359-5388

Academic Building, Room 2170

www.dccc.edu/act101 (<http://www.dccc.edu/act101/>)

Funded through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), Act 101 supports academic readiness and provides financial assistance for eligible PA residents. During the summer, the Program offers an intensive seven-week program that includes free transitional courses and helps make the start of college life a smooth and meaningful experience. During fall and spring semesters, the Program offers professional counseling, tutoring in subjects such as reading, writing, and mathematics, and study skills workshops for program participants.

Athletics and Campus Engagement

Campus Activities

Marple - 610-359-5341

Academic Building, Room 1180

www.dccc.edu/campus-life (<http://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/>)

The Office of Athletics & Campus Engagement promotes student development by supporting clubs, events, and activities designed to enrich the overall collegiate experience across all campuses. Students, faculty, and staff collaborate to create social, cultural, and recreational activities and programs that complement classroom experiences, offer opportunities for social interaction and intellectual and emotional growth, and develop leadership and career-related skills outside the classroom.

The Office supports a variety of clubs and organizations, co-curricular and co-sponsored cultural programs, student leadership programs, community service programs, multicultural awareness programs, and other student development and engagement programs. The Athletics & Campus Engagement team coordinates the activities of the Student Government Association (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/student-clubs-activities/student-government-association/>), the student-run Pegasus literary magazine (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/student-clubs-activities/pegasus-lit-magazine/>), and student theatre productions (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/arts/theatre-productions/>), and helps students to successfully navigate resources for planning, promoting, and executing campus events and programs.

The Office of Athletics & Campus Engagement is located in the Student Center (Room 1180) on the Marple Campus. The Student Center includes an open student lounge and provides office space for clubs and organizations.

Tobacco-Free Campus

Delaware County Community College has joined numerous other colleges in the region and beyond in an effort to promote health and wellness by going tobacco-free. The policy prohibits the use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, chewing tobacco, etc.), on College owned or leased property. It is intended to eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke and provide an environment supportive of tobacco-free lifestyles. More information and resources are available at www.dccc.edu/tobacco-free (<http://www.dccc.edu/tobacco-free/>).

Clubs and Organizations

At Delaware County Community College, we offer a full range of clubs and organizations devoted to our students' many interests – both inside and outside the classroom.

Are you looking for a club that links to your major? Consider the Business Society, Psychology Club, or other academic based clubs. To gain valuable hands-on experience in your field, look to The Communitarian student newspaper (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/student-clubs-activities/communitarian-campus-news/>) or the New Media Lab (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/student-clubs-activities/new-media-lab/>). Want to serve as the voice of the students and make a difference on campus? Join our Student Government Association (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/student-clubs-activities/student-government-association/>). And if you want to connect with like-minded students, check out groups such as the Black Student Union, LGBTQ + Club, or Multicultural Club.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Marple - 610-359-5047

Academic Building, 1180

athleticsdept@dccc.edu

Delaware County Community College is a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference in Region XIX of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and offers opportunities for full-time students to participate in athletic competition at the intercollegiate level. The College offers Men's Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, and Outdoor Track and Field; Women's Basketball, Cross Country, Outdoor Track and Field, and co-ed Golf. Intercollegiate Athletics provide diverse and meaningful opportunities to enhance the holistic development of the student. These competitive programs:

- Engage students in leadership opportunities through sport that enhance their abilities to work with others, develop skills, and lead effectively in diverse capacities on campus and in the community.
- Challenge students to demonstrate respect, sportsmanship, and cultural competency within their teams and communities.
- Support students to strive for academic excellence through mentorship, collaboration and connection to campus and community resources.
- Sustain a positive culture of offering relevant programming that promotes the cultivation of a healthy lifestyle.

Students interested in participating in any sport should contact the coach (<https://dcccphantoms.com/information/directory/index/>).

Visit DCCCPantoms.com (<https://dcccphantoms.com/landing/index/>) for news, schedules and rosters.

Intramural/Recreational Sports

The College's intramural/recreation sports program provides opportunities for students to participate in informal recreational activities and sports competition. Our fitness center and aerobic studio, located in the STEM Center on the Marple Campus, is open to faculty, staff, and students with a current College ID. The center features free weights, circuit machines, treadmills, ellipticals, and more. Aerobic classes are offered throughout the week.

CARE Team

The College CARE Team

Consultation - Assessment - Referral - Education

Marple Campus

Office 3250

Phone: 610-359-7389

Fax: 610-325-2820

www.dccc.edu/student-services/care-team (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/other-services/care-team/>)

A Safety Net to Support Our Students and Each Other

Delaware County Community College is concerned about the health, welfare and safety of its students, faculty and staff. We are committed to providing an environment where individuals can learn, work and teach successfully. Our College's CARE Team is an interdisciplinary group providing assessment, referral and education to students who are in apparent or potential distress at any of the College's campuses or sites, and could benefit from the safety net of the College's CARE Team.

For more information or to make a referral, visit the CARE Team page (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/other-services/care-team/>).

Career and Counseling Center

Marple - 610-359-5324

Academic Building, Room 1325

Downingtown - 484-237-6210

Southeast Center - 484-237-6400

Pennocks Bridge - 610-869-5100

Upper Darby - 610-723-1250

How We Can Serve You?

Faculty and staff in Career & Counseling Services are eager to help you succeed in college and in life. We offer services to assist you at any point in your academic journey and tailor our approach to meet your individual needs.

Counseling is offered for educational, career, and personal development. Counselors can also assist with academic problems, selection of an academic major, and personal concerns that may interfere with academic progress.

Our comprehensive career and counseling services include:

- Academic Advising (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/career-counseling-center/academic-advising/>)
- Career Counseling (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/counseling-services/career-counseling/>)
- Disability Services (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/students-disabilities/>)
- Safe Space Training (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/career-counseling-center/safe-space-ally-training/>)
- Short-Term Personal Counseling (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/counseling-services/personal-counseling/>)
- Student Success Workshops and Educational Resources (<https://www.dccc.edu/events/?keys=&campus=All&type=Career+%26+Counseling+Center+Events&range%5Bmin%5D%5Bdate%5D=&range%5Bmax%5D%5Bdate%5D=>)
- Suicide Prevention Committee (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/career-counseling-center/suicide-prevention-committee/>)
- Transfer Advising (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>)

If you are a current student and need to speak with an academic advisor or counselor, visit the Career & Counseling Services Appointment Menu (<http://www.dccc.edu/dropin/>). Counseling may be available on a walk-in basis; an appointment is not always necessary.

Academic Advising

Marple - 610-359-5324

Academic Building, Room 1325

Full Service Virtual Hours:

Mon-Thu 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*closed Friday during summer sessions

Visit the Academic Advising (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/career-counseling-center/academic-advising/>) web page for a full list of locations with hours of operation, a list of advisor and student responsibilities, an academic checklist, and to schedule an advising appointment (<https://www.dccc.edu/dropin/>). Visit Academic Advisors and Office Hours (<https://www.dccc.edu/academic-advising/advisors/>) to schedule an appointment with a specific advisor.

What is Academic Advising?

"Academic advising is a developmental process which assists students in the clarification of their life/career goals and in the development of educational plans for the realization of these goals. It is a decision-

making process by which students realize their maximum educational potential through communication and information exchanges with an advisor; it is ongoing, multifaceted, and the responsibility of both student and advisor. The advisor serves as a facilitator of communication, a coordinator of learning experiences through course and career planning and academic progress review, and an agent of referral to other campus agencies as necessary." (Winston et al., 1982)

Disability Services

Marple Campus - 610-325-2748

Academic Building, 1335

Fax: 610-723-2002

Email: accommodations@dccc.edu (Accommodations@dccc.edu)

Branch Campuses - 610-359-5229

Downingtown, Room 230

Upper Darby, Room 120

Southeast Center, Room 107

Pennock's Bridge, DCCC Admin Offices

The Office of Disability Services (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/students-disabilities/>) (ODS) is committed to providing students with disabilities reasonable accommodations and the necessary supports to reach their educational goals. The Office works closely with students and faculty to foster success.

Students with disabilities seeking accommodations must provide current and comprehensive documentation in a timely manner. Students are required to meet with Disability Services in order to determine reasonable accommodations. Students are responsible for providing their accommodation letter to their professors at the beginning of each semester. Accommodations are not granted retroactively.

For more information about eligibility and documentation requirements, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 610-325-2748 or accommodations@dccc.edu (Accommodations@dccc.edu) or submit a Student Accommodations Inquiry (<https://forms.office.com/r/8hzSVk6deA/>).

The Essential Student Resource Center

Marple - 610-359-5340

Academic Building, Room 2185

The purpose of the Student Resource Center is to enhance student access, engagement, achievement, retention, and completion by supporting our students comprehensively from the initial day of enrollment through degree completion and beyond.

Many Delaware County Community College students have demonstrated academic, food, financial, transportation, mental health, family, legal and other personal insecurities. According to a 2018 survey of over 1,000 students at the College, nearly a third of students indicated that they had experienced food insecurities and almost half indicated that they would utilize a food pantry if it was offered.

In response to survey data and other support initiatives, and with input from senior administrators, faculty, staff and students, the College established the Student Resource Center during the Spring 2020 semester.

Student Outreach and Support Initiatives

Food, Personal and Academic Assistance

Students can access the pantry that includes food, toiletries, and school supplies.

Academic Success

Students can apply to participate in the textbook loan program to reduce textbook costs and the technological support program to receive a free access code for class.

Canteen Food Vouchers and Avenue C Bucks

Program assists students with immediate food needs.

SEPTA Key Cards or Uber Ride

Program assists students with immediate transportation needs.

Referral Program

Students will be referred and connected with additional resources and services in other departments to help them with personal, mental health, financial, emergency, and other needs not available within the Student Resource Center. These additional resources and services offered by other departments includes KEYS, Family Advocacy Clinic, Expungement Clinic, Outside Therapy Fund, and Dream Keepers.

College Success Initiatives

- Student Development
 - Student development is fostered through participation in DCCC Mentorship Program, Self-Advocacy Development Sessions, and Instructional Advising Meetings.
- Student Empowerment
 - Students will be empowered via leadership conferences, workshops, discussion groups, seminars, off-campus field trips, and networking opportunities.

KEYS (Keystone Education Yields Success)

Marple - 610-359-5231

Academic Building, Room 2170

The KEYS Program is a state-sponsored program whose purpose is to provide special supports to students enrolled at Delaware County Community College who receive TANF and/or SNAP benefits. The program seeks to assist students in achieving their academic and career goals through mentoring, workshops, career guidance, tutoring, and referrals to college and community resources.

KEYS also assists the student with obtaining special allowances from the County Assistance Office, including books, transportation, child care and car repair and purchase. KEYS may be able to assist students in acquiring these items through other resources.

The program is open to all pre-60 month TANF and SNAP recipients who are currently enrolled or plan to attend the College. The student must be in, or plan to enroll in, a career-specific certificate or associate degree program or be enrolled in a GED program. Programs may be credit or non-credit.

International Student Success

Marple Campus - 610-359-5050
 Founders Hall, 3500
international@dccc.edu

Delaware County Community College welcomes students from around the world. Recognizing that studying and living in a foreign country is a unique experience, one that can be both exciting and challenging, the College supports non-immigrant students through a variety of programs and services. Services include orientation, academic advising, assistance with immigration matters, and help locating housing. Students on an F-1 visa must study full-time in both the fall and spring semesters. Individuals on student visas are ineligible for financial aid. While students are ineligible for state and federal financial aid within the United States, they may be eligible for aid through their country of origin, scholarships at the College, or through third parties.

- **International Students Welcome Page** (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/international-students/welcome/>)
- **International Student Admissions Procedures** (p. 7)
- **International Student Advising** (p.)

New Choices Career Development Program

Marple Campus - 610-359-5232
 Academic Bldg, Room 2182
 Email: newchoices@dccc.edu
www.dccc.edu/new-choices-career-development-program (<https://www.dccc.edu/continuing-education/resources/new-choices-career-development-program/>)

The College's New Choices Career Development Program is a free program for adults who are in transition and wish to refresh their skills and goals. Services provided may include:

- Career Assessment
- Career Counseling/Planning
- Résumé Preparation
- Interview Instruction/Practice
- Skills Identification
- Job Search Strategy and Labor Market Trends
- Referrals/Connections to Community Resources
- Exploration of Education/Training Resources
- LinkedIn Assistance/Review
- Salary Negotiation
- Word and Excel Training

New Choices (<https://www.pawomenwork.org/statewide-new-choices.html>)

New Choices is a free, statewide career development course with 39 years of success in empowering Pennsylvanians with the skills, resources and support they need to find meaningful employment. Through in-person and virtual classes and one-on-one career coaching, the program is designed to give participants individualized attention and training to help each person achieve personally and professionally. Each year, at least 75% of our students are successful in obtaining work or furthering their education.

Through New Choices, job seekers undergo career exploration, set professional goals, develop a winning resume, practice interviewing techniques, and navigate the job search process. Ultimately, our New Choices clients join a community that provides the expertise and support that builds confidence and leads to success. New Choices is a program of Pennsylvania Women Work (<https://www.pawomenwork.org/>) and is provided at no cost to all job-seekers thanks to funding from the Department of Labor and Industry.

New Students

New Student Orientation

Marple - 610-359-5341
 Campus Life Office
 Academic Building, Room 1180

New Student Orientation Website

Students who participate in Orientation are more likely to be successful in college! As a result, the College requires most students to participate in our mandatory online New Student Orientation prior to registering for classes.¹

The College's New Student Orientation program gives new students tools, advice and information needed to make a successful transition to college life. For example, the online orientation gives new students the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with the College's resources and required technology,
- Learn how to achieve academic success, complete your educational goals and have a positive experience during your enrollment at Delaware County Community College,
- Become familiar with the College's campuses and support services.

¹ The following groups of students are encouraged, but not required to participate in a mandatory orientation:

- Readmitted students
- Students who earned a previous college degree

The following groups of students are exempt from participating in a mandatory orientation:

- Visiting students (with appropriate documentation)
- Dual Enrollment Students
- International students on an F-1 Visa
- Paramedic and Emergency Management and Planning majors

Assessment Services

Marple - 610-359-5322
 Academic Building, 4260
www.dccc.edu/assessment-services

Placement Testing - 610-325-2776
testingcenter@dccc.edu

Transfer Credit
assess@dccc.edu

Assessment Services provides testing services, academic advisement, transfer of credit into the College, credit for prior learning, advisor assignment and other services that support students' progress toward their academic goals.

When Additional Academic Preparation is Needed

New students who have not successfully completed college-level math and English at another college or university must take a test in English Composition, Reading and Mathematics to determine appropriate course placement. The tests take approximately two hours and should be scheduled early in the enrollment process. If the test scores indicate the need for remediation in any of the three areas, then the student must successfully complete Basic and/or Developmental Courses before taking college-level English, Reading, Mathematics and most other courses. Remediation is required before the completion of 12 college credits. No credit towards a degree results from basic and developmental courses.

Basic & Developmental Courses

- ENG 050 Developmental English
- ENG 099 ALP English
- MAT 025 Arithmetic Review
- MAT 050 Mathematics Review
- REA 030 Reading I
- REA 050 Reading II
- REA 075 Introduction to Reading and Writing

Office of First-Generation Student Success

Marple - 610-359-5325
Academic Building, Room 2333-2334
Email: firstgen@dccc.edu

Vision Statement

Our vision is for all first-generation students to find a welcoming environment and establish positive relationships that help students find success. We hope to provide services and programs that empower students to utilize services to help students reduce barriers to success and achieve their goals.

Am I a First-Generation Student?

A first-generation student is any student whose parents or guardians have not completed a four-year college (Bachelor's) degree. The goal of our office is to provide services to support students in navigating campus resources and developing skills to increase academic success and graduation. As a first-generation student, you are eligible to meet with a coach who can help you create a success plan tailored to your needs. Your coach will help you learn to utilize your strengths, develop your skills, and balance your schoolwork with your other responsibilities in a way that can maximize your academic success.

The office is funded through the U.S. Department of Education's Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant.

Student Employment Services and Co-Op Center

Marple - 610-359-5304
Academic Building, Room 1305

The Student Employment Services and Co-Op Center provides comprehensive support to students and graduates seeking work by offering individual consultations and classroom presentations, information panels, resume assistance, mock interviewing, employer information and on-campus employer recruiting. Two career fairs are presented annually. Students anticipating graduation are offered comprehensive one-on-one assistance to prepare for their impending search for employment. The Delaware County Community College Online Job Board (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/login/>) provides access to all types of job openings for students and alumni. The College also offers Career Coach (<https://dccc.lightcastcc.com/>), an online tool designed to help students find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings and associated education and training. Students may request that the Student Employment Services and Co-Op Center open and maintain a file of faculty references which may be forwarded to a prospective employer.

The Student Employment Services and Co-Op Center administers the Co-Op/Internship program (p. 19) which is designed to engage students directly in their area of study through paid or unpaid work/learning experiences which are done for credit. The Center also administers the Work Study program, a financial aid program that provides funding for students to work in part-time jobs located on campus or in the local community with non-profit organizations. Numerous positions are available on all Delaware County Community College campuses as well as in Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia Counties. Many of these jobs provide students with work experience in their field of study.

Veterans Services

The Nazz Mariani Veterans Center

The College's Nazz Mariani Veterans Center, named in honor of World War II Army veteran Nazz Mariani, is located in room 2570 of Founders Hall on the Marple Campus. The Center is equipped with computers, satellite television, and a coffee station, among other amenities for student-veterans, and serves as a space for studying, socializing, and veterans-focused programming. The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Note: The Center is closed on Fridays during the summer when the College is closed.

Veterans Benefits

Pennsylvania National Guard Benefits

Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard education benefits can be used at Delaware County Community College. National Guard benefits cover the full cost of tuition at the College for those who are eligible, excluding the cost of fees. For more information, visit www.pa.ng.mil/education/ (<https://www.pa.ng.mil/education/>) or contact 717-865-4529.

Federal Benefits

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits can be used at Delaware County Community College. Veterans and the spouses and dependents of veterans who have died or have a service-related disability may be eligible for benefits. For more information, visit www.gibill.va.gov (<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>) or call 888-442-4551.

Preferential Registration

Veterans receive preferential registration ahead of other students of like standing. To see the dates for upcoming sessions, go to www.dccc.edu/

register (<https://www.dccc.edu/register/>) and for latest priority date, visit the Events Calendar (<https://www.dccc.edu/events/>).

Benefits Request Process

If you are a student using military education benefits for the first time at the College, please complete the following tasks:

- Complete and submit Certification Request Form (CRF) which can be found online at www.dccc.edu/veterans (<https://www.dccc.edu/veterans/>).
- Apply for VA benefits at www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/ (<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>) or apply for Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR/E) benefits at www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation (<https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/how-to-apply/>). A certificate of eligibility from the VA or proof one was requested (unless you are using VVR benefits) can be retrieved online at www.ebenefits.va.gov (<http://www.ebenefits.va.gov>).
- Submit the documents online at www.dccc.edu/veterans (<https://www.dccc.edu/veterans/>) or via physical mail to:
Admissions Office
901 S. Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063
or deliver to Enrollment Central, Room 3500 in Founders Hall on the Marple Campus.
- Note: Students using military education benefits are required to complete a Certification Request Form at beginning of each academic year (Fall Semester) indicating what terms they intend to use their benefits for.
- Veterans who have unresolved concerns or need additional support should email va@dccc.edu or schedule an appointment with a school-certifying official at the front desk in Enrollment Central, Room 3500 in Founders Hall.

Veterans FYI

Items that can be addressed at the College:

- All first-time VA benefit recipients.
- VA benefit recipients whose classes have been dropped due to non-payment.
- VA benefit recipients confirming the College has received all documentation necessary to process their military education benefits.
- Vocational Rehabilitation students unable to obtain their books from the bookstore.
- Counsel for students who are considering withdrawing or who have withdrawn from classes.

Items that cannot be addressed at the College:

- VA benefit recipients who have not received payment from the VA. (Students must contact the VA at 888-442-4551 Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)
- VA benefit recipients who confirming benefits amounts and balances. (Students must contact the VA at 888-442-4551 Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)
- VA benefit recipients attempting to register for classes. (Student must contact the College's Career and Counseling Center (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/support-services/counseling-services/>).

Veterans FAQ:

Will my classes be dropped for nonpayment if my benefits aren't processed in time?

Yes, unless you provide us with a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for the veteran whose benefits are being used along with a certificate of eligibility or a printout of the confirmation page showing that you requested the benefit.

I spoke to the VA and they said that the College has not certified my enrollment. When will my benefits be processed?

The College will typically certify enrollment with the VA one month prior to the start of each term, after which you may check on the status of benefits by contacting the VA at 888-442-4551 Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Why did I receive a debt letter from the VA?

The VA initiates debt letters when students withdraw from classes. You should bring the debt letter to Enrollment Central in Founders Hall so the College can assess whether payment to you or the VA is warranted.

Can taking fewer classes impact my education benefits?

Yes. The amount you receive in VA education benefits is partially based on how many classes you enroll in. Additionally, for Post 9/11 G.I. Bill (the most commonly used benefit) monthly housing allowances require the equivalent of greater than half-time enrollment.

I'm using VVR benefits. How can I get my books for class?

The bookstore is provided with a list of all students receiving VVR benefits. If you're using vocational rehabilitation benefits, go to the bookstore and give the staff your name and let them know that you are a VA student.

What am I allowed to purchase from the bookstore with my VVR benefits?

VVR benefits may only be used to purchase textbooks, notebooks, pens, pencils and other supplies explicitly listed on the syllabus for each class in which you are enrolled.

GI Bill[®] is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by the VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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English Language Learners / ESL (ELL)

Delaware County Community College offers courses and services for students who need English for everyday life, employment and study in U.S. colleges.

Two types of classes are offered:

- **Non-credit courses:** These courses meet four hours each week. The focus is on English conversation for everyday life, with some reading and writing. Students can register for these courses through Community Education.
- **Credit courses:** The College offers three levels of courses in grammar, writing, reading and speaking/listening (Elementary, Intermediate I and Intermediate II). Tutoring is required for ELL students in writing, reading and speaking/ listening courses. This service supports classroom learning and student proficiency in English. The ELL credit program, coupled with reading and writing developmental courses, prepares students for introductory level college courses and English 100, required for all degrees. Although ELL credits do not count toward a student's degree, they are important for success. Permanent residents may study either full or part time and may be eligible for financial aid. Students apply through the Admissions Office and are enrolled in classes after sitting for an English as a Second Language (ESL) placement test.

Grammar Courses*

ELL 023 Elementary Grammar
ELL 033 Intermediate Grammar I
ELL 043 Intermediate Grammar II

Writing Courses*

ELL 024 Elementary Writing
ELL 034 Intermediate Writing I
ELL 044 Intermediate Writing II

Reading Courses*

ELL 025 Elementary Reading
ELL 035 Intermediate Reading I
ELL 045 Intermediate Reading II

Listening/Speaking Courses*

ELL 026 Elementary Listening/Speaking
ELL 036 Intermediate Listening/Speaking I

ELL 046 Intermediate Listening/Speaking II

* NOTE: ELL courses were offered under subject ESL prior to Fall 2024. ELL courses are equivalent to previous ESL courses in respect to content and as prerequisites.

Learning Commons - Library and Tutoring

learningcommons.dccc.edu

Marple Campus – 610-359-5149
Founders Hall, 4th Floor

Downingtown Campus – 484-237-6220
Pennocks Bridge Campus – 610-869-5117
Southeast Center – 610-957-5725
Upper Darby – 610-957-1248

The Learning Commons is a student-centered environment offering academic support services, quiet and collaborative study spaces, and varied assistive technologies. Supplemental workshops are offered each semester to provide support in study skills, technology, and research.

Library Services

Library services provide access to sources necessary for students to complete course assignments. In addition to our physical print collection, students and faculty have access to approximately 85 databases which include newspapers, magazines, scholarly journals, books, streaming videos, and more. These electronic resources can be accessed both on and off campus.

Librarians are available in-person and virtually to assist students with their academic research and to provide information literacy instruction through classes and workshops.

Tutoring Services

When classes are in session, tutors are available to provide students with in-person and online course-specific tutoring, writing support, and academic support. Enrolled students are encouraged to schedule an appointment (<https://learningcommons.dccc.edu/tutoring-and-writing/how-to-schedule-tutor/>), attend a drop-in session, or work with a tutor through Brainfuse (<https://learningcommons.dccc.edu/tutoring-and-writing/brainfuse/>), our 24/7 online tutoring service.

For more information about tutoring, including schedules, visit learningcommons.dccc.edu/tutoring-and-writing/overview (<https://learningcommons.dccc.edu/tutoring-and-writing/overview/>).

Laptop Loan

The Learning Commons at Delaware County Community College provides students with access to laptop and Chromebook computers for use within the Learning Commons and to borrow for semester use off-campus. Laptops borrowed for use in the Learning Commons or off-campus should never be left unattended. Students are responsible for any damage or loss of a borrowed device. Visit Laptop Loan Program (<https://learningcommons.dccc.edu/about-us/laptop-loan-program/>) for more information or the program's appointment page (<https://dccc.libcal.com/appointments/laptoploanprogram/>) for pick-up or return information.

Testing Center

Marple - 610-325-2776
Academic Building, 4260
www.dccc.edu/testing-center

The Delaware County Community College Testing Center provides testing services for current DCCC students as well as students from other colleges. Tests administered include:

- College placement tests*,
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>) testing,
- Testing for Allied Health and Nursing (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/allied-health-nursing/>) majors,
- Testing for Pearson-Vue (<https://home.pearsonvue.com/>) clients including
 - The GED (<https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/GED%20and%20Commonwealth%20Secondary%20School%20Diploma/Pages/GEDTest.aspx>)[®] Test
 - Pennsylvania Educator Certification Test (PECT) (<https://www.pa.nesinc.com/Home.aspx>), and
 - Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) (https://www.pa.nesinc.com/GetInfo.aspx?f=PA001_TestPage.html), and
- Praxis (<https://praxis.ets.org/test-taker/register-process.html>) exams for teacher certification.

*In-person Placement testing is offered at Branch Locations on certain days and hours of the week. You can schedule an appointment at one of our branch locations by calling 610-325-2776.

Transfer Information

Many Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The College's Transfer Office is set up to help students with the transfer process. Transfer Advisors can answer your questions or guide you step-by-step through the transfer process. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first semester (or before you reach 24 college credits from all institutions attended).

Transfer Office

Marple - 610-359-5060
Academic Building, 1335

Downingtown Center - 484-237-6400
Pennocks Bridge Center - 484-237-6400
Southeast Center - 610-957-5700
Upper Darby Center - 610-723-1250

www.dccc.edu/transfer (<http://www.dccc.edu/transfer/>)

Each year over 1,200 Delaware County Community College students transfer successfully to hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the United States. It is important to begin planning for transfer as soon as you enroll at the College. Many courses you take at the College will fill general education requirements for graduation at your transfer school. Depending on the major you select at your transfer institution, it will be important for you to take your prerequisites here so you can move into your chosen major with ease. The Transfer Office has course equivalencies and transfer guides to many colleges and universities, transfer agreements with the schools most often selected for transfer by

Delaware County Community College students, Transfer Advisors and a wealth of other information to assist you.

Transfer Agreements

The Delaware County Community College Transfer Office works to develop new academic opportunities and has entered into a number of agreements with various colleges and universities that directly benefit students. The Transfer Office has partnered with several institutions to form dual and guaranteed admission programs as well as core-to-core and program-to-program articulation agreements.

DUAL ADMISSION

A Dual Admission (DA) agreement guarantees admission to the partner school and can also guarantee admission to a particular bachelor's degree. Students must complete an Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science. All DA agreements offer merit based scholarships and application fee waiver or reimbursement.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION

A Guaranteed Admission (GA) agreement guarantees admission to the partner school and can also guarantee admission to a particular bachelor's degree. Students must complete an Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science. All GA agreements offer application fee waiver or reimbursement.

CORE-TO-CORE ARTICULATIONS

Core-to-Core articulations document a particular college's or university's promise to accept the general education credits embedded in a specific degree from the College. Even though some exceptions apply, students will receive credit for the general education or core requirements of that institution. See individual articulation agreements for specifics.

PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATIONS

Program-to-Program articulations are pathways, maps or guides that indicate how the courses included in the DCCC curriculum transfer to the partner institution. Imbedded in the endnote section are particular requirements for the elective courses that students should complete at DCCC prior to transfer, in order to transfer into Junior year status. See individual articulation agreements for specifics.

There may be requirements, restrictions or limitations with an agreement including:

- A minimum GPA;
- Completion of an "Intent to Enroll" form prior to the completion of 24 college credits. Some agreements have other specifications; please check the agreement or speak with a transfer advisor early in your studies at the College;
- Only certain degree programs may apply.

Agreements vary and students should review them carefully. If you plan on transferring to one of these, or another institution when you complete your associate degree at Delaware County Community College, be sure to request an appointment with one of our Transfer Advisors.

TransferCheck

TransferCheck (<http://www.dccc.edu/transfercheck/>) is a web-based application developed exclusively for the College. It assists students in smoothly completing and then transferring a Delaware County Community College associate degree to a local four-year college or university.

Prospective students can use the application to explore agreements with area colleges and universities and see what programs and majors offer a seamless transition from the College to area four-year institutions.

Current students can stay on track with their progress toward degree completion and transferring credits by running a real-time progress check with their delaGATE login credentials to see their courses applied to specially selected agreements.

Visit www.dccc.edu/transfercheck (<http://www.dccc.edu/transfercheck/>) to access the application.

PA TRAC

The Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center (<https://www.patrac.org/>) (PA TRAC) enables students to easily identify courses and degrees that transfer to participating colleges and universities. Statewide Program-to-Program (P2P) Agreements allow students who graduate with specified associate degrees to transfer as juniors into bachelor degree programs in similar fields of study at designated public four-year institutions. P2P Agreements serve as pathways to undergraduate degrees at participating four-year institutions and help minimize loss of credits when transferring from one institution to another. To search for Statewide P2P Agreements, visit: www.patrac.org (<http://www.patrac.org>).

Transfer of Credit

Transfer of Credit

Marple - 610-359-5322

www.dccc.edu/transfer-college/ (<http://www.dccc.edu/transfer-college/>)

A student who transfers to Delaware County Community College from another college or university can request the transfer of credits by sending an official transcript from their previous institution to the Records Office or through an electronic transcript service like Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse to records@dccc.edu. The college cannot accept forwarded emails from a student as official transcripts. Current and former students may transfer a maximum of 36 credits to the College from an accredited institution towards an associate degree and half of the total credits required towards a certificate. Students who have attended a college or university outside of the United States may be able to transfer their credits to Delaware County Community College. To do so, students should have official, English-translated transcripts evaluated course-by-course by any member of NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) (<https://www.naces.org/members/>) and have the evaluation agency send the evaluations directly to the Records Office.

Information presented in online equivalency applications such as [transfercheck](https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfercheck/about-transfercheck/) (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfercheck/about-transfercheck/>), academyone.com (<https://academyone.com/>), patrac.org (<https://patrac.org/>), and [collegetransfer.net](https://www.collegetransfer.net/) (<https://www.collegetransfer.net/>) are unofficial guides as to how courses may transfer. Other factors considered are the grade received, the year in which the course was taken, and the major

pursued after transfer. In all instances, final decisions about acceptance of course credit will be made by Delaware County Community College.

Reverse Transfer

Reverse Transfer Agreement

The Reverse Transfer Agreement between Pennsylvania Community Colleges and Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) provides an opportunity for students who have transferred from Delaware County Community College to a State System university to receive an associate's degree once they earn a total of at least 60 credits.

Qualified students fill out a Reverse Transfer Agreement Release form, which will allow transcripts and contact information to be sent to DCCC for review. Once the review is complete, DCCC will submit a new student transcript to the State System university that denotes the conferment of the associate's degree.

Learn more on the PA State System of Higher Education (<https://www.passhe.edu/students/pages/reverse-transfer.aspx>) website.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Standing

(Policy 2.20)

Academic Probation

Academic Probation and Satisfactory Progress Status

1. Academic Probation: Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (C). A student whose cumulative grade point average is less than 2.0 (C) and who has 6 or more credit hours attempted will be on Academic Probation status.

2. Satisfactory Progress: Students must complete a reasonable portion of the courses in which they enroll and maintain progress toward their academic goals. A student who fails to complete a reasonable portion of courses attempted as shown below will be placed on Lack of Progress status.

Students Registered For	-	Must Have Completed
• 19 Credits	-	6 Credits
• 32 Credits	-	12 Credits
• 48 Credits	-	20 Credits
• 60 Credits	-	40 Credits

Students enrolled in basic and developmental coursework who do not pass a basic or developmental course after the second attempt will be placed on *Lack of Progress* status.

3. Procedure for Notifying Students of their Academic Status:

- Students are notified of their academic status and its potential consequences via mailed letter and DCCC email. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor to discuss reasons for their past performance as well as create a plan for success.
- A registration hold is placed on the student's account prohibiting them from registering for future courses without the assistance of an academic advisor.

Students who ignore this status, fail to meet with an academic advisor, and are unsuccessful in their coursework will be academically suspended from the college at the end of the Spring semester for the following Fall semester.

Students receiving Financial Aid

U.S. Department of Education (<https://www.ed.gov/>) regulations require that all students meet minimal quantitative and qualitative standards of academic progress toward a degree in order to continue receiving federal financial assistance. Federal sources of aid include the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work/Study Program, and Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans.

Visit Satisfactory Academic Progress and Federal Assistance Programs (p. 31) for guidelines and further information.

Academic Suspension Academic Suspension (Formerly Academic Dismissal)

Students on academic probation will be subject to academic suspension from the college at the end of the Spring semester for the following Fall semester if their grade point average meets one of the following criteria:

Total Credits (Attempted or Accepted)	-	GPA is Below
• 16-31 Credits	-	1.50
• 32-47 Credits	-	1.75
• 48 or more	-	1.90

Students on *Lack of Progress* status will be subject to academic suspension from the college at the end of the Spring semester for the following Fall semester if they have not made the satisfactory amount of progress completing the required credits as indicated above.

Procedure for Notifying Students of Academic Suspension

- Students are notified via mailed letter and DCCC email at the end of the Spring semester that they are academically suspended from the college for the following Fall semester (please note Summer classes are still permitted and to be chosen under the guidance of an academic advisor).
- Upon return, students must formally request to be reinstated (via electronic form included in letter) and will be placed on academic probation status with required support and interventions to assist them in a successful semester. To encourage their return, communication will be sent to every student during their suspension semester explaining the process for reinstatement.

Appealing Academic Suspension

Students have the right to appeal their academic suspension. Guidelines for appealing are outlined in the mailed letter and email. The student must submit the Appeal Request Form (electronic form included in letter) in the time frame indicated.

- If the appeal request is approved, there is a 1-2 course limit for those students for the entire Fall semester.
- Appeals will be granted where extenuating circumstances exist such as medical reasons, a life-changing event, or because of a call to active military duty as well as other special circumstances considered worthy of an appeal to the Dean of Counseling or VPAA.
- When documentation can be provided for the above reasons, students are encouraged to apply for a withdraw for that previous semester to request any grades of F or D to be changed to a W. Students are to follow the college's existing policy for withdraws based on medical reasons, military service, or life-changing events and attach all required documentation to Student Records supporting their circumstance no later than 30 days after the previous semester ends. See delagate.dccc.edu/students/registration-payment/withdrawal-refund-info for more information.

- Students will be notified via email that their request for appeal has been approved or denied with recommended next steps.
- If the appeal is approved, the student will be limited to 1-2 courses for the Fall semester to be chosen under the guidance of an academic advisor.
- If the appeal is denied, the student may appeal in writing to the Dean of Counseling within 10 days of receiving the letter. The student must inform the Dean that they are appealing and the Dean or their designee will inform the student of the decision within 10 working days.

Academic Dismissal

Students who are not successful (Cs or better and Ps) in their first semester back after academic suspension will be academically dismissed for one full calendar year. Upon return, they are required to reinstate formally in writing and will be placed on academic probation status with required interventions. The same appeal process as above will apply but these requests are less likely to be approved.

College Credit Options

Independent Learning Internships

Marple - 610-359-5304

1305 Academic Building

www.dccc.edu/cooperative-education-internships (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/programs/cooperative-education-internships/>)

Cooperative Education (co-op) and internships are part of the College's Experiential Learning program, which integrates off-campus career learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured to explore career options and/or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in co-op and internships gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by appropriate faculty.

Co-ops

Students are placed in a full-time paid work/learning position that is directly related to their major field of study. They gain hands-on work experience and learn about related occupational positions in that field.

Internships

Students are placed in a part-time work/learning experience designed to introduce them to several facets of a particular career in an actual work environment. Internships can be paid or unpaid.

Co-ops and/or internships can be done in selected majors in both degree and certificate programs. They may be taken for 1, 2 or 3 credits with a maximum of 6 credits per student. Course numbers for the majors participating in co-op/internship are: 199 for 3 credits (180 hours), 194 for 2 credits (120 hours) and 190 for one credit (60 hours). For a full listing of options, go to Course Search (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/course-search/>), and filter by 'Course Type' = Co-Op/Internships.

Eligibility Requirements

For associate degree programs: completion of a minimum of 18 credits with at least 9 credits in the major, or core discipline, in most majors. In some majors, more courses are required.

For certificate programs, completion of the required courses for the certificate. Co-ops and/or internships cannot be substituted for a required course.

The following are also required for all co-ops and/or internships :

- A grade point average of at least 2.5,
- A written faculty recommendation, and
- A current resume.

The Student Employment Services and Co-op Center staff work with students in securing appropriate opportunities, however, placement is not guaranteed.

Transfer of Credit Transfer of Credit

Marple - 610-359-5322

www.dccc.edu/transfer-college (<http://www.dccc.edu/transfer-college/>)

A student who transfers to Delaware County Community College from another college or university can request the transfer of credits by sending an official transcript from their previous institution to the Records Office or through an electronic transcript service like Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse to records@dccc.edu. The college cannot accept forwarded emails from a student as official transcripts. Current and former students may transfer a maximum of 36 credits to the College from an accredited institution towards an associate degree and half of the total credits required towards a certificate. Students who have attended a college or university outside of the United States may be able to transfer their credits to Delaware County Community College. To do so, students should have official, English-translated transcripts evaluated course-by-course by any member of NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) (<https://www.naces.org/members/>) and have the evaluation agency send the evaluations directly to the Records Office.

Information presented in online equivalency applications such as transfercheck (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfercheck/about-transfercheck/>), academyone.com (<https://academyone.com/>), patrac.org (<https://patrac.org/>), and collegetransfer.net (<https://www.collegetransfer.net/>) are unofficial guides as to how courses may transfer. Other factors considered are the grade received, the year in which the course was taken, and the major pursued after transfer. In all instances, final decisions about acceptance of course credit will be made by Delaware County Community College.

Credit for Prior Learning

Marple - 610-359-5322

Academic Building, 4260

www.dccc.edu/credit-prior-learning (<http://www.dccc.edu/credit-prior-learning/>)

Prior learning can be evaluated for College credit through the use of standardized tests or the submission of a portfolio containing certificates, transcripts and other information that documents college-level learning earned outside a formal classroom. Examples of other learning opportunities include apprenticeships, military service, and non-credit seminars. Obtaining credit for prior learning may accelerate degree completion. Prior Learning Assessment advisors guide students in the identification and documentation of their learning as it relates to college courses and curricula in accordance with College policy.

Advanced Placement

Delaware County Community College grants advanced-placement college credits to qualified students. Advanced placement allows students to fulfill the requirements for certain courses. Students must contact the College Board to have their official grade report sent directly to Assessment Services. Credit is awarded to students earning an appropriate score on CEEB advanced placement examinations and is subject to instructor approval.

Visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org> (<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-exams-overview/>) for an overview of AP exams.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

It is possible for a student to earn 36 credits toward an associate degree through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP exams provide students with the opportunity to receive college credit by earning qualifying scores on most of the examinations.

Visit www.collegeboard.org/clep (<http://www.collegeboard.org/clep/>) for an overview of CLEP exams.

DSST

Like the CLEP tests, DSST tests are standardized exams that measure students' knowledge of the material covered in certain introductory college courses. DSST credit is treated as transfer credit and is awarded only for a passing score on an exam. Non-passing scores do not appear on students' transcripts. Delaware County Community College awards credit for DSST exams based on the recommendation from the American Council for Education and from the Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center (<https://www.patrac.org/Student/Earn-Credit-by-Exam/>) at the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Faculty within each department research the content of each exam to determine if the course competencies are met before credit is awarded. A score of 400 equates to a "C" grade.

Visit DSST Exams (https://www.getcollegecredit.com/exam_fact_sheets/) for an overview of DSST.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The international Baccalaureate (IB) assess students' work as direct evidence of achievement against the stated goals of IB's Diploma Program courses. IB measures students' knowledge of the material covered in certain introductory college courses and its credit is treated as transfer credit and awarded only for a passing score on an exam. Non-passing scores do not appear on students' transcript. Delaware County Community College awards credit for DSST exams based on the recommendation from the American Council for Education and the Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center at the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Faculty within each department research the content of the exam to determine if the course competencies are met before credit is awarded. A score of either a 4 equates to a "C" grade depending on the specific subject matter.

Visit International Baccalaureate (<https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/>) for an overview of IB.

Students Occupationally and Academically Ready (SOAR)

SOAR is a career and technical education initiative that establishes statewide articulations between secondary and post-secondary education. These programs of study enable high school graduates in

career or technical programs to earn college credit that can be applied to their continued studies at the post-secondary level. Assessment advisors in Assessment Services (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-services/new-students/assessment-services/>) will provide assistance in obtaining credits from Delaware County Community College. For additional information, make a telephone appointment (contact information is at the top of this page) with an assessment advisor.

Visit Transfer.net (<https://collegetransfer.net/default.aspx?tabid=515&from=4067&to=621>) to see how your high school credits may be accepted by the College.

Visit SOAR (<https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>) for additional information.

Degree and Certificate Requirements

Associate Degree

Delaware County Community College awards Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), and Associate in Science (AS) degrees. Additionally, the College offers a Certificate of Competency (p. 21) and a Certificate of Proficiency (p. 20).

To graduate from a degree program, students must:

- Earn a minimum of 60 credit hours, exclusive of basic, developmental, and continuing education courses.
 - Of these, at least 24 must be earned at Delaware County Community College with at least 15 hours in graded courses (courses for which grade points are issued) for the associate degree.
 - Not more than 12 credit hours may be transferred back after completing attendance at this college.
 - A maximum of three credits of physical education activities may be applied toward the 60 credit hours.
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Complete the approved curriculum satisfactorily.
 - Curricula are itemized lists of courses and credits required for professional and technical competence.
 - All approved curricula include courses required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and general education requirements.

Certificate of Proficiency

Delaware County Community College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program.

- Program credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses.
- Program credits will usually consist of twenty-four (24) credits in the career specialty and six (6) credits in general education. Exceptions may be made upon recommendation of the Academic Affairs Committee.
- At least 50% of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College.
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Certificate of Competency

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits.

- General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than thirty (30) credits.
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- At least six (6) credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Dual and Additional Degrees

A student who has already received a Delaware County Community College degree or certificate may qualify for an additional degree or certificate by

- meeting the requirements of the additional curriculum and
- completing at least 12 credits at the College subsequent to those received for the previous degree or certificate.

For Delaware County Community College degree holders, the curriculum leading to an additional degree or certificate must be different from the previous degree(s). General Studies and Technical Studies may not be earned as additional degrees. A degree at the College with options or concentrations is considered one degree and will be awarded only once. Some curricula are very similar and students may not earn degrees in both. Some examples are:

- Mathematics/Natural Science *and* Science for the Health Professions;
- Computer Information Systems *and* Information Technology; or
- General Business *and* Business Administration or Accounting.

For Delaware County Community College certificate holders, the curriculum leading to an additional certificate must be different from the previous certificate(s) and the curriculum leading to a first degree can be the same as or different from that of the certificate.

Students who complete all requirements for two degrees and at least 12 additional credits at the same time may receive two diplomas. General Studies, Technical Studies, and other restrictions listed above under degree holders may not be awarded as part of a dual degree. A certificate and degree in the same or similar curricula may not be awarded at the same time. **Students may pursue no more than two degrees at one time and they must inform their advisors of the intent to follow two degrees.** They must file two separate graduation applications.

Electives

Each degree program guides its graduates to achieve College Academic Learning Goals and General Education requirements (p. 22) in the way that is most reasonable and helpful to its students in that field of study. Programs may require specific courses, or **elective** categories, from which a student may choose from a variety of course options. Refer to specific program curriculum grids for more information.

General Education Transfer Electives

Programs designed to support transfer to four-year institutions will usually include coursework in the broad categories of **Arts and Humanities** and **Behavioral and Social Science** electives. Courses in the subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions.

However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with an advisor in the Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) when planning to transfer.

Elective Course 270

Courses numbered 270 through 279 designate credits that are transferred into DCCC as electives in that discipline. These courses do not directly equate to a specific DCCC course but meet requirements to be transferred in by the College.

Arts & Humanities

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral & Social Science

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)

- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

General Education - College Academic Learning Goals

The College is dedicated to a comprehensive effort that encourages the attitude of inquiry, the skill of problem solving, and concern for the values of a democratic society in each student. This philosophy of general education seeks to give each student the knowledge, skills, and values needed for lifetime learning and for becoming a self-fulfilled individual.

Delaware County Community College has instituted nine College Academic Learning Goals (CALG) as the core of our general education program. Since the focus is on skills, knowledge and abilities rather than courses, there is no mandatory set of courses that every graduate will take to complete the general education portion of a degree program. Each degree, career, and transfer program has been designed by the College's faculty to meet these goals. The goals are met either by general education courses or by required program courses that have been designed to meet one or more of the learning goals. Each degree program guides its graduates to achieve the College Academic Learning Goals in the way that is most reasonable and helpful to students in that field of study. Some certificates also include CALG-designated courses. The courses that meet the College Academic Learning Goals are part of, not in addition to, the program.

The nine College Academic Learning Goals are:

Critical Reasoning: Graduates will demonstrate critical reasoning. Course List (p. 23)

Diversity and Social Justice: Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of inequality, oppression, power, privilege, and the struggle for social justice faced by historically marginalized people. Course List (p. 23)

Global Understanding: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to recognize and analyze global topics and issues. Course List (p. 24)

Information Literacy: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to find, evaluate, and communicate information found in the course of their research. Course List (p. 24)

Information Technology: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to use information technology. Course List (p. 25)

Oral Communication: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to communicate orally by delivering and receiving messages competently. Course List (p. 24)

Quantitative Reasoning: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to apply mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning to solve problems. Course List (p. 24)

Scientific Inquiry: Graduates will demonstrate a conceptual and a quantitative understanding of natural science disciplines and develop scientific inquiry skills. Course List (p. 25)

Written Communication: Graduates will demonstrate the ability to compose coherent, evidence-based academic writing. Course List (p. 25)

Critical Reasoning

Critical Reasoning (CR)

Graduates will demonstrate critical reasoning.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Computing</i>		
CS 102	Introduction to Python *	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science *	3
<i>Humanities</i>		
ENG 100	English Composition I *	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature *	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions *	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy *	3
<i>Social Science</i>		
ECE 121	Early Childhood Education Laboratory II *	4
HIS 110	American History I *	3
HIS 120	American History II *	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I *	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II *	3
HIS 200	Civil War and Reconstruction *	3
HIS 224	History of the First World War *	3
HIS 225	History of the Second World War *	3
HIS 235	20th Century World History *	3
PSY 130	Personal and Career Development	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality *	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development *	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology *	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology *	3
PSY 241	Child Development *	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology *	3
SWO/PSY 203	Counseling Skills *	3

* Multiple College Academic Learning Goals Designations

Diversity and Social Justice

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Graduates will demonstrate an understanding of inequality, oppression, power, privilege, and the struggle for social justice faced by historically marginalized people.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
ENG 230	American Literature I	3
ENG 231	American Literature II	3
ENG 240	World Literature I *	3
ENG 241	World Literature II *	3
HUM 121	Myth *	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions *	3

Behavioral & Social Science

EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching	3
HIS 110	American History I *	3
HIS 120	American History II *	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I *	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II *	3
HIS 200	Civil War and Reconstruction *	3
HIS 235	20th Century World History *	3
PHI 110	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
PSY/SWO 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality *	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development *	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology *	3
PSY 221/ SOC 220	Social Psychology	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology *	3
PSY 241	Child Development *	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology *	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOC 120	Social Problems *	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology *	3
SOC 215/ PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	3

* Multiple College Academic Learning Goals Designations

Diversity and Social Justice *and* Global Understanding

Some programs may require a course selection with dual Diversity and Social Justice *and* Global Understanding designation.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
ENG 240	World Literature I	3
ENG 241	World Literature II	3
HUM 121	Myth	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
<i>Behavioral & Social Science</i>		
HIS 110	American History I	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
HIS 235	20th Century World History	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	3

Global Understanding

Global Understanding (GU)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to recognize and analyze global topics and issues.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Business</i>		
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	3
ART 116	History of Photography	3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	3
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	3
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	3
ENG 240	World Literature I *	3
ENG 241	World Literature II *	3
HUM 121	Myth *	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions *	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy *	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
<i>Science</i>		
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment *	4
<i>Behavioral & Social Science</i>		
ADJ 202	Terrorism	3
HIS 110	American History I *	3
HIS 120	American History II *	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I *	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II *	3
HIS 224	History of the First World War *	3
HIS 225	History of the Second World War *	3
HIS 235	20th Century World History *	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development *	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology *	3
PSY 241	Child Development *	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology *	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology *	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology *	3

* Multiple College Academic Learning Goals Designations

Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding

Some programs may require a course selection with dual Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designation.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
ENG 240	World Literature I	3
ENG 241	World Literature II	3

HUM 121	Myth	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
<i>Behavioral & Social Science</i>		
HIS 110	American History I	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
HIS 235	20th Century World History	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	3

Information Literacy

Information Literacy (IL)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to find, evaluate, and communicate information found in the course of their research.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Humanities</i>		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
<i>Social Science</i>		
EDU 206	Teaching with Technology *	3
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3

* Multiple College Academic Learning Goal Designations.

Oral Communication

Oral Communication (OC)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to communicate orally by delivering and receiving messages competently.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Business</i>		
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
<i>Humanities</i>		
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning

Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to apply mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning to solve problems.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Business</i>		

BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3	CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
<i>Mathematics</i>			NET 110	Network Communications	3
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3	<i>Social Science</i>		
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	ECE 111	Methods and Materials for Teaching (bundled with ECE 112, 121, 130, 140, 201)	3
MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3	EDU 206	Teaching with Technology	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4	<i>Discipline Courses</i> ¹		
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	3	ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4	ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
MAT 152	Precalculus	4	EMTP 200	Summative Field Clinical	8
MAT 160	Calculus I	4	NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I	8
MAT 210	Statistics	3	PLG 130	Technology in the Law	3
<i>Not intended for transfer</i>					
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business	3			

¹ Discipline courses may be available only to students in certain majors.

Scientific Inquiry

Scientific Inquiry (SI)

Graduates will demonstrate a conceptual and a quantitative understanding of natural science disciplines and develop scientific inquiry skills.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Science</i>		
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment *	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
ESS 100	Earth Science	4
ESS 105	Astronomy	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
<i>Not intended for general transfer but may be accepted in related curricula via articulation</i>		
<i>Allied Health</i>		
<i>Science</i>		
AHM 208 & AHM 220	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology and Applied Microbiology	5
PHY 107	Technical Physics	4

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Information Technology

Information Technology (TC)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to use information technology.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Computing</i>		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science *	3
CS 102	Introduction to Python *	3

Written Communication

Written Communication (WC)

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to compose coherent, evidence-based academic writing.

Code	Title	Hours
Course List, as of Fall 2024:		
<i>Humanities</i>		
ENG 100	English Composition I *	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature *	3
HUM 121	Myth *	3

* Multiple College Academic Learning Goals Designations

Grading System

Letter grades will be available on delaGATE at the end of each semester. Student achievement is measured by the student's grade point average (GPA). The GPA is an indication of the quality of the work a student has done at the College.

Grades will be maintained in perpetuity. Current and former students can request a record of their academic history by ordering an official transcript at www.dccc.edu/transcripts (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/other-links/transcripts/>).

Letter Grades Applied to GPA

The following letter grades are included in the computation of a student's grade point average (GPA).

Letter Grades	Meaning	Grade Points Per Semester
A	Excellent	4
B	Above Average	3
C	Average	2
D	Below Average	1
F	Failing	0
FA	Failing for lack of attendance	0

Letter Grades Not Computed in GPA

Letter grades that do not count in computation of a student's GPA:

Letter Grades	Meaning	Description
AU	Audit	The only grade given when a course is audited and carries no credit.
CR	Credit	Credit awarded for passing courses by assessment.
HP	High Pass	The student has completed the course requirements and has demonstrated excellence in meeting the course competencies.
IN	Incomplete	This grade is given when extenuating circumstances prevent the student from completing the coursework during the regular session. The incomplete work must be completed before the end of the next College session. Do not re-register for the class. "Incomplete" changes to "F" if not completed by the next semester.
IP	In Progress	Only students enrolled in individualized classes may receive the IP grade. Students receiving this grade have partially met course requirements in a satisfactory manner but must re-register and pay the tuition in order to complete the course. If the student does not register and successfully complete the course in the following semester, excluding summer sessions, the IP grade will change to an NP grade.

NP	No Pass	The student has not completed the course requirements and/or has not demonstrated proficiency in meeting course competencies.
NPA	No Pass	Lack of attendance.
NR	No Record	Grade not reported by instructor.
P	Pass	The student has completed the course requirements and has demonstrated proficiency in meeting the course competencies.
T	Transfer	The grade is given for a course that is transferred into the College.
W	Withdraw	The grade given to a student who is authorized to withdraw from a course during the authorized withdrawal period.

Grades in Developmental and Transitional Courses

Developmental and transitional courses will be awarded the following grades: HP, P, IP, NP, NPA, W, IN and CR. These grades do not count in the computation of a student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

Instructors of transitional and developmental courses will define in their course syllabi the grading criteria that constitute an HP, P, NP or NPA.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculating GPA

A student's grade point average is calculated as follows:

1. Determine the quality points earned in each course: multiply the number of points by the number of credits given for each course.
2. Total the quality points for all courses completed in the term.
3. Divide the sum of the quality points by the total number of graded or GPA credit hours.

The result is the grade point average.

Auditing a Course

Persons eligible to enroll in a course for credit may also enroll in that course as auditors, if they receive the approval of the appropriate dean. Auditors pay the regular tuition and fee charge applicable to the credit students. They are expected to attend all lecture and laboratory classes but are not required to take examinations or submit term papers. Students auditing a course will receive only the grade of "AU" and no credit. The Petition to Audit must be submitted prior to the end of the first week of class.

Academic Bankruptcy

A returning student who has not attended Delaware County Community College for two consecutive years may request that "F" and/or "D" grades of courses taken prior to readmission be excluded from their grade point average. However, courses and grades will remain on their transcript.

1. A student makes a request to the Office of Academic Affairs in writing for Academic Bankruptcy. This request must specify that the student does not expect any excluded grades to be used in any way toward fulfilling degree requirements.

- This request will be considered only after the returning student has completed at least 24 credits of graded course work with a grade point average of 2.7 or above. The College, in return for this declaration of academic bankruptcy, will exclude grades and courses as requested.

Note: Federal Title IV guidelines require that all grades (course) applicable to a student's major whenever taken be used in evaluating a student's satisfactory academic progress for financial aid.

Graduation Requirements

Application for Graduation

Applications for graduation are available on delaGATE (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/>) at the Apply to Graduate (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/students/registration-records/apply-graduate/>) link in the Student drop-down menu. Students must complete an application for graduation regardless of their plans to attend the commencement ceremony. Prior to completing the graduation application, students should meet with their advisor to review graduation requirements and eligibility. Students and advisors should confirm all necessary course substitutions or transfer of courses from another school, if appropriate, have been completed. They should also confirm the program of study in Degree Works is accurate and, if not, complete a change of major form with an advisor. Students should submit a separate application for each concurrent degree and/or certificate sought. Students will not officially graduate and receive their diploma until all program requirements and all financial obligations are satisfied. Participation in the Commencement ceremony does not guarantee eligibility to earn a degree/certificate; the determination of graduation eligibility to receive the diploma is finalized after the Commencement ceremony in May or after the graduation dates in August or December.

Graduation is processed three times per year: December (Fall graduates), May (Spring graduates) and August (Summer graduates).

- Students completing their program requirements in the Winter session should apply for May graduation.
- Students completing their program requirements in Summer I and Summer II should apply for August graduation.
- August and December graduates from the preceding year are invited to attend the May Commencement. to receive their diploma and are invited to attend the following May Commencement.

The College's **Commencement** ceremony takes place in May. The following are the application deadlines for students to apply for graduation and to have their name included in the commencement booklet and receive information about ordering their cap, gown and tickets:

- May graduation: March 15 application deadline
- August graduation: July 15 application deadline
- December graduation: November 15 application deadline

Graduation with Honors

The associate degree or certificate will be granted "With Honors" if a student earns an overall average of 3.0 (B) in all courses applicable to the degree or certificate. For those students with an overall average of 3.5, the award will be "With High Honors."

Dual Degrees

Dual or Additional Degrees

Students who complete all requirements for two degrees and at least 12 additional credits at the same time may receive two diplomas. General Studies, Technical Studies, and other similar programs may not be awarded as part of a dual degree. A certificate and degree in the same or similar curricula may not be awarded at the same time. **Students may pursue no more than two degrees at one time and they must inform their advisors of the intent to follow two degrees.** Both degrees should be listed on the students Degree Works. If not, contact Assessment Services to have the second one added. They must file two separate graduation applications.

Replacement Diplomas

Graduates who were previously issued a diploma may visit www.dccc.edu/transcripts (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/other-links/transcripts/>) to request a replacement digital and/or paper diploma. Note: This service is available to former graduates only, not to students who have applied for graduation and are awaiting their initial diploma.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Delaware County Community College believes that tuition to attend our College should be affordable, with clear pricing structures and easy-to-understand tuition and fees, and policies.

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- Financial Aid (p. 28)

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office

Marple - 610-359-5330
 Founders Hall, Room 3500
 email: finaid@dccc.edu
www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-office
 (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid/financial-aid-office/>)

How to Apply for Financial Aid

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, which minimizes out-of-pocket costs for students while enrolled in classes and supports successful goal completion. Aid is awarded for an academic year, covering the period from the beginning of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester term. With planning and consultation with the Financial Aid Office, students' aid can cover summer sessions, in addition to the fall and spring semesters.

Step 1: Apply for admission to Delaware County Community College: www.dccc.edu/apply (<http://www.dccc.edu/apply/>) and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.studentaid.gov (<https://studentaid.gov/>). The College's Federal School Code, to be added to the FAFSA, is 007110.

Financial aid recipients must be admitted to an approved academic program. All College associate degree programs and most certificate programs are approved for federal aid. All associate degree programs are also approved for Pennsylvania state aid.

The most efficient way to apply for financial aid is by completing the form electronically at www.studentaid.gov (<https://studentaid.gov/>).

Students and parents of dependent students must apply for an FSA ID at [w \(https://fsaid.ed.gov\)](https://fsaid.ed.gov) www.studentaid.gov (<https://studentaid.gov/>), which represents a student's and parent's electronic signature on the FAFSA. The FSA ID can also serve as an electronic signature on a Master Promissory Note, if securing a Federal Direct Loan.

Step 2: Log on to the College's portal, *deLaGATE* and under the Students tab, the Financial Aid section allows students to view any aid that has been offered and any outstanding requirements that may need to be resolved in order to complete the financial aid process. Checking *deLaGATE* frequently is extremely important to ensure all steps were completed properly and that the student award is finalized for the upcoming academic year.

Step 3: Students are encouraged to search for outside scholarships on websites such as educationplanner.com (<http://www.educationplanner.com>), fastweb.com (<http://www.fastweb.com>)

and myscholly.com (<https://myscholly.com/>). Also, check the College's scholarship page for institutional scholarships at dccc.edu/scholarship (<http://www.dccc.edu/scholarship/>). The period for College-awarded scholarships begins in mid-February and the deadline is generally in mid-April for the upcoming academic year.

How Financial Aid Is Awarded

The amount of financial assistance a student receives is determined by the student's demonstrated need according to the following formula:

Cost of Education minus federal Student Aid Index (SAI) = Demonstrated Need

Cost of Education is calculated by academic year, two semesters (fall and spring), based on full-time enrollment and can be viewed on a student's *deLaGATE* account. A student's aggregate need-based aid cannot exceed "Demonstrated Need."

If a student does not enroll full-time, enrolls in fewer than or more than two semesters or enrolls in ineligible courses, the Cost of Education will be calculated differently. Contact the Financial Aid Office via email at finaid@dccc.edu or by calling 610-359-5330.

**The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) makes certain determinations based on information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), such as, whether a student is dependent or independent or how much aid a student can receive. The Registrar's Office of the College determines your residency status.

After financial aid eligibility is determined and an aid package is calculated, the Financial Aid Office will post the student's eligibility on *deLaGATE*.

Refund to Federal Programs When the Student Withdraws

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Public Law 105-244 creates a formula to determine the amount of Federal Student Financial Aid (FSA) Funds a student has earned when he or she completely ceases attendance without finishing the payment period (semester or summer term) for which the funds were awarded. Federal funds are: the Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Program, Federal Work/Study Program and the Direct Loan Program. Up through the 60% point in each payment period, this formula (see "amount of federal student assistance earned" below) is used to determine how much federal financial assistance the student has earned at the time of withdrawal. After the 60% point in the payment period, a student is considered to have earned 100% of the federal financial aid program funds.

This schedule applies only to the amount of FSA funds that a student, who withdraws from all courses they enrolled in during any payment period, may keep. The schedule does not apply to how much the College may charge for these courses.

The student's withdrawal date shall be:

- The date the student began the College's official withdrawal process, or
- The date the College registrar received official notification from the student of her/his intent to withdraw. This can be in the form of a letter from the student, or another individual with written authorization from the student.

- Or if the student does not follow the College's official withdrawal process nor provide satisfactory official notification of withdrawal, then the date of withdrawal shall be set as the mid-point of the payment period.

The calculation of amount of federal assistance earned shall be:

- If the student's withdrawal date is on or before the 60% point of the payment period for which financial assistance was awarded, the percentage of total FSA earned is equal to the percentage of the payment period that was completed. The amount not earned must be returned to the U.S. Department of Education.
- If the day the student's withdrawal date occurs after the student has completed 60% of the payment period, the percentage earned is 100%.

The calculation of the percentage of the payment period completed shall be:

- Total number of calendar days in the payment period for which the assistance is awarded divided into the number of calendar days completed as of the day the student withdrew.

The calculation to determine who pays the repayment:

- If the student has not received a refund of FSA funds, the College repays the entire amount due.
- If the student has received FSA funds, the College must repay the lesser of:
 - a. The full amount of the unearned funds or
 - b. The total institutional charges multiplied by the "unearned percentage."

The student pays the remainder.

Order of the return of FSA funds:

- Unsubsidized Direct Loan
- Subsidized Direct Loan
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Post Withdrawal Disbursement

If the total amount of Title IV funds that the student earned is greater than the total amount of Title IV funds that was disbursed to the student, as of the date the institution determined the student withdrew, the difference between these amounts will be treated as a post-withdrawal disbursement.

If a student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement, the Financial Aid Office will award Title IV funds. The post-withdrawal disbursements are to be made from available grant funds before available loan funds. The Financial Aid Office will credit any outstanding account charges with all or a portion of any grant or loan funds that make up the post-withdrawal disbursement. The Financial Aid Office will disburse directly to the student any amount of a post-withdrawal disbursement of grant or loan funds that is not credited to the student's account, within 45 days after the institution determined that the student withdrew. In the case of Parent PLUS Loan post-withdrawal disbursements, the funds will be disbursed directly to the parent, not the student.

Post-withdrawal disbursements of Title IV loan funds will be disbursed only after obtaining the student's and/or parent's confirmation that he/

she still wishes to have the loan funds disbursed. The Financial Aid Office complies with this section of the Federal Register by requiring the student and/or parent to provide written confirmation that he/she wishes to have the post-withdrawal loan funds disbursed.

Within 30 days of the date that the institution determined the student withdrew, notification will be sent to the student and/or parent (if eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement of Title IV loan funds) that requests confirmation; explains the obligation to repay any loan funds he/she chooses to have disbursed; and advises that no post-withdrawal loan disbursement of loan funds will be made if the student and/or parent fails to respond within 14 days of the date that the institution sent the notification.

If the student and/or parent confirms that they wish to receive all or a portion of the post-withdrawal disbursement loan funds, the institution will disburse the funds as requested no later than 180 days after the date of the institution's determination that the student withdrew.

Leave of Absence Policy

Delaware County Community College does not permit students to take an extended leave of absence during a semester. If a student experiences a sudden, unforeseen circumstance making it temporarily impossible for them to continue their studies during a semester, that student must formally withdraw from the College for that semester through the Student Records Office. A student can withdraw on their *del*GATE portal during the withdrawal period of the semester.

Timing of the withdrawal will affect the amount of charges/refund accessed by the College and may affect the amount of federal Title IV financial aid that the student will be able to retain. See the section of the college catalog titled "Tuition and Fees" for further details.

Financial Aid Programs

Need-Based Programs

Federal Pell Grant

A Federal Pell Grant does not have to be repaid. Pell Grants are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's degree. To determine if a student is eligible financially, the U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the information a student reports on their FAFSA. The formula produces an Expected Family Contribution number. Delaware County Community College will alert students of the amount of aid they are eligible for on the *del*GATE portal.

How much of an award a student receives depends on multiple factors including: a student's Cost of Attendance, registration status (full time or part time) and whether a student enrolls in a partial or full academic year. Students may not receive Pell Grant funds from more than one school during the same academic semester. The College will credit the Pell Grant funds to a student's account. A student's award notification will alert them when the grant will disburse and the amount that will disburse. If a student is otherwise eligible, they may receive a Pell Grant by enrolling less than half time (1-5 credits). Students enrolled less than full time (12 credits or more) will receive a prorated Pell Grant award.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (SEOG)

A Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need—that is, students with the highest demonstrated need—who receive a Federal Pell Grant. An FSEOG does not have to be paid back. The U.S. Department of Education

guarantees that each participating school will receive enough money to pay the Federal Pell Grants of its eligible students. There is no guarantee that every eligible student will be able to receive a FSEOG; students at the College may be awarded an FSEOG based on the availability of funds. FSEOG awards will be between \$500 and \$1000 a year, depending on when a student applies, a student's level of need, the availability of funds and the department's awarding policies.

Federal Work-Study Program

The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs for students with financial need allowing them to earn money to help pay educational expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study. A student's Federal Work-Study wages will be at least the current federal minimum wage, but in most jobs at the College, it will be higher. A student's total Federal Work-Study award depends on when they apply, their level of need and the funding availability. Student workers will be paid by the hour on a bi-weekly basis. For a student who works off campus, their employer will usually be a private nonprofit organization or a public agency and the work performed must be in the public interest. The amount a student earns cannot exceed a student's total Federal Work-Study award. When accepting work hours, students should consider their class schedule and their academic progress as well as their financial need.

Pennsylvania State Grant

The State Grant Program provides grants to eligible Pennsylvania residents who need financial aid to attend a PHEAA-approved post-secondary school as undergraduate students. Students enrolled in summer study may also be eligible for a summer State Grant, provided they are registered in both summer 1 and 2 sessions. Major eligibility requirements are:

- Meet financial need criteria
- Be enrolled at least half-time in a PHEAA-approved undergraduate two-year program of study leading to an associate degree
- Be a high school graduate or the recipient of a GED
- Demonstrate academic progress for continued aid
- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Be taking at least 50% of coursework through classroom instruction

Application procedure and deadlines:

To be eligible a student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the appropriate date:

- May 1 immediately preceding the academic year for all renewal applicants and new applicants who plan to enroll in an undergraduate associate degree, college transfer program.
- August 1 immediately preceding the academic year if a student is a first-time applicant who plans to enroll in an Associate in Applied Science, terminal non-transferable, program.

All students are urged to apply, even if the deadlines have passed, since late applications are considered if funds permit.

For more information about the Pennsylvania State Grant visit www.pheaa.org (<http://www.pheaa.org>)

Definition of an Academic Year for Federal Student Financial Aid

For federal Financial Aid purposes, the College defines its Academic Year as at least 24 credit hours and 30 weeks of instruction time. If a student is enrolled in a Certificate Program of less than 24 credits, Federal Regulations require that the College's Financial Aid Office prorate the freshman annual loan limit based on the number of credits in the

program of study. Note: Regardless of the length of time it takes you to complete your program of study, a student can never exceed this prorated annual loan limit.

Federal Direct Loan

A student loan is a serious obligation that must be repaid. The Financial Aid Department encourage students to carefully consider the amount of loan funds needed when making a loan request to ensure over borrowing does not occur. Student are urged to borrow wisely. Direct Loans are low-interest loans for students to help pay for the cost of a student's educational expenses. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education, though the entity the student contacts and pays directly is their federal loan servicer. Students will contact their loan servicers about all matters relating to repayment. Students are also encouraged to contact their loan servicers and report changes in enrollment or contact information (such as addresses or phone numbers). Repayment options include various repayment options, including payment options based on a student's income. Students can view their loan servicer(s) on <https://studentaid.gov/> using their FSA ID.

Federal Direct Loan Disbursement

All Federal Direct Loans are disbursed in two nearly equal disbursements during a loan period. For the traditional academic year, the fall semester and spring semester, the most common borrowing period, the first disbursement will occur during the fall semester and the second disbursement will occur during the spring semester. For a single semester or term (summer 1 or 2, fall or spring) the first disbursement will occur at the beginning of the semester and the second disbursement will occur at the halfway point of the semester.

The Cashier's Office will be notified that the loan is in process and they will wait for payment for tuition and fees (up to the amount of the loan) until your loan is disbursed.

When the funds arrive, the College will send the student a "Notice of Disbursement" email to the student's College email address. The "Notice of Disbursement" details the type of loan and amount that is disbursed to a student's account. Students may cancel their loan(s) within 14 days of the date of the disbursement. This cancellation must be done in writing from the student's College email address.

If the disbursement exceeds the charges on the account, the Cashier's office will make a check payable to the student within 14 days after the student's account is credited, or 14 days after the beginning of the semester (whichever is greater) and either mail the check to the student's permanent residence or deposit the refund in the student's bank account if the student has signed up for direct deposit. Students may not receive Direct Loans.

These processes apply whether the loan is subsidized or unsubsidized. Disbursement dates may be affected by the time that the application process is completed.

Subsidized Direct Loan vs. Unsubsidized Direct Loan

Eligibility for a Subsidized Direct Loan is calculated as:
Cost of Education minus SAI minus other aid = eligibility.

If the student has eligibility the federal government will pay the interest on their Direct Subsidized Loan while they are in school and enrolled in at least 6 credits.

For the Unsubsidized Direct Loan the calculation is:
Cost of Education minus other aid = eligibility

The SAI is not part of the calculation (although the student must still submit the FAFSA form). Students are encouraged to make payments towards the interest accruing on their unsubsidized loan while they are enrolled in a degree seeking program.

Non-Need Based Programs

Federal PLUS Loan

The PLUS loan is a loan to the parent(s) of a student; it is not the student's loan as are the two Stafford Loans mentioned above. Parents without an adverse credit history, can borrow a PLUS Loan to pay the education expenses of a child who is a dependent student and enrolled at least half time in an eligible program at Delaware County Community College. Parents can apply for the Direct Parent PLUS Loan at <https://studentaid.gov/> using their FSA ID, if they do not have an FSA ID, there is a link to create one on the website's homepage. Parents who are unable to obtain a Parent PLUS Loan based on an adverse credit history, may still be able to receive a loan if they are able to secure a co-signor. If a third party chooses to become an endorser for a Parent PLUS Loan, they would be responsible to make payments toward the loan if the parent does not make satisfactory repayment arrangements with their federal loan servicer. Parents who are initially unable to obtain a Plus Loan may still qualify based on proof that an extenuating circumstance exists (such as identity theft or an error on the parent's credit report). Students and parents must also meet other general eligibility requirements for federal student financial aid. The yearly limit on a PLUS Loan is equal to a student's cost of attendance minus any other financial aid. The College will receive the money in at least two installments. No one payment may exceed half of the loan amount. The College will then apply the money to your tuition, fees and other charges. If any loan money remains, parents will receive the amount as a check. The interest rate is variable (adjusted annually) but it will never exceed 9 percent. The interest rate will be disclosed to the parent at the time of approval and will remain fixed for the life of the loan. Interest is charged on the loan from the date the first disbursement is made until the loan is paid off. The parent will be assigned a federal loan servicer and will contact their loan servicers about all matters relating to repayment. On the loan application, the parent will be asked if they would like to make payments toward the Direct Parent PLUS Loan while the student is still enrolled in at least 6 credits at Title IV eligible institutions. Parents can choose to delay repayment but interest will continue to accrue. The Department of Education allows students whose parents have been denied a PLUS loan to receive up to \$4,000 additional in unsubsidized loans for a full academic year. A student must request the additional funds via email, from their DCCC email. Please be advised, eligibility can also change based on a student's budget and not all students will be eligible for the full \$4,000.

Other Financial Aid Programs

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

This agency provides educational assistance to qualified disabled residents of Pennsylvania. For information call 610-525-1810, (610-525-5835 TTY), or visit www.dli.state.pa.us (<http://www.dli.state.pa.us>).

Scholarships

The Delaware County Community College Educational Foundation administers more than 175 separate scholarship funds for students with eligibility criteria ranging from academic merit to financial need, from residency, major or personal interests to educational and career goals. A short essay is required and students are automatically matched against all funds for which they are eligible. The application period typically begins around February 15 and the deadline to apply is April 15 of each

year. More information can be found at dccc.edu/scholarship (<http://www.dccc.edu/scholarship/>).

Tax Credits for Higher Education Expenses

American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)

The American opportunity tax credit (AOTC) is a credit for qualified education expenses paid for an eligible student for the first four years of higher education. You can get a maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per eligible student. If the credit brings the amount of tax you owe to zero, you can have 40 percent of any remaining amount of the credit (up to \$1,000) refunded to you.

The amount of the credit is 100 percent of the first \$2,000 of qualified education expenses you paid for each eligible student and 25 percent of the next \$2,000 of qualified education expenses you paid for that student. But, if the credit pays your tax down to zero, you can have 40 percent of the remaining amount of the credit (up to \$1,000) refunded to you.

Lifetime Learning Credit

The Lifetime Learning Credit is another tax credit for higher education. The amount of the credit is equal to 20 percent of the first \$10,000 of qualified tuition and related expenses paid by the taxpayer. Thus the credit is up to \$1,000 through the year 2002 and \$2,000 thereafter. The Lifetime Learning credit does not vary according to the number of students.

This is in contrast to the AOTC, which is based on the number of eligible students in the household. This means that if you have multiple children in school at the same time and your tuition bills total more than \$10,000, you only get the credit for the first \$10,000 paid. You don't get another credit for each additional child. The credit is relative to the total amount of tuition paid, irrespective of the number of children in school. Qualified tuition and related expenses includes expenses for any course of instruction at an eligible educational institution to acquire or improve job skills. This means that the credit may be used for part-time study, not just student's enrolled half time. The Lifetime Learning tax credit may be claimed for an unlimited number of years.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

USDE regulations require that all students meet minimal quantitative and qualitative standards of academic progress toward a degree in order to continue receiving federal financial assistance. Federal sources of aid include: the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program, Federal Work/Study Program and the Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans. The College has adopted the following standards of satisfactory academic progress to comply with this federal requirement. These standards are for financial aid purposes only and neither replace nor override any of the College's other academic policies.

Students should also review Academic Standing (p. 18) available in the Academic Information section of the Catalog.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Delaware County Community College and Federal Assistance Programs

1. Students are required to complete, with a passing grade, 67% of all credits attempted at Delaware County Community College. This quantitative standard is calculated as the "number of credits successfully completed" divided by the "number of credits

attempted." Successful completion of a course is indicated by a grade of A, B, C, D, or P or HP; unsuccessful completion is indicated by a grade of E, F, W, IN, NP, IP, NR, FA or NPA. Audited classes are not considered nor are courses completed at another institution and transferred into Delaware County Community College.

2. Students must attain a specific cumulative grade point average upon completion of a specific number of credits. This qualitative requirement is set as follows:
 - 15 credits earned or below are not reviewed
 - between 16 credits and 31 credits earned – 1.50 minimum GPA
 - between 32 credits and 47 credits earned – 1.70 minimum GPA
 - between 48 credits and 90 credits earned – 1.90 minimum GPA
3. U.S. Department of Education (<https://www.ed.gov/>) regulations also state that a student is ineligible to receive federal financial assistance after having attempted 150% of the required credits for a degree. A typical associate degree at Delaware County Community College requires completing approximately 60 credits; therefore, a student cannot receive financial assistance after having attempted 90 credits, regardless of the student's completion rate (number 1 above) or grade point average. The 150% rule can only be waived if a student is in their final semester and will complete their first degree at the end of that semester. If a student is granted a waiver and does not pass the courses needed, they will not be able to receive the waiver again, as it is granted only once.

Reestablishing Satisfactory Progress

A student may reestablish his or her eligibility to receive Federal Student Aid by bringing their GPA and completion rate up to the minimum required standards. During this period, students will be ineligible for financial aid and cannot be reimbursed. If you believe you have reestablished eligibility, you must inform the Financial Aid Office to review your academic history and reinstate your financial aid eligibility. Classes taken at other colleges or universities will not be taken into consideration for the purpose of financial aid reinstatement.

Right to Appeal

A student who has been determined ineligible to receive federal financial assistance for failure to meet the above standards of satisfactory academic progress may submit an appeal to the Financial Aid Office via the delaGATE portal (<https://delagate.dccc.edu/students/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress/>). Appeals will be granted only where mitigating circumstances exist and the events described can be substantiated by documentation provided by the student or relevant third parties. Appeal forms submitted without supporting documentation will not be approved. Note: PA State Grant eligibility is based on standards set by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (<https://www.pheaa.org/>) (PHEAA). The College appeals process does not cover State Grants. Loss of State Grant eligibility must be appealed directly to PHEAA.

Minimal Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Pennsylvania State Grant

Delaware County Community College is required to ensure that a student receiving a Pennsylvania State Grant has met the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistant Agency's (PHEAA) satisfactory academic progress requirement. This requirement applies to students who have received a State Grant in a prior academic year. These students must successfully complete the minimum number of credits appropriate to their enrollment

status during terms for which they received a State Grant. The Financial Aid Office must use PHEAA's award counter table to determine the minimum number of credits a student must pass in each semester in order to continue to receive a State Grant.

If the student received the prior State Grant at a different institution, the College must request a copy of the academic transcript from the student. The Financial Aid Office will review the academic transcript to confirm PHEAA's academic progress requirement was met at the prior institution before applying any State Grant funds. Where a prior State Grant was received more than 10 years ago, the College is not required to perform the academic progress test.

At Delaware County Community College, academic progress for the State Grant is reviewed at the end of the spring term for the preceding 12-month period to include summer, fall, and spring. This method is applied consistently for all students. Once academic progress is confirmed, the College does not review progress further until the next academic year.

To comply with PHEAA's policy, it is possible some of the prior credits completed would not be included when performing the academic progress test:

- Repeat coursework where the student received a passing grade previously. This course can only be counted once.
- Remedial/developmental/ESL coursework will only be counted where a remedial exception was granted in the prior term and only those courses counted toward the prior enrollment status are included in the count.
- In order to be eligible to receive a PA State Grant if you're taking more than half of your classes online or are enrolled in an online program of study, you must be attending a school that is headquartered and domiciled in PA. Visit PHEAA's grant information page (<https://www.pheaa.org/grants/state-grant-program/state-grant-faq.shtml/#online-education>) for more details.
- **Students who are enrolled in coursework that is more than 50 percent online as defined by PHEAA, may receive a reduced award. PHEAA considers "Hybrid Courses" (those that have both online and in-person lectures) to be an online course.** To receive a PA State Grant beyond the 2.00 counter requires special circumstances defined by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Contact the Financial Aid Office at Delaware County Community College for details if more than four full-time semesters or eight part-time semesters are needed to complete the associate degree.

If the Financial Aid Office determines that a student has made Satisfactory Academic Progress or has not received prior grants, the may still have to adjust the PA State Grant. The information used to determine eligibility must agree with actual enrollment, residency status (sponsoring or non-sponsoring), and enrollment status (full time, 12 or more credits per semester or part time, between 6 and 11 credits per semester).

Payment Options Flexible Payment Options

Delaware County Community College accepts American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash, money orders and personal checks for payment of tuition and fees.

Tuition Payment Plan

Students in credit courses may take advantage of the tuition payment plan. This plan divides tuition into two, three, or four (depending on the date of enrollment) payments rather than requiring one lump sum. A \$30 non-refundable enrollment fee is charged for this plan. Information about the plan is available from Enrollment Central or by calling 610-359-5118 or enrolling online via the student's delaGATE portal.

High school dual enrollment students and students enrolled in non-credit courses are not eligible for the tuition payment plan.

Tuition and Fees

The following represents the tuition and fees for the 2024-2025 academic year. For future years, these amounts are subject to change based on the recommendations of the College's Board of Trustees. **The College reserves the right to change, without notice, the tuition and fees herein stated.** Tuition and fees do not include the cost of textbooks.

The Student Accounts office handles these tuition and fees, and policies. In addition, the office can answer questions related to billing and payments, bookstore credits, third party billing, and refunds. The Student Accounts team is available at all Enrollment Central campus locations.

Enrollment Central LOCATIONS

Phone: 610-359-5118

Marple

Founders Hall
Room 3500
901 S. Media Line Road
Media, PA 19063

Downingtown

100 Bond Drive
Downingtown, PA 19335

Southeast Center

Folcroft East Business Park
2000 Elmwood Avenue
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Upper Darby

Barclay Square Shopping Center
1570 Garrett Road
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Tuition

Tuition	Per Credit Hour
Residents of sponsoring school districts*	\$136
Non-Sponsoring	\$272
Out-of-State	\$408
International**	\$408

Fees

Fees per Credit Hour	PA - Sponsoring District ¹	PA State Resident	Out-of-State	Other
Student Activity Fee	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Plant Fee	N/A	\$3	\$6	\$6
International Application Fee***	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100 (new students only)
Enrollment Services Fee	\$4 (\$40 Max)	\$4 (\$40 Max)	\$4 (\$40 Max)	\$4 (\$40 Max)
Instructional Support Fee	\$70-\$80	\$70-\$80	\$70-\$80	\$70-\$80
International Student Deposit****	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400 (new students only)

- * Sponsoring School Districts: Chester-Upland, Garnett Valley (Bethel residents only), Haverford, Interboro, Radnor, Ridley, Rose Tree Media, Southeast Delco, Springfield, Upper Darby, Wallingford-Swarthmore (Swarthmore and Rutledge residents only), and William Penn.
- ** An international student is defined as any student on a nonimmigrant visa (F, J, H, etc.) or in a pending immigration status.
- *** First-Semester International students only.
- **** Non-refundable deposit for first-semester International students. Deposit deductible from tuition.

Description of Fees

Instructional support fee

Credit courses are charged a fee between \$70 and \$80 per credit hour. Online courses are charged an additional instructional support fee of \$10 per credit.

Plant fee

Students who do not reside in a school district that financially sponsors Delaware County Community College are charged this fee. The plant fee is \$3 per credit hour for students who live in non-sponsored districts in Pennsylvania and \$6 per credit hour for students who live out-of-state and international students.

Student activity fee (non-refundable)

The student activity fee is \$5 per credit hour.

Enrollment Services fee (non-refundable)

Credit courses are \$4/credit with a maximum charge of \$40 per semester; non-credit courses are \$5 per term. These fees are charged each semester students are enrolled in College and support costs associated with the admissions application process, placement testing, enrollment and payment verification, commencement and credentials costs for both degrees and certificates of competency, and where applicable, the evaluation of transfer credits.

Certificate of Competency fee (non-refundable)

A \$10 fee is charged to students who anticipate completing the Certificate of Competency program requirements and file the appropriate application form. The fee supports the cost of the completion credentials. For concurrent certificates, there may be additional forms and fees.

Beginning Fall 2017, this fee will be covered by the Enrollment Services Fee (see above).

Additional Fees

Service Fees	Charge
Returned Check or ACH Payment	\$25
Payment Plan Enrollment Fee (Non-refundable)	\$30
Payment Plan Late Fee	\$10
International Insurance	Varies by Term - Please contact International Student Services

Billing & Payment

Tuition Bills

Statements are sent electronically to students' Delaware County Community College email. Bills for the fall and summer terms are emailed in April and bills for the spring are emailed in October. Students can access their student email through delaGATE. Failure to view or obtain bills does not exclude students from paying their tuition balance.

Payment Policy

All tuition and fees are due by the payment due date. If registration is completed after the due date, payment is due at the time of registration. The College accepts American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, cash, money orders and personal checks at each Enrollment Central Location. Online payments can be made through delaGATE with a credit or debit card, or electronic check. To make a payment online please Make a Payment/Enroll in Payment Plan under Student Accounts in delaGATE.

Due Dates

- Summer 1 2024 - May 7, 2024
- Summer 2 2024 - June 18, 2024
- Fall 2024 - July 30, 2024

Tuition Payment Plan

To help manage tuition payments, the College offers installment plans for all terms. To view plan options and enroll, please click the Make a Payment/Enroll in Payment Plan link under Student Accounts in delaGATE. Please note, there is a \$30 non-refundable fee to enroll in the plan.

Third-Party Payments

Third-party payments include, but are not limited to, employer sponsored payments and 529 plans. For assistance with your third-party payments or to notify the College of a third-party payment, please email thirdpartybilling@dccc.edu.

Financial Holds & Collections

Students who do not pay their account in full or default on the payment plan will have a financial hold placed on their account. While on hold, students cannot view grades, enroll in future courses, obtain transcripts or diplomas, or participate in Commencement. Additionally, accounts that remain delinquent may be sent to a contracted third-party collection agency, at which time, students are responsible for additional fees or costs incurred plus the principal balance.

Conduct & Academic Integrity Sanctions

The college will not issue diplomas, certificates, or transcripts to students who have not satisfied any student conduct or academic integrity sanctions. Once a student satisfies the outstanding sanction, credentials can be issued and the hold barring issuance of the academic transcript will be removed.

Credits & Refunds

Bookstore Credits

A student with excess financial aid will have a bookstore credit on their account. Students can only use the credit with the College's book vendor Follett online or on campus to purchase your course materials. The College will deduct the amount of the credit used from any eligible refunds. For on-campus hours, please contact the bookstore at **610-359-5180** or **610-359-5310**.

Refunds

Refunds for Excess Financial Aid

Students may be eligible for a refund if their financial aid exceeds their tuition and fees charges. Refunds begin processing once the term starts and are issued within 14 days from the date the credit is created on the account.

Delaware County Community College delivers your refund with BankMobile Disbursements (<https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoicesso/>), a technology solution powered by BMTX, Inc.

To view our third-party servicer contract for refund management, click here (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vibeaccount.com%2Fswc%2Fdoc%2Flanding%2Fbuf0m9mxt7pykohzcsso&data=04%7C01%7Cjdepalma%40bmtx.com%7C67e75abba9124492d3e608da1d8a61ee%7Cc5037ecb84ec4c1397e27aba4566a77d%7C1%7C0%7C637854777427607880%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTiI6lk1haWwiLC%7C3000&sdata=psM9%2BSqk5sE785MGIZ401ADBv%2By%2BGYZt8i%2B%2FE7nB0a0%3D&reserved=0>).

Refunds for Drops & Withdrawals

To be eligible for any refund, the student must officially withdraw from the course or courses (no show withdrawals are not eligible). A refund for withdrawal will not be issued that is greater than 100% of tuition and refundable fees minus any non-refundable fees and required deposits. In accordance with federal student aid regulations, any student who receives federal financial aid and withdraws before completing 60% of the term will have all or a portion of that aid returned to the federal fund before any refund is issued (see financial aid section of this catalog).

Administrative Withdrawal

Students who must officially withdraw from the College after the start of classes because of a call to active duty in the armed services (appropriately documented) or a disabling injury or serious illness (appropriately documented) should complete the Administrative Withdrawal request form. This form and its policies are accessible by logging into delaGATE and clicking the Withdrawal and Refund Info link under Students.

Non-Attendance

There is no refund for a no-show withdrawal.

Refund Schedule

Time of Refund	% Rate of Refund
Withdrawal before end of one week of classes (7% of class time) *	100%
Withdrawal before end of two weeks of classes (15% of class time*)	60%
Withdrawal before end of two weeks of classes (15% of class time*)	25%

* Refund for summer sessions, special sessions and all irregularly scheduled sessions and courses is determined by the percentage of class time elapsed.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Delaware County Community College Academic Guarantee

Delaware County Community College believes that its instructional programs meet the needs of both graduates and employers by providing appropriate job entry skills and the competency levels required to transfer to baccalaureate institutions.

To assure this level of performance, the College allows our graduates the opportunity to enroll for up to fifteen (15) additional credit hours of coursework without tuition charge if their skills or competencies do not meet stated expectations of employers or transfer baccalaureate institutions. This guarantee applies to graduates earning their degree on or after May 2001. Time constraints apply for both when retraining commences and is completed, and is limited to coursework regularly offered by Delaware County Community College for which the student earned a minimum grade of C.

A copy of the academic guarantee, along with appropriate documents required for retraining, is available from the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

Delaware County Community College Policy on Student Confidentiality

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The College notifies students of their rights under FERPA through the Delaware County Community College Catalog, the Delaware County Community College Student Handbook and communications to new students from the Vice President for Student Affairs. FERPA information is also on the College's website: <https://www.dccc.edu/ferpa> (<https://www.dccc.edu/ferpa/>).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

As outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a student has the right to have his or her educational records remain confidential. FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their educational records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the College receives request for access. Students must submit to the Student Records Office a written request specifying the record(s) they want to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place to inspect the record. If the Student Records Office does not maintain the records the student requested, the Registrar will advise the student of the correct official to contact.
2. The right to request the amendment of education records that students believe are inaccurate. Students may ask the College to amend a record they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate. FERPA was not intended to provide a process to question substantive judgments, which are properly recorded. The rights of challenge do not apply, for example, to an argument that a student deserved a higher grade in a course if the grade recorded is the grade submitted by the faculty member. See the Student Handbook for policies applying to grade appeals. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Students who wish to appeal the decision should direct their request for an appeal to the Office of the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management. The College will provide the student with specific information regarding the hearing procedures upon the receipt of a request for a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in a student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic, research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, collection agent, insurance agent, or official of the National Student Loan Clearing House); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

The College may disclose education records without consent in certain other circumstances:

- to comply with a court order or certain types of subpoenas
- to appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency
- to officials of another school, upon written request, in which a student seeks or intends to enroll
- in connection with a student's request for or receipt of financial aid, as necessary, to determine the eligibility, amount or conditions of the financial aid, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid
- to certain officials of the U.S. Department of Education, the Comptroller general, to state and local educational authorities, in connection with certain state or federally supported programs
- to accrediting organizations to carry out their functions
- to organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of the College
- the results of an institutional disciplinary proceeding against the alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence may be released to the alleged victim of that crime with respect to that crime

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures of the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. Contact the office that administers FERPA at:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington DC, 20202-4605

5. The College designates the following as public or Directory Information that may be released without a student's written consent, unless the student specifies to the contrary as described below:

- student name, address, phone number and email address
- major field of study and degree sought or completed
- dates of attendance
- degrees and awards received
- expected date of completion of degree requirements and graduation
- full or part time enrollment status and classification (freshman or sophomore)
- most recent previous education agency or institution attended
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- height and weight of athletic team members
- date of birth
- Delaware County Community College will release only the following directory information to telephonic requests: student name, degree sought or completed, expected dates of completion of degree requirements or graduation and enrollment status.

6. Students may restrict the release of Directory Information, except to school officials with legitimate educational interest and those listed in #3 above. A student must make the request in writing at the Student Records Office within two weeks of the beginning of the semester. Requests are valid for one year from the date of submission. Students must understand that withholding directory information prevents the College from verifying attendance or graduation to potential employers, publishing the student's name in a graduation program or dean's list and makes athletes ineligible to participate in any activity requiring publication of a team roster.

For purposes of compliance with FERPA, the College considers all students independent.

Notice of Publication of Campus Crime Statistics and Graduation Rates

As required by the College and University Security Information Act, security information and campus crime statistics are published every year. They are also available from the Security Office.

In addition, as required by Student Right to Know legislation, graduation and transfer rates are available on the College's website.

Refund to Federal Programs When the Student Withdraws

The Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Public Law 105-244 creates a formula to determine the amount of Federal Student Financial Aid (FSA) Funds a student has earned when he or she completely ceases attendance without finishing the payment period (semester or summer term) for which the funds were awarded. Federal funds are: the Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Program, Federal Work/Study Program and the Direct Loan Program. Up through the 60% point in each payment period, this formula (see "amount of federal student assistance earned" below) is used to determine how much federal financial assistance the student has earned at the time of withdrawal. After the 60% point in the

payment period, a student is considered to have earned 100% of the federal financial aid program funds.

This schedule applies only to the amount of FSA funds that a student, who withdraws from all courses they enrolled in during any payment period, may keep. The schedule does not apply to how much the College may charge for these courses.

The student's withdrawal date shall be:

- The date the student began the College's official withdrawal process, or
- The date the College registrar received official notification from the student of her/his intent to withdraw. This can be in the form of a letter from the student, or another individual with written authorization from the student.
- Or if the student does not follow the College's official withdrawal process nor provide satisfactory official notification of withdrawal, then the date of withdrawal shall be set as the mid-point of the payment period.

The calculation of amount of federal assistance earned shall be:

- If the student's withdrawal date is on or before the 60% point of the payment period for which financial assistance was awarded, the percentage of total FSA earned is equal to the percentage of the payment period that was completed. The amount not earned must be returned to the U.S. Department of Education.
- If the day the student's withdrawal date occurs after the student has completed 60% of the payment period, the percentage earned is 100%.

The calculation of the percentage of the payment period completed shall be:

- Total number of calendar days in the payment period for which the assistance is awarded divided into the number of calendar days completed as of the day the student withdrew.

The calculation to determine who pays the repayment:

- If the student has not received a refund of FSA funds, the College repays the entire amount due.
- If the student has received FSA funds, the College must repay the lesser of:
 - a. The full amount of the unearned funds or
 - b. The total institutional charges multiplied by the "unearned percentage."

The student pays the remainder.

Order of the return of FSA funds:

- Unsubsidized Direct Loan
- Subsidized Direct Loan
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Post Withdrawal Disbursement

If the total amount of Title IV funds that the student earned is greater than the total amount of Title IV funds that was disbursed to the student, as of the date the institution determined the student withdrew, the

difference between these amounts will be treated as a post-withdrawal disbursement.

If a student is eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement, the Financial Aid Office will award Title IV funds. The post-withdrawal disbursements are to be made from available grant funds before available loan funds. The Financial Aid Office will credit any outstanding account charges with all or a portion of any grant or loan funds that make up the post-withdrawal disbursement. The Financial Aid Office will disburse directly to the student any amount of a post-withdrawal disbursement of grant or loan funds that is not credited to the student's account, within 45 days after the institution determined that the student withdrew. In the case of Parent PLUS Loan post-withdrawal disbursements, the funds will be disbursed directly to the parent, not the student.

Post-withdrawal disbursements of Title IV loan funds will be disbursed only after obtaining the student's and/or parent's confirmation that he/she still wishes to have the loan funds disbursed. The Financial Aid Office complies with this section of the Federal Register by requiring the student and/or parent to provide written confirmation that he/she wishes to have the post-withdrawal loan funds disbursed.

Within 30 days of the date that the institution determined the student withdrew, notification will be sent to the student and/or parent (if eligible for a post-withdrawal disbursement of Title IV loan funds) that requests confirmation; explains the obligation to repay any loan funds he/she chooses to have disbursed; and advises that no post-withdrawal loan disbursement of loan funds will be made if the student and/or parent fails to respond within 14 days of the date that the institution sent the notification.

If the student and/or parent confirms that they wish to receive all or a portion of the post-withdrawal disbursement loan funds, the institution will disburse the funds as requested no later than 180 days after the date of the institution's determination that the student withdrew.

Breathe Easy

TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS

Delaware County Community College has joined numerous other colleges in the region and beyond in an effort to promote health and wellness by going tobacco-free. The policy prohibits the use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, chewing tobacco, etc.), on College owned or leased property. It is intended to eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke and provide an environment supportive of tobacco-free lifestyles. More information and resources are available at: www.dccc.edu/tobacco-free (<http://www.dccc.edu/tobacco-free/>)

Student Handbook

The College maintains an online Student Handbook (<https://www.dccc.edu/campus-life/helpful-links/student-handbook/>), which provides links to academic information and policies, student resources, and other useful information.

Student Grievances

If you feel like you have been treated inappropriately by a member of the Delaware County Community College community, below are the points of contact to help address your concern.

Title IX - Sexual and Other Forms of Harassment

Delaware County Community College, its guests, vendors and visitors have the right to educational programs and activities free from the

Prohibited Acts. Therefore, the College is committed to providing an institutional environment where all persons may pursue their studies, career, duties and activities in an atmosphere free of threat of sexual violence. Sexual Violence is disruptive and interferes with the expectation that students and employees will learn and work in an environment that is free from discrimination. Conduct that is determined to constitute Sexual Violence is not only a violation of the Policy and reprehensible in any context, but it is also a matter of particular concern in an academic community in which students, faculty, staff, volunteers, and visitors are connected by strong bonds of dependence and trust. As such, all members of the College community are expected to report acts of sexual violence.

DCCC has a zero tolerance for sex/gender-based misconduct. The College will not tolerate sexual violence on its campus, at College-sponsored events, on or off-campus, by any member of the College community (faculty, students, administrators, staff, and volunteers). All members of the College Community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others. All members of the College Community are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Read the full policy here: Policy 7.17: Sexual Violence in Accordance with Title IX, VAWA and the Campus SaVE Act (https://catalog.dccc.edu/policies-procedures/personnel-management/7_17/).

The College maintains a list of Title IX Investigators (<https://www.dccc.edu/student-complaints/>) and their contact information on its website.

Complaints Against Faculty (non-harassment)

Academic Complaints (e.g., grade appeal and concern about an instructor) go to the academic division of the class, not to the academic division of your major.

Grade Appeals Procedures

A student who is dissatisfied with a grade should first discuss the situation with the course instructor. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor's reason for awarding a certain grade the student may appeal to that instructor's dean. Grade appeals not resolved with the course instructor must be submitted in writing to the appropriate dean within one year of receiving the grade.

The appropriate dean will examine the facts and make a decision.

Students may appeal the decision of the dean by submitting a written appeal to the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA.) The VPAA will study the facts and make a decision, with notification of the decision. The VPAA's decision is final.

The following chart summarizes the appeal process:

Grade Appeals Chain

CONTACT / FORM OF APPEAL / DECISION PERIOD

1. Instructor / Verbal / Immediate
2. Dean / Written / 10 Days
3. VPAA / Written / Decision Final

Academic Divisions

Allied Health and Nursing
Office of the Dean
Marple Campus, Room 3193
610-359-5273
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/44967/contact/>)

Business, Computing & Social Science
Office of the Dean
Marple Campus, Room 3306
610-359-5320
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/750/contact/>)

Communications, Arts & Humanities
Office of the Dean
Marple Campus, Room 4306
610-359-5391
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/44415/contact/>)

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Office of the Dean
Marple Campus, Room 4306
610-359-5391
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/44415/contact/>)

Workforce Development and Community Education Division
Office of the Vice President
Marple Campus, T202 Advanced Technology Center
610-359-5362
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/367/contact/>)

Complaints Against Staff & Procedures (non-harassment and non-academic)

Delaware County Community College is committed to assisting students with the resolution of issues and concerns in an effort to foster respect across the College and support retention. If you have an issue or concern with a College process or procedure that you are unable to resolve, please complete this form with as much detail as possible. While we cannot guarantee a specific outcome, we can assist you in better navigating what can be a complex system.

Some examples of issues or concerns with which we may be able to assist are customer service, communication disconnects, and procedural issues. Information you provide gives the College the opportunity to improve our processes and procedures when and where warranted.

- Report concerns related to non-academic areas (http://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?DelawareCountyCC&layout_id=10)
- Policy 3.3: Student Complaints (<https://www.dccc.edu/about/about-college/policies/student-complaints-policy/>)

Director of Student Conduct
Marple Campus, Room 3250
610-359-7385
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/561/contact/>)

Complaints Against Students (potential violations of the Code of Conduct)

- Office of Student Conduct (<https://www.dccc.edu/studentconduct/>)
- Submit a Report (http://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?DelawareCountyCC&layout_id=1)

- College Code of Conduct (<http://www.dccc.edu/student-services/other-services/office-student-conduct/student-code-conduct/>)

Director of Student Conduct
Marple Campus, Room 3250
610-359-7385
Email (<https://www.dccc.edu/user/561/contact/>)

Academic Honesty Academic Honesty (Policy 2.4)

Academic honesty or integrity requires honest and responsible scholarship. The College regards academic dishonesty or misconduct on the part of students as unacceptable behavior that could result in sanctions up to and including dismissal.

Academic Dishonesty or Misconduct – is any type of cheating which includes, but is not limited to: plagiarism, fabrication, deception, bribery, sabotage, impersonation, and “cribbing” that occurs in relation to any academic exercise.

Definitions

Plagiarism – unacknowledged borrowing or duplication of another author’s words or ideas whether intentional or not. Examples include but are not limited to:

- a. Text without quotation marks or proper documentation
- b. With documentation but without quotation marks or correct quotation format
- c. In paraphrase without proper documentation
- d. Copy files or lend your homework or answers to a graded assignment to another student
- e. Copy answers on exams or glance at nearby exams

Fabrication – The falsification of data, information, or citations.

Deception – Providing false information to an instructor concerning a formal academic exercise. Examples include but are not limited to:

- a. Giving a false excuse for missing a deadline
- b. Falsely claiming to have submitted work
- c. Turn in assignments that have been used in other classes

Bribery or paid services – Giving or taking assignment answers or test answers for money. Purchase or sell assignments, papers, or exam materials.

Sabotage – Acting to prevent others from completing their work.

Impersonation – Assuming a student’s identity with intent to provide an advantage for the student. Examples include but are not limited to:

- a. Complete work for another student
- b. Have another student complete your work

Cribbing – Illegal sources of information used in tests, including but not limited to:

- a. Answers in microprint (hidden inside pens, drink bottles, etc.)
- b. Answers written on parts of the body that can be hidden
- c. Text messages, screen shots, or other forms of technology not permitted during a test

Sanctions

Sanctions – the privilege of withdrawal without academic penalty will be denied to students who cheat or plagiarize.

Every incident of academic dishonesty or misconduct must be reported to the provost by the faculty member. Faculty can access the form to report academic dishonesty by a student under the "Faculty Tab" in delaGATE. It is in the Provost Channel as one of the options listed under "General Forms". Faculty should make their Dean, Assistant Dean, or Site Director aware that they are submitting a form for academic dishonesty. These incidents will be kept in a confidential file by the provost so that a record of the number of infractions per student is available when reports are made. This file will not be generally available for faculty review.

First Violation – The faculty member completes the Academic Dishonesty form and gives the student an "F"/zero on the paper, assignment or examination in question. This action could result in a final grade for the course at least one letter grade lower than it otherwise would have been.

Second Violation – A second infraction in either the same or another course results in an automatic "F" in the course in which the second infraction occurred. The student is barred from further class participation. The dean meets with the student involved and apprises him/her of the consequences.

Third Violation – A third infraction is grounds for dismissal from the College. The student involved must appear for a hearing before the Student Conduct and Discipline Committee. Hearing procedures include the basic elements of due process as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. The Committee submits recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Review and Appeal

Review and Appeal (for First and Second Infractions) – If the student believes he/she has been unjustly treated or over-penalized an appeal may be requested:

1. The first level of appeal is to the dean in writing.
2. The next level of appeal is to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
3. Further appeal can be made by submitting a written request for a review of the case to the Student Conduct and Discipline Committee.

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- Skilled Trades, Associate in Applied Science (SKTR) (p. 182)
- Welding Technology, Certificate of Competency (WLD) (p. 194)

Accounting (Professional), Certificate of Competency (ACC)

Effective: Fall 2008

This program is designed for qualified college graduates interested in a career in accounting. The demand for qualified people in public accounting is great. Advancement in the field is limited only by the individual's ability and is very rapid for the highly qualified. This program offers students the specific education needed to sit for the Certified Public Accountant's examination. Those individuals without a bachelor's degree may enroll in this program; however, the bachelor's degree is required to sit for the CPA exam.

An Associate in Applied Science (p. 47) degree is also available.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Explain the importance of recognizing, measuring and reporting income and the content, purposes and limitations of a balance sheet.
- Identify and explain the accounting significance of transactions and events that cause the balance in owner's equity to change.
- Discuss the environmental factors and underlying theoretical structures related to the accounting discipline.
- Develop an audit program and perform each of the steps in that program.
- Discuss the ethical considerations facing the professional accountant in today's business environment.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

This program requires 18 to 19 credits of course work consisting of four core courses (12 credits) and two elective courses (6 credits).

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
Students who lack adequate foundation are required to take the following courses:		
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	
Required Courses		
ACC 251	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 252	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC 253	Advanced Accounting	3
ACC 254	Auditing	3
Program Electives		
Select two of the following:		6-7
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	
ACC 210	Federal Income Tax Accounting	
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	

BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	Total Hours
		18-19

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
Prerequisites		
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	
Hours		0
First Semester		
ACC 251	Intermediate Accounting I	3
Program Elective		3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
ACC 252	Intermediate Accounting II	3
Program Elective		3-4
Hours		6-7
Third Semester		
ACC 253	Advanced Accounting	3
ACC 254	Auditing	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		18-19

Code	Title	Hours
Program Electives		
Select two of the following:		
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	4
ACC 210	Federal Income Tax Accounting	3
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3

Accounting, Associate in Applied Science (ACCT)

Effective: Fall 2016

The career program in Accounting prepares students for various entry-level positions in the field of accounting. It is strongly recommended that students who plan to pursue further studies at a four-year institution immediately after graduation to major in Accounting take the Business Administration with the Accounting Concentration program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Perform all steps in the accounting cycle for business entities.
- Analyze financial statements, recognize potential problem areas and suggest appropriate actions to alleviate or eliminate problems.
- Prepare a federal income tax return and other tax forms for representative individuals including the person who is operating the business as a single proprietorship.
- Record representative cost accounting transactions and subsequently reflect the effect of these transactions in appropriate financial statements.
- Recognize special needs of business.
- Prepare various operating budgets leading to the preparation of a master budget.
- Prepare variance reports.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of capital budgeting.
- Discuss the importance of ethical behavior in business operations.
- Demonstrate efficient utilization of appropriate accounting software.
- Apply basic economic principles in the business decision-making process.
- Describe the contemporary legal environment in business.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	4
BUS/DPR Elective		3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science course		3
Hours		16
Third Semester		Hours
ACC 201	Introduction to Cost Accounting	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
ACC 202	Introduction to Tax Accounting or ACC 210 or Federal Income Tax Accounting	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Hours		16

Fourth Semester		
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
BUS/DPR Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

Notes

BUS/DPR Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CS 111	Computer Applications	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 214	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 215	Human Resource Management	3
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 231	Principles of Advertising	3
BUS 232	Principles of Finance	3

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23). Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

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- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	4
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science course		3
Hours		10
Third Semester		
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
ACC 201	Introduction to Cost Accounting	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
ACC 202 or ACC 210	Introduction to Tax Accounting or Federal Income Tax Accounting	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3
Humanities Elective		3
BUS/DPR Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Open Elective		3

BUS/DPR Elective	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	62

Notes

BUS/DPR Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CS 111	Computer Applications	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 214	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 215	Human Resource Management	3
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 231	Principles of Advertising	3
BUS 232	Principles of Finance	3

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FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

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Administration of Justice, Associate in Arts (AADJ)

Effective: Spring 2017

The Administration of Justice curriculum is designed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in transferring to a four-year institution for the purpose of receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice and that students will have a smooth transition from the College to the four-year institution of their choice. Additionally, the program is also designed for students who want to receive an Associates Degree. A student in the AADJ program will learn several important aspects of the criminal justice system to include: the role and functions of the various components of the criminal justice system, various theories of criminological behaviors, ethical standards for criminal justice professionals, juvenile justice issues and criminal law and procedure.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Differentiate between the three main segments of the Criminal Justice System.
- Compare and contrast the main theories of criminological behavior.
- Identify the impact of Juvenile Justice issues on Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections.
- Compare and contrast the major ethical issues confronting criminal justice professionals with an emphasis on encouraging students to explore their own ethical and moral systems.
- Illustrate the role of technology in the Criminal Justice System.
- Demonstrate critical thinking on global issues affecting the criminal justice system.
- Examine the importance of constitutional and statutory rights.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 110 or SOC 120	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
MAT 210	Statistics	
		Hours
		15-16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication	3

CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ADJ 120	Principles of Investigation	3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
ADJ 225	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
ADJ Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
ADJ 202	Terrorism	3
ADJ 250	Policing in America	3
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ADJ 261	The Youthful Offender	3
Select one of the following		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-62

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Code	Title	Hours
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ADJ Electives

ADJ 203	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 280	Organized Crime	3

Code	Title	Hours
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Social Science Elective

HIS 110	American History I (or higher)	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3

Municipal Police Training Academy

Also note that graduates of the Academy will receive twelve (12) credits for successful completion of MPT and the credit will be for the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 120	Principles of Investigation	3
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication	3
ADJ 250	Policing in America	3

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FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ADJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ADJ 120	Principles of Investigation	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
MAT 210	Statistics	
Hours		6-7
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ADJ 241	Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
ADJ 225	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Hours		7
Fifth Semester		
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
SOC 110 or SOC 120	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems	3

ADJ Elective		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ADJ 261	The Youthful Offender	3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
ADJ 250	Policing in America	3
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		6
Eighth Semester		
ADJ Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

Notes

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ Electives		
ADJ 203	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 280	Organized Crime	3

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Social Science Elective		
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POL 120	American National Government	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3

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Campus Locations**ONLINE*/HYBRID:**

This program is offered 90% online, with only 2-3 courses that need to be completed in the classroom.

A *hybrid course* is defined as approximately 50% in class and 50% online.

The following courses in the Administration of Justice curriculum may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Advanced Technology, Associate in Applied Science (ADVT)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Advanced Technology Program is designed to serve individuals who desire hands-on training and education for the acquisition or advancement of a technical career in areas such as manufacturing, electronics, industrial production, process control, computer aided design and drafting, facilities management and CNC operations.

The program is flexible enough that it can serve those both at entry level and those with established skills who seek technical growth or advancement through continued education. The program provides for up to 24 credits to be awarded toward the Associate of Applied Science Degree for technical courses or certificates completed at the college. The curriculum includes general education and information technology cores that will develop skills in communication, computer applications and applied science while strengthening problem solving and critical thinking skills essential to career advancement.

This program is designed primarily to serve students who have completed the Advanced Technology Certificate programs at the college. Ideally, students would pursue this program as continuing education after beginning employment as a trainee following certificate completion.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate competencies in the technical skills and knowledge required for careers in manufacturing and other advanced technology industries.
- Demonstrate effective professional communication skills.
- Apply appropriate problem solving tools and/or mathematical knowledge to industry tasks and processes.
- Demonstrate proficiency and implement appropriate project management methods to industry-related situations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of required industry safety standards and practices.

Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry ^{SI}	4
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications ^{TC}	3
MAT 128	Algebra ^{QR}	4
Program Elective		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
MAT 151	College Algebra ^{QR}	4
PHY 107 or PHY 110	Technical Physics ^{SI} or College Physics I	4
Any Oral Communication (OC) designated course ^{OC}		3
Program Elective		3
Hours		17
Third Semester		Hours
TCS 141	Construction First Aid/Safety	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Humanities/Social Science course ^{DJ, GU}		3
Program Electives		9
Hours		15

Fourth Semester		
TCC 121	Project Management Processes	3
Program Electives		9
Hours		12
Total Hours		61

Notes

Program Electives (24 credits):

Any courses from ARC, IST, MTT, PCT, TCC, TCS, TDD, TEL, TME

Oral Communication designated courses. (p. 24)
Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 23)

Art+Design Foundations, Certificate of Proficiency (ADFC)

The Art + Design Foundations Certificate (ADFC) is a 30-credit, studio-based curriculum, which includes 2D design, 3D design, drawing, color theory, art history, digital art, art electives, and general education. The Art + Design Foundations Certificate covers the first year of an art program during which students learn the fundamentals of art and design, methods and materials, art history, and the process of creative thinking. The foundation year is essential to providing students with a base of skills and knowledge necessary for upper level coursework in the visual arts.

The Art + Design Foundations Certificate can be utilized for multiple purposes outlined below. Additionally, the 30-credit certificate is embedded into the subsequent Associate in Fine Arts degree (AFA), in Graphic Design, Art-Studio, or Photography (<https://www.dccc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/communications-arts-and-humanities/associate-fine-arts/>) in an effort to bridge students from the certificate credential (ADFC) onto the two-year degree (AFA). Both ADFC and AFA art majors are encouraged to seek academic advising each semester to ensure proper course sequence relative to their major and/or academic goals, to discuss transfer options, or other. Students interested in disciplines outside of Graphic Design, Art-Studio, or Photography have course flexibility to achieve personal objectives.

The Art + Design Foundations Certificate program serves an array of student needs listed below. Note: academic advising is essential to follow proper course sequence, and to guide students toward their academic goals / future goals.

- After completion of the ADFC, students may benefit from credential stacking to earn the subsequent Associate in Fine Art degree (AFA) in Graphic Design, Art-Studio, or Photography.
- Students interested in visual art disciplines not offered at DCCC can complete the ADFC before transferring to a four-year school. Such disciplines include, but are not limited to: industrial design, animation arts, illustration, concept art, sequential art, interior design, fashion, art therapy, art education, architecture, sculpture, and ceramics.
- Credential stacking opportunities for non-art majors. Liberal Arts or General Studies majors can earn the ADFC without completing additional credits.
- Retooling for mid-career shifts, including populations that have completed a college level degree and are preparing for new interests in art and design, i.e. students with a four-year college degree pursuing art education, k-12, can complete the ADFC and transfer to Kutztown University's Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Art Education Program (<https://www.kutztown.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/visual-and-performing-arts/majors-minors-and-certificates/art-education/graduate-programs/post-baccalaureate-certification-in-art-education.html>) (advising required). How to Transfer courses to DCCC? (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-college/>)
- Portfolio development and a credential opportunity for students committed to early transfer.
- Creative professionals and lifelong learners, wishing to enhance skills and knowledge.

- Students planning to enter into art and design fields after earning 30 credits.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Create and describe artwork utilizing the elements and principles of design.
- Utilize traditional and digital techniques, methods and materials.
- Employ the design process to initiate creative thinking.
- Evaluate artwork, historical art, artists, and periods.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Effective: Fall 2023

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
Select three courses from the following:		9
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
ART 133	Photography I	
ART 134	Photography II	
ART 136	Drawing as a Design Process	
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	
ART 141	Intermediate Painting	
ART 142	Figure Drawing	
ART 144	Figure Painting	
ART 208	Computer Illustration	
ART 211	Digital Imaging	
ART 213	Page Layout	
ART 215	Typography	
ART 227	Web Graphics	
ART 236	Digital Photography I	
ART 237	Alternative Processes	
ART 239	Digital Photography II	

ART 240	Medium and Large Format Photography	
ART 242	Drawing III	
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

Pathways

Academic advising is essential to follow proper course sequence, and to guide students toward their academic and future goals. To apply for receipt of the academic credential click here: "Apply for Credential (<https://www.dccc.edu/commencement/>)".

Although The Art + Design Foundations Certificate (ADFC) can be utilized for multiple academic objectives, the ADFC also provides students the option to seamlessly continue studies toward completion of an associate in fine arts degree (AFA) in Art-Studio, Graphic Design, or Photography.

Incoming students must follow their major track to ensure proper course sequence to earn an associate degree in the following majors:

- **Art-Studio (STU)**
- **Graphic Design (GRA)**
- **Photography (PHO)**

Kutztown University Post Baccalaureate Certification in Art Education Program

Students following the **Kutztown University Post Baccalaureate Certification in Art Education Program**, use the curriculum grid below. This program is designed for students that have a Bachelor's degree and are earning required studio credits to apply to Kutztown University's Post Baccalaureate Certification in Art Education Program. Click here (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-college/>) to transfer previously earned credits to Delaware County Community College. Advising from Art-Studio faculty is required.

First Semester		Hours
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	3
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 211	Digital Imaging	
ART 236	Digital Photography I	
Select One of the Following: ART 117, ART 118, or ART 119		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

Liberal Arts - Additional Certificate

Students following the **Liberal Arts Associate Degree** can also earn an Art + Design Foundations Certificate by following the curriculum below. Advising required

First Semester		Hours
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (MAT) designated course (Recommended, MAT 120) (not MAT 110)		3-4
Select One of the Following:		3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 111	Public Speaking	
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Any transferable Information Technology designated Computing (DPR) course.		3
Select Two of the Following:		6
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	
ART 131	Drawing II	
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
Select One of the Following:		3
PSY 140	General Psychology	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
Select One of the Following:		3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	
POL 120	American National Government	
POL 130	American State and Local Government	
POL 200	World Affairs	
POL 210	Principles of Public Administration	
Select One of the Following: ART 123, or ART 131, or ART 124		3
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 211	Digital Imaging	
ART 236	Digital Photography I	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		Hours
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course (recommended, PSY 225 or SOC 215)		3
Any Transferable Global Understanding designated History (HIS) course		3
MAT/Natural Science Elective		3-4
Select One of the Following: ART 117, ART 118, or ART 119		3
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	
ART 133	Photography I	
Hours		15-16
Total Hours		61-63

General Studies - Additional Certificate

Students Following the **General Studies Associate Degree** and earning an Art + Design Foundations Certificate can follow the course sequence below:

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated course (recommended, MAT 120)		3-4
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
Select One of the Following		3
ART 211	Digital Imaging	
ART 236	Digital Photography I	
Select One of the Following:		3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	
ART 136	Drawing as a Design Process	
ART 133	Photography I	
ART 208	Computer Illustration	
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		Hours
Any Scientific Inquiry designated course		4
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-62

Art - Studio, Associate in Fine Arts (STU)

Effective: Spring 2017

The Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) in Art - Studio concentrates on painting and drawing. Experienced and accomplished faculty members mentor students as they cultivate skills and build a portfolio required for transfer into a four-year Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) program. The first year of the program covers the fundamentals of art and design, methods and materials, art history, and the process of creative thinking. The second year consists of advanced coursework including a final capstone course, Painting Studio Practices, in which graduating students develop a personal body of artwork to be viewed in the AFA Annual Graduation Exhibition hosted by the Art Gallery at Delaware County Community College.

While the Art-Studio degree underscores painting and drawing, graduates are prepared to transfer into a range of art programs offered at four-year universities. Hands-on skills such as observational drawing and painting provide a deeper knowledge of form, structure, volume, and color, and can be applied to various disciplines including concept art, animation, illustration, 2D and 3D modeling. The Art - Studio degree can lead to a range of career paths including Fine Artist, Studio Assistant, Arts Educator, Digital Artist, Art Therapist, Fashion Designer, Arts Administrator, Gallery Assistant, Museum Preparator, Conservator, Fabricator, Art Handler, Jewelry Maker, Printmaker and Professor of Art.

The Associate in Fine Arts in Art - Studio is awarded upon successful completion of all ART courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or above. An ART course with a grade lower than "C" must be repeated.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Recognize, discuss, and utilize the elements and principles of design.
- Demonstrate proper application of methods and materials.
- Initiate creative thinking through studio practice, experimentation, and reflection.
- Identify and analyze art, artists, and art historical periods.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ART 117 or ART 118 or ART 119	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World or Art of the Modern World	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design ¹	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Drawing I ¹	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		15

Second Semester

ART 117 or ART 118 or ART 119	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World or Art of the Modern World	3
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 211 or ART 236	Digital Imaging or Digital Photography I	3
Hours		15

Third Semester

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course		3-4
ART 141	Intermediate Painting (Fall Only)	3
ART 142	Figure Drawing (Fall Only)	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
ART Elective, select one of the following:		3
ART 133	Photography I	
ART 136	Drawing as a Design Process	
ART 144	Figure Painting	
ART 145	Watercolor Painting	
ART 208	Computer Illustration	
ART 211	Digital Imaging	
ART 236	Digital Photography I	
ART 239	Digital Photography II	
DRA 116	Stagecraft	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	
Hours		15-16

Fourth Semester

ART 233	Painting Studio Practices (Spring Only)	3
ART 242	Drawing III (Spring Only)	3
Any transferable Oral Communication designated course		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course		3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-62

Notes

¹st semester students are required to complete ART 122 and ART 130 to prevent course sequence issues.

²Course *not selected* in second semester may be selected as fourth semester program elective.

After completion of semester one, **Art - Studio majors are required to seek advising for course registration and/or transfer questions from Art - Studio faculty.**

Kutztown University Transfer Agreement

Students following the **Kutztown University Transfer Agreement** for **Kutztown University's Art Education Program** must adhere to the course sequence below, and seek advising from Art, Studio faculty.

First Semester		Hours
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3

ART 130	Drawing I	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3

Hours 15

Second Semester

ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	3
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3

Hours 15

Third Semester

ENG 240	World Literature I (Fall Only)	3
ART 141	Intermediate Painting (Fall Only)	3
ART 142	Figure Drawing (Fall Only)	3
ART 211 or ART 236	Digital Imaging or Digital Photography I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	

Hours 15

Fourth Semester

ART 233	Painting Studio Practices (Spring Only)	3
ART 242	Drawing III (Spring Only)	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4

Hours 16

Total Hours 61

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design ¹	3
ART 130	Drawing I ¹	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		9

Second Semester

ART 117 or ART 118 or ART 119	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World or Art of the Modern World	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
Hours		9

Third Semester

ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	3
ART 211 or ART 236	Digital Imaging or Digital Photography I	3
Hours		9

Fourth Semester

ART 117 or ART 118 or ART 119	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World or Art of the Modern World	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course	3-4
Hours	9-10
Fifth Semester	
ART 141 Intermediate Painting (Fall Only)	3
ART 142 Figure Drawing (Fall Only)	3
Any transferable Oral Communication designated course	3
Hours	9
Sixth Semester	
ART 233 Painting Studio Practices (Spring Only)	3
ART 242 Drawing III (Spring Only)	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course	4
Hours	10
Seventh Semester	
ART Elective, select one of the following: ²	3
ART 133 Photography I	
ART 136 Drawing as a Design Process	
ART 144 Figure Painting	
ART 145 Watercolor Painting	
ART 208 Computer Illustration	
ART 211 Digital Imaging	
ART 236 Digital Photography I	
ART 239 Digital Photography II	
DRA 116 Stagecraft	
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	61-62

Notes

¹ 1st semester students are required to complete ART 122 and ART 130 to prevent course sequence issues.

² Course *not* selected in previous semester may be selected as ART Elective.

Accreditation

Delaware County Community College is a NASAD accredited institution.

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Automotive Technology I, Certificate of Competency (AUT)

Effective: Fall 2002

This certificate is designed to prepare the student for entry level positions in the occupational specialty of automotive technician. The Certificate of Competency in Automotive Technology I will be awarded upon successful completion of the minimum competencies as out-lined below. Program completers will be prepared to seek positions as entry-level automotive service technicians and automotive mechanics.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify tool and equipment nomenclature.
- Adhere to tool safety regulations.
- Explain the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the "right to know."
- Utilize electronic and service manuals.
- Define the overview of the automobile and its major components.
- Install electronic pollution controls.
- Test, service and repair electronic pollution controls requirements.
- Repair electronic braking systems.
- Explain testing, service and repair requirements for electronic braking systems.
- Identify electronic controlled trip computers.
- Install warning, security and sound systems.
- Prepare engines for removal. Disassemble, inspect and clean engine parts.
- Inspect and measure crankshaft.
- Install bearing, pistons, piston rings and crankshaft
- Perform reconditioning of valve seats and valve stem seals.
- Remove the camshaft. Install timing components, gears chain and belts.
- Inspect and service oil pumps.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
AUT 100	Introduction to Automotive Service Operation and Shop Practices	2
AUT 101	Automotive Electricity and Electronics	4
AUT 102	Automotive Engines	4
AUT 103	Brake Systems	4
AUT 114	Steering and Suspension	4
AUT 115	Fuel I and II	2
Total Hours		20

Automotive Technology II, Certificate of Competency (AUTC)

Effective: Fall 2002

This certificate is designed to prepare the student for above entry-level positions in the automotive service industry. The Certificate of Competency in Automotive Technology II will be awarded upon successful completion of the competencies outlined.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Define OBD (On-Board Diagnostics).
- Utilize testing tools to retrieve malfunction codes from the computer system.
- Identify importance of emission controls and emission control procedures.
- Test input sensors and actuator sensors.
- Identify EGR (Exhaust, Gas and Recirculation) Systems.
- Measure, assemble and install new parts as required.
- Differentiate between 4-wheel drive and all wheels drive vehicles.
- Service 4-wheel drive and all wheels drive vehicles.
- Identify hydraulic systems.
- Remove, overhaul and reinstall transmission/transaxle in vehicles.
- Restore units back to manufacturer's specifications.
- Demonstrate using two or more O₂ sensors.
- Solve case studies of vehicle engine parts and malfunctions.
- Utilize AC and DC test instruments.
- Recognize delayed lighting and running lamps.
- Install and repair automatic locks, security and anti-theft devices.
- Install and repair radios and speakers systems.
- Replace and repair electronic heat grids on rear windows.
- Utilize automatic vehicle leveling systems.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
AUT 121	Engine Performance	3
AUT 201	Automotive Chassis and Security Systems	2
AUT 150	Air Conditioning	2
AUT 151	Ignition Systems	2
AUT 152	Computer and Emissions Systems	3
AUT 153	Automotive Manual Transmission/Transaxle and Chassis	3
AUT 200	Automotive Automatic Transmission/Transaxle	4
AUT 123	Power Train Controls	2
Total Hours		21

Building and Facilities Maintenance, Certificate of Competency (BFMC)

Effective Fall 2024

The Building and Facilities Maintenance certificate program is designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in the field of Building Maintenance Managers and Maintenance Technicians. Building and Facilities Maintenance professionals ensure that continuous care in both preventative and general maintenance is scheduled and executed properly and in accordance with the local or state guidelines. Technicians are required to have a diverse skill set including knowledge in areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and general facilities.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Evaluate and perform maintenance tasks (repair, installation, etc.) common in facilities maintenance operations.
- Read and interpret blueprints, building plans and specifications.
- Demonstrate safety procedures to meet the OSHA requirements when performing maintenance duties.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

The full-time schedule below is an example and may vary from student to student. Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education at 610-325-2819.

First Semester		Hours
IST 105	Industrial Systems Drawings	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
Program Elective		3
Select one course from CPT, ELT, HVA, PLB, TCS, TCC		
Hours		14
Second Semester		Hours
CPT 102	Carpentry Fundamentals	3
ELT 110	Introduction to Electricity	4
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
OCS 102	Building Construction Code	3
Program Elective		3
Select one course from CPT, ELT, HVA, PLB, TCS, TCC		
Hours		15
Total Hours		29

Part-Time Academic Plan

Part-Time Schedule

The part-time schedule below is an example and may vary from student to student. Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education at 610-325-2819.

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
IST 105	Industrial Systems Drawings	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
Program Elective		3
Select one course from CPT, ELT, HVA, PLB, TCS, TCC		
Hours		8
Third Semester		
CPT 102	Carpentry Fundamentals	3
ELT 110	Introduction to Electricity	4
Hours		7
Fourth Semester		
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
OCS 102	Building Construction Code	3
Program Elective		3
Select one course from CPT, ELT, HVA, PLB, TCS, TCC		
Hours		8
Total Hours		29

Business Administration, Associate in Science (BUAD)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Business Administration program provides students with the necessary courses to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in business. This curriculum is fully compliant with Pennsylvania Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement (TAOC) as promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This Agreement assures that the BUAD student can transfer their full degree into a baccalaureate program at a participating Pennsylvania affiliated institution, transferring with full Junior class standing. (This includes all PASSHE institutions.) Transfer Students in this program may emphasize accounting, marketing or sport management, by following the guidelines below. Students enrolled in BUAD are strongly recommended to choose their transfer school as soon as a practical, then consult that institution, their BUS Division Faculty advisor or the DCCC Transfer Office to ensure that their course of study will be consistent with the requirements of their transfer institution. The Associate in Science degree is awarded at the completion of the program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of the functional areas of business to solve problems and identify opportunities.
- Use technology to produce functional work products.
- Analyze forces in a business environment and recognize their potential impact business outcomes.
- Analyze business problems and use quantitative reasoning to develop solutions.
- Express ideas clearly and logically through oral and written formats.
- Recognize ethical issues and apply skills and knowledge to respond in a socially responsible manner.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
Open Elective ¹		3-4
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Any transferrable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Hours		16
Third Semester		
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3

MAT 135	Business Precalculus	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
Any transferrable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Any transferrable Arts & Humanities elective		3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
MAT 136	Business Calculus	3
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
Any transferrable Diversity and Social Justice designated course. ^{DJ}		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62-63

Notes

¹ Students who did not place into MAT 135 should use the open elective in the first semester to complete MAT 128, which is a pre-requisite course for MAT 135.

The BUAD (Business Administration Associate of Science) program should be selected by students transferring to four-year colleges accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Students should check with their advisor or the Transfer Office for a list of these schools. We recommend that students become familiar with program requirements of the transfer institution they plan to attend.

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23). Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Open Elective

Requirements vary between transfer institutions. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC transfer office as well as their academic advisor before registering for classes.

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	

SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ACC 111	Financial Accounting	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		7
Fifth Semester		
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	3
Any transferrable Arts & Humanities course		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
MAT 136	Business Calculus	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	3
Any transferrable Scientific Inquiry course.		4
Hours		7
Eighth Semester		
Any transferrable Diversity and Social Justice designated course.		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		62-63

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

Offered 100% online.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Carpentry (Residential), Certificate of Proficiency (CPTP)

Effective: Fall 2023

This certificate is designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in the occupational specialty of residential carpentry. Students are offered learning experiences in the basics of blueprint reading, design concepts as well as the building, installing and repairing residential structures.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the different structural components of residential buildings.
- Demonstrate basic competencies in preparing and presenting construction drawings and designs.
- Read and interpret blueprints, building plans and specifications.
- Demonstrate skills constructing structures and their components parts.
- Demonstrate technical skills required to install and finish interiors or exteriors.
- Demonstrate understanding and competencies of energy efficient construction.
- Apply the knowledge of mathematics to carpentry tasks.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safety practices.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

The full-time schedule below is an example and may vary from student to student. Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education at 610-325-2819.

First Semester		Hours
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
CPT 102	Carpentry Fundamentals	3
CPT 105	Framing and Roofing	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		Hours
CPT 110	Exterior Finishing	3
CPT 115	Interior Finishing	3
CPT 120	Energy Efficiency	2
OCS 102	Building Construction Code	3
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3
Select one of the following:		2
CPT 151	Furniture Building	
CPT 152	Home Remodeling/Additions	
CPT 194	Carpentry Internship (2 credits)	

HVA 100	Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication	16
WLD 100	Introduction to Welding	
Hours		16
Total Hours		30

Part-Time Academic Plan

Part-Time Evening Schedule

The CPT specific courses in the Carpentry program rotate through a three-semester cycle. Students who do not begin when CPT 102 is being offered should start with one or two classes from the list of "any semester" courses until the rotation begins again.

Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education, Amy Antrim at 610-325-2819.

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CPT 102	Carpentry Fundamentals	3
Any Semester Course *		3
Any Semester Course *		2
Second Semester		
CPT 105	Framing and Roofing	3
CPT 110	Exterior Finishing	3
Third Semester		
CPT 115	Interior Finishing	3
CPT 120	Energy Efficiency	2
Any Semester Course *		3
Fourth Semester		
Carpentry Elective		2
Any Semester Course *		3
Any Semester Course *		3
Total Hours		30

Any Semester Course

Code	Title	Hours
OCS 102	Building Construction Code	3
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
<i>Carpentry Elective (Select one):</i>		2
CPT 151	Furniture Building	
CPT 152	Home Remodeling/Additions	
CPT 194	Carpentry Internship (2 credits)	
HVA 100	Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication	
WLD 100	Introduction to Welding	

* **Any Semester Course** may be taken in any order.

Child Development Associate, Certificate of Competency (ECA)

Effective: Fall 2007

The Child Development Associate Certificate of Competency (ECA) is intended for students who wish to earn the national Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) from the Council for Professional Recognition. Earning the national credential will prepare the student for entry-level positions in early care and education programs. The ECA certificate meets the required professional development for earning the CDA and prepares the student to complete their Professional Portfolio and Resource file. There are optional internships available to assist the student in acquiring the 480 hours of professional experience required to earn the CDA. There are additional requirements for assessment that are outside the scope of this certificate. See the Council for Professional Recognition website for more information on earning the CDA, www.cdacouncil.org (<http://www.cdacouncil.org>).

The ECA Certificate seamlessly articulates into the Associate of Art in Early Childhood Education program of study.

Program Outcomes

- Identify the characteristics of a safe, healthy learning environment
- Describe how child development, curriculum and assessment interact to advance children's physical and intellectual competence
- Describe positive guidance strategies to support social and emotional development
- Describe strategies to establish positive and productive relationships with families
- Describe how professionals contribute to a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs
- Articulate a commitment to professionalism

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
Hours		3
Second Semester		Hours
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
Hours		3
Third Semester		Hours
ECE 112	Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1
ECE 140 or ECE 110	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment or Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
Hours		4
Fourth Semester		Hours
Select optional credits from the following:		0-10
ECE 120	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I	
ECE 190	ECE Internship (1 credit)	
ECE 194	ECE Internship (2 credits)	

ECE 199	ECE Internship (3 credits)	Hours
		0-10
Total Hours		10-20

Campus Locations

DELAWARE COUNTY

Marple
Southeast Center

CHESTER COUNTY

Pennocks Bridge

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100% online

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Cloud Computing, Associate in Applied Science (CSCC)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Cloud Computing degree will prepare students for employment in Cloud Computing fields such as Cloud Administration, Cloud Development, Security, Architecture, Cloud Data Management, DevOps, and Machine Learning. The material presented in the Cloud Computing degree program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully deploy and manage cloud services and systems including virtualized compute, storage, networking, database, as well as security and governance of these services.

Courses taken in this degree program specifically relate to and will help prepare students for the following industry certification exams; Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, Microsoft Azure Administrator, Microsoft Azure Architect Technologies, AWS Cloud Practitioner, and AWS Solutions Architect.

The Cloud Computing degree offers general cloud computing training plus the flexibility of tailoring part of the curricula to match one of two professional pathways: Cloud Engineer/Architect and Cloud Software Developer.

Cloud Engineer/Architect:

The cloud architect designs and implements a company's cloud computing strategies. They ensure that everything stays on track, on budget and that the company's transition to cloud operations goes smoothly. Cloud engineers are responsible for the managerial aspects of a company's cloud strategies. Engineers often work alongside architects to ensure a company's cloud strategies are implemented.

Cloud Software Developer: Cloud software engineers work with programmers and related computer scientists to develop software that operates in the cloud. Popular languages for Cloud Development include Python, Java, PHP, and JavaScript as well as knowledge and experience with database technologies.

Program Outcomes

- Configure, deploy, and manage Cloud services including compute, networking, storage, database, security and application services.
- Explain Cloud concepts in terms of economics and design principles.
- Provision and manage cloud resources utilizing Azure portal, AWS console, and Azure and AWS command-line interfaces.
- Define and design for security and compliance.
- Design high-performing, resilient, secure and cost-optimized architectures.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours
CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science	3
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
IMM 120 Web Page Design and Development	3
NET 110 Network Communications	3
Any Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹	3-4
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	
CS 113 Database Management Systems	3

CS 142 or CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
Any Oral Communications (OC) designated course		3
Hours		17
Third Semester		
CS 142 or CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
CS 242 or CS 243	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies or Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) AND Global Understanding (GU) designated course		3
Elective by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Software Developer Pathway Select One:		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	
Cloud Engineer/Architect Pathway Select One:		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	
Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		
CS 242 or CS 243	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies or Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course		4
Mathematics Elective ²		3-4
Electives by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Developer Pathway Select One		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	
Cloud Architect Pathway Select One		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	
Hours		13-15
Total Hours		60-64

Notes:

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses (p. 24)¹

¹not MAT 125

**Oral Communications (OC) designated courses
Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) AND Global
Understanding (GU) designated courses
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses
Mathematics Elective**

² MAT 120 or higher (not MAT 125 or MAT 126)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Any Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
CS 142/143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Any Oral Communications (OC) designated course		3
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
CS 142 or CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
CS 242 or CS 243	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies or Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3
Elective by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Software Developer Pathway, Select One:		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	
Cloud Engineer/Architect Pathway, Select One:		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) AND Global Understanding (GU) designated course		3
Hours		9-10
Sixth Semester		
Electives by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Developer Pathway, Select One:		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	

CS 240	Responsive Web Design	
Cloud Developer Pathway, Select One:		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course		4
Hours		7-8
Seventh Semester		
CS 242 or CS 243	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies or Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3
Mathematics Elective ¹		3-4
Hours		6-7
Total Hours		60-64

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses (p. 24)¹

¹not MAT 125

**Oral Communications (OC) designated courses
Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) AND Global
Understanding (GU) designated courses
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses
Mathematics Elective**

² MAT 120 or higher (not MAT 125 or MAT 126)

Cloud Computing, Certificate of Proficiency (CCCP)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Cloud Computing certificate program will prepare students for employment in Cloud Computing fields such as Cloud Administration, Cloud Development, Security, Architecture, Data, DevOps, and Machine Learning. The material presented in the Cloud Computing certificate program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully deploy and manage cloud services and systems including virtualized computing, storage, networking, database, and security and governance of these services.

Courses taken in this certificate program specifically relate to and will help prepare students for the following industry certification exams: AZ-900 Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, AZ-104 Microsoft Azure Administrator, and AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner.

The Cloud Computing certificate offers general cloud computing training plus the flexibility of tailoring part of the curricula to match one of two professional pathways: Cloud Engineer/Architect and Cloud Software Developer.

Cloud Engineer/Architect:

The cloud architect designs and implements a company's cloud computing strategies. They ensure that everything stays on track, on budget and that the company's transition to cloud operations goes smoothly. Cloud engineers are responsible for the managerial aspects of a company's cloud strategies. Engineers often work alongside architects to ensure a company's cloud strategies are implemented.

Cloud Software Developer: Cloud software engineers work with programmers and related computer scientists to develop software that operates in the cloud. Popular languages for Cloud Development include Python, Java, PHP, and JavaScript, as well as knowledge and experience with database technologies.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Configure, deploy, and manage Cloud services including compute, networking, storage, database, security and application services.
- Explain Cloud concepts in terms of economics and design principles.
- Provision and manage cloud resources utilizing Azure portal, AWS console, and Azure and AWS command-line interfaces.
- Define and design for security and compliance.
- Design high-performing, resilient, secure and cost-optimized architecture.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Hours		13
Second Semester		Hours
CS 142	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure	3
CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
Elective by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Software Developer Pathway Select One:		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	
Cloud Engineer/Architect Pathway Select One:		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	
Hours		13-14
Third Semester		Hours
CS 242	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies	3
CS 243	Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		32-33

Part-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		Hours
CS 142	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure	3
CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Hours		10
Third Semester		Hours
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
Elective by Pathway		3-4
Cloud Software Developer Pathway, Select One:		
CS 102	Introduction to Python	
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	
CS 202	Intermediate Python	
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	

CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript
CS 240	Responsive Web Design
Cloud Engineer/Architect Pathway, Select One:	
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts

Hours 7-8

Fourth Semester

CS 242	Azure Cloud Architect Technologies	3
CS 243	Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture	3

Hours 6

Total Hours 32-33

Early Childhood Education Professional Core, Certificate of Proficiency (ECP)

Effective: Spring 2021

This certificate of proficiency is intended for the early childhood educator currently working in early learning programs who hold an Associate or Bachelor degree unrelated to early childhood education and needs to meet state requirements for Child Care Licensing, Keystone STARS, Pre K-Counts and PreK-4th grade teacher certification. Students will engage in coursework specific to early childhood education with the goal of increasing teacher competence. Coursework can also be applied to the Associate of Art in Early Childhood Education (ECED) if the student chooses to complete the general education requirements.

Completion of the certificate allows the student to be assistants and lead teachers in early learning centers, assistant teachers in K-4th grade settings, certified teachers preparing to test into PreK-4th grade teacher certification and those seeking a PDE Private Academic Schools certificate. This certificate meets the required 30 credits in Early Childhood Education per the Pennsylvania Career Lattice in Early Childhood Education.

Program Outcomes

- Promote child development and learning.
- Build family and community relationships.
- Observe, document and assess to support young children and families.
- Use developmentally effective approaches to connect with children and families.
- Use knowledge content to build meaningful curricula.
- Act as an early childhood education professional.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
EDU 220	Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		Hours
ECE 140	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment	3
EDU 208	English Language Learners	3
ECE 110	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		Hours
ECE 111	Methods and Materials for Teaching	3
ECE 201	Children Families and Community	3

ECE 120 or EDU 215	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I or Primary Grade Lab and Seminar	4
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
ECE 121	Early Childhood Education Laboratory II	4
Hours		4
Total Hours		32

Campus Locations

DELAWARE COUNTY

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Southeast Center

CHESTER COUNTY

Pennocks Bridge

ONLINE*

100% online

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Accreditation

The Early Childhood Education program at Delaware County Community College is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, www.naeyc.org (<http://www.naeyc.org>). The accreditation term runs from March, 2017 through March, 2024.

Manufacturing CNC, Certificate of Proficiency (CNCP)

Effective: Spring 2021

This certificate is designed to prepare students for Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining and is also ideal for students who need to upgrade prior machine shop training to comply with the current needs of industry. Students learn the techniques, hardware, software menus and computer system practices associated with a Computer-Aided Machining/Distributed Numerical Control (CAM/DNC) system to manually write, save, retrieve and transfer CNC machine tool programs. The curriculum is designed to prepare students to sit for NIMS certification upon completion of the program. NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) credentials signifies a person can perform the work of a CNC Machine Operator according to recognized national standards.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Perform basic Computer Numerical Control (CNC) programming, set up and operations of CNC, conventional machine tools, precision tools and general tools.
- Demonstrate knowledge of print reading.
- Use mathematical knowledge to solve machining problems.
- Develop, document and implement project plan for machining parts.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills.
- Demonstrate an understanding of safety principles and practices used in modern machining facilities.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
MTT 108	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies	3
MTT 110	Print Layout and Measurement for Machining	4
MTT 111	Introduction to Manufacturing	3
MTT 112	Lathe Operations I	3
Hours		13
Second Semester		Hours
MTT 122	Lathe Operations II	3
MTT 124	Milling Operations I	3
MTT 210	CNC Machine Tool Operations	3
MTT 213	Manufacturing Processes	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
MTT 214	Milling Operations II	3
MTT 220	CNC Programming	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		34

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
MTT 108	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies	3
MTT 110	Print Layout and Measurement for Machining	4
Second Semester		
MTT 111	Introduction to Manufacturing	3
MTT 112	Lathe Operations I	3
Third Semester		
MTT 124	Milling Operations I	3
MTT 122	Lathe Operations II	3
Fourth Semester		
MTT 210	CNC Machine Tool Operations	3
MTT 213	Manufacturing Processes	3
Fifth Semester		
MTT 214	Milling Operations II	3
MTT 220	CNC Programming	3
Sixth Semester		
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
Total Hours		34

Communication Arts - Communication Studies Option, Associate in Arts (COMM)

Effective: Spring 2021

The Communication Arts major at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical by providing students with a foundation in the study of human communication that prepares them to continue academic study in the field. In particular, students select specialized programs and related electives by choosing one of three degree program options: Communication Studies, Journalism, or Theatre. When selecting a Communication Arts program option, including courses and electives, the student should consult four-year transfer institution requirements.

The Communication Studies option is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in human communication including, but not limited to, interpersonal, intercultural, public speaking and media studies.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply basic theories and principles of human communication.
- Construct messages that demonstrate use of critical thinking and organization skills.
- Identify, evaluate and apply ethical principles as a communicator.
- Demonstrate and adapt appropriate forms of verbal, nonverbal and mediated expression.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology or CS 101 or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Select one of the following:	3
HIS 110 American History I	
HIS 120 American History II	
HIS 150 World Civilizations I	
HIS 160 World Civilizations II	
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)	3
Hours	15
Second Semester	
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 104 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹	3-4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course	4
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)	3
Hours	16-17
Third Semester	
COMM 111 Public Speaking	3

COMM 102 or COMM 105	Communication Across Cultures or Small Group Communication	3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		
Electives		
Program Electives		6
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-63

Notes

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25)

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24)

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Program Option Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 102	Communication Across Cultures	3
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 106	New Media and Culture	3
COMM 115	Introduction to Public Relations	3
COMM 200	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 201	Communication Theory	3
HUM 141	Film Language	3
HUM 142	American Cinema	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing ²	3

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FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
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Behavioral and Social Science

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Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
COMM 104	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4
Hours		10-11
Fourth Semester		
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

COMM 102 or CS 105	Communication Across Cultures or Management Information Systems	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		9-10
Sixth Semester		
Electives		
Program Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Program Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-63

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25) Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24)

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Program Option Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 102	Communication Across Cultures	3
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 106	New Media and Culture	3
COMM 115	Introduction to Public Relations	3
COMM 200	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 201	Communication Theory	3
HUM 141	Film Language	3
HUM 142	American Cinema	3
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Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (Online* and Classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
COMM 105	Small Group Communication	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Communication Arts - Journalism Option, Associate in Arts (JOUR)

Effective: Spring 2021

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The Journalism option is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in journalism, public relations and/or mass communication. Students contemplating a career in print media, electronic media, photojournalism, or public relations should select this program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply basic theories and principles of human communication.
- Explain the general theory and practices of mass communication, including media forms.
- Gather, evaluate, synthesize and accurately present and attribute content (text, images, video or sound) from a variety of sources, according to industry standards.
- Explain and adhere to important legal and ethical guidelines followed by journalists and public relations practitioners.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:	3
HIS 110 American History I	
HIS 120 American History II	
HIS 150 World Civilizations I	
HIS 160 World Civilizations II	
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹	3-4
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)	3
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ENG 130 Fundamentals of Journalism I	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology	3
or CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science	
Any PSY or SOC course	3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)	3
Hours	15

Third Semester	Hours
ENG 131 Fundamentals of Journalism II	3
COMM 104 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Program Option Elective	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course	4
Hours	16
Fourth Semester	Hours
Program Option Electives	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Science or Mathematics Elective	3-4
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3
Hours	15-16
Total Hours	61-63

Notes

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).

¹Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Program Option Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
COMM 115	Introduction to Public Relations	3
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	3
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3

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FRE 102	Elementary French II	

FRE 111	Intermediate French I
FRE 112	Intermediate French II
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Behavioral and Social Science

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Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ENG 130	Fundamentals of Journalism I	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
ENG 131	Fundamentals of Journalism II	3
COMM 104	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Program Option Elective		3

Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course	4	
Hours		
10		
Sixth Semester		
Program Option Elective	3	
Humanities Elective	3	
Science or Mathematics Elective	3-4	
Hours		
9-10		
Seventh Semester		
Social Science Elective	3	
Open Elective	3	
Hours		
6		
Total Hours		
61-63		

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Program Option Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
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Communication Arts - Theatre Option, Associate in Arts (THEA)

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The Theatre option is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in theatre, acting (for stage or film), directing and/or technical theatre (lights, sound, set construction, etc.). Students who wish to continue to a four-year degree in theatre or performance art should choose this option.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply basic theories and principles of human communication.
- Apply the multiple skill sets which collaborate in the production of theatre and drama.
- Explain the history of theatre and acting and how these reflect and absorb the political and social history of the world.
- Apply theories of voice, movement and speech to the analysis and performance of a written text.

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First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		3-4
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3-4
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
Hours		15-16

Third Semester		
DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Program Option Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		15-16

Fourth Semester		
Program Option Elective		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60-63

Notes

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Program Option Electives

Code	Title	Hours
DRA 105	Acting Shakespeare	3
DRA 111	Acting II	3
DRA 130	Voice and Movement	3
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	3
ENG 222	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
HUM 141	Film Language	3
HUM 142	American Cinema	3

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Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3-4
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Hours		9-10
Fourth Semester		
Any PSY or SOC course		3
DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Program Option Elective		3
Hours		9

Fifth Semester

Humanities Elective	3
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)	3
Science or Mathematics Elective	3-4
Hours	9-10

Sixth Semester

Program Option Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3
Hours	9

Seventh Semester

Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)	3
Open Elective	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	60-63

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DRA 105	Acting Shakespeare	3
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FRE 112	Intermediate French II	

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Computer Science, Associate in Science (CIS)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Computer Science program is a two-year preparatory curriculum for students who plan to continue their education at a four-year institution and complete their major in the computer science field. This curriculum is fully compliant with Pennsylvania Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement (TAOC) as promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This Agreement assures that the Computer Science student can transfer their full degree into a baccalaureate program at a participating Pennsylvania affiliated institution, transferring with full junior class standing. Students enrolled in this degree are strongly encouraged to choose their transfer school as soon as practical, then consult that institution, their Faculty Advisor and the College's Transfer Office to ensure that their course of study will be consistent with the requirements of their transfer institution.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Implement algorithms and data structures using fundamental programming skills.
- Identify and use current industry standards in the field of computer science.
- Apply analytical skills to assess how to solve problems.
- Apply the process of software development including design, implementation, documentation and testing.
- Describe the professional, cultural, legal and ethical issues related to computer science.
- Identify career paths available in computer science and determine professional education and training standards.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Social Science elective (select any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated social science course)		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		Hours
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
Arts & Humanities elective/Behavioral & Social Science elective		3
Hours		16
Third Semester		Hours
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	3

Science elective with a lab (select from any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course)	4	
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3	
Select one of the following Business/Math elective	3	
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	
MAT 210	Statistics	
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		Hours
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		3
Science elective with a lab	4	
Arts & Humanities electives		6
Hours		17
Total Hours		65

Notes

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Arts and Humanities Electives

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Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		10
Second Semester		
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Social Science elective (select any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding designated social science course)		3
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
Humanities elective/Social Science elective		3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
Science elective with a lab (select from any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course)		4
Social Science elective		3
Select one of the following Business/Math elective		3
BUS 220	Elementary Statistics	
MAT 210	Statistics	
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		3
Humanities Elective		3
Science elective with a lab		4
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		17
Total Hours		65

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24). Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Arts and Humanities Electives

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The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Science Elective		

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Computer-Aided Drafting, Certificate of Competency (DDTC)

Effective: Fall 2004

In this program, students will learn to manage computer systems for drawing production, information storage, retrieval and communication in the engineering and design workplace. As they develop computer aided drafting skills, they will explore manufacturing, mechanical and architectural engineering and construction applications.

This program is intended, primarily, to serve as computer training for individuals who have previous experience as manual "board" drafters and who already possess a working knowledge of technical drawings. However, though there is no requirement of prior technical experience, individuals desiring an elementary introduction to the fields of engineering drafting and design will be well served by this curriculum.

Students may, through the use of specified course alternatives, choose to pursue a basic 2D option with added emphasis in elementary blueprint reading and construction applications, or a 3D parametric modeling option with emphasis on advanced software features and mechanical/manufacturing applications.

Program Outcomes

- Create two- and three-dimensional technical design models and drawings to document solutions for defined customer problems.
- Use CAD tools in applying the principles of descriptive geometry and the techniques of graphic construction to the process of documenting design intent.
- Execute computer generated plane and 3D geometric forms, as well as object viewing techniques, to describe and present a design concept.
- Apply CAD tools and techniques in the execution of working, multiview, assembly and 3D model drawings.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3
TCC 121	Project Management Processes	3
TCC 122	2-D CADD	3
TCS 100 or ARC 121	Construction Blueprint Reading or Architectural Graphics I	3
TDD 216 or TDD 227	Three Dimensional CADD or Advanced CADD	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		15

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3

TCC 122	2-D CADD	3
Second Semester		
TCC 121	Project Management Processes	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
or ARC 121	Architectural Graphics I	
Third Semester		
TDD 216	Three Dimensional CADD	3
or TDD 227	Advanced CADD	
Total Hours		15

Computer-Aided Machining Lathe, Mill and EDM, Certificate of Competency (CAM)

Effective: Spring 2016

This advanced certificate is designed for students who have completed the CNC Programming-Lathe and Mill Certificate and also have prior machining experience. The Program prepares the student for entry-level positions in the occupational specialty of Computer Aided Manufacturing/Machining in Lathe, Mill and EDM programming and operations. Concepts covered in the program include CAM as a design, management and operational tool, principles of EDM technology and production utilizing EDM equipment. The students will learn how to maximize efficiencies and effectiveness via software and equipment integration. Departmental approval is required to enroll in the Program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Interact with hardware/software in order to create and manipulate various views as a means for appropriately displaying a model.
- Plan and demonstrate steps for creating and modifying (manufactured) part models.
- Structure a plan for approaching multi-part, same set-up, tool path generation for difficult to machine piece-parts.
- Generate tool paths for creating cross drilling, face contouring and c-axis contours on mill-turn machine tool.
- Set-up and operate a ram and a wire EDM machine tool in order to achieve desired inspection/quality characteristics on a finished part.
- Utilize CAM software programming options to modify cutting parameters and settings, part geometry at various points on a contour.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
MTT 129	Solids (CAM) Modeling	3
MTT 219	CAM Solids I	3
MTT 229	CAM Solids II	3
or MTT 199	or Machine Tool Internship (3 credits)	
MTT 230	Electrical Discharge Machining	4
Hours		13
Total Hours		13

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
MTT 129	Solids (CAM) Modeling	3
Second Semester		
MTT 219	CAM Solids I	3

Third Semester		
MTT 229	CAM Solids II	3
or MTT 199	Machine Tool Internship (3 credits)	
MTT 230	Electrical Discharge Machining	4
Total Hours		13

Construction Supervision, Certificate (CSUP)

Effective: Fall 2004

The Construction Supervision program is designed for individuals with an established background in the construction trades who are seeking advancement to supervisory leadership positions. The core courses will develop an appreciation of the importance of good communication skills, human relations skills and the fundamental challenges of achieving organizational goals through the efforts of others. Emphasis is placed on understanding the legal, contractual and organizational practices that form the basis of an effective construction organization. The Construction Supervision electives provide an additional component of focused activity relevant to the students particular trade background and professional goals. Typical job titles serviced by this curriculum include Construction Foreman, Construction Group Leader and Site Superintendent.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Manipulate technical information related to methods and materials of construction.
- Explain the functions of standard construction documents and procedures.
- Follow a standard protocol for the preparation of project data.
- Discuss characteristics of effective leadership in achieving results through the effort of others.
- Track time duration information for the completion of an activity.
- Explain the application of common laws and regulations pertaining to job-site activity.
- Define the elements of effective human relations on the job site.
- Identify the specific components of a site management system.
- Describe the critical elements of a job site safety program.
- Define construction closeout procedures.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 108	Construction Supervision	3
Construction Supervision Elective		3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
TCS 109	Construction Project Administration	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4
TCS 141	Construction First Aid/Safety	3

Construction Supervision Elective	3
Hours	13
Total Hours	25

Notes

Program Electives

Code	Title	Hours
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3
TCC 121	Project Management Processes	3
TCC 122	2-D CADD	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
TCC 112	CADD Graphics	3
TCS 131	Estimating I	3
TCS 132	Estimating II	3
TCS 221	Construction Survey and Layout	3
ARC 121	Architectural Graphics I	3
ARC 226	Mechanical and Electrical Systems in Buildings	3
TME 216	Statics and Strength of Material	4

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
TCS 108	Construction Supervision	3
Second Semester		
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 109	Construction Project Administration	3
Third Semester		
TCS 141	Construction First Aid/Safety	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4
Fourth Semester		
Construction Supervision Elective *		3
Construction Supervision Elective *		3
Total Hours		25

* See Electives list on Full-Time Academic Plan Tab (p. 82).

Creative Writing, Associate in Fine Arts (CW)

Effective: Spring 2017

This curriculum is designed for students who wish to hone their skills in the field of creative writing. Students will develop their craft in fundamental and advanced level courses necessary to become competent practitioners, ultimately pursuing concentrations in poetry, play/screenwriting, memoir or short story writing. This program serves students who are firmly committed to pursuing careers in which creative writing is the foundational element. While students in English courses utilize literacy artifacts as occasions to exercise critical thought, students pursuing this degree concern themselves with the production of literacy artifact itself, a related but very different enterprise.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Consistently produce prose and poetry in a manner reflecting rigorous knowledge of central concepts and methods of execution.
- Critically discuss various literacy traditions and authors as to more insightfully envision, contextualize and create their own contributions.
- Constructively provide and receive critique of projects in small and large group settings in order to improve work and appreciate artistry as both a collective and individualistic enterprise.
- Utilize interdisciplinary knowledge (learned in general education courses and electives) to cultivate meaningful enterprise.
- Insightfully discuss and productively utilize concepts and procedures involved in revision.
- Utilize technology to research writers, artistic traditions, literary forums, productions, publications and other relevant topics of inquiry.
- Demonstrate understanding of skills learned in course work via a comprehensive portfolio.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course		4
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated 100-level HIS course		3
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated COMM course		3
Hours		16-17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	3
Any transferable Information Technology (TC) designated course ²		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated 100-level HIS course		3
Any transferable Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Hours		15

Third Semester

Select one of the following (one genre): 3

ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry

Select one of the following (survey): 3

ENG 220	British Literature I
ENG 221	British Literature II
ENG 230	American Literature I
ENG 231	American Literature II
ENG 240	World Literature I
ENG 241	World Literature II

ENG Elective³ 3

Any transferable Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course 3

Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended) 3-4

Hours	15-16
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Fourth Semester

Select one of the following (second genre): 3

ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry

Select one of the following (third genre): 3

ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry

Select one of the following (survey): 3

ENG 220	British Literature I
ENG 221	British Literature II
ENG 230	American Literature I
ENG 231	American Literature II
ENG 240	World Literature I
ENG 241	World Literature II

Humanities Elective (recommended foreign language) 3-4

Open Elective 3

Hours	15-16
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Total Hours	61-64
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Notes**Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses. (p. 24)**

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or higher

Information Technology (TC) designated courses (p. 25).

CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology or CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science recommended

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses. (p. 25)**Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated courses. (p. 23)****Global Understanding (GU) designated courses. (p. 24)****Arts and Humanities Electives**

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- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
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Foreign Languages:

FRE 101	Elementary French I
FRE 102	Elementary French II
FRE 111	Intermediate French I
FRE 112	Intermediate French II
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

English Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	3
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	3
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	3
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENG 220	British Literature I	3
ENG 221	British Literature II	3
ENG 230	American Literature I	3
ENG 231	American Literature II	3
ENG 240	World Literature I	3
ENG 241	World Literature II	3

³NOTE: The English elective above may include the fourth genre course, an additional literature survey course, ENG 115 Research for English Majors, ENG 130 Fundamentals of Journalism I, any of the multicultural literature classes offered on a rotating basis.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course		
Hours		6-7
Second Semester		
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated 100-level HIS course		3
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated COMM course		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9

Third Semester

ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	3
Any transferable Information Technology (TC) designated course ²		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated 100-level HIS course		3
Hours		9

Fourth Semester

Any transferable Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Select one of the following (one genre):		3
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	
Select one of the following (survey):		3
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	
ENG 241	World Literature II	
Hours		9

Fifth Semester

Any transferable Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Humanities Elective (recommended foreign language)		3-4
ENG Elective ³		3
Hours		9-10

Sixth Semester

Any transferable Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Humanities Elective (recommended foreign language)		3
Select one of the following (second genre):		3
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	
Select one of the following (survey):		3
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	
ENG 241	World Literature II	
Hours		12

Seventh Semester

Select one of the following (third genre):		3
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	
Hours		3
Total Hours		57-59

Notes**Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses. (p. 24)**

¹MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or higher

Information Technology (TC) designated courses (p. 25).

²CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology or CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science recommended

**Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses. (p. 25)
Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated courses. (p. 23)****Global Understanding (GU) designated courses. (p. 24)
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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

English Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	3
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	3
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	3
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENG 220	British Literature I	3
ENG 221	British Literature II	3
ENG 230	American Literature I	3
ENG 231	American Literature II	3
ENG 240	World Literature I	3
ENG 241	World Literature II	3

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Culinary Arts, Associate in Applied Science (CUL)

Effective: Spring 2016

The Culinary Arts, A.A.S. program prepares students for employment in various segments of the foodservice industry in positions such as restaurant chef, banquet chef, sous chef, kitchen manager, production cook, line cook and prep cook. The program includes academic courses, skills development in kitchen lab courses and practical internship experience.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and use of foodservice and culinary terminology.
- Exhibit the ability to identify various food products and their common uses.
- Demonstrate various cooking methods and appropriate presentation techniques.
- Demonstrate the ability to properly use and care for professional food service equipment and culinary tools.
- Produce foods that meet employers' standards and satisfy consumer demands.
- Exhibit ability to produce various ethnic and regional cuisines.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of good nutrition in producing foods that meet consumer demands.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safe and food handling practices; receive food handlers' sanitation certification.
- Seek successful employment in a wide variety of commercial and non-commercial food service operations.
- Demonstrate accepted practices and procedures required for planning, operation and record keeping as applied in a restaurant, catering or food service operation.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
CUL 115	Professional Cooking I	3
CUL 150	Baking and Pastry Foundations I	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business	
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated course		
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
CUL 210	Foodservice Purchasing	3
CUL 215	Menu Planning and Cost Control	3
CUL 230	Professional Cooking II	3
Select one of the following:		3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Any Information Technology designated course		
Any Global Understanding designated course		3
Hours		18
Third Semester		
HRM 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
CUL 151	Baking and Pastry Foundations II	3
CUL 231	Garde Manger	3

Select one of the following:		3
BUS 130	Business Communication	
Any Oral Communication designated course		
Any Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
CUL 199	Culinary Externship	3
HRM 253	Restaurant Management	3
CUL 220	Nutrition and the Hospitality Industry	3
CUL 232	International Cuisine	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course		
Hours		15
Total Hours		64-65

Notes

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).
Information Technology designated courses. (p. 25)
Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24).
Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).
Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).
Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
CUL 115	Professional Cooking I	3
CUL 150	Baking and Pastry Foundations I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
BUS 104	Mathematics for Business	
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated course		
CUL 210	Foodservice Purchasing	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
CUL 215	Menu Planning and Cost Control	3
CUL 230	Professional Cooking II	3
Select one of the following:		3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	
Any Information Technology designated course		
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Any Global Understanding designated course		3
HRM 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
CUL 151	Baking and Pastry Foundations II	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
CUL 231	Garde Manger	3
Select one of the following:		3
BUS 130	Business Communication	
Any Oral Communication designated course		
Any Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
CUL 199	Culinary Externship	3

HRM 253	Restaurant Management	3
CUL 220	Nutrition and the Hospitality Industry	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
CUL 232	International Cuisine	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course		
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).
Information Technology designated courses. (p. 25)
Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24).
Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).
Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).
Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).

Campus Locations

CHESTER COUNTY

Brandywine Campus

DELAWARE COUNTY

Cooking classes at Widener University

Culinary Arts, Certificate of Competency (CULC)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Culinary Arts Certificate of Competency prepares students for employment in various segments of the foodservice industry in positions such as restaurant chef, banquet chef, sous chef, kitchen manager, production cook, line cook and prep cook. The certificate includes courses providing skill development in kitchen lab courses and is designed for a student who either wants to enter the field of Culinary Arts or pursue the Culinary Arts Associate in Applied Science Degree (p. 85).

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and use of foodservice and culinary terminology.
- Exhibit the ability to identify various food products and their common uses.
- Demonstrate various cooking methods and appropriate presentation techniques.
- Demonstrate the ability to properly use and care for professional foodservice equipment and culinary tools.
- Exhibit ability to produce various ethnic and regional cuisines.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of good nutrition in producing foods that meet consumer demands.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safe food handling practices and prepare students for food handlers' sanitation certification.
- Demonstrate accepted practices and procedures required for planning, operation and record keeping as applied in a restaurant, catering or food service operation.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
CUL 115	Professional Cooking I	3
CUL 150	Baking and Pastry Foundations I	3
CUL 210	Foodservice Purchasing	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
CUL 220	Nutrition and the Hospitality Industry	3
CUL 230	Professional Cooking II	3
CUL 151	Baking and Pastry Foundations II	3
CUL 215	Menu Planning and Cost Control	3
Hours		12
Third Semester		
CUL 232	International Cuisine	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		27

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
CUL 115	Professional Cooking I	3
CUL 150	Baking and Pastry Foundations I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CUL 210	Foodservice Purchasing	3
CUL 220	Nutrition and the Hospitality Industry	3
CUL 230	Professional Cooking II	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
CUL 151	Baking and Pastry Foundations II	3
CUL 215	Menu Planning and Cost Control	3
CUL 232	International Cuisine	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		27

Campus Locations

CHESTER COUNTY

Brandywine Campus

DELAWARE COUNTY

Cooking classes at Widner University

Cyber Security, Certificate of Competency (CSC)

Effective Fall 2022

The Cyber Security Certificate Degree Program prepares students to identify security threats to networked computers, devices, and their data. Students will learn how to examine network intrusions in order to implement proper defense techniques. Ethical hacking techniques and programs will be used by students to help them identify potential weaknesses in network, network devices, and data. Students completing this certificate program will be qualified for employment in positions related to networking and cyber security specialists. This program also helps prepare students for the following Information Technology certification exams; CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, and the EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH).

Students can transfer in correlating college credits for any of the program courses in this certificate degree program. Additionally, students can also gain college credits for any correlating industry certifications listed above that they currently hold, but in either case students must complete at least half of the credits in the program in order to complete and obtain this certificate.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe common Cyber Security threats and defenses
- Analyze Computer Systems for evidence of abuse or intrusions
- Perform penetration tests and scan for vulnerabilities
- Install and secure network operating systems and devices

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		
First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
Second Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
NET 125	Ethical Hacking	4
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
NET 200	Digital Forensics	3
Hours		14
Total Hours		26

Notes: Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
NET 125	Ethical Hacking	4
Hours		10
Third Semester		
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
NET 200	Digital Forensics	3
Hours		7
Total Hours		26

Early Childhood Director, Certificate of Competency (ECD)

The Early Childhood Director Certificate of Competency from Delaware County Community College will prepare students for administrative and leadership positions in early care and education programs. Coursework will cover strategies for program administration, understanding of financial management and current issues facing early care and education programs. This certificate of competency also meets the educational requirements for Pennsylvania's Director Credential that is awarded by the Pennsylvania Early Learning Keys to Quality. Students seeking this certificate must have an AAS or AS in ECE or related field or higher or have completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree in Early Childhood Education.

Program Outcomes

- Develop leadership skills to enhance the student's ability to effectively manage an early childhood program.
- Utilize governmental regulations and best practice guidelines to improve the quality of early care and education services.
- Evaluate current administrative strategies and develop more effective management skills.
- Identify and implement sound and proven business and financial management strategies.
- Identify current trends in early care and education and develop strategies for effectively implementing program policy to address these trends.
- Evaluate current practices in supervision of teaching staff and develop strategies to enhance the staff's skill in providing high quality early care and education.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ECE 290	Administration and Supervision of Early Care and Education Environments	3
ECE 291	Current Issues and Trends in Early Care and Education	3
ECE 293	Financial Strategies for the Business of Early Care and Education	3
Total Hours		9

Campus Locations

ONLINE*
100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional

information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Early Childhood Education, Associate in Arts (ECED)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Early Childhood Education program of study prepares students to work with young children in a variety of early care and education settings. Graduates will be able to provide high quality educational environments that are inclusive of all children ages birth to 9. They will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to provide a developmentally appropriate, culturally responsive and inclusive early learning experience.

At the completion of this degree, students are prepared to enter the early care and education workforce. Opportunities include working in childcare, young school age childcare, nursery schools and as teacher's aides in public schools.

This program of study also serves as a transfer pathway to earn teacher certification, Pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Students wishing to earn teacher certification must transfer to a 4 year institution to earn a Bachelor's degree, Prekindergarten through 4th grade.

All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance and documentation of current immunizations and TB screening. The results of the background clearances could have an impact on the student's ability to continue in the degree. There are additional fees to obtaining clearances and students may have to get their clearances renewed.

Program Outcomes

- Promote child development and learning (NAEYC Standard 1)
- Develop strategies for building family and community relationships (NAEYC Standard 2)
- Observe, document and assess to support young children and families (NAEYC Standard 3)
- Use developmentally effective approaches for teaching and learning. (NAEYC Standard 4)
- Use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum. (NAEYC Standard 5)
- Act as an early childhood education professional. (NAEYC Standard 6)

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 112	Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
HIS 110 or HIS 120	American History I or American History II	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		16

Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ECE 140	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment	3
ECE 120 or EDU 215	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I or Primary Grade Lab and Seminar	4
SOC/PSY Elective		3
Science Elective: Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course		4
Hours		17
Third Semester		
EDU 220	Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12	3
ECE 110	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE 111	Methods and Materials for Teaching	3
MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3
ENG 250	Children's Literature	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
ECE 201	Children Families and Community	3
ECE 121	Early Childhood Education Laboratory II	4
EDU 208	English Language Learners	3
MAT 126	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
Humanities/BCSS/Laboratory Science Elective (ENG, COMM, DPR, HUM, POL, ART, MUS, DRA, PHI, SOC, SPA, SWO or Laboratory Science)		3-4
Hours		16-17
Total Hours		64-65

Notes

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
ECE 100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 112	Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE	1
Hours		7
Second Semester		
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	3
HIS 110 or HIS 120	American History I or American History II	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ECE 140	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment	3
ECE 120 or EDU 215	Early Childhood Education Laboratory I or Primary Grade Lab and Seminar	4
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
SOC/PSY Elective		3
Science Elective: Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course		4
EDU 220	Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12	3
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
ECE 110	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE 111	Methods and Materials for Teaching	3

MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
ENG 250	Children's Literature	3
ECE 201	Children Families and Community	3
ECE 121	Early Childhood Education Laboratory II	4
Hours		10
Seventh Semester		
EDU 208	English Language Learners	3
MAT 126	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	3
Humanities/BCSS/Laboratory Science Elective (ENG, COMM, DPR, HUM, POL, ART, MUS, DRA, PHI, SOC, SPA, SWO or Laboratory Science)		3-4
Hours		9-10
Total Hours		64-65

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY course

Campus Locations

DELAWARE COUNTY

Marple
Southeast Center

CHESTER COUNTY

Pennocks Bridge

ONLINE*

100% online

Early Childhood Education, AA coursework is offered 100% online*.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Accreditation

The Early Childhood Education program at Delaware County Community College is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, www.naeyc.org (<http://www.naeyc.org>). The accreditation term runs from March, 2017 through March, 2024.

Student Outcomes:

Number of Program Completers¹

Year/Term	Description	Outcome1	Outcome2
2016-2017	# of Program Completers	50 Students	
2016-2017	% of Program Completers	46% Full-Time	54% Part-Time
2017-2018	# of Program Completers	44 Students	
2017-2018	% of Program Completers	52% Full-Time	48% Part-Time
2018-2019	# of Program Completers	58 Students	
2018-2019	% of Program Completers	40% Full-Time	60% Part-Time

2019-2020	# of Program Completers	56 Students	
2019-2020	% of Program Completers	37% Full-Time	63% Part-Time

Program Completion Rate ²

Year/Term	Description	Outcome1	Outcome2
2013	% of Completers within 3-4 Years	20.8% 3 YR	25.0% 4 YR
2014	% of Completers within 3-4 Years	15.6% 3 YR	22.2% 4 YR
2015	% of Completers within 3-4 Years	19.5% 3 YR	25.9% 4 YR
2016	% of Completers within 3-4 Years	21.9% 3 YR	28.1% 4 YR

¹ Number(#) and Percentage(%) of program completers who were attending part-time or full-time, by Academic Year of completion.

² Percentage (%) of students who completed within 3 years, 4 years, by the Academic Year in which a Fall cohort of full-time students enrolled at the institution.

Education, Associate in Arts (EDUC)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Education curriculum was developed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in transferring to a four-year institution for the purpose of receiving a PA Public School Teacher's Certification. This degree is designed to transfer to middle grades, secondary education, or other four-year certification degree programs. Among colleges and universities there are variances within the first two years at some schools contingent upon the area of PA Public School Certification pursued. Additionally, each of these areas of certification involves different course selections. Properly navigating the EDUC Program requires the guidance and expertise of a Transfer Advisor. To ensure a smooth transfer process to a four-year institution, you are strongly encouraged to work closely with a Transfer Advisor at the Career and Counseling Center.

All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance and documentation of current immunizations and TB screening. The background checks should be acquired prior to starting coursework.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze diverse topics within the field of education, including governance, funding, history and philosophical roots, the role of technology, and needs of students from diverse backgrounds.
- Evaluate teaching as a career choice, and discuss job requirements, responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages.
- Recognize and select various methods and resources for effective teaching and learning (including, assessments, classroom management, as well as instructional planning).
- Recognize the diversity of students and student needs (educational, social, cultural, behavioral, academic) as well as the responsibility of a classroom teacher to plan instruction based on identified needs.
- Develop foundational knowledge of a discipline appropriate to teaching in the middle (4-8) or secondary (7-12) grades.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{WC}	3
PSY 140	General Psychology ^{CR}	3
Mathematics (see Pathways) ^{QR}		3-4
Laboratory Science (see Pathways) ^{SI}		4
Hours		16-17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{IL}	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology ^{DJ*}	3
HIS 110 or HIS 120	American History I ^{GU} or American History II	3
Mathematics (see Pathways)		3-4
Laboratory Science (see Pathways)		4
Hours		16-17

Third Semester		
EDU 208	English Language Learners	3
EDU 220	Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12	3
Social Science Elective		3
POL 120	American National Government (recommended)	
Concentration Elective (see Pathways)		3-4
Concentration Elective (see Pathways)		3-5
Hours		15-18
Fourth Semester		
EDU 206	Teaching with Technology ^{TC}	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication ^{OC} or Public Speaking	3
ENG 250 (Middle Grades) or Humanities Elective (Secondary Grades) ⁴		3
Concentration Elective (see Pathways)		3-4
Concentration Elective (see Pathways)		3-5
Hours		15-18
Total Hours		62-70

Notes

Middle Grades (4-8) Education Pathway

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Social Science Elective</i>		
POL 120	American National Government	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I ^{QR}	6
MAT 126	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²	8
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course	
Total Hours		17

Students select a 12-credit discipline concentration based on the subject they wish to teach.

Language Arts Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select two courses from different genres:		
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	
ENG 241	World Literature II	
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVE		3
OPEN ELECTIVE		3
Total Hours		12

Social Studies/History Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select three courses:		
HIS 110	American History I	9

HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
200-Level HIS Courses		
OPEN ELECTIVE		3
Total Hours		12

Mathematics Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 credits from MAT (MAT 151 or above)		
		12

Science Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 Credits from BIO, CHE, ESS, PHY		
		12

Secondary Grades (7-12) Education Pathway

Students select a concentration based on the subject they wish to teach.

English Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		
		6-8
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course ¹		
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course or Transferable MAT course ¹		
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		
		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>English Concentration</i>		
ENG 220	British Literature I	3
or ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	3
or ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	3
or ENG 241	World Literature II	
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVES		6
Total Hours		29-31

History Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		
		6-8
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course ¹		
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course or Transferable MAT course ¹		
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		
		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		
		3
<i>History Concentration</i>		
World History (Select One):		
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3

HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
HIS 235	20th Century World History	
Political Science		3
POL 120	American National Government (recommended)	
200-Level HIS Course		3
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVES		6
Total Hours		32-34

Mathematics Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Mathematics Concentration</i>		
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
Total Hours		29

Biology Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		7
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 210	Statistics ^{QR}	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
CHE 110	General Chemistry I ^{SI}	
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Biology Concentration</i>		
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
or BIO 250	Genetics	
Total Hours		30

Chemistry Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
PHY 131	University Physics I (Take in Semester 3) ^{SI}	
PHY 132	University Physics II (Take in Semester 4)	
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Chemistry Concentration</i>		
CHE 110	General Chemistry I (Take in Semester 1)	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II (Take in Semester 2)	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5

CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
Total Hours		37

Physics Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Physics Concentration</i>		
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
PHY 230	Modern Physics	3
Total Hours		30

Notes:

College Academic Learning Goals

Critical Reasoning (p. 23)
 Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
 Global Understanding (p. 24)
 Information Literacy (p. 24)
 Information Technology (p. 25)
 Oral Communication (p. 24)
 Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
 Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)
 Written Communication (p. 25)

Secondary Grades (7-12) may select PSY 242 Adolescent Psychology instead of PSY 235 Educational Psychology.

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or **higher**, but not MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I, MAT 126 Mathematics for Teachers of Children II, or MAT 128 Algebra.

Select SI - Scientific Inquiry course, from linked list above. Students in Science concentrations must take the science discipline courses in sequence.

Select additional SI - Scientific Inquiry course, from linked list above or Transferable Laboratory Science course. Students in Science concentrations must take the science discipline courses in sequence.

Humanities (p. 21)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		3-4
Hours		9-10
Second Semester		
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Open Elective		3

ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
History Elective		3
Math Elective ¹		3-4
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		9-10
Fourth Semester		
Open Elective		3
EDU 206	Teaching with Technology	3
EDU 220	Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
PSY 235 or PSY 242	Educational Psychology or Adolescent Psychology	3
Social Science Elective		3
Education Elective or Open Elective		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following Literature Electives:		3
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 250	Children's Literature	
Laboratory Science Elective		4
Hours		10
Seventh Semester		
Open Elective		3
Education Elective or Open Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-64

Middle Grades (4-8) Education Pathway

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Social Science Elective</i>		3
POL 120	American National Government	
<i>Mathematics</i>		6
MAT 125	Mathematics for Teachers of Children I ^{QR}	
MAT 126	Mathematics for Teachers of Children II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course		
Total Hours		17

Students select a 12-credit discipline concentration based on the subject they wish to teach.

Language Arts Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select two courses from different genres:		6
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	

ENG 241	World Literature II	
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVE		3
OPEN ELECTIVE		3
Total Hours		12

Social Studies/History Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select three courses:		9
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
200-Level HIS Courses		
OPEN ELECTIVE		3
Total Hours		12

Mathematics Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 credits from MAT (MAT 151 or above)		12

Science Discipline - Middle (4-8)

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 Credits from BIO, CHE, ESS, PHY		12

Secondary Grades (7-12) Education Pathway

Students select a concentration based on the subject they wish to teach.

English Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		6-8
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course ¹		
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course or Transferable MAT course ¹		
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>English Concentration</i>		
ENG 220 or ENG 221	British Literature I British Literature II	3
ENG 230 or ENG 231	American Literature I American Literature II	3
ENG 240 or ENG 241	World Literature I World Literature II	3
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVES		6
Total Hours		29-31

History Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		6-8
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course ¹		
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated course or Transferable MAT course ¹		
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>History Concentration</i>		
World History (Select One):		3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
HIS 235	20th Century World History	
Political Science		3
POL 120	American National Government (recommended)	
200-Level HIS Course		3
Any Transferable PROGRAM ELECTIVES		6
Total Hours		32-34

Mathematics Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Mathematics Concentration</i>		
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
Total Hours		29

Biology Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		7
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 210	Statistics ^{QR}	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
CHE 110	General Chemistry I ^{SI}	
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Biology Concentration</i>		
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4

or BIO 250 Genetics

Total Hours 30**Chemistry Discipline - Secondary (7-12)**

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
PHY 131	University Physics I (Take in Semester 3) ^{SI}	
PHY 132	University Physics II (Take in Semester 4)	
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Chemistry Concentration</i>		
CHE 110	General Chemistry I (Take in Semester 1)	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II (Take in Semester 2)	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
Total Hours		37

Physics Discipline - Secondary (7-12)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Mathematics</i>		8
MAT 160	Calculus I ^{QR}	
MAT 161	Calculus II	
<i>Laboratory Science</i>		8
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course ²		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Laboratory course or Transferable Laboratory Science course ³		
<i>Humanities Elective</i> ⁴		3
<i>Physics Concentration</i>		
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
PHY 230	Modern Physics	3
Total Hours		30

Notes:**College Academic Learning Goals**

CRITICAL Reasoning (p. 23)
 Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
 Global Understanding (p. 24)
 Information Literacy (p. 24)
 Information Technology (p. 25)
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 Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
 Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)
 Written Communication (p. 25)

Secondary Grades (7-12) may select PSY 242 Adolescent Psychology instead of PSY 235 Educational Psychology.

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or **higher**, but not MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I, MAT 126 Mathematics for Teachers of Children II, or MAT 128 Algebra.

²Select SI - Scientific Inquiry course, from linked list above. Students in Science concentrations must take the science discipline courses in sequence.

³Select additional SI - Scientific Inquiry course, from linked list above or Transferable Laboratory Science course. Students in Science concentrations must take the science discipline courses in sequence.

⁴Humanities (p. 21)

Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course.		4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

Electro-Mechanical Technologies, Certificate of Competency (ELTC)

Effective: Fall 2023

Electro-Mechanical Technologies program is designed to prepare students for employment as electro-mechanical technicians who assemble, install, troubleshoot and/or repair mechanical, electrical and fluid power systems. The program includes instruction in industrial robotics, electrical controls and programmable controllers, manufacturing and operational testing, as well as system analysis and maintenance procedures.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Explain the applications of AC/DC Electrical Theories.
- Evaluate the use of electrical controls and programmable controllers.
- Analyze the functions of components and devices used in mechanical, electrical and fluid power systems.
- Apply principles, knowledge and analysis skills in troubleshooting, repairing and maintaining mechanical, electrical and fluid power systems.
- Apply computational skills to solve problems related to mechanical, electrical, electronic and fluid power systems.
- Analyze the safety essentials when repairing, installing, and troubleshooting mechanical, electrical, and fluid power systems.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ELT 204	Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers	3
MTT 108 or MAT 128	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies or Algebra	3-4
TEL 101	D C Analysis	4
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
Hours		13-14
Second Semester		Hours
TEL 102	A C Analysis	4
TEL 110	Electronics I	4
TEL 200	Electro and Mechanical Systems	3
TME 223	Industrial Robotics	4
Hours		15
Total Hours		28-29

Notes

This program is offered in two schedules: Dual Enrollment and regular College Open Enrollment.

- In the Open Enrollment Schedule, TEL 101 D C Analysis and TEL 110 Electronics I are offered in sequence in accelerated format.

- In the Open Enrollment Schedule TEL 200 Electro and Mechanical Systems and TME 220 Industrial Robotics are offered in sequence in accelerated format.
- In the Early College Enrollment Schedule, students take MTT 108 Mathematics for Occupational Technologies in 11th Grade and MAT 128 Algebra in 12th Grade.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
MTT 108 or MAT 128	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies Algebra	3-4
Second Semester		
TEL 101	D C Analysis	4
ELT 204	Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers	3
Third Semester		
TEL 102	A C Analysis	4
TEL 110	Electronics I	4
Fourth Semester		
TEL 200	Electro and Mechanical Systems	3
TME 223	Industrial Robotics	4
Total Hours		28-29

Emergency Management and Planning, Associate in Applied Science (EMER)

Effective: Spring 2016

The Emergency Management and Planning associate degree program is designed for individuals who are seeking careers that are related to management of emergency and catastrophic situations that are accidental, provoked or natural disasters. The primary focus of the program is to provide an educational vehicle and skill set for professionals such as Emergency Managers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers or Medical or Allied Health personnel to approach emergency situations in a uniform fashion. The technical core of the program focuses on the knowledge and skills required to effectively manage and mitigate emergency and disaster incidents. Individuals employed in the private sector as safety officers or security professionals can also develop and strengthen their skills and effectiveness by completing this program. The competencies and course content has been developed with significant consideration of the coursework developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), state emergency management agencies and local emergency planning committees.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Implement principles and best practices in incident management.
- Develop plans and procedures for dealing with various emergency situations.
- Identify the dangers associated with various emergency situations and apply the proper safety procedures for oneself and the public at large.
- Recognize the role of first responders in emergency situations.
- Explain the psychology of terrorism. Implement appropriate procedures in dealing with terrorism threats and incidents.
- Perform procedures and protocol for search and rescue operations.
- Communicate procedures effectively to mitigate emergency situations with first responder colleagues.
- Employ critical thinking and problem solving techniques relevant to emergency situations.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
EMER 105	Incident Management	3
Any Science Inquiry designated Science course		4
Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)		6
Hours		16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
EMER 110	Emergency Planning	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)		6
Hours		15

Third Semester		
EMER 130	Search and Rescue	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated Mathematics course		
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science or Humanities course		3
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)		6
Hours		18-19
Fourth Semester		
EMER 120	Leadership and Influence	3
EMER 140	Emergency Management Seminar	1
ADJ 202	Terrorism	3
Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)		6
Hours		13
Total Hours		62-63

Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)	6
Hours	9
Total Hours	62-63

Notes

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).
Quantitative Reasoning designated courses. (p. 24)
Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).
Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).

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Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
EMER 105	Incident Management	3
Any Science Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		10
Second Semester		
Program Electives (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT courses)		6
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
EMER 110	Emergency Planning	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Program Elective (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT course)		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Program Elective (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT course)		3
EMER 130	Search and Rescue	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated Mathematics course		
Hours		9-10
Fifth Semester		
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science or Humanities course		3
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Program Elective (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT course)		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
Program Elective (Any FST, EMS, AHM, AHN, NUS, ADJ, MPT course)		3
EMER 120	Leadership and Influence	3
EMER 140	Emergency Management Seminar	1
Hours		7
Seventh Semester		
ADJ 202	Terrorism	3

Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate of Competency (EMTC)

Effective Fall 2023

The Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Competency is designed for individuals who are seeking a career as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). This entry level certificate program is designed to prepare students to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) and Pennsylvania Department of Health Emergency Medical Technician (PADOH EMT) cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of EMS 100 with a "C" or better and passing the course's cognitive and psychomotor examinations with a 70% or better.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Perform a comprehensive history and physical examination to identify factors affecting the health and health needs of a patient. (Assessment)
- Formulate a field impression based on an analysis of comprehensive assessment findings, anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and epidemiology. (Assessment)
- Safely and effectively perform all psychomotor skills within the National EMS Scope of Practice Model at the EMT level. (Psychomotor Skills)
- Perform EMT-level decision making in the content areas of: preparation, airway/respiration/ventilation, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, trauma, medical/obstetrics/gynecology, and EMS operations. (Cognitive)

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
EMS 100	Emergency Medical Technician	9
Hours		9
Total Hours		9

Engineering, Associate in Science (EGR)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Engineering program is a two-year preparatory curriculum for students who plan to continue their education at a four-year institution and complete their major in an engineering science field.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of key concepts in the physical, mathematical, and computational sciences.
- Apply mathematical and scientific concepts and principles to engineering problems.
- Present technical information in written or graphic form.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the academic and career aspects of various disciplines within engineering or engineering technology, select a particular discipline, and develop an academic plan consistent with the chosen discipline.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
EGR 150	Engineering Topics	1
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science course		3
Any transferable Global Understanding designated Social Science course		3
Engineering Curriculum Elective		3-5
Hours		17-19
Fourth Semester		Hours
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Engineering Curriculum Electives		6-9
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		15-18
Total Hours		62-67

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated courses (p. 23).

Global Understanding (GU) designated courses (p. 24).

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Engineering Electives

Students must take a minimum of one of the following engineering courses as part of the Engineering Curriculum Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3

Students must select two additional Engineering Curriculum Electives.

Suggested electives by transfer discipline are listed below:

For chemical engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3

EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3

For civil engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 100	Engineering Graphics	3
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3

For electrical/computer engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
CS 210	Object Oriented C++	3
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3

For mechanical engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 100	Engineering Graphics	3
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office as well as their academic advisor prior to selecting Engineering Curriculum Electives.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
EGR 150	Engineering Topics	1
		Hours
		8
Second Semester		
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
		Hours
		7
Third Semester		
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
		Hours
		8
Fourth Semester		
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
		Hours
		8
Fifth Semester		
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science course		3
		Hours
		10

Sixth Semester		
Any transferable Global Understanding designated Social Science course		3
Engineering Curriculum Elective		3-5
	Hours	6-8
Seventh Semester		
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Engineering Curriculum Elective		3
	Hours	9
Eighth Semester		
Engineering Curriculum Elective		3-6
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
	Hours	6-9
	Total Hours	62-67

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FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

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CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
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EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3

For civil engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 100	Engineering Graphics	3
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3

For electrical/computer engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
CS 210	Object Oriented C++	3
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3

For mechanical engineering:

Code	Title	Hours
EGR 100	Engineering Graphics	3
EGR 200	Engineering Statics	3
EGR 201	Engineering Dynamics	3
EGR 210	Engineering Circuits	4
EGR 220	Engineering Thermodynamics	3
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office as well as their academic advisor prior to selecting Engineering Curriculum Electives.

Emergency Services, Certificate of Proficiency (ESCP)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Emergency Services Certificate of Proficiency is designed for individuals who are seeking entry level careers that are related to the emergency services (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, and/or Security). The primary focus of the certificate is to provide an entry-level foundation to better prepare for a career in the emergency services. The technical core of the program focuses on the knowledge and skills required to effectively operate within the incident command system during emergency situations as well as handling of daily operations. The competencies and course content has been developed with significant consideration of the coursework developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as well as State and local emergency services organizations.

A Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded upon completion of the certificate with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all required courses and electives.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify the key concepts of the Incident Command System
- Define the role of various emergency service leaders and their functions within the incident management system
- Examine leadership approaches in emergency response
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the general public and with first-responder colleagues.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Course	Hours
First Semester	
EMER 105 Incident Management	3
EMER 120 Leadership and Influence	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology	3
Program Electives (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT courses)	3
Hours	12
Second Semester	
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 111 or Public Speaking	3
Program Electives (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT courses)	6
Hours	12
Third Semester	
Program Electives (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT courses)	6
Hours	6
Total Hours	30

Notes:

The program electives for the certificate align with the emergency services professions, allowing the student to develop their core knowledge and include 15-credits in the following:

1. ADJ- Administration of Justice
2. EMER- Emergency Management & Planning
3. EMS- Emergency Medical Services (EMT)
4. EMTP- Paramedic
5. FST- Fire Science Technology
6. MPT- Municipal Police Academy

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
EMER 105	Incident Management	3
EMER 120	Leadership and Influence	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Program Elective (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT course)		3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
Program Electives (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT courses)		6
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		
Program Electives (ADJ, EMER, EMS, EMTP, FST, or MPT courses)		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		30

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1. ADJ- Administration of Justice
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3. EMS- Emergency Medical Services (EMT)
4. EMTP- Paramedic
5. FST- Fire Science Technology
6. MPT- Municipal Police Academy

Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation, Certificate of Competency (ENSI)

Effective: Fall 2024

Entrepreneurship is more than just starting a business. Entrepreneurs transform the world around us through risk-taking actions and value-creating organizations. They drive enormous social and economic changes at local, national, and global levels.

The Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Certificate of Competency has three main aims:

1. to create focused pathways through a curriculum that allows students to supplement work in their academic interests with an understanding of entrepreneurship and social innovation;
2. to leverage, expand, and enhance the academic and career pursuits with an entrepreneurial spirit; and
3. to promote an interdisciplinary approach to entrepreneurship.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Determine and explain how business enterprises create value for society.
- Identify and evaluate the creation of positive impact on society through commercial and social enterprises.
- Identify, develop, and evaluate opportunities for new businesses.
- Design a practical business plan for a new business.
- Identify and explain key legal concepts and laws relevant to new businesses.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester	Hours
BUS 100 Introduction to Business	3
BUS 128 Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
Hours	6
Second Semester	Hours
ACC 111 Financial Accounting	3
BUS 215 Human Resource Management or BUS 218 or Labor Relations	3
Hours	6
Third Semester	Hours
BUS 129 Entrepreneurship II Seminar	3
Select one of the following	3
BUS 130 Business Communication ¹	
BUS 210 Principles of Management	
BUS 230 Principles of Marketing	

BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business ²	
	Hours	6
	Total Hours	18

English, Associate in Arts (ENG)

Effective: Fall 2016

The A.A. in English has been designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and earn a bachelor's degree in English. This degree is comprised of core Liberal Arts courses and English electives which are intended to provide students with the necessary foundation to be successful in more advanced courses. Students in this program are strongly encouraged to consult with their English advisor and a transfer counselor for appropriate guidance in the choice of their electives.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of different literary genres, literary periods and styles of writing
- Apply different critical approaches to various pieces of literature
- Compose and present original literary analyses in both print and multimedia forms
- Write literary research papers which employ current information literacy techniques and utilize standard MLA formatting
- Explore and examine the language used by and about historically marginalized / under-represented people and the impact of that language on historical and contemporary audiences
- Identify and discuss major authors and their contributions to English studies

Full-Time Academic Program

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First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
MAT 210	Statistics	
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
History (HIS) Elective		3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
ENG 115	Research for English Majors	3
Any MAT course 120 or higher ¹		3-4
HIS Elective		3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry Science course ²		4
Hours		16-17

Third Semester		Hours
ENG 220 or ENG 221	British Literature I or British Literature II	3
ENG 240 or ENG 241	World Literature I or World Literature II	3
Any Natural Science Laboratory Course		4
Arts & Humanities Elective (not ENG, Foreign Language Recommended)		3
English Elective		3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		Hours
ENG 230 or ENG 231	American Literature I or American Literature II	3
English Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (not ENG, Foreign Language Recommended)		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities/Social Science Elective (not ENG)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62-64

Notes:

Scientific Inquiry Designated Courses (p. 25)²

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer

institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Not MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I or MAT 126 Mathematics for Teachers of Children II or MAT 128 Algebra
Not PHY 107 Technical Physics

Part-Time Academic Program

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
MAT 210	Statistics	
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		9-10
Second Semester		
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
HIS Elective		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
ENG 115	Research for English Majors	3
Any MAT course 120 or higher ¹		3-4
HIS Elective		3
Hours		9-10
Fourth Semester		
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry Science course ²		4
ENG 220 or ENG 221	British Literature I or British Literature II	3
ENG 240 or ENG 241	World Literature I or World Literature II	3
Any Natural Science Laboratory Course		4
Hours		14
Fifth Semester		
Humanities Elective (not ENG, Foreign Language Recommended)		3
English Elective		3
ENG 230 or ENG 231	American Literature I or American Literature II	3
Hours		9

Sixth Semester	
English Elective	3
Humanities Elective (not ENG, Foreign Language Recommended)	3
Hours	6
Seventh Semester	
Social Science Elective	3
Humanities/Social Science Elective (not ENG)	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	62-64

Scientific Inquiry Designated Courses (p. 25)² Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)

- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Not MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I or MAT 126 Mathematics for Teachers of Children II or MAT 128 Algebra
 Not PHY 107 Technical Physics

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

Offered 90% online.

The following courses in the English curriculum may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
Natural Science Laboratory course		4

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

General Business, Associate in Applied Science (BGEN)

Effective: Fall 2016

The General Business (BGEN) program is designed to prepare students for a career in the business environment with a basic comprehension of the key concepts and functions of modern business including fundamental analytical techniques, communication and management. The curriculum is intended to allow sufficient flexibility to afford a broad business perspective and enable specific areas of focus.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Explore career paths in the business world to determine a professional area of interest.
- Use technology common to the business environment to conduct research and solve business related problems.
- Discuss factors that influence the global business environment.
- Communicate effectively and professionally through written and oral exchanges.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems that require quantitative reasoning related to business processes.
- Discuss key concepts related to accounting and finance, marketing, management, and human resource management.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 104 or MAT 135	Mathematics for Business * or Business Precalculus	3
Program Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course **		4
Hours		16
Third Semester		
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated course **		3
Program Electives		12
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
Any Global Understanding (GU) designated course **		3
Program Electives		12-15
Hours		15-18
Total Hours		61-64

Notes

Recommended Program Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	4
ACC 202	Introduction to Tax Accounting	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
BUS 231	Principles of Advertising	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
CS 105	Management Information Systems	3
CS 111	Computer Applications	3

Other ACC/BUS/DPR courses may be taken with the approval of the Business, Computing and Social Science (BCSS) Office.

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated courses (p. 23)

Global Understanding (GU) designated courses (p. 24)

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses (p. 25)

BUS 104: Any Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (NOT MAT 110 or MAT 125) or BUS 220 may be substituted for BUS 104.

Three different courses must be selected for the Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU), and Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course, for a minimum of 9 credits.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
BUS 104 or MAT 135	Mathematics for Business * or Business Precalculus	3
Program Elective		3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
BUS 230	Principles of Marketing	3
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course **		4
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated course **		3
Program Elective		3
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
Program Electives		9
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
Any Global Understanding (GU) designated course **		3
Program Electives		6
Hours		9

Seventh Semester

Program Electives	6-9
Hours	6-9
Total Hours	61-64

Recommended Program Electives:

Code	Title	Hours
ACC 112	Managerial Accounting	3
ACC 115	Computerized Accounting	4
ACC 202	Introduction to Tax Accounting	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
BUS 231	Principles of Advertising	3
BUS 243	Legal Environment of Business	3
CS 105	Management Information Systems	3
CS 111	Computer Applications	3

Other ACC/BUS/DPR courses may be taken with the approval of the Business, Computing and Social Science (BCSS) Office.

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated courses (p. 23)

Global Understanding (GU) designated courses (p. 24)

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses (p. 25)

BUS 104: Any Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (NOT MAT 110 or MAT 125) or BUS 220 may be substituted for BUS 104.

Three different courses must be selected for the Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU), and Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course, for a minimum of 9 credits.

Campus Locations

ONLINE*
100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

General Studies, Associate in Applied Science (GEN)

Effective: Fall 2016

The General Studies program is designed for those students who wish to earn an associate in applied science degree which meets the College's Academic Learning Goals and allows the maximum flexibility in course selection. Students who wish to broaden their cultural backgrounds or increase their understanding of global issues and concerns may choose to select this program. Students who were previously awarded a certificate of competency or proficiency may be permitted to apply those college level credits to this program. While General Studies is not designed to be a transfer program, careful course selection can facilitate transfer to another academic program or institution. General Studies may not be awarded as part of a dual degree.

Depending on a student's interest in either a particular field of study or a specific four-year transfer institution, it is recommended that 18 credits within the General Studies program be devoted to aiding the student either in developing his/her knowledge in that field of study or in achieving seamless transfer to a four-year college. Students may elect to take 3 or 6 credits through the college's Co-Op/Internship Program (p. 19) (CSEL). Students should meet with their advisors and/or transfer counselor to determine which courses best meets their goals for this focused concentration of study.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to compose coherent, evidence-based academic writing.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally by delivering and receiving messages competently.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning to solve problems.
- Demonstrate a conceptual and a quantitative understanding of natural science disciplines and develop scientific inquiry skills.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning.
- Demonstrate the ability to find, evaluate and communicate information found in the course of their research.
- Demonstrate the ability to use information technology.
- Demonstrate an understanding of inequality, oppression, power, privilege and the struggle for social justice faced by historically marginalized people.
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and analyze global topics and issues.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I ^{WC, CR}	3
Any Oral Communication designated course ^{OC}	3
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated course ^{QR}	3-4
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}	3
Open Elective	3
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{IL}	3
Any Global Understanding designated course ^{GU}	3

Any Scientific Inquiry designated science course ^{SI}	4
Any Information Technology designated course ^{TC}	3
Open Elective	3
Hours	16
Third Semester	Hours
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration	15
Hours	15
Fourth Semester	Hours
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration (credits for at least 61 total program credits)	15-18
Hours	15-18
Total Hours	61-65

Notes

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

College Academic Learning Goals

- CRITICAL Reasoning (p. 23)
- DIVERSITY and Social Justice (p. 23)
- GLOBAL Understanding (p. 24)
- INFORMATION Literacy (p. 24)
- INFORMATION Technology (p. 25)
- ORAL Communication (p. 24)
- QUANTITATIVE Reasoning (p. 24)
- SCIENTIFIC Inquiry (p. 25)
- WRITTEN Communication (p. 25)

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25) Information Technology designated courses. (p. 25)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{WC, CR}	3
Any Oral Communication designated course ^{OC}		3
Any Quantitative Reasoning designated course ^{QR}		3-4
Hours		9-10
Second Semester		
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}		3
Open Elective		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{IL}	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
Any Global Understanding designated course ^{GU}		3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated science course ^{SI}		4
Any Information Technology designated course ^{TC}		3
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
Open Elective		3
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration (credits for at least 61 total program credits)		6
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration		9
Hours		9

Sixth Semester	
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration	9
Hours	9
Seventh Semester	
Electives designed to complete an Area of Concentration	6-9
Hours	6-9
Total Hours	61-65

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

College Academic Learning Goals

Critical Reasoning (p. 23)
Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
Global Understanding (p. 24)
Information Literacy (p. 24)
Information Technology (p. 25)
Oral Communication (p. 24)
Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)
Written Communication (p. 25)

Global Studies, Associate in Arts (GLOS)

Effective: Fall 2016

The major in Global Studies will give students interdisciplinary perspectives on the interplay of local and global communities as well as prepare students to participate effectively in this global environment. The program is designed for students planning to earn at least a bachelor's degree in areas such as International Relations, International Studies, Global Affairs, National Security Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Locate regions of the world accurately and understand their environmental, anthropological, sociological and cultural attributes
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of human culture, including the effects of the interrelationships between various cultures
- Recognize various cultural organizations; such as political, religious, economic, or philosophical and how they influence their native culture and other cultures
- Discuss the impact of artistic expression within specific cultures and across cultures
- Demonstrate at least an elementary ability to speak and understand a foreign language in both oral and written form
- Understand the concept of globalization in its environmental, anthropological, sociological, or cultural connotations and consider the benefits and detriments attached
- Demonstrate a self-awareness and an understanding of other's cultural values, beliefs and communication styles and an appreciation for this diversity

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
DPR 100 or DPR 101	or	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
POL 200	World Affairs	3

SOC 110 or PSY 140	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated science course		4
Hours		16
Third Semester		
COMM 102	Communication Across Cultures	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
Foreign Language		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
ART 111		3
BUS 101		3
Foreign Language		3
Open Electives		6
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-62

Notes

Open Electives:

See Advisor or Counselor

Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated courses (p. 25)

Foreign Language

Code	Title	Hours
<i>World Languages</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	3
FRE 102	Elementary French II	3
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	3
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication ^{OC}	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC} or Introduction to Computer Science	3
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics (Or Any Transferable Quantitative Reasoning Designated MAT Course) ^{QR}	3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
HIS 160	World Civilizations II ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
POL 200	World Affairs	3
SOC 110 or PSY 140	Introduction to Sociology ^{DJ, GU} or General Psychology	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment (Or Any Transferable Scientific Inquiry Designated Science Course) ^{SI}	4

COMM 102	Communication Across Cultures	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions ^{CR, DJ, GU}	3
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity ^{DJ}	3
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World ^{GU}	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ART 119	Art of the Modern World ^{GU}	3
Open Electives		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Open Electives		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

College Academic Learning Goals

Critical Reasoning (p. 23)
 Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
 Global Understanding (p. 24)
 Information Literacy (p. 24)
 Information Technology (p. 25)
 Oral Communication (p. 24)
 Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
 Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)
 Written Communication (p. 25)

Campus Locations

ONLINE*
 100% online

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Graphic Design, Associate in Fine Arts (GRA)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Associate of Fine Art degree program in graphic design teaches students how to develop design concepts and aesthetically arrange type and image in order to plan and produce intelligent visual communication solutions to client problems or self-authored work. Visual communication skills are developed within the constraints of time, budget and technology. These solutions may include a variety of print based and digital media materials. The Associate in Fine Arts degree program in graphic design will challenge students and prepare them to transfer to a four-year Bachelor of Fine Art programs while still supporting students who seek career positions such as entry-level designers, freelance designers and print production artists.

Students will be provided with all foundation-level studio courses with a primary concentration in graphic design. First-year requirements must be satisfied before beginning second-year course work. Any remediation in Reading, English or Mathematics must be completed before beginning third semester courses.

The degree Associate in Fine Arts is awarded upon successful completion of the graphic design course sequence with a grade of "C" (2.0 GPA) or better in all graphic design courses. A graphic design course with a grade lower than "C" must be repeated.

The faculty advisor may approve the Co-op/Internship as additional credits beyond the 64-65 curriculum credit requirement.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Use the basic tools and techniques of the graphic designer.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of two- and three- dimensional design, color theory, drawing and art historical references.
- Demonstrate the ability to meet deadlines and incorporate critique recommendations in the work.
- Use computer technology in the execution of design projects.
- Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.
- Produce a portfolio demonstrating the ability to solve design problems.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester	Hours	
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 110		
ART 111		

ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 208	Computer Illustration	3
ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
ART 131 or ART 136	Drawing II or Drawing as a Design Process	3
Hours		18
Third Semester		
ART 213	Page Layout	3
ART 215	Typography	3
ART 225	Prepress and Printing Processes	3
ART 230	Graphic Design I	3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated Social Science course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
ART 227	Web Graphics	3
ART 228	Motion Graphics	3
ART 231	Graphic Design II	3
ART 232	Portfolio Seminar	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
Hours		16
Total Hours		64-65

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 208	Computer Illustration	3

ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
ART 131 or ART 136	Drawing II or Drawing as a Design Process	3
ART 213	Page Layout	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
ART 215	Typography	3
ART 225	Prepress and Printing Processes	3
ART 230	Graphic Design I	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated Social Science course		3
ART 227	Web Graphics	3
ART 228	Motion Graphics	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
ART 231	Graphic Design II	3
ART 232	Portfolio Seminar	3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated Social Science course		4
Hours		10
Total Hours		64-65

**Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).
Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).
Accreditation**

Delaware County Community College is a NASAD accredited institution.

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Health Care Management, Associate in Applied Science (AHM)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Health Care Management curriculum prepares students for management roles in a rapidly changing health care environment. Once focused on episodes of treatment for acute disease, the health care industry now emphasizes lifelong health maintenance and wellness promotion. The program is intended for health care workers who require new knowledge and skills to compete in the changing health care marketplace. It will also be useful for those individuals with no previous health care experience who seek non-clinical entry-level positions in health care, or who plan to continue their education in the field of health care administration.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify effective communication skills for the health care environment.
- Identify forces impacting health care and their effect on delivery.
- Describe ethical and legal issues related to health care delivery.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of a manager.
- Explore aspects of healthcare financial management.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues and practices applicable to health information.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}		3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics ^{QR}	
Any higher Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course		
Hours		15-16
Third Semester		
AHA 209	Philosophy of Managed Care	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
BUS 130 or COMM 100	Business Communication ^{OC} or Interpersonal Communication	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Open Elective		3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
AHA 206	Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care	3
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3

AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-62

Notes

It is recommended that you meet with an advisor prior to the first semester in order to determine which courses (to meet the requirement for the two open electives) would best apply to your academic and career goals.

You may want to consider taking some of the following courses: AHM 104, AHM 105, AHM 185, ACC 111, BUS 220, BUS 230, or MAT 121.

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).
Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).
Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles ^{GU}	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ}		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
Any higher Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ^{QR}		
AHA 209	Philosophy of Managed Care	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
Hours		9-10
Fifth Semester		
BUS 130	Business Communication ^{OC}	3
or COMM 100	or Interpersonal Communication	
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Open Elective		3
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
AHA 206	Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care	3
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
BUS 210	Principles of Management	3
Open Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

It is recommended that you meet with an advisor prior to the first semester in order to determine which courses (to meet the requirement for the two open electives) would best apply to your academic and career goals.

You may want to consider taking some of the following courses: AHM 104, AHM 105, AHM 185, ACC 111, BUS 220, BUS 230, or MAT 121.

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).
Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).
Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Campus Locations

ONLINE*:

This program is offered 100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Health Studies - Pre-Nursing Option, Associate in Applied Science (HSTN)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies is designed to offer students interested in working within the health care field an opportunity to attain the associate degree. Students acquiring this degree would be able to pursue advancement opportunities within varied health care settings. Examples of positions that would be applicable include: Billing Supervisor, Patient Service Representative, Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Supply Manager and Allied Health Instructor. This program is especially advantageous for students who have completed certificates of competency and proficiency programs offered by the Allied Health and Nursing department and wish to complete a degreed course of study. The program offers a broad view of health care related topics while providing a basic liberal study foundation.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.
- Perform the administrative duties required in a health care setting.
- Describe the ethical and legal issues related to health care delivery.
- Define the roles and responsibilities of various providers and disciplines throughout the continuum of health care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues and practices applicable to health information including electronic health records.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours	
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
NUS 102	Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation	1
MAT 121 or MAT 210	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Statistics	3
Hours		14
Second Semester	Hours	
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3
Any Global Understanding designated Humanities course		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		30

Notes

Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24).

Nursing Students:

Students accepted into DCCC's Nursing Program who have completed all of the above courses will need to complete 41 additional credits in

nursing coursework (below) to complete the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Third Semester	Hours	
Fall Semester		
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I	8
Hours		8
Fourth Semester		
Spring Semester		
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II	10
NUS 221	Pharmacology for Health Care	3
Hours		13
Fifth Semester		
Fall Semester		
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III	10
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
Spring Semester		
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV	10
Hours		10
Total Hours		41

Total Program Credits: 71

Students not accepted into DCCC nursing program who decide to transfer to a BSN program may change major to HSCI for 2nd year.

Health Studies Students:

Students not accepted into the Nursing Program who opt to complete the Associate of Associate Science in Health Studies (HSTN) can do so by completing the following two semesters.

SUMMER SEMESTER

AHM 233 Medical Terminology

Third Semester	Hours	
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
Hours		14
Total Hours		29

Total Program Credits: 62

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NUS 102	Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation	1
Hours		8

Second Semester		
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
MAT 121 or MAT 210	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or Statistics	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Hours		7
Fourth Semester		
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3
Any Global Understanding designated Humanities course		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		30

AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
Hours		14
Total Hours		29

Total Program Credits: 62

Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24).

Nursing Students:

Students accepted into DCCC's Nursing Program who have completed all of the above courses will need to complete 41 additional credits in nursing coursework (below) to complete the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

		Hours
Third Semester		
Fall Semester		
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I	8
Hours		8
Fourth Semester		
Spring Semester		
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II	10
NUS 221	Pharmacology for Health Care	3
Hours		13
Fifth Semester		
Fall Semester		
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III	10
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
Spring Semester		
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV	10
Hours		10
Total Hours		41

Total Program Credits: 71

Students not accepted into DCCC nursing program who decide to transfer to a BSN program may change major to HSCI for 2nd year.

Health Studies Students:

Students not accepted into the Nursing Program who opt to complete the Associate of Associate Science in Health Studies (HSTN) can do so by completing the following two semesters.

SUMMER SEMESTER

AHM 233 Medical Terminology

		Hours
Third Semester		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3

Health Studies, Associate in Applied Science (HSTU)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Associate of Applied Science in Health Studies is designed to offer students interested in working within the health care field an opportunity to attain the associate degree. Students acquiring this degree would be able to pursue advancement opportunities within varied health care settings. Examples of positions that would be applicable include: Billing Supervisor, Patient Service Representative, Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Supply Manager and Allied Health Instructor. This program is especially advantageous for students who have completed certificates of competency and proficiency programs offered by the Allied Health and Nursing department and wish to complete a degreed course of study. The program offers a broad view of health care related topics while providing a basic liberal study foundation.

An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Upon completion of this curriculum students are eligible to sit for the CMRS (Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist) exam. The CMRS designation is awarded by the Certifying Board of the American Medical Billing Association (CBAMBA).

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.
- Perform the administrative duties required in a health care setting.
- Describe the ethical and legal issues related to health care delivery.
- Define the roles and responsibilities of various providers and disciplines throughout the continuum of health care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the issues and practices applicable to health information including electronic health records.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication ^{OC}	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology ^{DJ, GU}	3
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I ¹	3
PSY 140	General Psychology ^{CR}	3
Select one of the following:		3
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics ^{QR}	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ^{QR}	
MAT 210	Statistics ^{QR}	
Hours		15
Third Semester		
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II ¹	3

AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences ^{SI}	4
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
Hours		17
Fourth Semester		
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
Two Open Electives		6
Hours		16
Total Hours		63

Notes

¹ BIO 150 and BIO 151 can be substituted for AHM 104 and AHM 105.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology ^{TC}	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication ^{OC}	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology ^{DJ, GU}	3
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I ¹	3
PSY 140	General Psychology ^{CR}	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics ^{QR}	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics ^{QR}	
MAT 210	Statistics ^{QR}	
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II ¹	3
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences ^{SI}	4
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
Hours		11
Sixth Semester		
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
Hours		10
Seventh Semester		
Two Open Electives		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		63

¹ BIO 150 and BIO 151 can be substituted for AHM 104 and AHM 105 .

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Certificate of Proficiency (HVCR)

Effective Spring 2025

Note: This program will now be offered as a Certificate of Proficiency (30 credits.)

The Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC&R) occupations program prepares graduates for employment with HVAC&R installation and service contractors and/or facilities maintenance positions. Students completing the program also receive EPA Refrigerant Certification. Having achieved the competencies of this program, students are prepared for full-time employment at an entry-level position or, if already in the fields, to advance in their organization.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the principles, properties and functions of residential and light commercial HVACR components and systems.
- Use appropriate tools and materials to size, install, service and/or repair HVACR equipment and systems.
- Interpret and use pressure and vacuum charts, blueprints and wiring diagrams for HVACR systems.
- Troubleshoot and diagnose malfunctions in HVACR systems.
- Use computational skills to solve problems in electrical, heating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems.
- Employ occupational health and safety principles and practices.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

The full-time schedule below is an example and may vary from student to student. Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education at 610-325-2819.

First Semester		Hours
HVA 100	Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication	2
HVA 101	Introduction to Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
HVA 103	Advanced Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
HVA 104	Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians	3
HVA 200	Advanced HVAC&R Electrical Fabrication	2
HVA 201	Refrigerant Certification	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		Hours
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
HVA 109	HVAC Troubleshooting	3
HVA 205	Oil and Gas Burner Service	3
HVA 203	Heat Pump Systems	3

TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
Hours		16
Total Hours		30

Part-Time Academic Plan

Part-Time Evening Schedule

Certain HVA specific courses in the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, Certificate program rotate depending on the semester a student begins. Students who do not begin in a Fall semester when HVA 100 and HVA 200 are being offered should start with one or two classes from the list of “any semester” courses. Students with some HVA experience may also seek approval to begin with HVA 101 and HVA 103 by permission of the program director.

Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education @ 610-325-2819.

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
<i>Offered Fall Only</i>		
HVA 100	Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication	2
HVA 200	Advanced HVAC&R Electrical Fabrication	2
Second Semester		
<i>Offered Spring Only</i>		
HVA 101	Introduction to Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
HVA 103	Advanced Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
Third Semester		
HVA 201	Refrigerant Certification	3
Any Semester Course *		
Fourth Semester		
HVA 205	Oil and Gas Burner Service	3
Any Semester Course *		
Fifth Semester		
HVA 203	Heat Pump Systems	3
Any Semester Course *		
Sixth Semester		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester *		
HVA 104	Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians	3
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
HVA 109	HVAC Troubleshooting	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
Total Hours		30

* Any Semester Course may be taken in any order.

Certificate of Competency (HVA)

Note: This program is no longer accepting applications for Certificate of Competency (24 credits.) Now offered as Certificate of Proficiency.

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester	Hours	
HVA 100	Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication	2
HVA 101	Introduction to Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
HVA 103	Advanced Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2
HVA 104	Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians	3
HVA 200	Advanced HVAC&R Electrical Fabrication	2
HVA 201	Refrigerant Certification	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
HVA 203	Heat Pump Systems	3
HVA 205	Oil and Gas Burner Service	3
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
Hours		11
Total Hours		25

History, Associate in Arts (HIS)

Effective: Fall 2016

The History Program is designed primarily but not limited to those students who wish to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree in History. The program of study will provide students with the foundational history courses as well as those courses that meet their general education requirements. Upon successful completion of an Associate in Arts Degree in History they will be able to transfer into parallel programs.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Students will be able to explain multiple aspects of the history of the United States from pre-colonial times to the present, such as cultural, social, political, economic, diplomatic and military variables and recognize the local and regional factors associated with these developments.
- Students will be able to explain multiple aspects of the history of the world from the dawn of civilization to the present, such as cultural, social, political, economic, diplomatic and military variables and recognize the local, regional and national factors associated with these developments.
- Students will be able to explain the racial, ethnic, socio-economic, sexual and religious diversity involved in the historical development of the United States and the world and recognize its relevance to events in their own place and time.
- Students will be able to recognize the difference between historical evidence and interpretation and utilize critical and analytical thinking to examine the causes and ramifications of historical events, topics and themes.
- Students will be able to develop their own perspective on history and provide evidence from both primary and secondary sources to support their viewpoints in written and oral form.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HIS 110	American History I	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
PSY 140 or SOC 110	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course 120 or higher ¹		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Any transferable Technology (TC) designated course		3
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3

ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		4
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Foreign Language elective (see Arts & Humanities)		3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		Hours
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Any 200 level History Course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		61

Not MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I or MAT 128 Algebra or MAT 135 Business Precalculus

Notes

Students are strongly advised to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office and their academic advisor when selecting courses.

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Designated courses (p. 24) Information Technology (TC) Designated courses (p. 25) Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated courses (p. 25) Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HIS 110	American History I	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
PSY 140 or SOC 110	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course 120 or higher ¹		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
HIS 120	American History II	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Any transferable Technology (TC) designated course		3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		4
Humanities Elective		3
Foreign Language Elective		3
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
Humanities Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Open Elective		3

Any 200 level History Course	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	61

Students are strongly advised to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office and their academic advisor when selecting courses.

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Designated courses (p. 24) Information Technology (TC) Designated courses (p. 25) Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated courses (p. 25) Arts and Humanities Electives

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- MUS - Music (p. 335)
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Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

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- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

90% offered online.

The following courses in the curriculum may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
	Scientific Inquiry (SI) Designated Science course	4

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Hotel and Restaurant Management, Associate in Applied Science (HRM)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Hotel/Restaurant Management (HRM) program is designed for individuals seeking specialized training and knowledge as preparation for a career in the vast hospitality industry. The successful graduate can enter the industry at a supervisory level and perform management functions and duties to this industry.

Career fields within hospitality include:

- Hotel Accounting
- Food Cost Control
- Airline Food Operations
- Catering & Event Planning
- Convention Operations
- Cruise Line Food Service
- Quick Service Supervision (fast food)
- Food and Beverage Broker
- Gaming & Casino Food Operations
- Hotel Housekeeping Supervision
- Bar Operations
- Restaurant Sales
- Country Club Supervisor
- Sporting Venue Food Service
- Theme Park Operations
- Restaurant Supervisor

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply federal, state and local laws and regulations specific to this industry.
- Use generally accepted accounting practices in the efficient and cost effective operation of the enterprise.
- Communicate effectively with employers, employees, customers, vendors and the community using appropriate technology.
- Awareness of terminology, common supervisory skill-sets and the need for life-long career planning for success.
- Use of sales and marketing techniques to enhance acceptance of the product/service the industry provides.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours	
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HRM 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
BUS 104 or MAT 135	Mathematics for Business or Business Precalculus	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		15
Second Semester	Hours	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3

HRM 155	Managing Lodging Operations	3
HRM 162	Laws of Innkeepers	3
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Social Science course		3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
HRM 253	Restaurant Management	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
HRM 255 or HRM 140	Beverage Management or Tourism: Principles, Practices, Philosophies	3
HRM 145 or BUS 230	Sales and Marketing in Hospitality or Principles of Marketing	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
HRM 254	Catering & Event Planning	3
HRM 165 or BUS 215	Managing Hospitality Human Resources or Human Resource Management	3
Open Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
HRM 199	Hospitality Studies Internship (3 credit)	
HRM Elective		
Hours		15
Total Hours		61

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

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- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	

SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HRM 100	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HRM 110	Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
BUS 104 or MAT 135	Mathematics for Business or Business Precalculus	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
HRM 155	Managing Lodging Operations	3
HRM 162	Laws of Innkeepers	3
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Social Science course		3
HRM 253	Restaurant Management	3
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
HRM 255 or HRM 140	Beverage Management or Tourism: Principles, Practices, Philosophies	3
HRM 145 or BUS 230	Sales and Marketing in Hospitality or Principles of Marketing	3
Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
HRM 254	Catering & Event Planning	3
HRM 165 or BUS 215	Managing Hospitality Human Resources or Human Resource Management	3
Open Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
HRM 199	Hospitality Studies Internship (3 credit)	
HRM Elective		
Hours		6
Total Hours		61

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

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Arts and Humanities Electives

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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Human Resource Management, Certificate of Proficiency (HRMP)

Effective Fall 2022

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, human resource management is one of three key strategic planning components of corporate performance and competitive advantage today. Today's rapidly changing business environment is forcing organizations to face many challenges such as workforce diversity, downsizing, shortages of skilled workers and the evolving roles of work and families. The ability to manage people and processes is essential for successful careers in all levels and types of organizations. Organizations realize that to be successful in today's complex business environment, they must have productive, motivated, and engaged employees. This program provides students with theories, principles, and skills necessary to find, develop, and motivate today's diverse workforce.

This program is designed for individuals interested in careers in human resource management as well as general management. The focus of the program will be on developing a thorough understanding of general business information as well as the human resource processes of training, employee relations, employment law and compensation and benefits, performance management, recruitment and selection, and workforce planning.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge in areas of human resource management including recruitment and selection, compensation performance management, and employee development.
- Explain the importance of ethics and diversity, equity and inclusion in management, strategic management, and leadership in organizations.
- Identify key issues in employment law and labor relations.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of organizational goal setting, change management, and policy creation.
- Explain organizational culture, effective employee selection, motivational theories and relationship management as the basis for an effective organization.
- Explain the importance of relationship management, communication and having a global mindset.
- Demonstrate the importance of business acumen, consultation, and analytical aptitude.
- Identify key elements in risk management, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and global workforce management.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
BUS 213	Leadership	3
BUS 214	Organizational Behavior	3
BUS 215	Human Resource Management	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		Hours
BUS 216	Training & Development	3
BUS 217	Compensation & Benefits	3
BUS 218	Labor Relations	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		Hours
BUS 256	Strategic Management	3
BUS 257	Strategic Workforce Planning	3
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		Hours
BUS 258	Recruitment and Selection	3
BUS 259	Performance Management	3
BUS 260	Employment Law	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		33

Notes:

Industrial Production Technician, Certificate of Proficiency (IPT)

Effective: Fall 2010

This program is designed to provide the student with skills and knowledge relevant for preparation and advancement within entry-level positions of employment as production workers, operators, helper trainees, or helpers in varied fields of employment in industry. The program is structured to also afford a currently employed student/worker (as well as employers) with a means for developing an opportunity to explore new job responsibilities, as well as to enhance current job skills and knowledge within a company. This effort will be designed to provide an opportunity for the individual to be better prepared to avail themselves of career advancement opportunities as they are encountered. The program provides for a formalized integration of collegiate level course work and at the same time, compliments this education with formalized College Sponsored Experienced Learning (CSEL) "on-the-job" (OJT) learning/training. Experiential learning will consist of a formally structured training plan, having been developed with a respective employer and, an appropriately identified college advisor, as well as the student.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Assimilate personal and diverse group job assignment activities in a meaningful way, for personal and work related decision making.
- Combine classroom learning with OJT experiences in order to become a more effective and efficient worker, as well as to demonstrate an ability to learn on the job; and, apply progressive thinking.
- Establish personal and workplace objectives and develop a personal plan for goals attainment within the workplace.
- Identify/utilize basic materials, tools, equipment and processes relevant to job completion.
- Discuss aspects of workplace health, safety and the environment.
- Demonstrate note taking techniques, applicable to specific workplace skills and knowledge.
- Complete written reports and record-keeping activities, to include job related observations and evaluations.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations relevant to problem solving in industry.
- Relate varied processes typically found in an industrial production/manufacturing environment.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
BUS 246	Teamwork	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3

INT 100	Student Success	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MTT 199	Machine Tool Internship (3 credits)	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
MTT 108	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies	3
MTT 213	Manufacturing Processes	3
PCT 110	Safety, Health and the Environment	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
MTT 199	Machine Tool Internship (3 credits)	3
Hours		18
Total Hours		34

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
INT 100	Student Success	3
PCT 110	Safety, Health and the Environment	3
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Second Semester		
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Third Semester		
MTT 108	Mathematics for Occupational Technologies	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Fourth Semester		
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MTT 213	Manufacturing Processes	3
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Fifth Semester		
BUS 246	Teamwork	3
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Sixth Semester		
MTT 190	Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)	1
Total Hours		34

Information Technology, Computer Programming, Associate in Applied Science (DPRP)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Computer Programming specialization is intended to prepare students for a career or further study in computer programming. A computer programmer works with a computer analyst and computer engineer to analyze, design, develop, test, implement and maintain computer applications to meet the functional objectives of a business. It is the job of the computer programmer to design and update the software that runs on the computer. A programmer generally works with an analyst to help determine the best way to approach a problem or implement a desired feature for a new version of a software package. A programmer codes the changes and then tests and debugs the software. The Computer Programming specialization emphasizes the more popular computer programming languages used in business today.

The Associate in Applied Sciences in the Information Technology (IT) Career Degrees at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students are offered a choice of specializations: Computer Programming, Game Development, Help Desk/Technical Support, Interactive Multimedia, Network Engineering, Mobile Computing and Web Development. Students have the benefit of classroom or online instruction, dedicated laboratory facilities and participation in co-curricular activities. Students in the IT Career Degrees are required to take program courses and related electives in their specialization as well as four IT core courses. In addition, students are required to take general education courses.

Program Outcomes

- Analyze problems with respect to the requirements of the computer and the required results.
- Plan detailed program logic to solve problems and convert the logic to a well-structured applications program using an industry standard language and providing program documentation.
- Demonstrate the ability to use debugging techniques.
- Use mathematical equations in the creation of a computer program.
- Use documentation or a knowledge base to resolve a technical challenge in an identified computing scenario.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester			Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3	3
Select one of the following:			3-4
MAT 135	Business Precalculus		
MAT 151	College Algebra		
MAT 160	Calculus I		
Hours			15-16
Second Semester			
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3	3
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	3

Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		15-16
Third Semester		
CS 210	Object Oriented C++	3
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	3
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		
CS/IMM/NET Course - select only one		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Elective with a Lab course		
Humanities Elective		
CS/IMM/NET course - select two		6
Hours		16-17
Total Hours		61-64

Notes

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Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).**

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Program Electives CS/IMM/NET:

Students are required to complete a total of three (3) Program Electives from CS/IMM/NET. Recommended CS/IMM/NET courses to choose from the following options:

Code	Title	Hours
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
CS 222	Visual Basic Programming	4
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3
NET 115	Microsoft Windows	4
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	4
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
NET 231	Microsoft Hybrid Server II	4

The Computer Science faculty suggest seeing an advisor when selecting elective courses to ensure alignment with career goals.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3

NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	3-4
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
CS 110	Introduction to C++	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Fourth Semester		
Mathematics Elective		3-4
CS 210	Object Oriented C++	3
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	3
Hours		9-10

Code	Title	Hours
Fifth Semester		
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		
CS/IMM/NET Course - select only one		3
Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Sixth Semester		
CS 212	Data Structures and Algorithms	4
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Elective with a Lab course		
Humanities Elective		
Hours		10-11

Code	Title	Hours
Seventh Semester		
CS/IMM/NET course - select two		
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-64

**Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).
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Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Program Electives CS/IMM/NET:

Students are required to complete a total of three (3) Program Electives from CS/IMM/NET. Recommended CS/IMM/NET courses to choose from the following options:

Code	Title	Hours
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
CS 222	Visual Basic Programming	4

CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3
NET 115	Microsoft Windows	4
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	4
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
NET 231	Microsoft Hybrid Server II	4

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Information Technology, Cyber Security, Associate in Applied Science (CYBS)

Effective: Fall 2024

The Cyber Security degree program will prepare students for employment as one of the many Cyber, Network, or Computer information security specialists needed in the information technology industry. Students will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully install, manage, and secure current Microsoft and Linux network operating systems. Additionally, students will learn how to evaluate network and data security risks, implement computer and network device security controls, utilize common ethical hacking tools and programs, perform security and data analysis, implement proper risk assessment procedures, and perform penetration testing. Students will also learn how to properly implement and manage a digital forensics audit of computer components, network devices, and data.

Courses taken in this degree program specifically relate to and will help prepare students for the following industry certifications exams; CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA CySA+, CompTIA Linux+, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Server, and the Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH).

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Install and administer current Windows client and server operating systems.
- Install and administer current Linux operating systems.
- Analyze network and data security risks and implement solutions.
- Apply cyber defense mechanisms to prepare a system to repel attacks.
- Demonstrate proper ethical hacking techniques.
- Identify policies, procedures, and tools used in digital forensics.
- Troubleshoot common personal computer hardware and software problems.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
NET 115	Microsoft Windows	4
Social Science Elective: (choose any Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding designated Social Science course)		3
Hours		16
Second Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Mathematics Elective: (choose a first course from Mathematics Elective Sequence)		3-4
Hours		16-17
Third Semester		Hours
NET 125	Ethical Hacking	4
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
Communications Elective: (choose any Oral Communication designated course)		3

Mathematics Elective: (choose a second course from Mathematics Elective Sequence)		3-4
Hours		14-15
Fourth Semester		
NET 200	Digital Forensics	3
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
NET 236	Cyber Security Defense and Analysis	4
Lab Science: (choose from any Scientific Inquiry designated course)		4
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-63

Information Technology, Game Development, Associate in Applied Science (ITGD)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Game Development specialization is intended to prepare students for a career or further study in game development. Courses emphasize the specific skills necessary for the design, development, marketing and testing of computer games. Industry standard programming languages and development tools are utilized in this specialization.

The Associate in Applied Sciences in the Information Technology (IT) Career Degrees at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students are offered a choice of specializations: Computer Programming, Game Development, Help Desk/Technical Support, Interactive Multimedia, Network Engineering, Mobile Computing and Web Development. Students have the benefit of classroom or online instruction, dedicated laboratory facilities and participation in co-curricular activities. Students in the IT Career Degrees are required to take program courses and related electives in their specialization as well as four IT core courses. In addition, students are required to take general education courses.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate the use of web and programming languages relevant to game development.
- Apply the computer video game development process to create games using a variety of current tools and technologies.
- Create computer games using industry standard development tools.
- Utilize industry standard tools to create audio and/or visual elements.
- Develop a game portfolio.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 117	Fundamentals of Game Design Theory and Practice	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
CS 118	Game Creation Development	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
CS 104 or CS 110	Introduction to Java Programming or Introduction to C++	3
Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		15-16
Third Semester		Hours
CS 119	Introduction to Computer Game Programming	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3

CS 106 or IMM 110	Art and Animation or Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
CS 204 or CS 210	Intermediate Java Programming or Object Oriented C++	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
CS 250	Digital Portfolio Development	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		61-63

Notes

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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
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FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6

MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 117	Fundamentals of Game Design Theory and Practice	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
CS 118	Game Creation Development	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
CS 104 or CS 110	Introduction to Java Programming or Introduction to C++	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Mathematics Elective		3-4
CS 119	Introduction to Computer Game Programming	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9-10
Fifth Semester		
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3
CS 106 or IMM 110	Art and Animation or Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
CS 204 or CS 210	Intermediate Java Programming or Object Oriented C++	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
CS 250	Digital Portfolio Development	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		10
Seventh Semester		
Any transferable Oral Communication (OC) designated course		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-63

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FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Information Technology, Help Desk/ Technical Support, Associate in Applied Science (DPM)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Help Desk/Technical Support specialization provides students with the necessary skills for employment at a help desk or as a technical support person in a computer environment. The program reflects the growing emphasis on assessment of skills and skill levels. The learning sequence established by this curriculum is designed to prepare students to qualify to take certification examinations including, Net +, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Service Technician (A+), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Novell Certified Netware Administrator (CNA) and Cisco (CCNA).

The Associate in Applied Sciences in the Information Technology (IT) Career Degrees at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students are offered a choice of specializations: Computer Programming, Game Development, Help Desk/Technical Support, Interactive Multimedia, Network Engineering, Mobile Computing and Web Development. Students have the benefit of classroom or online instruction, dedicated laboratory facilities and participation in co-curricular activities. Students in the IT Career Degrees are required to take program courses and related electives in their specialization as well as four IT core courses. In addition, students are required to take the general education courses listed below.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of application software.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of integrated office software.
- Communicate effectively using appropriate computer terminology.
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to support customers and troubleshoot microcomputers.
- Install and troubleshoot microcomputers in a networked environment.
- Maintain the hardware and software in a networked environment.
- Discuss the hardware and software needs found in a modern business environment.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours	
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Social Science/Humanities Elective: Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated social science or humanities course		3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester	Hours	
CS 105	Management Information Systems	3
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3

COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Mathematics Elective ¹		3-4
Hours		15-16
Third Semester		
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
Select one CS/IMM/NET Course		3-4
Hours		14-15
Fourth Semester		
CS 111	Computer Applications	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
Science Elective: Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		4
Select two CS/IMM/NET Courses		6-8
Hours		16-18
Total Hours		60-65

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

¹ Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6
MAT 121 & MAT 210	Introduction to Probability and Statistics and Statistics	6
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 152 & MAT 160	Precalculus and Calculus I	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Social Science/Humanities Elective: Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated social science or humanities course		3
CS 105	Management Information Systems	3
Hours		9-10

Third Semester		
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Mathematics Elective ¹		3-4
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Hours		10-11
Fifth Semester		
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
Select one CS/IMM/NET Course		3-4
CS 111	Computer Applications	3
Hours		10-11
Sixth Semester		
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
Science Elective: Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course		4
Hours		7
Seventh Semester		
Select two CS/IMM/NET Courses		6-8
Hours		6-8
Total Hours		60-65

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

¹ Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6
MAT 121 & MAT 210	Introduction to Probability and Statistics and Statistics	6
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 152 & MAT 160	Precalculus and Calculus I	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Information Technology, Network Engineering, Associate in Applied Science (DPRN)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Network Engineering option prepares students for employment as networking specialists in the communications industry. The material presented in the Network Engineering curriculum provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully complete many of the exams required for Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) and Microsoft (MS) certifications.

The Associate in Applied Sciences in the Information Technology (IT) Career Degrees at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students are offered a choice of specializations: Computer Programming, Game Development, Help Desk/Technical Support, Interactive Multimedia, Network Engineering, Mobile Computing and Web Development. Students have the benefit of classroom or online instruction, dedicated laboratory facilities and participation in co-curricular activities. Students in the IT Career Degrees are required to take program courses and related electives in their specialization as well as four IT core courses. In addition, students are required to take the general education courses listed below.

Program Outcomes

- Install and configure a Linux network operating system.
- Install and configure a MS Windows Network operating system.
- Administer, manage and troubleshoot a Linux operating system.
- Administer, manage and troubleshoot a MS Windows operating system.
- Analyze, test and propose solutions for problems relating to network cabling, hubs, servers, workstations and other physical network devices.
- Analyze, test and propose solutions relating to network printing.
- Analyze, test and propose solutions for problems relating to network protocols, including the Internet protocol suite (TCP/IP).

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 110 Network Communications	3
NET 115 Microsoft Windows	4
Social Science Elective (Select any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated social science course)	3
Hours	16
Second Semester	Hours
CS 127 Introduction to PC Support	3
CS 128 PC Repair and Maintenance	3
NET 230 Linux Operating Systems I	4
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 111 or Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135 Business Precalculus	
MAT 151 College Algebra	
MAT 152 Precalculus	

MAT 160	Calculus I	
Hours		16-17
Third Semester		
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 231	Microsoft Hybrid Server II	4
Science Elective (Select any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course)		4
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	4
NET 210	CCNA CISCO Network Support	6
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		17-18
Total Hours		64-66

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select second course from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 152 & MAT 160	Precalculus and Calculus I	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
NET 115	Microsoft Windows	4
Social Science Elective (Select any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated social science course)		3
CS 127	Introduction to PC Support	3
Hours		10
Third Semester		
CS 128	PC Repair and Maintenance	3
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
Select one of the following:		
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	

MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
Hours		10-11
Fifth Semester		
NET 231	Microsoft Hybrid Server II	4
Science Elective (Select any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated science course)		4
NET 117	Microsoft Server: Networking	4
Hours		12
Sixth Semester		
NET 210	CCNA CISCO Network Support	6
Hours		6
Seventh Semester		
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
Mathematics Elective		3-4
Hours		7-8
Total Hours		64-66

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses. (p. 25)

Mathematics Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select second course from one of the following sequences:		
MAT 120 & MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics and Introduction to Probability and Statistics	6
MAT 135 & MAT 136	Business Precalculus and Business Calculus	6
MAT 151 & MAT 152	College Algebra and Precalculus	8
MAT 152 & MAT 160	Precalculus and Calculus I	8
MAT 160 & MAT 161	Calculus I and Calculus II	8

Information Technology, Web Development, Associate in Applied Science (ITWD)

Effective: Fall 2016
Closed: Summer 2025

Note: This program is no longer accepting applications. Please browse the Interactive Computing (IC) (p. 135) program.

The Associate in Applied Sciences in the Information Technology (IT) Career Degrees at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical. Students are offered a choice of specializations: Computer Programming, Game Development, Help Desk/Technical Support, Interactive Multimedia, Network Engineering, Mobile Computing and Web Development. The Web Development degree is designed for students interested in pursuing a career as a web professional. Completion of this program option will provide students with the skills needed for entry-level positions as web designers/developers. Concepts covered include information design, network administration, database management, interface design and programming. Students learn to create websites using current industry standard software and technologies. In addition, students learn how to incorporate media technologies such as sound, video and animation into websites.

Program Outcomes

- Develop a professional website including graphics design, structural analysis and data gathering.
- Design and create intuitive, usable interfaces for desktop and mobile devices.
- Create websites using current HTML and CSS standards.
- Create responsive web applications that display appropriately on a variety of mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop screens.
- Upload files to a web server and update and maintain websites.
- Incorporate scripting languages into web documents to add control and interactive elements.
- Support current Unix systems.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester	Hours	
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated course		3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 136	Business Calculus	

MAT 152	Precalculus	
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
Hours		16-17
Third Semester		
CS 207		4
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 141	UNIX Operating Systems	3
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
CS 206		3
IMM 200	UX Design	3
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Hours		13
Total Hours		60-62

Sixth Semester		
NET 230	Linux Operating Systems I	4
CS 206		3
Hours		7
Seventh Semester		
IMM 200	UX Design	3
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		60-62

Notes

Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 23)

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated course		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 136	Business Calculus	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
Hours		9-10
Fourth Semester		
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course		4
CS 207		4
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
Hours		11
Fifth Semester		
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 141	UNIX Operating Systems	3
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
Hours		9

Information Technology, Web Programming, Certificate of Competency (CSWP)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Web Programming Certificate is intended to prepare students to be an entry-level web developer or for further study in computer programming or web development. A junior-level web developer works within a team to create the vision for a client's website often utilizing design skills, HTML, CSS and jQuery. It is the job of the junior-level programmer to develop, troubleshoot and debug software programs. The Web Programming certificate emphasizes the more popular object-oriented programming languages as well as web development tools and techniques used in business today.

Program Outcomes

- Apply analytical skills to assess how to solve problems.
- Apply the process of software development including design, implementation, documentation and testing.
- Develop web applications using industry standard development tools, techniques, scripting and mark-up languages.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of standard HTML, CSS and responsive web design.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
	Hours	3
Second Semester		
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
	Hours	6
Third Semester		
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
CS 204	Intermediate Java Programming	3
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
	Hours	9
	Total Hours	18

Interactive Computing, Associate in Applied Science (IC)

Effective: Fall 2022

Do the following terms describe you: curious, creative, or problem-solver? Exploring the world of Information Technology (IT) may be right for you! Demand for skilled IT workers is ever-growing and unmatched in other industries.

The Interactive Computing Associate of Applied Science degree program is a flexible degree that gives students the freedom to tailor individual curricula to match their professional and personal goals. The program combines theory, media production, programming, web, and interactive design to prepare students for careers in digital media design and development. Foundations of digital technology, as well as the core concepts of current technological innovations, is explored. Students engage in hands-on, project-based instruction that enables them to create multimedia projects and productions, think innovatively and creatively, and explore emerging and immersive technologies. Students also produce a digital portfolio or participate in an internship to prepare for an IT career.

The Interactive Computing program has three pathways: front-end developer, back-end developer, and immersive media or game developer. Electives within the program are selected based on the pathway.

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

A front-end developer is one who builds user interfaces for websites and applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as well as an array of other front-end applications/tools such as browser development tools, image editors, and wireframe tools. Current job titles include UI/UX Developer, Junior Developer, Motion Graphics Designer, Web Content Editor, Interaction Designer, Web Developer, and Junior Angular.JS Developer.

BACK-END DEVELOPER

A back-end developer is one who enables the front-end experience. This type of developer builds and maintains the technology that makes the front end possible. Knowledge of how servers, applications, and databases communicate with one another as well as server-side languages like PHP and Python and tools like MySQL and Oracle is required. Current job titles include Web Developer, Backend Architect, Full-stack Developer, and Full Stack Java Developer.

IMMERSIVE MEDIA or GAME DEVELOPER

An immersive media or game developer designs and develops virtual reality, augmented reality, mixed reality, real-time 3D, simulations, games, and immersive experiences and video content. Developers have demonstrated experience in platforms and pipelines used in the design, development, and distribution of games and immersive experiences including Unity, HTML, Adobe Creative Suite, C#, and Python. Current job titles include Immersive Media Developer, VR Developer, Game Designer, Game Programmer, Game Artist, Game Animator, Animator, and Game Tester.

Program Outcomes

- Apply a design process to develop multimedia programs, websites, games, or immersive environments.

- Determine the appropriate hardware, software, and network protocols and connectivity that support interactive computing design and development.
- Use industry standard tools and technologies to create media assets.
- Demonstrate the use of scripting, programming, and markup languages.
- Design and create intuitive, usable interfaces.
- Examine requisite skills and careers related to interactive computing.
- Prepare for an IT career through the participation in an internship and/or development of a digital portfolio.

CS 204 or CS 214 or CS 240 or CS 142 or CS 143	Intermediate Java Programming or jQuery/JavaScript or Responsive Web Design or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services
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For immersive media or game design developer:		Hours	15
CS 118 or CS 131	Game Creation Development or Virtual Asset Production		
CS 132 or CS 119	C# Programming for Interactivity or Introduction to Computer Game Programming		
CS 106 or CS 133	Art and Animation or Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality: XR Fundamentals		
Total Hours			61-63

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101 or CS 102	Introduction to Computer Science or Introduction to Python	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Any Oral Communications (OC) designated course		3
Any Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		Hours
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Mathematics Elective ²		3-4
Hours		15-16
Third Semester		Hours
CS 200	UX Design	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course		4
CS Electives by Pathway		6
For front-end developer:		
CS 130 & IMM 201	Introduction to Unity 3D and Audio and Video for Multimedia	
For back-end developer:		
Select Two:		
CS 204 or CS 214 or CS 240 or CS 113	Intermediate Java Programming or jQuery/JavaScript or Responsive Web Design or Database Management Systems	
For immersive media or game design developer:		
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	
& Select One:		
CS 117 or CS 130	Fundamentals of Game Design Theory and Practice or Introduction to Unity 3D	
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		Hours
CS 250	Digital Portfolio Development	3
Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding designated course		3
CS Electives by Pathway		9
For front-end developer:		
CS 214 & CS 240	jQuery/JavaScript and Responsive Web Design	
& Select one IT/CS Elective		
For back-end developer:		
Select Three:		

Notes

Oral Communications (OC) designated courses
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses (p. 24)¹
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses
Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding designated courses

¹hot MAT 125
²MAT 120 or higher (not MAT 125 or MAT 126)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 101 or CS 102	Introduction to Computer Science or Introduction to Python	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		Hours
Any Oral Communications (OC) designated course		3
Any Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated MAT course ¹		3-4
CS 104	Introduction to Java Programming	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		Hours
Mathematics Elective ²		3-4
CS 200	UX Design	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9-10
Fifth Semester		Hours
Any Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated course		4
CS Electives by Pathway		6
For front-end developer:		
CS 130 & IMM 201	Introduction to Unity 3D and Audio and Video for Multimedia	
For back-end developer:		
Select Two:		

CS 204 or CS 113 or CS 214 or CS 240	Intermediate Java Programming or Database Management Systems or jQuery/JavaScript or Responsive Web Design	
For immersive media or game design developer:		
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	
& Select One:		
CS 117 or CS 130	Fundamentals of Game Design Theory and Practice or Introduction to Unity 3D	
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
CS 250	Digital Portfolio Development	3
Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding designated course		3
Hours		6
Seventh Semester		
CS Electives by Pathway 9		
For front-end developer:		
CS 214 & CS 240	jQuery/JavaScript and Responsive Web Design	
For back-end developer:		
Select Three:		
CS 204 or CS 214 or CS 240 or CS 142 or CS 143	Intermediate Java Programming or jQuery/JavaScript or Responsive Web Design or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	
For immersive media or game design developer:		
CS 118	Game Creation Development	
CS 131	Virtual Asset Production	
CS 132 or CS 119	C# Programming for Interactivity or Introduction to Computer Game Programming	
CS 106 or CS 133	Art and Animation or Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality: XR Fundamentals	
Hours		9
Total Hours		61-63

Oral Communications (OC) designated courses
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) designated courses (p. 24)¹
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses
Diversity and Social Justice AND Global Understanding designated courses

¹not MAT 125

²MAT 120 or higher (not MAT 125 or MAT 126)

Interactive Multimedia, Certificate of Competency (IMMC)

Effective: Spring 2017

The Interactive Multimedia Certificate prepares students for the design and development of multimedia programs and websites that combine a variety of audiovisual elements including text, graphics, audio, animation and video.

Program Outcomes

- Utilize essential steps of the multimedia design and development process.
- Determine the appropriate hardware, software and equipment specifications/networked environment for multimedia programs or websites.
- Use industry standard applications to create one or more media elements for multimedia programs or websites.
- Create multimedia programs or websites that illustrate appropriate use of text, color, sound, video and/or interactivity.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS 106	Art and Animation	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
IMM 110	Multimedia Graphics & Design	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Hours		6
Third Semester		
IMM 201	Audio and Video for Multimedia	3
IMM/CS 200	UX Design	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		18

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Liberal Arts, Associate in Arts (LA)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Liberal Arts curriculum provides the core liberal arts component of most bachelor's degree programs and prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges or universities. The interdisciplinary curriculum is well-suited for students who are either undecided about their major or who are seeking a broad, general education before narrowing the focus of their course of study. After completing this program, students will be well-positioned to pursue any number of different Bachelor of Arts programs at four-year institutions. Since curriculum requirements of other institutions vary, students should meet with a transfer advisor at DCCC to obtain information concerning entrance requirements for the specific school and program in which they are interested.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate sound critical thinking, information literacy and technological competency in the production of academic writing and presentations.
- Demonstrate quantitative and scientific reasoning when investigating and solving abstract and material problems.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the social, political and economic forces which shape individuals, institutions and communities in the modern world.
- Critically engage with aesthetic expressions of human experience.
- Analyze and reflect on human behavior from theoretical and empirical perspectives.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Any transferable Global Understanding designated History (HIS) course ^{GU}		3
Any transferable Information Technology designated Computing (CS) course ^{TC}		3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated (MAT) course ^{QR, 1}		3-4
Hours		15-16

Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
PSY 140 or SOC 110	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	
POL 120	American National Government	
POL 130	American State and Local Government	
POL 200	World Affairs	
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		16

Third Semester

MAT/Natural Science Elective		3-4
Arts & Humanities Elective - Foreign Language Recommended		3
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ, 2}		3
Select one of the following Arts & Humanities Electives:		3
ART 115	History of Graphic Design	
ART 116	History of Photography	
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World	
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	
ART 119	Art of the Modern World	
ART 130	Drawing I	
ART 133	Photography I	
ART 140	Introduction to Painting	
ART 145	Watercolor Painting	
DRA 100	Introduction to Theatre	
DRA 110	Acting I	
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction	
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story	
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENG 214	Women in Literature	
ENG 220	British Literature I	
ENG 221	British Literature II	
ENG 230	American Literature I	
ENG 231	American Literature II	
ENG 240	World Literature I	
ENG 241	World Literature II	
ENG 245	Black American Literature	
ENG 250	Children's Literature	
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music	
MUS 120	Introduction to Music	
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts	
HUM 141	Film Language	
HUM 142	American Cinema	
Open Elective		3
Hours		15-16

Fourth Semester

Open Elective		15
Hours		15
Total Hours		61-63

Notes

All Electives should be selected with aid of an advisor.

College Academic Learning Goals

Critical Reasoning (p. 23)
 Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
 Global Understanding (p. 24)
 Information Literacy (p. 24)
 Information Technology (p. 25)
 Oral Communication (p. 24)
 Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
 Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)
 Written Communication (p. 25)

Not MAT 110

PSY 225 Experiences in Diversity / SOC 215 Experiences in Diversity recommended as Diversity and Social Justice designated course.

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Any transferable Global Understanding designated History (HIS) course ^{GU}		3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Any transferable Information Technology designated Computing (CS) course ^{TC}		3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated (MAT) course ^{QR, 1}		3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
PSY 140 or SOC 110	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Select one of the following:		3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	
POL 120	American National Government	
POL 130	American State and Local Government	
POL 200	World Affairs	
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course ^{SI}		4
Hours		10

Fourth Semester	
Humanities Elective	3
MAT/Natural Science Elective	3-4
Humanities Elective - Foreign Language Recommended	3
Hours	
9-10	

Fifth Semester	
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice designated course ^{DJ, 2}	3
Select one of the following Humanities Electives:	
ART 115	History of Graphic Design
ART 116	History of Photography
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design
ART 117	Art of the Ancient World
ART 118	Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World
ART 119	Art of the Modern World
ART 130	Drawing I
ART 133	Photography I
ART 140	Introduction to Painting
ART 145	Watercolor Painting
DRA 100	Introduction to Theatre
DRA 110	Acting I
ENG 205	Creative Writing: Introduction
ENG 206	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting
ENG 208	Creative Writing II - Short Story
ENG 209	Creative Writing: Poetry
ENG 214	Women in Literature
ENG 220	British Literature I
ENG 221	British Literature II
ENG 230	American Literature I
ENG 231	American Literature II
ENG 240	World Literature I
ENG 241	World Literature II
ENG 245	Black American Literature
ENG 250	Children's Literature
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music
MUS 120	Introduction to Music
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts
HUM 141	Film Language
HUM 142	American Cinema
Open Elective	3

Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
Open Electives		9
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Open Electives		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-63

All Electives should be selected with aid of an advisor.

College Academic Learning Goals

- Critical Reasoning (p. 23)
- Diversity and Social Justice (p. 23)
- Global Understanding (p. 24)
- Information Literacy (p. 24)
- Information Technology (p. 25)
- Oral Communication (p. 24)
- Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)
- Scientific Inquiry (p. 25)

Written Communication (p. 25)

Not MAT 110

PSY 225 Experiences in Diversity / SOC 215 Experiences in Diversity recommended as Diversity and Social Justice designated course.

Arts and Humanities Electives

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ART - Art (p. 215)
- COMM - Communication Studies (p. 249)
- DRA - Drama (p. 264)
- ENG - English (p. 293) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (p. 308)
- MUS - Music (p. 335)
- PHI - Philosophy (p. 350)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

100% online.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Machine Tool Technology, Associate in Applied Science (MTT)

Effective: Fall 2023

The associate in applied science degree in Machine Tool Technology emphasizes the advanced manufacturing technologies. Students are prepared to work in precision tooling, machining and manufacturing. Graduates could qualify for positions as machine tool operators; machinists; Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinists and programmers; Electrical Discharge Machine (EDM) operator/programmers; computer-aided drafting/design and computer-aided machining/manufacturing (CAD-CAM) programmers, toolmakers, mold makers and inspectors.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the processes and operations of conventional/manual machines; Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) and Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM) tools and equipment.
- Demonstrate competency in programming and operating Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) systems, machines and tool.
- Communicate advanced technological concepts and practices in oral, written and graphical formats.
- Accurately perform conversions, computations and calculations needed for parts production.
- Demonstrate knowledge of project management processes related to be machining operation.
- Demonstrate knowledge in understanding of machine shop safety as well as industry safety principles and practices.

Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
MTT 110	Print Layout and Measurement for Machining	4
MTT 111	Introduction to Manufacturing	3
MTT 112	Lathe Operations I	3
TCC 111	Technical Communications ^{TC}	3
MAT 128	Algebra ^{QR}	4
Hours		17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
MTT 122	Lathe Operations II	3
MTT 124	Milling Operations I	3
MTT 129	Solids (CAM) Modeling	3
MAT 151	College Algebra ^{QR}	4
Hours		16
Third Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature ^{CR, IL, WC}	3
MTT 210	CNC Machine Tool Operations	3
MTT 214	Milling Operations II	3
MTT 219	CAM Solids I	3
Any Oral Communication (OC) designated course ^{OC}		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester		Hours
PHY 107	Technical Physics ^{SI}	4
MTT 220	CNC Programming	3
MTT 229	CAM Solids II	3

MTT 230	Electrical Discharge Machining	4
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated Social Science course ^{DJ, GU}		3
Hours		17
Total Hours		65

Notes

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).
Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated courses (p. 23).

Mathematics/Natural Science, Associate in Science (MNS)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Mathematics and Natural Science Program provides a strong foundation for students who plan to attend a four-year institution and major in mathematics or one of the natural sciences. Students who complete the program requirements will be prepared to continue their education in order to pursue academic, research, or industrial careers in such diverse areas as biology, biotechnology, ecology, wildlife biology, chemistry, biochemistry, astronomy, geology, physics, mathematics and applied mathematics. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a mathematics or natural science faculty advisor and consult with the DCCC Transfer Office prior to course selection to determine the appropriate sequence and level of courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of mathematical principles and concepts.
- Apply mathematical principles and concepts to the solution of problems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of scientific principles and concepts.
- Apply scientific principles and concepts to the solution of problems.
- Perform selected tasks relative to laboratory experiments in the natural sciences.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Select one of the following Scientific Inquiry Elective:		4
BIO 110	General Biology I	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
ESS 110	Physical Geology	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
PHY 131	University Physics I	
Select one of the following Quantitative Reasoning Mathematics Elective:		4
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated Social Science course		3
Hours		17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Laboratory Science Elective		4
Mathematics Elective		3-4
Any transferable Global Understanding designated Humanities course		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Hours		16-17

Third Semester

COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Mathematics/Laboratory Science Elective		3-4
Mathematics/Laboratory Science Elective		3-5
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3-4

Hours	15-19
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Fourth Semester

Mathematics/Laboratory Science Elective	3-4
Mathematics/Laboratory Science Elective	3-5
Open Electives	6-8

Hours	12-17
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Total Hours	60-70
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Notes

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).

Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 24)

Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Mathematics Electives (3-4 credits) from:

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3

Laboratory Science Electives (4 credits) from:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4

BIO 115	Field Ecology	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
ESS 112	Historical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Mathematics/Laboratory Science Electives (12-18 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 115	Field Ecology	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
ESS 112	Historical Geology	4
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
PHY 230	Modern Physics	3

Open Electives:

(9-12 credits for at least 60 total program credits) from any transferable college level course.

Requirements vary between transfer institutions. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office as well as their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Select one of the following Scientific Inquiry Elective:		
BIO 110	General Biology I	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
ESS 110	Physical Geology	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
Hours		10
Total Hours		10

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23). Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 24) Behavioral and Social Science

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (p. 22). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

The subject areas listed are generally transferable to most institutions. However, transferability is always determined by the college or university you are planning to transfer to. Depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor before making your course selections.

- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

Mathematics Electives (3-4 credits) from:

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3

Laboratory Science Electives (4 credits) from:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 115	Field Ecology	4

BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
ESS 112	Historical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Mathematics/Laboratory Science Electives (12-18 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 115	Field Ecology	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
ESS 112	Historical Geology	4
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4
PHY 230	Modern Physics	3

Open Electives:

(9-12 credits for at least 60 total program credits) from any transferable college level course.

Requirements vary between transfer institutions. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the DCCC Transfer Office as well as their academic advisor **before** registering for classes.

Medical Assistant, Associate in Applied Science (MED)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Medical Assistant program prepares students as multi-skilled health care workers who function as assistants to physicians and other health care professionals in a variety of ambulatory care settings. The responsibilities of the medical assistant include administrative and clinical duties.

A Medical Assistant, Associate Degree in Applied Science, will be awarded upon successful completion of the required program with a 2.5 G.P.A. and a "C" or better in all allied health courses (AHM and AHA).

Students may complete the Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) program first.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Medical Assistant applicants are required to take college placement tests in math, reading and English upon applying to the college. Any deficiencies should be remedied prior to registering for AHM 106 Medical Assistant Clinical I.

ACCREDITATION COMPLIANCE

Medical Assistant students must progress through the curriculum in the sequence required by MAERB, our program accrediting body (p. 146). Required medical assistant competencies may not be assessed until the student has taken or is taking AHM 106 Medical Assistant Clinical I.

Divisional approval is required for Medical Assistant majors in the following four courses where competencies are assessed:

Code	Title	Hours
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 106	Medical Assistant Clinical I	4
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4

FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES

Certain functional abilities that will enable the student to competently perform required technical skills are necessary for completion of the program. A functional abilities inventory is required from each student prior to externship. Reasonable accommodations will be made on an individual basis.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students may be removed from the program for violation of safety, confidentiality or for behavior that is incompatible with the DCCC Code of Conduct pending outcome of an appeal.

EXTERNSHIP

Selected clinical externship sites will be provided in local medical offices under the supervision of allied health instructors. The externship is a learning experience giving the student the opportunity to utilize learned skills in the medical office environment. The student may not receive monetary remuneration or other reimbursement. Students are required to carry liability insurance while in externship which is included in tuition.

In addition to normal tuition and fees, Medical Assistant students will have the following additional expenses for externship: uniform, name tag, stethoscope, personal insurance, cost of a physical exam, required vaccines, drug screen, PA background check, PA Child Abuse Clearance and FBI Background check including fingerprints, current CPR, and a program package form Castle Branch for collection of externship documents.

Documentation of the following must be on file by the provided deadline while student is enrolled in AHM 107 Medical Assistant Clinical II. Students will be unable to go on externship if there are missing documents.

- FBI Criminal Background Check (including fingerprints)
- Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance from state of residency.
- Complete physical examination including laboratory testing
- Seasonal flu vaccine
- Covid Vaccine
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- 10 panel drug screens
- Two-step Mantoux PPD or QuantiFERON test
- Current CPR for Health Provider.
 - American Heart Association – "Basic Life Support" OR
 - American Red Cross – "BLS/CPR for Healthcare"

Third-party entities, such as clinical sites, require criminal background checks as a condition participating in externship in a medical office. Even if you have chosen the Medical Assistant Program as your major, sites may refuse you access to the facilities if the criminal background check does not meet the facility's standards. The Medical Assistant Program will attempt to make other arrangements for such students to fulfill clinical requirements but may not be able to do so.

Details will be provided, and documents will be collected in AHM 107 Medical Assistant Clinical II.

Medical Assisting Students are required to sit for the national certification exam offered by the American Association Medical Assistants (AAMA) during a designated time. The cost of the exam is included in the AHM 107 Medical Assistant Clinical II tuition. The exam is a requirement of AHM 199 Medical Assistant Externship

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.
- Perform the administrative and clinical duties necessary to serve as a medical assistant, assistant to a physician and other health care professionals.
- Discuss the ethical and legal issues associated with the medical assistant profession.
- Communicate effectively with patients and other health care professionals to provide care to patients in an outpatient setting.
- Apply clinical reasoning skills to accurately screen patients with acute and chronic disease processes in the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate how to safely prepare and administer proper dosages of medications.

- Identify issues and practices applicable to health information including electronic health records.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I ¹	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II ¹	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
AHM 106	Medical Assistant Clinical I	4
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		14
Third Semester		
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
AHM 199	Medical Assistant Externship	4
Hours		4
Fifth Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111 or BUS 130	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking or Business Communication	3
MAT 120 or MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

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BIO 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II can be substituted for AHM 104 Body Structure and Function I and AHM 105 Body Structure and Function II.

Students have the option of integrating the fifth semester courses into the first, second, and third semesters. Courses cannot be integrated into the fourth semester as students are not permitted to take courses while participating in externship. If a student takes any of the fifth semester courses while pursuing the Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED), they must declare a dual major in Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) and Medical Assistant, AAS (MED).

Students may complete all courses in the Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) prior to taking courses included in the fifth semester. If a student chooses to complete the Medical Assistant, AAS (MED) after completing Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED), they must change their major to Medical Assistant, AAS (MED).

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I ¹	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II ¹	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
AHM 106	Medical Assistant Clinical I	4
Hours		10
Third Semester		
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		10
Fourth Semester		
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
Hours		11
Fifth Semester		
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
AHM 199	Medical Assistant Externship	4
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
Hours		8
Sixth Semester		
COMM 100 or COMM 111 or BUS 130	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking or Business Communication	3
MAT 120 or MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		60

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BIO 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II can be substituted for AHM 104 Body Structure and Function I and AHM 105 Body Structure and Function II.

Students have the option of integrating the fifth semester courses into the first, second, and third semesters. Courses cannot be integrated into the fourth semester as students are not permitted to take courses while participating in externship. If a student takes any of the fifth semester courses while pursuing the Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED), they must declare a dual major in Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) and Medical Assistant, AAS (MED).

Students may complete all courses in the Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) prior to taking courses included in the fifth semester. If a student chooses to complete the Medical Assistant, AAS (MED) after completing Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED), they must change their major to Medical Assistant, AAS (MED).

Accreditation

The Delaware County Community College Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org (<http://www.caahep.org>)), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763

Student Outcomes

Delaware County Community College offers both Associate of Applied Science and a Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Assistant. Student and Employer Surveys collected in our most recent Annual Report demonstrate 100% satisfaction.

Program	Retention 2020	Job Placement 2020	Exam Participation 2020
AAS	100%	53.33%	73.33%
Cert	90%	100%	66.67%

Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Medical Assistant program prepares students as multi-skilled health care workers who function as assistants to physicians and other health care professionals in a variety of ambulatory care settings. The responsibilities of the medical assistant include administrative and clinical duties.

A Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded upon successful completion of the required program with a 2.5 G.P.A. and a "C" or better in all allied health courses (AHM and AHA).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Medical assistant applicants are required to take college placement tests in math, reading and English. Any deficiencies must be remedied prior to registering for AHM 106 Medical Assistant Clinical I. This course requires departmental approval as students must progress through the curriculum in sequence.

Certain functional abilities that will enable the student to competently perform required technical skills are necessary for successful completion of the Medical Assistant program. Students may be removed from the program for violation of patient safety, confidentiality or behavior incompatible with acceptable standards pending outcome of the appeal process.

In addition to the normal tuition and fees, medical assistant students are required to purchase uniforms, miscellaneous supplies, personal health insurance and a program package from Castle Branch to be cleared for clinical site placement.

Selected clinical externships will be provided in local medical offices under the supervision of the allied health faculty. These externships are work/learning experiences for which the student receives no monetary remuneration or other reimbursement. Students are required to carry liability insurance during the externship period and the cost is included in the tuition.

Medical assistant students are required to sit for the national certification examination offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) at a designated time during enrollment in AHM 199 Medical Assistant Externship. The cost of the exam is included in the program's tuition.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Documentation of completion of the following must be on file in the Allied Health and Nursing Division prior to entering AHM 199 Medical Assistant Externship. Additional fees are required to gain clearance for the above clinical site placement.

- All Medical Assistant applicants are required to submit a clear FBI Criminal Background check (which includes fingerprinting), a Criminal Background check and a Child Abuse Clearance form from the state of residency. Students who have been convicted of a prohibitive offense contained in Act 13 and/or Act 169 (a detailed list is available for review in the Admissions and Allied Health Offices) may not be able to complete their studies because clinical experiences needed for course/program success may be prohibited. Students must be free of all prohibitive offenses contained in the Act for 10 years

prior to the beginning of the externship. Individual situations will be evaluated on a case by case basis. If a student cannot complete their clinical studies, they will not be able to complete the Medical Assistant program. Students who are in the Medical Assistant program are required to immediately divulge any misdemeanor or felony convictions or pending charges [any criminal charges as yet unresolved by the courts] that may occur while in the program to the Medical Assistant Program Director.

- All medical assistant students will need to have on file the results of a complete physical examination including: laboratory tests, seasonal influenza vaccine, a 10-panel urine drug screen and a two-step Mantoux PPD prior to beginning the clinical externship component of the program. Please refer to the pre-entrance medical record health form requirements from the Program Director.
- Additionally, students must have medical health insurance for the duration of the externship and be in compliance with recommendations for the Hepatitis B vaccine.
- Full CPR Certification is required and you must submit a photocopy (both sides) of the CPR Certification Card. For example, an acceptable CPR course is the "BLS" (Basic Life Support) from the (American Heart Association) which is renewable every two years.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems
- Perform the administrative and clinical duties necessary to serve as a medical assistant, assistant to a physician and other health care professionals.
- Discuss the ethical and legal issues associated with the medical assistant profession.
- Communicate effectively with patients and other health care professionals to provide care to patients in an outpatient setting.
- Apply clinical reasoning skills to accurately screen patients with acute and chronic disease processes in the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate how to safely prepare and administer proper dosages of medications.
- Identify the issues and practices applicable to health information including electronic health records.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		Hours
AHM 106	Medical Assistant Clinical I	4

AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		14
Third Semester		
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
AHM 199	Medical Assistant Externship	4
Hours		4
Total Hours		42

¹ BIO 150 and BIO 151 can be substituted for AHM 104 and AHM 105.

Notes:

Students wishing to complete the Medical Assistant Associate in Applied Science (MED) after completion of the Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED), will need to complete the following six courses (18 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMM 111	Public Speaking	
or BUS 130	Business Communication	
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3
or MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Hours		18

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
AHM 106	Medical Assistant Clinical I	4
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
Hours		10
Third Semester		
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4
Hours		11
Fourth Semester		
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
Hours		7

Fifth Semester

AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
AHM 199	Medical Assistant Externship	4
Hours		5
Total Hours		42

BIO 150 and BIO 151 can be substituted for AHM 104 and AHM 105 .

Students wishing to complete the Medical Assistant Associate in Applied Science (MED) after completion of Medical Assistant, Certificate of Proficiency (CMED) will need to complete the following six courses (18 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMM 111	Public Speaking	
or BUS 130	Business Communication	
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3
or MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Campus Locations

HYBRID CERTIFICATE (online* and classroom)

60% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
AHM 107	Medical Assistant Clinical II	4
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
AHM 199	Medical Assistant Externship	4

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Accreditation

The Delaware County Community College Medical Assistant program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org (<http://www.caahep.org>)), upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB).

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33763

Student Outcomes

Delaware County Community College offers both Associate of Applied Science and a Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Assistant. Student

and Employer Surveys collected in our most recent Annual Report demonstrate 100% satisfaction.

Program	Retention 2020	Job Placement 2020	Exam Participation 2020
AAS	100%	53.33%	73.33%
Cert	90%	100%	66.67%

Medical Billing, Certificate of Competency (MB)

Effective: Fall 2018

The Medical Billing 19 college-credit certificate program provides students with the skills necessary to function as medical billers for all types of health care institutions. The curriculum includes medical terminology, health informatics, analysis of coded data used on claims for reimbursement and principles of medical billing.

A Certificate of Competency in Medical Billing will be awarded upon completion of this curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all allied health courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Correctly code procedures and diagnoses using correct medical terminology and correct ICD and CPT codes.
- Describe legal and ethical issues involved in medical billing.
- List different types of health insurance carriers and the reimbursement systems for each.
- Complete health insurance related forms and financial reports.
- Describe the follow up process with insurance companies and patients regarding unpaid bills.
- Describe the major health care organizations and agencies and their role in the health care delivery system.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
	Hours	9
Second Semester		
AHM 130	Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health	3
AHM 185	Medical Office Management	4
	Hours	7
Third Semester		
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
	Hours	3
	Total Hours	19

Campus Locations

ONLINE*

100% online

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional

information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Medical Coding and Billing, Associate in Applied Science (MCBA)

Effective: Spring 2016

The Medical Coding and Billing A.A.S. Degree provides students with the skills necessary to function as Physician-Based Coders, Hospital Coders, or Medical Claims Reviewers. Today, there are many demands for coding specialists and accurately coded data from the medical record in all types of health care institutions. Coded data is used on claims for reimbursement, patient care management and healthcare evaluation and research. The curriculum includes medical terminology, human anatomy, pathophysiology, pharmacology, administrative medical office management, electronic health records and CPT and ICD coding. An Associate in Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

CERTIFIED CODING ASSOCIATE (CCA) CERTIFICATION EXAM

The graduate of this degree may take the Certified Coding Associate (CCA) Certification Exam offered by AHIMA (American Health Information Management Association). After completing CCA exam and/or working in the field, students qualify to take the Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) or Certified Coding Specialist - Physician Based (CCS-P) exam offered by AHIMA.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.
- Describe the ethical and legal concepts of concern as they apply to reimbursement in health care and health information management.
- Apply and identify appropriate coding systems as they pertain to the identification of diseases and procedures in medical practices and hospital settings.
- Evaluate the revenue cycle management process.
- Demonstrate ability to successfully complete the necessary health record documentation approved by private and government medical reimbursement systems.
- Identify the routes of administration, indications, adverse effects and related laboratory studies for commonly used medications.
- Explain the disease process and concepts of pain assessment and management.
- Create a portfolio to demonstrate professional skills to enhance marketability for employment.
- Compare and contrast coding specialties to determine similarities and differences of the different body systems.
- Verify documentation in the health record is timely, complete and accurate.
- Define the roles and responsibilities of various providers and disciplines throughout the continuum of healthcare.
- Identify and use secondary data sources.

Curriculum

First Semester	Hours	
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I ¹	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II ¹	3
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		16
Second Semester	Hours	
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 231	Introduction to CPT Coding	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
MAT 120 or MAT 121	Modern College Mathematics or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Hours		16
Third Semester	Hours	
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHM 232	Advanced CPT Coding	3
AHM 239	Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding	3
Any Oral Communication designated course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester	Hours	
AHM 240	Hospital Coding and Case Studies	3
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Any Global Understanding designated Humanities course		3
Hours		12
Fifth Semester	Hours	
Summer	Hours	
AHM 242	Virtual Professional Practice Experience Capstone Course	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		62

¹BIO 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II may be taken in place of AHM 104 and AHM 105.

Notes

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24)
Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24)

Campus Locations

ONLINE (online* and classroom)

100% online

This program has an option to be completed 100% online through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online courses. Some courses in the program may be taken in traditional classrooms.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Medical Coding and Billing, Certificate of Proficiency (MC)

Effective: Fall 2018

The Medical Coding and Billing Certificate of Proficiency provides students with the skills necessary to function as Physician-Based Coders, Hospital Coders, or Medical Claims Reviewers. Today, there are many demands for coding specialists and accurately coded data from the medical record in all types of health care institutions. Coded data is used on claims for reimbursement, patient care management and healthcare evaluation and research. The curriculum includes medical terminology, human anatomy, pathophysiology, pharmacology, administrative medical office management, electronic health records and CPT and ICD-10-CM coding and ICD-10-PCS coding. A Certificate of Proficiency in Medical Coding and Billing will be awarded upon completion of this curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health (AHA, AHM) courses, which is a departmental requirement of the Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) Division. The courses are listed with a start date of Spring semester but students may begin courses in Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters.

CERTIFIED CODING EXAMS

The graduate of this certificate may sit for the Certified Coding Associate (<https://www.ahima.org/certification-careers/certification-exams/cca/>) (CCA) certification offered by AHIMA (<https://www.ahima.org/>) (American Health Information Management Association). After completing CCA exam and/or working in the field, students qualify to take the Certified Coding Specialist (<https://www.ahima.org/certification-careers/certification-exams/ccs/>) (CCS) or Certified Coding Specialist - Physician Based (<https://www.ahima.org/certification-careers/certification-exams/ccs-p/>) (CCS-P) exam offered by AHIMA.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.
- Describe the ethical and legal concepts of concern as they apply to reimbursement in health care and health information management.
- Apply appropriate coding systems as they pertain to the identification of diseases and procedures in medical practices and hospital settings.
- Evaluate coding to ensure maximum reimbursement and compare and contrast coding specialties to determine similarities and differences amongst different body systems.
- Explain the disease process and concepts of pain assessment and management.
- Demonstrate ability to successfully complete the necessary health record documentation approved by private and government medical reimbursement systems and evaluate the revenue cycle management process.
- Verify documentation in the health record is timely, complete and accurate and use secondary data sources.
- Create a portfolio to demonstrate professional skills to enhance marketability for employment.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
AHM 231	Introduction to CPT Coding	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		13
Third Semester		
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 232	Advanced CPT Coding	3
AHM 239	Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding	3
Hours		12
Fourth Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 240	Hospital Coding and Case Studies	3
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
AHM 242	Virtual Professional Practice Experience Capstone Course	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		49

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
AHM 104	Body Structure and Function I	3
AHM 105	Body Structure and Function II	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
AHM 102	Introduction to Health Care	3
AHM 208	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4
Hours		10
Third Semester		
AHM 231	Introduction to CPT Coding	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
AHM 140	Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
AHM 202	Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science	3
AHM 232	Advanced CPT Coding	3

AHM 239	Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding	3
	Hours	9
Fifth Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 240	Hospital Coding and Case Studies	3
AHM 241	Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies	3
	Hours	9
Sixth Semester		
AHM 242	Virtual Professional Practice Experience Capstone Course	3
	Hours	3
	Total Hours	49

Campus Locations

ONLINE (online* and classroom)

100% online

This program has an option to be completed 100% online through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online courses. Some courses in the program may be taken in traditional classrooms.

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Accreditation

Delaware County Community College's Medical Coding and Billing Program is approved by the AHIMA Foundation's Approval Committee for Certificate Programs. This designation acknowledges the coding program as having been evaluated by a peer review process against a national minimum set of standards for entry-level coding professionals.

This process allows academic institutions, healthcare organizations, and private companies to be acknowledged as offering an ACCP Approved Coding Certificate Program. AHIMA is the premier association of health information management (HIM) professionals. AHIMA's 56,000 members are dedicated to the effective management of personal health information needed to deliver quality healthcare to the public.

Founded in 1928 to improve the quality of medical records, the American Health Information Management Association is committed to advancing the HIM profession in an increasingly electronic and global environment through leadership in advocacy, education, certification, and lifelong learning. To learn more, visit the AHIMA website at www.ahima.org (<http://www.ahima.org>).

The College's Medical Coding and Billing Certificate is a stackable credential that offers a career pathway into Health Information Technology. Visit www.hicareers.com (<http://www.hicareers.com>) to find out how you can continue your education in Health Information Technology.

Municipal Police Academy, Certificate of Proficiency (MPT)

Effective: Fall 2004

All students successfully completing this certificate will earn thirty-six (36) credits, an ACT 120 certificate and be eligible to begin work as a Municipal Police Officer

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply principles of police discretionary conduct.
- Describe the role of personal and professional conduct.
- Depict police leadership traits and techniques.
- Analyze psychological barriers to confrontation by police of their own emotional and psychological problems.
- Analyze the U.S. and Pennsylvania Constitution provisions that provide the legal basis for the exercise of police power.
- Recognize provisions of Pennsylvania statutes that define criminal conduct.
- Cite provisions of the Mental Health Act, Protection from Abuse Act, Liquor Control Act and Crime Victims Compensation Act.
- Identify major provisions of the Controlled Substance Act pertinent to their enforcement capacity.
- Apply appropriate provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code to specific factual situations.
- Define reportable and non-reportable, traffic and non-traffic motor vehicle collisions.
- Apply standard accepted principles of police patrol.
- Delineate Miranda-warning requirements.
- Define a preliminary investigation.
- Apply principles of preliminary, crime site and follow-up investigation.
- Apply principles of interview and interrogation.
- Differentiate criminal investigation from civil investigation.
- Identify the impact of role awareness, reference groups and motivation of human behavior.
- Describe Constitutional and other legal requirements for arresting an individual or taking the individual into custody.
- Demonstrate procedures required for arrest of individuals and for searches of those taken into custody.
- Delineate unique problems involved in the detention of mentally ill, emotionally unstable and physically handicapped individuals.
- Illustrate proper procedures for use of pistols, shotguns and holsters.
- Operate police vehicles under normal and emergency circumstances.
- Describe the officer's responsibilities for civil and/or criminal penalty in case of police vehicle accident.
- Illustrate written reports and note-taking skills.
- Apply principles of emergency medical care to crisis situations.

- List emergency medical problems confronted by police officers.
- Describe various violent and dangerous situations, more particularly those involving domestic disputes, mentally ill individuals and violent criminals.
- Identify proper procedure to handcuff suspects or prisoners.

Fifth Semester

MPT 205	Operation of Patrol Vehicles	2
MPT 206	Report Writing and Case Preparation	2
MPT 208	Handling Arrested Persons	1
Hours		5
Total Hours		36

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
MPT 100	Introduction to Law Enforcement	2
MPT 101	Professional Development	4
MPT 102	Law and Procedures	3
MPT 104	Vehicle Code	2
MPT 106	Patrol Procedures and Operations	3
MPT 107	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3
MPT 204	Firearms	3
MPT 207	Emergency Response Training	3
Hours		23

Second Semester		Hours
MPT 105	Motor Vehicle Collision Inspection and Related Issues	1
MPT 103	Law and Procedures II	3
MPT 200	Human Relations	2
MPT 202	Crisis Management	2
MPT 205	Operation of Patrol Vehicles	2
MPT 206	Report Writing and Case Preparation	2
MPT 208	Handling Arrested Persons	1
Hours		13
Total Hours		36

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
MPT 100	Introduction to Law Enforcement	2
MPT 101	Professional Development	4
MPT 102	Law and Procedures	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
MPT 104	Vehicle Code	2
MPT 106	Patrol Procedures and Operations	3
MPT 107	Principles of Criminal Investigation	3
Hours		8
Third Semester		
MPT 204	Firearms	3
MPT 207	Emergency Response Training	3
MPT 105	Motor Vehicle Collision Inspection and Related Issues	1
Hours		7
Fourth Semester		
MPT 103	Law and Procedures II	3
MPT 200	Human Relations	2
MPT 202	Crisis Management	2
Hours		7

Music Industry, Certificate of Competency (MIC)

Effective: Spring 2024

The Music Industry Certificate enables students to develop skills in music production, music theory, composition, and music business. Students will analyze current practices and trends in the Music Industry and learn from experiential projects that will develop their technical, entrepreneurial, and artistic skills. Students who complete the Music Industry Certificate will be prepared for entry level positions in music marketing, music publishing, recording studios and music production companies. Students may also transfer their studies to the varied Associate's or Bachelor's degree programs available in the music field.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Use the fundamental principles of music theory and be able utilize this knowledge to create original compositions and arrangements.
- Utilize digital audio workstations to create, edit and mix audio and midi for a variety of musical genres.
- Describe the key concepts and current trends in music business as related to distribution, publishing, copyright law and record label operations.
- Perform simple compositions with musical expression using a keyboard instrument.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS 125	Piano Class I	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		Hours
MUS 111	Music Theory I	3
MUS 141	Introduction to Music Technology	3
Hours		6
Third Semester		Hours
MUS 242	Advanced Music Technology	3
MUS 151	Introduction to Music Business	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		18

Notes:

Network Engineering, Certificate of Competency (NETC)

Effective: Fall 2016

This certificate option will provide students with a knowledge base and skill set teaching students the various types of computers and networking devices, network connectivity and communications, current industry standard client and server operating systems and networking security concepts. The program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as Networking Support Technicians. Students will learn the components that make up a computing system and network, along with learning how to utilize industry standard applications, operating systems, troubleshooting utilities and security related hardware and software. The program will provide students with necessary skills to use and troubleshoot common applications and their problems, install and configure current industry standard operating systems, connect computers together through LAN and WAN technologies and devices and provide an understanding of how to apply and implement secure network administration procedures and policies.

Program Outcomes

- Describe how the components of a computer system function
- Install and configure Windows client operating systems
- Describe various network services and standards
- Install and configure Windows Server operating systems
- Implement secure network administration procedures

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
NET 115	Microsoft Windows	4
Hours		7
Second Semester		Hours
NET 110	Network Communications	3
NET 116	Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure	4
NET 142	Cyber and Network Security Concepts	4
Hours		11
Total Hours		18

Nursing, Associate in Applied Science (NURS)

The mission of the Delaware County Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to promote a sense of inquiry and lifelong learning and to provide an education for students, who are committed to the core values of the program and can achieve competencies essential to safe, effective nursing practice in a variety of healthcare settings.

The nursing curriculum prepares students for positions as beginning staff nurses in a variety of settings; i.e. acute- and long-term/transitional care facilities and community settings.

Upon successful completion of the curriculum, students receive an associate in applied science (AAS) degree and are eligible to sit for the state licensure examination to become registered nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Most nursing students attend classes at the College and off-campus sites.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Selected clinical laboratory learning experiences, under the direct guidance of nursing faculty, are provided at a variety of health-care agencies. The purpose of these experiences is to provide the student with the opportunity to apply classroom learning in direct patient-care situations. All nursing applicants are required to complete and submit a criminal record check and a Child Abuse Clearance form.

Under Pennsylvania law, the State Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetics Act, or convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory or country unless 10 years have elapsed since the date of conviction and the applicant can demonstrate that he/she has made significant progress in personal rehabilitation.

Students who have been convicted of a prohibitive offense contained in Act 13 and/or Act 169 (detailed list available for review in the Admissions and Allied Health offices) may not be able to complete their studies because clinical experiences needed for course/program success may be prohibited. If a student cannot complete their clinical studies, they will not be accepted into the nursing program.

All nursing students who have a course with a clinical component will need to have a complete physical examination including: laboratory tests, a complete blood count, a 10 panel drug screen, serology and TB testing. A complete physical examination is required prior to taking the first nursing course. Additionally, these students must have medical health insurance and be in compliance with recommendations for the Hepatitis B vaccine. Certain manual dexterity and sensory skills that enable the student to competently perform required technical skills are necessary for successful completion of the nursing program. Health problems that can interfere with the applicants ability to demonstrate achievement of program competencies are considered individually.

CPR certification is required for all students in the program. You must take "Health Care Provider" (American Heart Association at 610-940-9540, which is renewable every two years) or "Course for the Professional" (American Red Cross at 610-566-4580, which is renewable annually). "BLS" and "Heart Saver" are not acceptable! Certification must be inclusive until the end of May. Certifications that expire prior to May

will not be accepted even if recertification prior to May is provided by an employer.

Students are responsible for purchasing uniforms and other related materials deemed necessary for the clinical laboratory experiences of the program. Each semester students are assessed additional costs for standardized tests to compare achievement against national norms. In addition, each student must carry professional liability insurance to protect him/herself and the health agency in the event of any legal action following any error in nursing practice. A \$5.00 fee will be added to your tuition bill each semester in which you participate in a clinical experience.

REPEAT COURSES/READMISSION:

Students can repeat the following nursing courses at a specific level only once! Students who fail or withdraw from a nursing course and wish to repeat said course must: Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Code	Title	Hours
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I	8
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II	10
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III	10
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV	10

The number of times for readmission to the nursing program will be once for each level of the program (either NUS 110 Concepts and Practice I or NUS 111 Concepts and Practice II; either NUS 210 Concepts and Practice III or NUS 211 Concepts and Practice IV). A student will be kept on the readmission waiting list for no longer than three years.

SPECIAL OPTION (LPNS):

Licensed Practical Nurses, corpsmen and candidates who have had one year of successful previous nursing school experience may qualify for advanced placement in the program. In addition, an advanced placement option is available to LPNs who have graduated from an ACEN accredited program. Contact a counselor in the Assessment Center for additional information.

PROGRAM OF STUDY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The degree of associate in applied science is awarded upon successful completion of the nursing course sequence with a grade of "C" or better in all nursing courses; a satisfactory grade for related clinical experiences and satisfactory completion of performance practicums and course requirements; attainment of a grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) and completion of 71 credit hours. A "C" grade in nursing is equivalent to the numerical grade of 77.

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Program outcomes are defined and measurable. Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Implement safe and effective patient centered care within the patient's environment in a variety of settings for diverse populations.
- Use skills of scientific inquiry, analysis and evidence based knowledge to provide quality patient care.

- Use critical reasoning to offer insights to improve the quality of patient care.
- Use information literacy and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, ensure quality/safety and support decision-making.
- Demonstrate appropriate teambuilding and collaborative strategies when working with interprofessional teams.
- Value the principles of lifelong learning to support excellence in nursing practice.
- Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills to build relationships with individuals, families and communities.
- Advocate for social justice while fostering quality, safe patient outcomes, demonstrating professional standards for ethical, moral and legal conduct and supporting diversity and cultural needs.

Full-Time Academic Plan

Students must progress through the curriculum in sequence.

Prerequisites		Hours
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NUS 102	Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation	1
Hours		14
First Semester		
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I (Any remediation in English and reading must be satisfied before beginning course.)	8
All prerequisites must be satisfied before beginning course.		
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II	10
NUS 221	Pharmacology for Health Care	3
Open Elective		3
Hours		16
Third Semester		
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III	10
Any Oral Communication designated Communication course		3
Hours		13
Fourth Semester		
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV	10
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		13
Total Hours		71

Notes

Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).

BIO 150/151:

Must be completed within five academic years of the date of beginning the first clinical nursing course:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Must achieve a grade of "C")	4
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Must achieve a grade of "C")	4

NUS 110:

- Any remediation in English and reading must be satisfied before beginning Fundamentals of Nursing (NUS 110 Concepts and Practice I).
- All NUS 110 Concepts and Practice I students must meet a math requirement either by passing a Math Equivalency Test or by passing NUS 102 Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation.
- It is required that NUS 102 Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation be taken prior to NUS 110 Concepts and Practice I.
- NUS 102 Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation requires mathematics at the developmental level (MAT 050 Mathematics Review).

Accreditation

The Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing

Delaware County Community College has been approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing since 1968. Full approval is based on pass rates for first-time takers of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). The PA State Board of Nursing requires that all nursing programs maintain an 80% or higher overall pass rate for first time examinees.

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Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

Delaware County Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program is also fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN). The most recent reaccreditation visit occurred in 2017 and resulted in full approval until Spring 2025.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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Student Outcomes Data

The most recent student achievement data for the Delaware County Community College's nursing program is listed below:

- Year of Graduation: **2023**
- Completion within 150% of Program: **100%**
- Job Placement: **88%**
- NCLEX: **100%**
- First-Time NCLEX Rate: **91.89%**
- No. of Graduates: **144**

Questions

Questions and requests for additional information should be directed to Genny Cavanagh, Dean Division of Allied Health & Nursing - Phone 610-359-5181 or AHN@dccc.edu

Office Administration, Certificate of Competency (OAC)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Office Administration Certificate is best suited for those who seek to develop both hard and soft skills essential to work efficiently and effectively in today's modern office environment. Participants will gain practical experience implementing Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, Access and Powerpoint on a Microsoft Windows platform. In addition to the practical aspects of this program, emphasis is placed upon preparing graduates for positions in professional and public sector employment. Upon completion of the certificate requirements, students will be able to continue their studies in pursuing an Associate in Applied Science degree in General Business (BGEN) (p. 106).

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Communicate effectively and professionally implementing varied mediums (memorandums, letters, reports, presentations, spreadsheets, agendas, itineraries, electronic communication) using integrated office productivity software.
- Employ ethical practices, professional etiquette and critical thinking to solve problems that arise in a contemporary office environment.
- Search and evaluate information in a variety of platforms.
- Use effective interpersonal skills to assist the completion of individual and team tasks.
- Demonstrate an understanding of various careers in business.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 111	Computer Applications	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		Hours
BUS 130	Business Communication	3
ACC/BUS/CS/DPR Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		18

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
CS 111	Computer Applications	3

BUS 130	Business Communication	3
ACC/BUS/CS/DPR Elective		
Hours		6
Total Hours		15

Paralegal Studies, Associate in Applied Science (PLG)

Effective: Fall 2021

Paralegal Studies is an associate degree program intended to train a generalist paralegal. Graduates from the associate degree program will have a strong foundation in the areas of legal research and writing, contracts, torts, criminal law and property law. Associate degree program graduates are likely to find employment as paralegals under the direction of attorneys (to do otherwise would be practicing law without a license) in law firms, legal departments of large corporations, insurance companies, title companies, legal service companies and federal, state or local courts and governmental agencies.

Students who wish to pursue additional education in law or in other disciplines as part of their future plans should consult with an advisor before selecting courses.

No person shall engage or assist a person who is not a member of the bar in the performance of activities that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Conduct legal research to identify the appropriate laws, judicial decisions, regulations and other legal literature to specific legal problems and use critical thinking to analyze results of such research.
- Draft memoranda, briefs and other legal documents applicable to the field of law being studied.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the paralegal's role in trial preparation, trial proceedings and settlement negotiations.
- Investigate and develop the facts of a case, maintain relevant case files and maintain and organize relevant case file documents, such as correspondence, pleadings, reports and briefs.
- Identify and analyze the ethical issues that arise for the Paralegal Professional.
- Apply modern technology to the performance of legal work and tasks.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PLG 100	Introduction to the Paralegal Profession	3
PLG 110	Legal Research and Writing I	3
PLG 130	Technology in the Law	3
Mathematics Elective: Any Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		Hours
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
PLG 120	Legal Research and Writing II	3
PLG 140	Contract Law	3
PLG 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Philosophy Elective: Any Global Understanding designated PHI course		3
Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3

PLG 220	Real Estate Law	3
PLG 210	Civil Litigation and Tort Principles	3
Science Elective: Any Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
PLG 211	Civil Litigation and Tort Applications	3
PLG 199 or PLG 197	Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics or Paralegal Practicum and Legal Ethics	3-4
Two PLG Electives		6
Social Science/Humanities Elective: Any Diversity and Social Justice designated Social Science or Humanities course		3
Hours		15-16
Total Hours		61-62

Notes

Quantitative Reasoning designated courses (p. 24).

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics or higher, excluding MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I

Global Understanding designated courses (p. 24).

Scientific Inquiry designated courses (p. 25).

Diversity and Social Justice designated courses (p. 23).

PLG Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select six (6) credits from:		
PLG 200	Family Law	3
PLG 230	Estates, Trusts and Wills	3
PLG 241	Administrative Law	3
PLG 242	Business Organizations	3
PLG 243	Bankruptcy Law	3
PLG 244	Labor and Employment Law	3
PLG 246	Elder Law	3

A maximum of twelve (12) PLG (legal specialty) credits may be transferred in from an ABA accredited college or university.

No more than nine (9) specialty credits may be awarded for Credit for Prior Learning assessment by portfolio or exam.

Students must take at least nine (9) semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction at Delaware County Community College.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PLG 100	Introduction to the Paralegal Profession	3
PLG 110	Legal Research and Writing I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
PLG 120	Legal Research and Writing II	3
Mathematics Elective: Any Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course ¹		3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
PLG 130	Technology in the Law	3

PLG 140	Contract Law	3
PLG 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Philosophy Elective: Any Global Understanding designated PHI course		3
ACC 100 or ACC 111	Applied Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
PLG 220	Real Estate Law	3
PLG 210	Civil Litigation and Tort Principles	3
Hours		6
Sixth Semester		
PLG 211	Civil Litigation and Tort Applications	3
Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science course.		4
Hours		7
Seventh Semester		
PLG 197 or PLG 199	Paralegal Practicum and Legal Ethics or Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics	3-4
PLG Elective		3
Hours		6-7
Eighth Semester		
Any Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) designated course.		3
PLG Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		61-62

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PLG 230	Estates, Trusts and Wills	3
PLG 241	Administrative Law	3
PLG 242	Business Organizations	3
PLG 243	Bankruptcy Law	3
PLG 244	Labor and Employment Law	3
PLG 246	Elder Law	3

A maximum of twelve (12) PLG (legal specialty) credits may be transferred in from an ABA accredited college or university.

No more than nine (9) specialty credits may be awarded for Credit for Prior Learning assessment by portfolio or exam.

Students must take at least nine (9) semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction at Delaware County Community College.

Accreditation

This program is approved by The American Bar Association (ABA). The Associate degree in Paralegal Studies is intended to provide graduates with a strong foundation in the areas of legal research and writing, contracts, torts, criminal law and property law. Graduates are likely to find employment as paralegals under the direction of attorneys (to do otherwise would be practicing law without a license) in law firms, legal departments of large corporations, insurance companies, title companies, legal service companies and federal, state or local courts and governmental agencies.

Unauthorized Practice Law: No person shall engage or assist a person who is not a member of the bar in the performance of activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

Paralegal Studies, Certificate of Proficiency (CPLG)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Paralegal Studies, Certificate of Proficiency Program can only be completed by individuals who hold an associate or bachelor's degree, as this is an advanced certificate. If you do not hold one of these degrees, we invite you to select our Associates in Applied Science, Paralegal Studies.

This program is approved by The American Bar Association (ABA). The Certificate in Paralegal Studies is intended to provide graduates with a strong foundation in the areas of legal research and writing, contracts, torts, criminal law and property law. Graduates are likely to find employment as paralegals under the direction of attorneys (to do otherwise would be practicing law without a license) in law firms, legal departments of large corporations, insurance companies, title companies, legal service companies and federal, state or local courts and governmental agencies.

Unauthorized Practice Law: No person shall engage or assist a person who is not a member of the bar in the performance of activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Conduct legal research to identify the appropriate laws, judicial decisions, regulations and other legal literature to specific legal problems and use critical thinking to analyze results of such research.
- Draft memoranda, briefs and other legal documents applicable to the field of law being studied.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the paralegal's role in trial preparation, trial proceedings and settlement negotiations.
- Investigate and develop the facts of a case, maintain relevant case files and maintain and organize relevant case file documents, such as correspondence, pleadings, reports and briefs
- Identify and analyze the ethical issues that arise for the Paralegal Professional.
- Apply modern technology to the performance of legal work and tasks.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
PLG 100	Introduction to the Paralegal Profession	3
PLG 110	Legal Research and Writing I	3
PLG 130	Technology in the Law	3
PLG 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
Hours		12

Second Semester		
PLG 120	Legal Research and Writing II	3
PLG 140	Contract Law	3
PLG 220	Real Estate Law	3
PLG Elective		3
Hours		12
Third Semester		
PLG 210	Civil Litigation and Tort Principles	3
PLG 199 or PLG 197	Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics or Paralegal Practicum and Legal Ethics	3-4
Hours		6-7
Fourth Semester		
PLG 211	Civil Litigation and Tort Applications	3
ACC 100	Applied Accounting	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		36-37

Notes

PLG Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select six (6) credits from:		
PLG 200	Family Law	3
PLG 230	Estates, Trusts and Wills	3
PLG 241	Administrative Law	3
PLG 242	Business Organizations	3
PLG 243	Bankruptcy Law	3
PLG 244	Labor and Employment Law	3
PLG 246	Elder Law	3

A maximum of twelve (12) PLG (legal specialty) credits may be transferred in from an ABA accredited college or university.

No more than nine (9) specialty credits may be awarded for Credit for Prior Learning assessment by portfolio or exam.

Students must take at least nine (9) semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
PLG 100	Introduction to the Paralegal Profession	3
PLG 110	Legal Research and Writing I	3
PLG 130	Technology in the Law	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
PLG 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
PLG 120	Legal Research and Writing II	3
PLG 140	Contract Law	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
PLG 220	Real Estate Law	3
PLG Elective		3
PLG 210	Civil Litigation and Tort Principles	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
PLG 199 or PLG 197	Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics or Paralegal Practicum and Legal Ethics	3-4
PLG 211	Civil Litigation and Tort Applications	3

ACC 100	Applied Accounting	3
Hours		9-10
Total Hours		36-37

PLG Elective:

Code	Title	Hours
Select six (6) credits from:		
PLG 200	Family Law	3
PLG 230	Estates, Trusts and Wills	3
PLG 241	Administrative Law	3
PLG 242	Business Organizations	3
PLG 243	Bankruptcy Law	3
PLG 244	Labor and Employment Law	3
PLG 246	Elder Law	3

A maximum of twelve (12) PLG (legal specialty) credits may be transferred in from an ABA accredited college or university.

No more than nine (9) specialty credits may be awarded for Credit for Prior Learning assessment by portfolio or exam.

Students must take at least nine (9) semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction.

Accreditation

This program is approved by The American Bar Association (ABA). The Certificate in Paralegal Studies is intended to provide graduates with a strong foundation in the areas of legal research and writing, contracts, torts, criminal law and property law. Graduates are likely to find employment as paralegals under the direction of attorneys (to do otherwise would be practicing law without a license) in law firms, legal departments of large corporations, insurance companies, title companies, legal service companies and federal, state or local courts and governmental agencies.

Unauthorized Practice Law: No person shall engage or assist a person who is not a member of the bar in the performance of activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

Paramedic - Advanced Life Support, Associate in Applied Science (EMTP)

Effective: Fall 2023

The Associate in Applied Science Degree: Paramedic - Advanced Life Support program is designed for individuals who are seeking careers as paramedics. Paramedic careers include 9-1-1 emergency response, inter-facility and critical care transport via ground and aero-medical vehicles. The primary focus of the program is to provide the education, skills and clinical experiences to best prepare the entry level paramedic. The National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards: Paramedic Instructional Guidelines were used in developing the competencies and course content for the Paramedic - Advanced Life Support degree program.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

An Associate of Applied Science will be awarded upon completion of the Paramedic-Advanced Life Support curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Emergency Medical Services (EMTP and EMS) courses, Human Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO 150), and Human Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO 151). Students in this degree program must maintain a "C" or better in all EMTP courses and BIO 150 and BIO 151 to remain in the program and must progress through the curriculum in sequence.

Students who do not maintain a "C" or better in BIO 150 and BIO 151 and all EMTP courses, in accordance with the program retest policy, will be dismissed from the program and must reapply to the program in a subsequent year.

Students will be allowed a total of one (1) retest for each written or practical final exam. A student is permitted to retest a total of three (3) retests of written or practical final examinations throughout the entire paramedic program. Failure to pass a 4th retest examination (written or practical) will result in dismissal from the Paramedic Program. Students will be allowed one (1) retest for the Program Summative Exam. There will be no opportunity to retest a quiz, group assignment, clinical assignment or research paper.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Students are required to submit the following documentation to the Director of Emergency Services Education by the fourth week of the first spring semester of the program:

- Submit clear Criminal Background checks. Students living in Pennsylvania are required to submit a PA State Police background check as well as a FBI background check with fingerprints. Students living outside Pennsylvania are required to submit a PA State Police background check, a FBI background check with fingerprints and a criminal background check from their state of residence. If a student has a prior criminal history, he/she will be required to petition to the PA Bureau of EMS and be approved for admissions prior to acceptance into the Paramedic program. Students with a prior criminal history are encouraged to contact their Regional EMS office to determine their eligibility for state certification as a paramedic.
- Submit a clear Child Abuse background check.
- Successfully complete a physical examination, including drug testing.
- Submit verification of current medical health insurance, which must be maintained throughout the program.
- Be 18 years of age or older

- Be currently certified as a Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Technician or have a reciprocity application in process for PA EMT certification. This certification must be maintained throughout the program.
- Be currently certified as a CPR provider by one of the third-party accreditation bodies approved by the PA Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. This certification must be maintained throughout the program.

NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAM

Upon successful completion of the 40 credits of EMTP and EMS core classes and 7 credits of BIO 150 and BIO 151, with a "C" or better, students are eligible to sit for the National Registry exam to become certified as a Paramedic. This national certification exam consists of twelve psychomotor (skills) stations as well as a computer-based cognitive exam. Completion of the A.A.S. degree does not guarantee the student a National Registry certification as a paramedic.

DISMISSAL

Students may be dismissed from the program for violation of patient safety, confidentiality or behavior incompatible with acceptable standards pending outcome of the appeal process.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. If a student is absent for more than 24 hours in the ENTIRE program they will be dismissed from the program. Students wishing to re-enter the program must re-apply.

Students who are accepted into the Paramedic – Advanced Life Support program are required to immediately divulge any misdemeanor or felony convictions that may occur while in the program to the Director of Emergency Services Education. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program in accordance with the Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services policies. In addition, upon review by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the student may be dismissed from the program and denied paramedic certification.

PRIOR LEARNING

Students who are currently certified Paramedics wishing to obtain the Paramedic – Advanced Life Support A.A.S. degree may be awarded 36 credits for prior learning by DCCC upon evaluation of current documentation as required by the Assessment Center. Students who are awarded the credit for prior learning will be required to take two three-credit Emergency Management and Planning (EMER) courses in lieu of EMS 100.

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate communication skills.
- Record documentation accurately.
- Perform pharmacology mathematical skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply and evaluate clinical information.

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of a paramedic.
- Demonstrate proficiency in EKG interpretation, medication administration, intubation procedures and intravenous initiation.
- Demonstrate entry level competencies in all clinical situations.
- Discuss and demonstrate the ability to differentiate the severity of illness.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
EMS 100	Emergency Medical Technician	9
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Hours		16
Second Semester		Hours
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Humanities or Social Science course ^{DJ/GU}		3
Select one of the following: ^{QR}		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Or any Quantitative Reasoning designated Mathematics course		
Hours		13-14
Third Semester		Hours
EMTP 100	Introduction and Patient Assessment ¹	6
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		Hours
EMTP 101	Pharmacology and Airway Management ²	6
Hours		6
Fifth Semester		Hours
EMTP 102	Trauma Assessment and Management	5
EMTP 103	Cardiology	4
EMTP 104	Medical Assessment and Management	3
EMTP 105	Clinical Rotations I	2
Hours		14
Sixth Semester		Hours
EMTP 200	Summative Field Clinical	8
EMTP 201	Operations and Special Patient Populations	4
EMTP 205	Clinical Rotations II	2
Hours		14
Total Hours		69-70

Notes

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Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)

Summer I: EMTP 100 Introduction and Patient Assessment

Summer II: EMTP 101 Pharmacology and Airway Management

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
EMS 100	Emergency Medical Technician	9
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Hours		16

Second Semester

BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Humanities or Social Science course ^{DJ/GU}		3
Hours		10

Third Semester

Select one of the following: ^{QR}		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
Or any Quantitative Reasoning designated Mathematics course		
EMTP 100	Introduction and Patient Assessment ¹	6
Hours		9-10

Fourth Semester

EMTP 101	Pharmacology and Airway Management ²	6
EMTP 104	Medical Assessment and Management	3
Hours		9

Fifth Semester

EMTP 102	Trauma Assessment and Management	5
EMTP 103	Cardiology	4
Hours		9

Sixth Semester

EMTP 105	Clinical Rotations I	2
EMTP 201	Operations and Special Patient Populations	4
Hours		6

Seventh Semester

EMTP 200	Summative Field Clinical	8
EMTP 205	Clinical Rotations II	2
Hours		10
Total Hours		69-70

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Quantitative Reasoning (p. 24)

Summer I: EMTP 100 Introduction and Patient Assessment

Summer II: EMTP 101 Pharmacology and Airway Management

Accreditation

The Delaware County Community College Paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs 25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158 Clearwater, FL 33763 727-210-2350 www.caahep.org To contact CoAEMSP 8301 Lakeview Parkway Suite 111-312 Rowlett, TX 75088 214-703-8445 FAX 214-703-8992 www.coaemsp.org

Student Outcomes:

According to CAAHEP accreditation guidelines for paramedic programs, the three-year average of outcomes must be posted.

Class of 2016 as follows: National Registry Written average: 75 percent, practical examinations: 78 percent, retention: 83.3 percent, positive placement at the completion of testing is now 100 percent.

Class of 2017 as follows: National Registry Written average: 75 percent, practical examinations: 100 percent, retention: 66.7 percent due to

two students being dismissed for academic dishonesty; positive placement at the completion of testing is now 100 percent.

Class of 2018: National Registry written Pass Rate is 90.9%; retention rate is 76.5%; positive placement rate is 76.9% due to 2 students choosing to not pursue paramedic as a career after graduation and 1 student not successfully completing testing as of the time of the submission of the annual report. All CoAEMSP thresholds have been exceeded.

Paramedic, Certificate of Proficiency (MEDX)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Paramedic, Certificate of Proficiency is designed for individuals who are seeking careers as paramedics. Paramedic careers include 9-1-1 emergency response, inter-facility and critical care transport via ground and aero-medical vehicles. The primary focus of the program is to provide the education, skills and clinical experiences to prepare the entry level paramedic for employment. The National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards: Paramedic Instructional Guidelines were used in developing the competencies and course content.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all program courses.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded upon completion of the Paramedic program to students who maintain a 2.0 GPA or better and earn a "C" or better in all EMTP classes. Students who do not maintain a "C" or better in all EMTP courses, in accordance with the program retest policy, will be dismissed from the program and must reapply to the program in a subsequent year. Students will be allowed a total of one (1) retest for each written or practical final exam. A student is permitted to retest a total of three (3) retests of written or practical final examinations throughout the entire paramedic program. Failure to pass a 4th retest examination (written or practical) will result in dismissal from the Paramedic Program. Students will be allowed one (1) retest for the Program Summative Exam. There will be no opportunity to retest a quiz, group assignment, clinical assignment or research paper.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Students are required to submit the following documentation to the Director of Emergency Services Education in order to be considered for the certificate of proficiency no later than the second week of February in the year they are applying:

- Submit clear Criminal Background checks.
- Students living in Pennsylvania are required to submit a PA State Police background check as well as a FBI background check.
- Students living outside Pennsylvania are required to submit a PA State Police background check, a FBI background check and a criminal background check from their state of residence.
- If the student has a prior criminal history, he/she will be required to petition to the PA Bureau of EMS and be approved for admissions prior to acceptance into the Paramedic program.
- Students with a prior criminal history are encouraged to contact their Regional EMS office to determine their eligibility for state certification as a paramedic.
- Submit a clear Child Abuse background check.
- Successfully complete a physical examination, including drug testing, by the students' physician using the physical form provided by DCCC.
- Submit verification of current medical health insurance, which must be maintained throughout the program.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be currently certified as a Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Technician (without restrictions or administrative actions) or have

a reciprocity application in process for PA EMT certification. This certification must be maintained throughout the program.

- Provide verifiable documentation in the form of a letter from a chief officer from an EMS organization of 25 patient contacts as primary patient care leader, where the candidate made the overall medical decisions for patient treatment and transport destination. This document must be submitted with the admissions packet in the second week of February in the year the student is applying.
- Be currently certified as a CPR provider by one of the third-party accreditation bodies approved by the PA Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. This certification must be maintained throughout the program.

NATIONAL REGISTRY EXAM

Upon successful completion of the 40 credits of EMTP courses with a "C" or better, students are eligible to sit for the National Registry exam to become certified as a Paramedic. This national certification exam consists of twelve psychomotor (skills) stations as well as a computer-based cognitive exam. Completion of the certificate of proficiency does not guarantee the student a National Registry certification as a paramedic.

DISMISSAL

Students may be dismissed from the program for violation of patient safety, confidentiality or behavior incompatible with acceptable standards pending outcome of the appeal process.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. If a student is absent for more than 24 hours in the **entire** program they will be dismissed from the program. Students wishing to re-enter the program must re-apply.

Students who are accepted into the Paramedic, Certificate of Proficiency program are required to immediately divulge any misdemeanor or felony convictions that may occur while in the program to the Director of Emergency Services Education. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program in accordance with the Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services policies. In addition, upon review by the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the student may be dismissed from the program and denied paramedic certification.

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate communication skills.
- Record documentation accurately.
- Perform pharmacology mathematical skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply and evaluate clinical information.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of a paramedic.
- Demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations.
- Demonstrate proficiency in EKG interpretation, medication administration, intubation procedures and intravenous initiation.

- Demonstrate entry level competencies in all clinical situations.
- Discuss and demonstrate the ability to differentiate the severity of illness.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
EMTP 100	Introduction and Patient Assessment	6
Hours		6
Second Semester		Hours
EMTP 101	Pharmacology and Airway Management	6
Hours		6
Third Semester		Hours
EMTP 102	Trauma Assessment and Management	5
EMTP 103	Cardiology	4
EMTP 104	Medical Assessment and Management	3
EMTP 105	Clinical Rotations I	2
Hours		14
Fourth Semester		Hours
EMTP 200	Summative Field Clinical	8
EMTP 201	Operations and Special Patient Populations	4
EMTP 205	Clinical Rotations II	2
Hours		14
Total Hours		40

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		Hours
EMTP 100	Introduction and Patient Assessment	6
Hours		6
Second Semester		Hours
EMTP 101	Pharmacology and Airway Management	6
Hours		6
Third Semester		Hours
EMTP 102	Trauma Assessment and Management	5
EMTP 103	Cardiology	4
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		Hours
EMTP 104	Medical Assessment and Management	3
EMTP 105	Clinical Rotations I	2
EMTP 201	Operations and Special Patient Populations	4
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		Hours
EMTP 200	Summative Field Clinical	8
EMTP 205	Clinical Rotations II	2
Hours		10
Total Hours		40

Accreditation

The Delaware County Community College is an accredited Emergency Medical Services Training Institute with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, the Committee on

Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Perioperative Nursing, Certificate of Competency (NURP)

Effective: Fall 2017

The knowledge and techniques necessary to assume responsibilities of the perioperative nurse are emphasized in this broad-based yet comprehensive orientation to the operating room and the perioperative role. Standards of patient care in the operating room are explored and identified. Assessment of patient needs and implementation of nursing interventions are emphasized. Collaborative decision making is reviewed relative to total intraoperative care. Subject material guides the learner to provide for and contribute to patient safety through control of internal and external environment, biological testing and product evaluation, as well as to assist the patient with the management of anxiety through the principles of biological, physical and social sciences. The College recognizes the standards of perioperative nursing practice of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) as the conceptual basis of specialty practice in the operating room. All levels of registered nurses may attend the perioperative nursing classes with a current, valid nursing license in the state in which they will perform their perioperative nursing practicum. NCLEX eligible graduate nurses may also apply to the perioperative nursing program.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Analyze established standards and recommended practices for perioperative nursing.
- Identify processes for measuring the quality of patient care.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills necessary to provide appropriate care given to surgical patients during the intraperative period.
- Apply the nursing diagnosis as the prescriptive principle that guides perioperative nursing activity.
- Use the nursing process as the model for continuous and systematic data collection for the patient undergoing surgical intervention.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the surgical patient as the center of the broad scope of activities which encompass the professional practice of perioperative nursing.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
NUS 205	Perioperative Nursing	3
NUS 206	Perioperative Preceptorship	3
	Hours	6
	Total Hours	6

Photography, Associate in Fine Arts (PHO)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Photography program develops professional image-makers through student-centered inquiry and practice in visual communication. Studies in Photography encompass the history, critical and aesthetic theory and varied practices of photography as a medium of visual communication and expression in a diverse cultural society. Students explore a variety of photographic formats, including 35mm, medium format and 4x5 view cameras and acquire experience in black-and-white, color, alternative and digital imaging processes using state of the art methods, tools and facilities. The Associate of Fine Arts Degree will prepare students to transfer into a 4 year Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Students will be provided with all foundation-level studio courses with a primary concentration in photography. First-year requirements must be satisfied before beginning second-year course work.

Any remediation in Reading, English or Mathematics must be completed before beginning third semester courses.

The degree Associate in Fine Arts is awarded upon successful completion of the photography course sequence with a grade of "C" (2.0 GPA) or better in all ART courses. ART courses with a grade lower than "C" must be repeated.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency with camera skills sufficient to produce consistent quality photographic imagery.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in materials and processes used in photography.
- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the history of photography from the 19th century to present day and its function in visual culture in the context of global art.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the elements and principles of two and three dimensional design, color theory, drawing and art historical references.
- Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.
- Produce a portfolio demonstrating a coherent personal vision and visual literacy.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester	Hours
ART 122 Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 130 Drawing I	3
ART 133 Photography I	3
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
Mathematics Elective (see list below)	3-4
Hours	15-16

Second Semester		
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 134	Photography II	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
ART 117 or ART 118	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
ART 237	Alternative Processes	3
Social Science/Humanities Elective (see list below)		3
Laboratory Science Elective (see list below)		4
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
ART 239	Digital Photography II	3
ART 240	Medium and Large Format Photography	3
ART 241	Portfolio Presentation	3
ART 116	History of Photography	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Mathematics Elective		3
Hours		18
Total Hours		64-65

Notes

Mathematics Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 210	Statistics	3

Social Science/Humanities Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
HIS 110	American History I	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3

Laboratory Science Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4

CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
ESS 100	Earth Science	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 133	Photography I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Mathematics Elective (see list below)		3-4
ART 123	Color Theory and Design	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ART 124	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART 134	Photography II	3
ART 131	Drawing II	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
ART 117 or ART 118	Art of the Ancient World or Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World	3
ART 211	Digital Imaging	3
ART 236	Digital Photography I	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
ART 237	Alternative Processes	3
Social Science/Humanities Elective (see list below)		3
Laboratory Science Elective (see list below)		4
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
ART 239	Digital Photography II	3
ART 240	Medium and Large Format Photography	3
ART 241	Portfolio Presentation	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
ART 116	History of Photography	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Mathematics Elective		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		64-65

Mathematics Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 210	Statistics	3

Social Science/Humanities Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
HIS 110	American History I	3
HIS 120	American History II	3
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	3
HUM 160	Introduction to World Religions	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3

Laboratory Science Elective

Select one from:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
ESS 100	Earth Science	4
ESS 110	Physical Geology	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4

Accreditation

Delaware County Community College is a NASAD accredited institution.

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Plumbing Apprenticeship, Certificate of Proficiency (PLB)

The Plumbing Apprenticeship program is a four-year curriculum that provides essential skills needed in today's plumbing occupations. The coursework covers a diverse range of skills and knowledge and helps develop maturity and independence of judgment. This apprenticeship training provides practical and theoretical aspects of the work required in this highly skilled occupation. This program is designed to be completed on a part-time basis only.

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Pass journey-level licensing examinations.
- Demonstrate proper safety practices.
- Lay out and install supply, drainage and heat piping systems.
- Specify and install various fixtures.
- Cite various requirements of the National Plumbing Code.
- Identify by sight supply and drainage materials and fittings.
- Read construction blueprints and specifications.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. These credits will not normally include physical education, developmental, basic and/or continuing education courses and will usually consist of 24 credits in the career specialty and six credits in general education. At least 50 percent of the credits must be earned at Delaware County Community College. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PLB 100	Plumbing Theory I	5
PLB 101	Plumbing Theory II	5
PLB 102	Math for Plumbers	5
PLB 103	Installation & Repair	5
PLB 104	Bathroom Installation	1
PLB 200	Heating Systems	2
PLB 202	Blueprint Reading	3
PLB 207	Cross Connection Control	3
PLB 208	Philadelphia Plumbing Codes	3
PLB 209	International Plumbing Codes	5
Total Hours		37

Plumbing Technology, Certificate of Competency (PLBC)

Effective: Fall 2015

The Plumbing Technology Certificate Program prepares graduates to enter the plumbing field and construction industry. Students develop skills in all types of plumbing installation and repair work used in residential, institutional and commercial applications. Graduates also gain required industry knowledge and experience prior to entering a professional apprenticeship program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Summarize the history and foundations of the plumbing trade.
- Apply the appropriate techniques to install, repair, and maintain all plumbing related pipes and fixtures in accordance with local and international plumbing codes.
- Analyze and evaluate hot water heating principles.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of tools to design plumbing systems and use equipment required to complete general plumbing tasks.
- Analyze public/private water and sewage disposal systems and install water and waste systems.
- Employ occupational health and safety principles and practices to meet the OSHA requirements for the construction industry.
- Demonstrate communication, quantitative reasoning and problem solving skills needed in industry.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
PLB 110	Introduction to Plumbing	3
PLB 111	Faucets & Fixture Systems	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
HVA 104	Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians	3
Hours		13
Second Semester		Hours
PLB 112	Plumbing Residential Service	2
PLB 210	Drains and Sewers	3
PLB 211	Advanced Plumbing	2
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
PLB 212	Installation of Plumbing Related Fixtures	2
PLB 213	Principles of Prod Hot Water	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		28

Part-Time Academic Plan

Part-Time Evening Schedule

The PLB specific courses in the Plumbing Technology program rotate through a three-semester cycle. Students who begin when PLB 110 and PLB 111 are not being offered should start with one or two classes from the list of "any semester" courses until the rotation begins again.

Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education, Amy Antrim @ 610-325-2819.

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
PLB 110	Introduction to Plumbing	3
PLB 111	Faucets & Fixture Systems	3
Second Semester		
PLB 112	Plumbing Residential Service	2
PLB 210	Drains and Sewers	3
Any Semester Course *		
Third Semester		
PLB 211	Advanced Plumbing	2
PLB 212	Installation of Plumbing Related Fixtures	2
PLB 213	Principles of Prod Hot Water	3
Fourth Semester		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester *		
HVA 104	Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians	3
HVA 106	Basic Piping for Contractors	2
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
Total Hours		28

* **Any Semester Course** may be taken in any order.

Political Science, Associate in Arts (POL)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Political Science Program is designed for but not limited to, students who wish to attain a Baccalaureate Degree in Political Science. This program will provide students with the basis and development of the discipline of Political Science in general and then delve into substantive study of each of the major fields within the discipline. Students will also complete courses that meet their general education requirements. Upon successful completion of an Associate in Arts degree in Political Science, students will be able to transfer into parallel programs.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the theoretical principles that underlie the Constitution from which the government and politics of the United States emanate.
- Identify and assess the US Federal system in terms of its economic basis, structure and functions.
- Compare and contrast international political systems, cultures, economics, and histories.
- Analyze political factors and the dynamics of democracy and actors within the system: citizens, political parties, interest groups, the media and electoral process.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
History (HIS) Elective		3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Course		3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
POL 200	World Affairs	3
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3

Foreign Language Elective (See Arts & Humanities Electives) ¹	3
Political Science Elective	3
Hours	15
Fourth Semester	
POL 226 Comparative Politics	3
Foreign Language Elective (See Arts & Humanities Electives) ¹	3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Any 200 level Political Science course	3
Hours	15
Total Hours	60-61

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- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
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- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
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- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

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Notes

Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated courses. (p. 25)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

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- ADJ - Administration of Justice (p. 200)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (p. 266)
- ECO - Economics (p. 272)

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
History Elective		3
POL 130	American State and Local Government	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry (SI) designated Science Course		3
POL 200	World Affairs	3
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
Hours		9
Fifth Semester		
ECO 210 or ECO 220	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomic Principles	3
Foreign Language Elective ¹		3
Political Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3
Foreign Language Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective		3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Any 200 level Political Science course		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		60-61

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Arts and Humanities Electives

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FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
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SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

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Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

80% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
Scientific Designated (SI) designated Science course		4
Political Science Electives		6
POL 226	Comparative Politics	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Process Control Technology, Certificate of Proficiency (PCT1)

Effective: Spring 2016

This certificate is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and knowledge to seek employment as Process Operators/Technicians in automated manufacturing and production facilities. The program provides students with an introduction to the concepts, theory, principles, and technical demands, as well as the hazards, and accident prevention aspects associated with the operation of processing equipment.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the monitoring and maintenance of processing systems.
- Demonstrate knowledge of troubleshooting processes.
- Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Apply knowledge of mathematics and science to solving process control problems.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safety practices and regulatory compliance.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the job responsibilities of various positions of employment within the processing industries.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
PCT 100	Plant Equipment	3
PCT 101	Introduction to Process Technology	4
PCT 110	Safety, Health and the Environment	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4
Hours		14
Second Semester		Hours
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
Hours		11
Third Semester		Hours
PCT 111	Process Control I	4
PCT 115	Process Control II	4
PCT 120	Unit Operations	4
Hours		12
Total Hours		37

PCT 101	Introduction to Process Technology	4
PCT 110	Safety, Health and the Environment	3
Second Semester		Hours
PCT 111	Process Control I	4
PCT 115	Process Control II	4
PCT 120	Unit Operations	4
Third Semester		Hours
MAT 128	Algebra	4
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
Fourth Semester		Hours
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
MAT 151	College Algebra	3-4
or MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
or MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
Total Hours		36-37

Part-Time Academic Plan

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
PCT 100	Plant Equipment	3

Psychology, Associate in Science (PSY)

Effective: Spring 2021

The Psychology program is designed for students planning to earn at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a closely related field. The curriculum focuses on developing a solid foundation of knowledge regarding human thought, behavior and emotion, both individual and collective. The various courses are intended to foster the development of cultural, personal and professional awareness. Additionally, students are encouraged to strengthen critical thinking, technological and communication skills.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the discipline of psychology, differentiating the various sub-fields.
- Understand the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the nature of the affective, cognitive and biological domains as they apply to human behavior.
- Describe major theories concerning human development across the lifespan.
- Explain the causes, classification and treatment of psychological disorders.
- Recognize major influences that impinge socially and psychologically on the individual in today's complex and diverse society.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSY 140 General Psychology	3
COMM 111 Public Speaking	3
MAT 151 College Algebra (or higher) or MAT 121 or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
MAT 210 Statistics	3
Any Global Understanding designated Social Science course ¹	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Psychology Core Course	3
PSY 210 Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 255 Brain and Behavior	
PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology	
Hours	15
Third Semester	Hours
SOC 260 Research Methodology	3
Select one of the following Laboratory Sciences:	4
BIO 100 Biological Sciences	
BIO 110 General Biology I (recommended)	

BIO 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
Psychology Core Course	3
PSY 210 Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 255 Brain and Behavior	
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3-4
Hours	16-17
Fourth Semester	Hours
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Laboratory Science Elective ³	4
Open Elective	3-4
Psychology Elective	6
Hours	16-17
Total Hours	62-65

Notes

Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 24)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Behavioral and Social Science

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Psychology Electives - 9 credits

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 204	Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development ²	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology ²	3
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior ²	3
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	3

Advising

Electives determined by Transfer school. Psychology majors should meet with a Transfer counselor to choose electives accordingly. All electives, including those listed above in the General Education Courses, should be selected with careful consideration to Transfer school requirements.

If another elective already meets the GU CALG, then choose any Social Science elective.

Students are permitted to take the *third* Psychology Core Course as a Psychology Elective.

³ Lab Science Elective - any 4 credit lab course in BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
MAT 151 or MAT 121	College Algebra or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10

Third Semester

MAT 210	Statistics	3
Any Global Understanding designated Social Science course ¹		3
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		9

Fourth Semester

Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
Select one of the following Laboratory Sciences:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
Hours		10

Fifth Semester

Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		9-10

Sixth Semester

Humanities Elective		3
Laboratory Science Elective ³		4
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		10-11

Seventh Semester

Psychology Elective ²		6
Hours		6
Total Hours		62-65

Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 24)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	

FRE 112	Intermediate French II
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Behavioral and Social Science

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Psychology Electives - 9 credits

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 204	Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development ²	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology ²	3
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior ²	3
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	3

Advising

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If another elective already meets the GU CALG, then choose any Social Science elective.

Students are permitted to take the *third* Psychology Core Course as a Psychology Elective.

³ Lab Science Elective - any 4 credit lab course in BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY.

Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
BIO 110	General Biology I (or Scientific Inquiry designated Science course.)	4
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Residential Electrical, Certificate of Competency (ELT)

Effective: Spring 2017

This hands-on training program is designed to prepare individuals to become residential electricians who can work in new home construction as well as do maintenance and repairs in existing homes. Students learn safe, proper and efficient installation, troubleshooting and servicing of electricity and its associated equipment and wiring. The curriculum has been approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, for the 144 hours of classroom training required in an electrical apprenticeship program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of OSHA requirements for the electrical profession.
- Interpret and apply the National Electrical Code (NEC).
- Lay out electrical installations for residential uses.
- Install various electrical components, devices and circuits.
- Perform specified measurements and tests on current, voltage, resistance and efficiency of electrical motors, power panels, lighting circuits, electrical outlets, transformers, as well as electrical devices and circuits.
- Troubleshoot and electrical components, devices and circuits.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills ¹	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
ELT 110	Introduction to Electricity	4
ELT 112	Electrical Code	2
ELT 114	Residential Wire	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading ¹	3
ELT 116	Advanced Electrical Wire	3
ELT 118	Troubleshooting and Old Work Wiring	2
ELT 206	Commercial Wire	3
ELT 208	Solar Photovoltaic System Design and Installation	3
Hours		14
Total Hours		28

Notes

¹Students may take TCS 105 Workplace Safety and TCS 100 Construction Blueprint Reading in either semester. Select one for each semester.

Part-Time Academic Plan Part-Time Evening Schedule

Students in the ELT program should begin with ELT 110 unless they are starting in a summer semester. If starting in the summer, students may begin with course(s) from the "any semester" list. Depending on the semester a student begins, semesters 3 and 4 will rotate as certain courses are only offered in the Fall or Spring semesters. Commercial Wiring is only offered in the Fall semesters while Troubleshooting and Solar are only offered in the Spring semesters.

Students with advising questions should speak to the Director of Technical Education @ 610-325-2819.

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ELT 110	Introduction to Electricity	4
Any Semester Course *		
Second Semester		
ELT 114	Residential Wire	3
ELT 116	Advanced Electrical Wire	3
Third / Fourth Semester		
<i>Offered Fall Only</i>		
ELT 206	Commercial Wire	3
Any Semester Course *		
<i>Offered Spring Only</i>		
ELT 118	Troubleshooting and Old Work Wiring	2
ELT 208	Solar Photovoltaic System Design and Installation	3
Fifth Semester		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester Course *		
Any Semester Course Selection: *		
ELT 112	Electrical Code	2
TCS 100	Construction Blueprint Reading	3
TCS 105	Workplace Safety	2
TME 115	Basic Technical Skills	3
Total Hours		28

* **Any Semester Course** may be taken in any order.

RN First Assistant in Surgery, Certificate of Competency (NURR)

Effective: Fall 2017

The knowledge and technique necessary to assuming responsibilities of the RN First Assistant in Surgery (RNFA) are emphasized. The role of the first assistant is explored in its interdependent relationship, as the nurse works both with the physician and for the benefit of the patient. The nursing diagnosis is used as the defining guide in planning and implementing patient care. Expanded functions are stressed and elaborated as the nurse is prepared to assume responsibility in scrubbing, draping, retracting, exposing, clamping, ligating and suturing. Intellectual and manual dexterity are combined to prepare the nurse with the essential skills necessary to this expanded professional role.

To qualify of the RN First Assistant Program, students must be a perioperative registered nurse with two (2) years of perioperative nursing experience, have achieved certification in perioperative nursing (CNOR) or be eligible to take the CNOR Exam, or be a certified Nurse Practitioner, or certified Nurse Midwife.

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all Allied Health and Nursing (AHN) courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the historical role of the operating room nurse as it relates to RNFA practice.
- Describe essential principles underlying RNFA practice.
- Describe the principle nursing behaviors encompassed in RNFA practice.
- Apply knowledge of surgical anatomy and physiology to surgical first assisting.
- Analyze approaches used in operative procedures.
- Identify surgical hazards and their management.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
NUS 207	RN First Assistant	3
Hours		3
Second Semester		
NUS 208	RN First Assistant Internship	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		6

Accreditation

The College recognizes the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) position statement on the role of the RNFA. The certificate program meets AORN Education Standards and is

acknowledged by the Competency and Credentialing Institute for Perioperative Nursing.

The program is approved for continuing education credits by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses Inc. (<http://www.aorn.org/>), is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (<https://www.nursingworld.org/ancc/>) and is acknowledged by the Competency and Credentialing Institute (<https://www.cc-institute.org>) as meeting the educational requirements to sit for the RNFA Certification Exam.

Science for Health Professions, Associate in Science (HSCI)

Effective: Spring 2019

The Science for Health Professions Program is designed for students who plan to transfer and continue their education in an allied health or pre-medical field at another institution. It provides the basic sciences and mathematics needed for a variety of programs, including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Baccalaureate Nursing, Physician Assistant, Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Optometry and Podiatry. Since admission requirements to other institutions vary, students should obtain information on entrance requirements for the specific school and program in which they are interested. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with both the Transfer Office at DCCC and their advisor regarding the best course selections for their transfer.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of biological and chemical principles and concepts applicable to the health sciences.
- Perform selected tasks relative to laboratory experiments in the biological and chemical sciences.
- Use the scientific method to gather and interpret data and draw conclusions.
- Demonstrate an understanding of mathematical principles and concepts.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
BIO 110 General Biology I or BIO 150 or Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101 Introduction to General Chemistry or CHE 110 or General Chemistry I	4
Select one of the following:	3-4
MAT 121 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151 College Algebra	
MAT 152 Precalculus	
MAT 160 Calculus I	
Hours	14-15
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 111 or Public Speaking	3
Mathematics Required Elective	3-4
Laboratory Science Required Electives	4
Any transferable Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Social Science or Humanities course	3
Hours	16-17
Third Semester	Hours
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology or CS 101 or Introduction to Computer Science	3

Mathematics/Science Required Elective	3-5
Laboratory Science Required Elective	4-5
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Hours	16-19
Fourth Semester	Hours
Mathematics/Science Required Elective	3-5
Mathematics/Science Required Elective	3-5
Behavioral & Social Science Elective	3
Open Elective	3
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Hours	15-19
Total Hours	61-70

Notes

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<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
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FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
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Mathematics (3-4 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3

Laboratory Science (8 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Mathematics/Science (9-14 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4

MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
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BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
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BIO 220	Nutrition and Well Being	3
BIO 230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
BIO 110 or BIO 150	General Biology I or Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101 or CHE 110	Introduction to General Chemistry or General Chemistry I	4
Hours		11
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
MAT 160	Calculus I	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
Mathematics Required Elective		3-4
Laboratory Science Required Electives		4
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		10-11
Fourth Semester		
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Mathematics/Science Required Elective		3-5

Laboratory Science Required Elective	4-5
Hours	10-13
Fifth Semester	
Social Science Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics/Science Required Elective	3-5
Hours	9-11
Sixth Semester	
Mathematics/Science Required Elective	3-5
Social Science Elective	3
Hours	6-8
Seventh Semester	
Open Electives	6
Hours	6
Total Hours	61-70

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ) and Global Understanding (GU) designated courses. (p. 23)

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Mathematics (3-4 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4
MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3

Laboratory Science (8 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Mathematics/Science (9-14 credits):

Code	Title	Hours
MAT 128	Algebra	4
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 151	College Algebra	4

MAT 152	Precalculus	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
MAT 161	Calculus II	4
MAT 200	Linear Algebra	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
MAT 230	Foundations of Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 260	Calculus III	4
MAT 261	Differential Equations	3
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 111	General Biology II	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 200	General Zoology	4
BIO 210	General Botany	4
BIO 220	Nutrition and Well Being	3
BIO 230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
BIO 240	General Microbiology	4
BIO 250	Genetics	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
CHE 111	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 200	Organic Chemistry I	5
CHE 201	Organic Chemistry II	5
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
PHY 111	College Physics II	4
PHY 131	University Physics I	4
PHY 132	University Physics II	4

Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

70% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 110 or BIO 150	General Biology I Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101 or CHE 110	Introduction to General Chemistry General Chemistry I	4
MAT 160	Calculus I	4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
	Mathematics/Science Elective	

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Skilled Trades, Associate in Applied Science (SKTR)

Effective: Spring 2021

The Skilled Trades Program is designed to serve individuals who have a background or interest in pursuing a skilled trade such as automotive, electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, carpentry and welding and who desire to advance their career, through continued education, into a supervisory or management role. The program provides for up to 30 credits to be awarded toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree for a trade or technical certificate completed at the college and may include equivalent work or training experiences assessed as Credit for Prior Learning. The curriculum includes general education courses that will strengthen communication, problem solving and critical thinking skills essential to career advancement.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Build on acquired technical skills required in a relevant skilled trade.
- Communicate in an effective and professional manner both verbally and in writing.
- Apply the knowledge of mathematics to skilled trades problems.
- Develop skills for supervising work in a skilled trade work environment.
- Demonstrate mastery of required industry safety and health standards and practices.

Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
MAT 128 or MAT 151 or MAT 135	Algebra or College Algebra or Business Precalculus	3-4
	Skilled Trades Elective	3
		Hours
		16-17
Second Semester		Hours
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 136	Business Calculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
MAT 152	Precalculus	
	Any Oral Communication designated course	3
	Any Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding designated Social Science course	3
	Skilled Trades Elective	3
		Hours
		15-16
Third Semester		Hours
TCS 108	Construction Supervision	3
TCS 141	Construction First Aid/Safety	3
	Three Skilled Trades Electives	9
		Hours
		15

Fourth Semester	
Five Skilled Trades Electives	15
Hours	15
Total Hours	61-63

Notes

Skilled Trade Electives

Select 30 credits of courses from AUT, CPT, ELT, HVA, PLB, TCC or WLD, as well as OCS 102 Building Construction Code, TCS 100 Construction Blueprint Reading.

(Recommended: Establish an "Area of Concentration" by following prescribed Skilled Trades Certificate programs (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/programs-study/#programsbydisciplinetext#programsbydisciplinetext/#ProgByDisc_Skill_Trade))

**Oral Communication designated courses (p. 24).
Diversity and Social Justice and Global Understanding courses. (p. 23)**

Social Work, Associate in Arts (SWO)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Social Work Associate in Arts curriculum was developed to meet the needs of current and prospective students interested in transferring to a college or university and eventually earning a Bachelor in Social Work degree. The curriculum provides students with the introductory-level knowledge in the field of social work study and supports a seamless transfer to the junior level status at a four-year college or university offering a Council of Social Work Education-Accredited Bachelor in Social Work degree (BSW).

Social Workers serve some of the most vulnerable populations; therefore this degree addresses the significant history, policies, theories and applied practices utilized when working with marginalized individuals, families, groups and communities. Social Workers use a person and environment construct that views human challenges through a diverse, multi-systemic lens. An overarching goal of the program is to prepare students to demonstrate the basic knowledge, values and skills that are required of a beginning social work practitioner.

Various transfer institutions require differing elective courses; therefore students are highly encouraged to work closely with a transfer counselor, from the DCCC Career and Counseling Center, to ensure a seamless transfer process to a four-year institution.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate self-awareness of who one is and why one is choosing to pursue the profession of social work.
- Understand and apply the knowledge, values and skills of the Social Work Profession at the introductory level.
- Identify the historical development of the knowledge and values of the Social Work profession at the introductory level.
- Analyze the impact of key societal systems that have supported the systemic devaluation of and discrimination toward certain groups in our society.
- Describe the relationship between the knowledge and values of a culturally competent social worker at the introductory level.
- Demonstrate the introductory level skills necessary to work from a strengths perspective with diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
- Identify and explain the concepts, assumptions and critiques of developmental theories, especially related to experiences at the intersection of people and their environments, within a multicultural context.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester		Hours
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3

MAT 121 or MAT 151	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3-4
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
SWO 210	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
HIS 110	American History I (recommended; or higher HIS)	3
Hours		15
Third Semester		
SWO 220	Social Welfare Policy	3
BIO 100 or BIO 110	Biological Sciences or General Biology I	4
PHI 110	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
PSY 225/SOC 215	Experiences in Diversity	3
POL 120	American National Government (recommended; or higher POL)	3
Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
MAT 210	Statistics	3
PSY/SWO 203	Counseling Skills	3
Science Elective/Laboratory Science		4
Arts & Humanities Elective (Literature or Foreign Language)		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		62-63

Notes

Arts and Humanities Electives

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Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	

SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Behavioral and Social Science

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- ECO - Economics (p. 272)
- EDU - Education (p. 273)
- HIS - History (p. 301)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (p. 317)
- POL - Political Science (p. 363)
- PSY - Psychology (p. 364)
- SOC - Sociology (p. 371)
- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (p. 399)

See Advisor/Counselor.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
MAT 121 or MAT 151	Introduction to Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3-4
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
SWO 210	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
HIS 110	American History I	3
SWO 220	Social Welfare Policy	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
PHI 110	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
PSY 225/SOC 215	Experiences in Diversity	3
POL 120	American National Government	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
MAT 210	Statistics	3
SWO/PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
Science Elective/Laboratory Science		4
Hours		10

Seventh Semester

Humanities Elective (Literature or Foreign Language)	3
Social Science Elective	3
Hours	6
Total Hours	62-63

Global Understanding designated courses. (p. 24)**Arts and Humanities Electives**

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FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
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SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
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SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

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- SWO - Social Work (p. 378)
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Psychology Electives - 9 credits**Electives**

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 204	Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development ²	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology ²	3
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior ²	3
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	3

Advising

Electives determined by Transfer school. Psychology majors should meet with a Transfer counselor to choose electives accordingly. All electives, including those listed above in the General Education Courses, should be selected with careful consideration to Transfer school requirements.

¹If another elective already meets the GU CALG, then choose any Social Science elective.

²Students are permitted to take the *third* Psychology Core Course as a Psychology Elective.

³Lab Science Elective - any 4 credit lab course in BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY.

Campus Locations**HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)**

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
PSY/SWO 203	Counseling Skills	3
	Science Elective/Laboratory Science	4

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Sociology, Associate in Science (SOC)

Effective: Fall 2016

The associate's degree in Sociology is designed for students planning to earn at least a bachelor's degree in Sociology. The program's curriculum is also an excellent choice for students who desire a more comprehensive understanding of social group behavior, as well as those who plan to practice in one of the social science professions. Concentration in the curriculum develops student understanding of group dynamics, social interactions, including their genesis and evolution and environmental factors that shape human perceptions and behavior. The curriculum focus is not only paramount to learning the theories, skills, practices and values required for transfer to a bachelor's degree-bearing program, but also develops students' analytical skills and provides them with an enriched educational experience.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand the important characteristics of the science of sociology.
- Describe the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the major theoretical approaches to examining group behavior in society.
- Examine significant sociological aspects of human development over the life cycle.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the socialization process.
- Analyze the causes and remedies of social disruption.
- Recognize the major influences that socially impinge upon groups in today's complex and diverse society.

Full-Time Academic Plan

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First Semester	Hours	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
HIS 150 or HIS 160	World Civilizations I or World Civilizations II	3
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		16
Second Semester	Hours	
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	

SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	
Lab Science Elective		4
Hours		16
Third Semester	Hours	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		15
Fourth Semester	Hours	
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3
SOC 220	Social Psychology	3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

Notes

Arts and Humanities Electives

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FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENG 100	English Composition I	3

HIS 150 or HIS 160	World Civilizations I or World Civilizations II	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
Select one of the following:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	
PHY 110	College Physics I	
Humanities Elective		3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		10
Third Semester		
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOC 215/PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Lab Science Elective		4
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
SOC 120	Social Problems	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
Hours		9
Sixth Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
SOC 180	Marriage and The Family	3
SOC 220	Social Psychology	3
Hours		9
Seventh Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		62

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
Classroom Only		
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	4
BIO 110	General Biology I	4
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
CHE 110	General Chemistry I	4
PHY 110	College Physics I	4
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	3
Lab Science Elective		4
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3

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Spanish for the Professions, Certificate of Competency (SPA2)

Effective: Spring 2021

This certificate is designed for learners interested in acquiring intermediate Spanish Language skills that will prepare them to communicate at an intermediate level in professional Spanish and as supplementary preparation for many professional fields, such as paralegal, early childhood education, healthcare, and business.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Communicate with native speakers of Spanish utilizing idiomatic and culturally appropriate language at an intermediate level.
- Derive and compose meaning from texts in Spanish.
- Demonstrate basic cultural competency when communicating in a professional environment.
- Articulate key elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, including practices, values, communication styles, history, and/or politics.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
Hours		3
Second Semester		Hours
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
Select one of the following three courses:		3
SPA 150	Spanish for Business & Law	
SPA 152	Spanish Practicum for Early Childhood Education	
SPA 154	Spanish for Medical Professions	
Hours		6
Third Semester		Hours
HUM 205	Latinx Cultures in the United States	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		Hours
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		18

Surgical Technology, Associate in Applied Science (ORT)

Effective: Fall 2016

The goal of this Surgical Technology program is to prepare students with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to gain employment as entry-level surgical technologists and become contributing members of the health care team to function under the supervision of professional registered nurses or licensed physicians. This will be accomplished by

1. preparing competent graduates in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective learning domains and
2. meeting or exceeding the criteria set forth in the current Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (CAAHEP) Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Surgical Technology.

The program includes courses in general and technical education. Selected clinical experiences are provided in local hospitals under the supervision of a member of the surgical technology clinical faculty.

An associate in applied science degree will be awarded upon successful completion of the required program with a "C" or better in all surgical technology courses.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All Surgical Technology applicants are required to submit a "Criminal History Record Information Report," Federal Criminal History Report (FBI) and a Child Abuse Clearance form. An applicant with any history of conviction of a misdemeanor or felony crime or pending charges [any criminal misdemeanor or felony charges as yet unresolved by the courts] cannot be placed in the position of working in a health career environment and may not petition for acceptance to the Surgical Technology Program.

Students who are not free of convictions of a prohibitive offense prior to petitioning may not be able to complete their studies because clinical experiences needed for course/program success may be prohibited. If a student cannot complete their clinical studies, they will not be accepted into the Surgical Technology Program.

This program prepares graduates for beginning level positions in the operating room, central processing department, dialysis unit, ambulatory surgery center, endoscopy or interventional procedure unit. In addition to normal tuition and fees, the surgical technology student is required to purchase regulation shoes.

Students who fail or withdraw from a surgical technology course and want to repeat that course must:

- Have a GPA of 2.5.
- Petition for readmission through the Surgical Technology department, not the College Admissions office. Students may repeat the surgical technology courses only once. Students may "wait out" of the program only a total of three years beginning with the last semester attended in surgical technology.

All Surgical Technology students who have a course with a clinical component will need to have on file the results of a complete physical examination including: laboratory tests, a complete blood count,

serology, a 10-panel drug screen and TB testing. A complete physical examination is required of all Surgical Technology students prior to starting the first surgical technology courses (AHS 100 and AHS 101). Additionally, students must have medical health insurance and be in compliance with recommendations for the Hepatitis B vaccine. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the clinical area. Full CPR certification is required for all students before entry into clinical courses. Students must submit a photocopy (both sides) of "Health Care Provider" or "Course for the Professional", (which is renewable every two years) prior to the first day of class. Certification must be inclusive from September 1 through August 1 of each year.

Certain manual dexterity and sensory skills that enable the student to competently perform required technical skills are necessary for successful completion of the Surgical Technology program. Health problems that can interfere with the applicant's ability to demonstrate achievement of program competencies are considered individually.

Students may be dismissed from the program for violation of patient safety and/or behavior inconsistent with professional standards pending the outcome of the appeal process.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FOR SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

Upon completion of all required course in the program and immediately following successful completion of AHS 200 and AHS 201, each student is required to sit, with their cohort for the National Certification Examination for Surgical Technologists offered by the National Board of Surgical Technology (NBSTSA) as a condition of program graduation without exception. Students are required to complete Certification Exam application and fee by mid-term of AHS 102 and AHS 103 to progress to AHS 200 and AHS 200.

To complete the Delaware County Community College Surgical Technology Program Surgical Technology students are required to complete 120 surgical cases. 30 cases are required to be in General Surgery. 90 procedures may be in various surgical specialties.

This program requires a special process for admission. Check with Admissions (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/admissions/special-application-procedures/>) to submit additional materials and/or follow procedures for admission.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify the preoperative patient care concepts and nonsterile and sterile responsibilities of the surgical technologist in the care of surgical patient during preoperative case management.
- Apply intraoperative patient care concepts during basic, intermediate and advanced surgical interventions.
- Actively engage in the nonsterile and sterile responsibilities of the surgical technologist in the intraoperative care of the surgical patient.
- Identify the postoperative patient care concepts and nonsterile and sterile responsibilities of the surgical technologist during postoperative case management.
- Integrate concepts of professional management, self-management and workplace management into the role of the surgical technologist.

Full-Time Academic Plan

First Semester		Hours
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Hours		17
Second Semester		Hours
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Hours		16
Third Semester		Hours
Fall Only and Acceptance of petition for Admission		
AHS 100	Surgical Technology I	5
AHS 101	Surgical Technology Practicum I	5
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		13
Fourth Semester		Hours
Spring Only		
AHS 102	Surgical Technology II	4
AHS 103	Surgical Technology Practicum II	6
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		Hours
Summer I Only		
AHS 200	Surgical Technology III	1
AHS 201	Surgical Technology Practicum III	6
Hours		7
Total Hours		63

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FRE 102	Elementary French II	

FRE 111	Intermediate French I
FRE 112	Intermediate French II
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Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
AHM 220	Applied Microbiology	1
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Hours		7
Second Semester		
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Hours		10
Third Semester		
AHA 207	Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
AHM 233	Medical Terminology	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
BIO 151	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Humanities Elective		3
Hours		7
Fifth Semester		
Fall Only and Acceptance of petition for Admission		
AHS 100	Surgical Technology I	5
AHS 101	Surgical Technology Practicum I	5
Hours		10
Sixth Semester		
Spring Only		
AHS 102	Surgical Technology II	4
AHS 103	Surgical Technology Practicum II	6
Hours		10
Seventh Semester		
Summer I Only		
AHS 200	Surgical Technology III	1
AHS 201	Surgical Technology Practicum III	6
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Hours		10
Total Hours		63

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

Accreditation

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by

CAAHEP

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Program Outcomes Data

The National Certification Exam outcomes assessment exam (OAE) participation for the class of 2019 was reported as 100%. The OAE pass rate for the National Certification Exam for surgical technology (CST) was 73% for the class of 2019.

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Technical Studies, Associate in Applied Science (TSTU)

Effective: Fall 2016

The Technical Studies degree program is designed to provide recognition for work and life experience while assisting individuals in their preparation for career advancement or change. This program is designed to provide skills for personal, professional and community improvement. The program is highly individualized and flexible. As many as 20 credits may be awarded for work and life experience including military experience, trade/proprietary school preparation, apprenticeship programs, structured on-the-job training and the like. Graduates will be awarded the associate in applied science degree upon successful completion of this program. Technical Studies has been designed as a first-degree program and therefore cannot be pursued as a second degree at DCCC.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Develop a plan designed to accomplish a personal/ professional goal.
- Demonstrate increased technical knowledge and skills.
- Demonstrate the mathematical skills necessary for personal and career growth.
- Apply scientific principles and concepts to problem-solving.
- Communicate in an effective, professional manner both verbally and in writing.

Curriculum

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
MAT 128	Algebra	4
CHE 101	Introduction to General Chemistry	4
TEC 280	Technical Study Assessment	1-5
TEC 281	Technical Study Assessment	1-5
TEC 282	Technical Study Assessment ¹	1-5
TEC 283	Technical Study Assessment ¹	1-5
Hours		15-31
Second Semester		
TCC 111	Technical Communications	3
COMM 100 or COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT 120	Modern College Mathematics	
MAT 121	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
MAT 135	Business Precalculus	
MAT 151	College Algebra	
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Program Elective		3
Program Elective and/or BCSS Electives		6
Hours		15

Fourth Semester

Program Elective and/or BCSS Elective (5-9 credits for at least 61 total program credits)	11-15
Hours	11-15
Total Hours	50-71

May take TEC 282 Technical Study Assessment and/or TEC 283 Technical Study Assessment. (5-10 credits). Students receive TEC credits based on Prior Learning Assessment

Notes

Program Electives: Choose from ARC, AUT, CPT, ELT, HVA, IST, MTT, PCT, PLB, TCC, TCS, TDD, TEL, TME, or WLD

BCSS Electives: Choose from BUS, DPR, PSY, or SOC

In consultation with a Technical Studies advisor, a student may select other approved courses to fulfill the Humanities elective.

Mathematics Elective requires consultation with a Technical Studies advisor.

In consultation with a Technical Studies advisor, a student may select other approved courses to fulfill the Social Science elective.

Personal Education Plan (PEP) Component: in consultation with a Technical Studies advisor, the student must satisfy a minimum of 20 credit hours of course work in a concentrated area of study from the Required Program Electives and/or Open Electives. The PEP is subject to Dean's approval.

Total Credits: 61-67

Theatre Arts, Certificate of Competency (THEC)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Certificate of Competency in Theatre Arts is designed for students who wish to have sufficient theatre training to be able to pursue a career in the theatre, or who wish to apply for certain graduate level theatre training programs which accept students without a B.A. All Theatre Arts courses are transferable for those students who wish to pursue a B.A. in Theatre or Communication Arts. In the Theatre Arts Certificate of Competency program, students are given a strong background in a broad range of theatre skills, including acting, set construction and design, lighting design, costume and make-up design and theatre history. Students may then choose from elective courses in Theatre Arts to complete the requirements for the Certificate of Competency.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the global history of Theatre, its major genres and trends and most influential practitioners.
- Analyze and critique plays and scripts.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the basic theories and techniques of acting.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of set, lighting, costume and make-up design.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of tool usage and safety.
- Demonstrate an ability to work collaboratively within a group of diverse talents and skills to bring play or script to performance.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
DRA 114	Theatre Arts Practicum	1
DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Select one of the following:		3
DRA 105	Acting Shakespeare	
DRA 130	Voice and Movement	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
Hours		10
Second Semester		Hours
DRA 100	Introduction to Theatre	3
DRA 110	Acting I	3
Hours		6
Third Semester		Hours
DRA 111	Acting II	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		19

Trauma Studies, Certificate of Competency (TSC)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Trauma Studies 15-25 college-credit certificate program provides students, paraprofessionals, and professionals with the skills to recognize trauma and understand trauma outcomes and societal response to trauma, across disciplines.

A Certificate of Competency in Trauma Studies will be awarded upon completion of this curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and a "C" or better in all five Trauma Studies courses.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand trauma-related issues.
- Identify techniques and interventions for responding to those who have experienced trauma.
- Recognize the impact of trauma on the helper and the importance of self-care.
- Access and communicate findings from trauma-related research.

Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Two Trauma Related Courses		6-16
ADJ 202	Terrorism	
ADJ 240	Criminology	
ADJ 261	The Youthful Offender	
BIO 102	Humans and the Environment	
ECE 130	Early Childhood Development	
ECE 201	Children Families and Community	
EMER 105	Incident Management	
EMER 110	Emergency Planning	
EMER 120	Leadership and Influence	
EMER 130	Search and Rescue	
EMER 140	Emergency Management Seminar	
ESS 100	Earth Science	
EMTP 102	Trauma Assessment and Management *	
EMTP 201	Operations and Special Patient Populations *	
FST 100	Introduction to Fire Protection	
FST 103	Fire and Arson Investigation	
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
HIS 200	Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIS 201	African-American History	
HIS 224	History of the First World War	
HIS 225	History of the Second World War	

HIS 252	Women in History	
HUM 295	Mindfulness Education and Stress Reduction for College Students: The Art of Breathing	
MPT 100	Introduction to Law Enforcement *	
MPT 107	Principles of Criminal Investigation *	
MPT 202	Crisis Management *	
MPT 207	Emergency Response Training *	
NUS 110	Concepts and Practice I *	
NUS 111	Concepts and Practice II *	
NUS 210	Concepts and Practice III *	
NUS 211	Concepts and Practice IV *	
PLG 199	Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics ²	
PLG 200	Family Law	
PLG 240	Criminal Law and Procedure	
PSY 204	Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain	
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 221	Social Psychology	
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	
PSY 241	Child Development	
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	
SOC 120	Social Problems	
SOC 210	Cultural Anthropology	
SOC 215	Experiences in Diversity	
SOC 219	The Sociology of Race And Immigration	
SOC 220	Social Psychology	
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	
SWO 201	Domestic Violence: Impact on Individuals, Families and Communities	
SWO 220	Social Welfare Policy	
Hours		9-19
Second Semester		
Accelerated Term I		
TSC 230	Recognizing Trauma	3
Accelerated Term II		
TSC 236	Trauma Outcomes and Societal Response	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		15-25

This elective requires admittance into a particular DCCC program prior to enrolling; prerequisites must be met prior to enrolling in the course as part of the Trauma Studies certificate

²Students may only apply this course to the certificate if their Internship is through the Family Advocacy Clinic.

Web Development, Certificate of Competency (WEB)

Effective: Fall 2014

This certificate option provides students with a multi-disciplinary approach to the design, networking and programming areas of web development. Designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as: Web Site Designer, Web Developer, Web Programmer. Students learn to integrate client-side and server-side technologies to build and manage real-world web-based applications. The program provides students with necessary skills for creating and managing web sites using current industry standards. The design and development of responsive web applications is also covered. Students also gain a foundation in current networking technologies and supporting Linux/UNIX systems.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students should be able to:

- Plan for a professional web site.
- Create web sites using current HTML and CSS standards.
- Create responsive web applications that display appropriately on a variety of mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop screens.
- Incorporate scripting languages into web documents.
- Support current Linux/UNIX systems.
- Identify and explain the fundamentals of networking.
- Upload files to web server and update and maintain web sites.
- Identify career paths, academic programs and training opportunities in the field of web development.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
CS 141	UNIX Operating Systems	3
CS 142 or CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		24

Notes

Optional Internship Opportunities:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		
CS 190	Computer Programming Internship (1 credit)	1
CS 194	Computer Programming Internship (2 credit)	2
CS 199	Computer Programming Internship (3 credit)	3

Total Credits: 24-27

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
CS 101	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS 113	Database Management Systems	3
NET 110	Network Communications	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
IMM 120	Web Page Design and Development	3
CS 141	UNIX Operating Systems	3
CS 214	jQuery/JavaScript	3
Hours		9
Third Semester		
CS 240	Responsive Web Design	3
CS 142 or CS 143	Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure or Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		24

Optional Internship Opportunities:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		
CS 190	Computer Programming Internship (1 credit)	1
CS 194	Computer Programming Internship (2 credit)	2
CS 199	Computer Programming Internship (3 credit)	3

Total Credits: 24-27

Welding Technology, Certificate Competency (WLD)

Effective: Spring 2016

The Welding Technology Certificate provides training in the field of industrial welding. This Certificate offers practical training and relevant theory in Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Flux cored Arc Welding, Oxy-fuel Welding and Cutting, Plasma Cutting, as well Welding Inspection.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate basic competencies in the four primary welding processes used in industry today.
- Use welding electrodes in four positions.
- Interpret blueprints and welding symbols.
- Apply non-destructive testing required in industry.
- Demonstrate mastery of knowledge of basic metallurgy.
- Employ occupational safety and health principles and practices.
- Demonstrate knowledge of inspection principles and practices.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
WLD 100	Introduction to Welding	2
WLD 101	Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting	2
WLD 103	Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	2
WLD 104	Shielded Metal Arc Welding II	2
Hours		8
Second Semester		Hours
WLD 105	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	2
WLD 106	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding II	2
WLD 111	Printing Reading and Shop Math for Fabricators	3
Welding Elective		2
Hours		9
Third Semester		Hours
WLD 200	Gas Metal Arc I	2
WLD 202	Advanced Shielded Arc Welding I	2
WLD 204	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding I	2
Hours		6
Fourth Semester		Hours
WLD 201	Gas Metal Arc II	2
WLD 203	Advanced Shielded Arc Welding II	2
WLD 205	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding II	2
Hours		6
Total Hours		29

Part-Time Academic Plan

Part-Time Evening Schedule

The WLD courses are all offered in the evening except for WLD 101
Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting

Students with advising questions should speak to the Welding
coordinator, Patrick Dougherty (pdougherty@dccc.edu) @ 610-359-5114

Code	Title	Hours
First Semester		
WLD 100	Introduction to Welding	2
WLD 103	Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	2
Second Semester		
WLD 104	Shielded Metal Arc Welding II	2
WLD 200	Gas Metal Arc I	2
Third Semester		
WLD 105	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	2
WLD 111	Printing Reading and Shop Math for Fabricators ¹	3
Any Semester Course *		
Fourth Semester		
WLD 106	Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding II	2
WLD 201	Gas Metal Arc II	2
Fifth Semester		
WLD 202	Advanced Shielded Arc Welding I	2
WLD 204	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding I	2
Any Semester Course *		
Sixth Semester		
WLD 203	Advanced Shielded Arc Welding II	2
WLD 205	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding II	2
Any Semester*		
WLD 101	Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting ²	2
<i>Welding Electives</i>		2-3
WLD 152	Welding Codes and Specifications	
WLD 154	Welding Metallurgy ¹	
Total Hours		29-30

¹ WLD 111 and WLD 154 are offered in the evenings and late afternoon
on an alternating semester rotation.

² WLD 101 may not be offered in the evening. Check schedule.

* **Any Semester Course** may be taken in any order.

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- A subject abbreviation precedes the course number; e.g., ENG 100, English Composition I.
- Only courses numbered 100 or above are applicable toward a degree.
- Number of credits and meeting hours for each course are listed after each course description.
- Any prerequisites listed must be completed before registering for a course. If the prerequisite is listed with a (*), it may be taken at the same time as the indicated course. Consult with your advisor if you believe you have met the prerequisite at another institution.
- Not all courses are offered each semester. Refer to Class Search (https://www.dccc.edu/class-search-redirect/?utm_source=dccc.edu&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=MainMenu) on the DCCC website for current offerings.
- Special Studies courses are offered by specific academic areas. Topics will be announced for specific course requirements along with lecture and laboratory hours, credits and a brief course description.

ACC - Accounting

ACC 100 Applied Accounting

This course provides students with an understanding of the accounting cycle for service and merchandising firms. In addition, students reconcile bank accounts and maintain a manual payroll system. This course is intended for students in most career business curricula. This course is generally not transferable.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Record representative journal entries, post them to the general ledger, foot and balance the accounts, prepare a trial balance and complete a work sheet, financial statements and the remainder of the accounting cycle for a single proprietorship.

Record representative business transactions for a merchandising business utilizing the appropriate special journals.

Prepare all documents necessary for the maintenance of a checking account and prepare a bank reconciliation.

Maintain and reconcile accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers with appropriate control accounts.

Compute and record adjustments for plant assets, prepaid expenses, merchandise inventory and accrued expenses.

Maintain a payroll system.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075) and BUS 104*. *Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 111 Financial Accounting

This course provides students with a comprehensive treatment of the complete accounting cycle for both service and merchandising businesses in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The course also focuses on accounting systems, concepts, issues and the preparation and analysis of financial statements.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform all the steps of the accounting cycle in accordance with GAAP for service and merchandising businesses.

Prepare financial statements for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

Calculate quantities and dollar amounts of merchandise inventory and cost of goods sold using GAAP and IRS methodologies.

Provide for uncollectible accounts receivable and calculate the estimated amount of accounts receivable that will ultimately be collected.

Calculate depreciation, depletion and amortization, and calculate the book value of plant and intangible assets.

Broadly describe the principles of internal control over assets and the accounting profession's Code of Ethics.

Discuss the income tax consequences resulting from the use of alternate GAAP methodologies.

Describe the differences among cash, accrual and other comprehensive bases of accounting.

Make calculations and prepare journal entries for various end-of-period adjustments.

Make calculations and prepare journal entries for the issuance and redemption of debt and equity securities by corporations.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). *Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 112 Managerial Accounting

This course focuses on the use of accounting in the development of the managerial functions of planning, controlling and decision-making. Special emphasis is given to the various processes which assist managers obtain optimum results. Students learn what kind of accounting information is needed by managers, where the information can be obtained, how to analyze the information and how to provide clear, concise and meaningful information to managers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the various environments in which managerial accounting functions.

Describe situations where managerial and financial methodologies need to be different.

Prepare a statement of Cash Flows.

Analyze financial statements using comparative, trend and ratio analysis.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches to allocations.

Develop operating and capital budgets.

Prepare performance evaluation reports to compare actual results to budgets.

Illustrate and describe the concepts and accounting recording requirements of process and job order cost accounting systems.

Prepare reports and analysis utilizing systems and techniques which enable management to perform their functions of planning, controlling and decision making.

Prerequisites: ACC 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 115 Computerized Accounting

This course provides students with an understanding of computer applications of the accounting cycle using an accounting computer software program. In addition, students will utilize a spreadsheet program to perform a bank reconciliation, inventory costing, depreciation methods and payroll.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop on a computer a chart of accounts, record representative journal entries, and prepare a trial balance and financial statements for a service proprietorship.

Record on a computer representative business transactions for a merchandising business utilizing the appropriate special journals.

Complete a worksheet and a multiple step income statement for a merchandising business on a computer.

Maintain and reconcile accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers on a computer with appropriate control accounts.

Prepare all documents necessary for the maintenance of a checking account and prepare a bank reconciliation.

Maintain a payroll system.

Compute depreciation expense and merchandise inventory values on a computer using various methods.

Compute basic analytic measures and ratios.

Prerequisites: (ACC 100 or ACC 111) and CS 100.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 201 Introduction to Cost Accounting

This course provides students with a thorough understanding of cost accounting concepts, cost behaviors, and cost accounting techniques as applied to manufacturing cost systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Interpret the purpose of cost accounting and the uses of cost accounting data.

Define the three basic elements of cost.

Using the process and job cost systems, record the complete accounting cycle.

Apply factory overhead to work in progress production units.

Define factors to be considered in establishing standard costs.

Compute and analyze variances from standard using the two variances methods.

Determine the basis and calculate cost allocations.

Prepare budgets and variance analysis.

Prerequisites: ACC 100 or ACC 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 202 Introduction to Tax Accounting

The primary objective of this course is to gain a practical understanding of the personal income tax, various payroll taxes and the Pennsylvania sales tax. Students will demonstrate an understanding of these taxes by making appropriate calculations and preparing current tax forms. This is a required course for students in the accounting curriculum and an elective for students enrolled in other career programs. Credit for this course will not be given to students who attain credit for Federal Income Tax Accounting (ACC 210).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the history and objectives of the US tax system.

Determine who must file a tax return, filing status, personal and dependent exemptions and the standard deduction.

Identify items to be included in and excluded from gross income.

Calculate capital gains and losses.

Complete tax returns for the self-employed.

Compute deductions for adjusted gross income.

Identify and calculate itemized deductions.

Compute the income tax liability using tax tables and tax rate schedules.

Identify and calculate various tax credits and prepayments.

Complete tax forms for the employer's reporting of FICA, State and Federal Unemployment Compensation tax, and Pennsylvania sales tax.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 210 Federal Income Tax Accounting

The objectives of this course are to explore the role of the personal income tax in the U.S. economy and to gain familiarity with income tax fundamentals. The course is intended as a business elective for students in the Business Administration curriculum and as a general elective for students enrolled in other transfer programs. Credit for this course will not be given to students who attain credit for Introduction to Tax Accounting (ACC 202).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the revenue, social and economic objectives of the US income tax.

Discuss the history of the income tax in the United States.

Describe how tax changes become law, recent tax reforms and the tax-planning process.

Gain familiarity with income tax fundamentals income concepts, exclusions, deductions, tax rates and credits.

Calculate capital gains and losses and discuss their treatment.

Calculate the deductions for medical expense, casualty losses, taxes, contributions, interest and expense of earning a living.

Identify tax policies intended to contribute to full employment and national defense.

Calculate depreciation and investment credit.

Discuss common recognition postponement techniques.

Prerequisites: ACC 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 251 Intermediate Accounting I

This course is a comprehensive study of contemporary accounting theory, concepts, and procedures and their application to financial reporting. Intermediate problems pertaining to cash, receivables, inventories, plant and equipment, and investments in securities are presented. Understanding of the concepts covered in this course is crucial to successful completion of all subsequent financial accounting and courses in the accounting sequence.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the need for a conceptual framework for accounting.

Explain the importance of recognizing, measuring and reporting income and the content, purposes and limitations of a balance sheet.

Define cash and identify those items that are properly classified as cash.

Describe and apply generally accepted accounting principles for temporary and long-term investments.

Discuss issues involved in valuation and reporting of accounts and notes receivable.

Describe and explain the nature of inventories, the accounting for inventories, and effect of inventory accounting alternatives on the financial statements.

Distinguish between tangible and intangible assets, and understand the types of problems and related solutions involved in recording the acquisition, utilization and retirement of real property, equipment and intangible assets.

Prerequisites: ACC 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 252 Intermediate Accounting II

This course is a continuation of Intermediate Accounting I. Intermediate problems pertaining to current and long-term liabilities, stockholders' equity, pensions, financial statement analysis, price-level accounting, and cash flow reporting are presented. Understanding of the concepts covered in this course is crucial to successful completion of all subsequent financial accounting and auditing courses in the accounting sequence.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define, classify and measure all types of liabilities.

Explain various types of long-term debt securities and the procedures involved in accounting for bonds and long-term notes.

Apply appropriate accounting procedures to the issuance of capital stock under a variety of different situations.

Identify and explain the accounting significance of transactions and events that cause the balance in the retained earnings account to change.

Calculate primary and fully diluted earnings per share under a variety of different circumstances.

Discuss the economic, accounting and practical issues involved in revenue recognition.

Explain and apply appropriate accounting procedures for intraperiod and interperiod income tax allocation.

Apply appropriate procedures to account for operating leases and capital leases by the lessee and lessor.

Identify and describe the objectives and limitations of the cash flows statement.

Discuss the objectives and the methods of financial statement analysis.

Prerequisites: ACC 251.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 253 Advanced Accounting

This course is an in-depth study of selected accounting topics, including partnerships, consolidations, business combinations, bankruptcy, corporate reorganizations and multinational companies. It presents both the theoretical and applied aspects of these topics. CPA problems will be reviewed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the environmental factors and the underlying theoretical structure related to the accounting discipline.

Prepare consolidated financial statements under a variety of circumstances.

Properly record and report the domestic firms transactions that are denominated in foreign currency.

Explain accounting for partnerships from formation to dissolution.

Record events and exhibit results in the specialized area of governmental accounting.

Explain the accounting procedures for nonprofit organizations such as universities, hospitals, and voluntary health and welfare organizations.

Complete accounting procedures unique to estates and trusts.

Prerequisites: ACC 252.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ACC 254 Auditing

An intensive course that integrates accounting standards, accounting systems, internal accounting controls, and the dual auditing functions of investigating and reporting all within the context of the professional practices environment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define and discuss the social functions of auditing, the structure of authoritative standards, professional ethics and legal liability.

Discuss the conceptual structures that underlie the audit process by establishing the linkage between the risk of material misstatement of financial statements and the evidence that the auditor gathers to reduce audit risk to an acceptable level.

Discuss the planning phase of the audit engagement.

Describe the study and evaluation of internal accounting controls.

Describe common substantive audit tests for items such as cash, inventory and accounts receivable.

Prepare various types of reports that can be issued in an audit of financial statements.

Prepare special reports such as forecasts and projections.

Discuss compilations and review services for nonpublic companies.

Prerequisites: ACC 252.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ - Administration of Justice

ADJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice

A study of the agencies, processes and people involved in the criminal justice administration. Legislatures, law enforcement, prosecutor and defense counsel, courts, corrections and private security are studied with respect to function, role and the problems of justice administration in a democratic society, with emphasis on intercomponent relations, checks and balances, and discretionary powers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe how the criminal law changes to help achieve the social order in our society.

Evaluate the historical contributions to our present Anglo-American system of justice.

Evaluate the various theories that have been proposed relative to crime as a social phenomenon.

Identify, explain and evaluate the current process of each element of the criminal justice system in terms of their stated goals: crime prevention, arrest, prosecution and rehabilitation of the offender.

Evaluate the historical contributions of Great Britain to our present American system of law enforcement and describe its major impact on the role, function, authority and mission of the US Criminal Justice System.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 111 Criminal Procedure

This course gives the justice student an opportunity to explore the living law of the U.S. Constitution, and Federal and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania statutory law and their impact on the process of administration of justice. The course examines the powers and limitations of power as defined in the first seven Articles; the concept of federalism and the powers reserved to the states; and a detailed examination of the Bill of Rights guarantees and their applicability to federal and state rules of criminal procedure through the due process clause of the U.S. Constitution.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and explain the rights of the citizen in a legal proceeding.

Provide an overview of the justice process and identify the Constitutional guarantees applicable at each step.

Understand the laws of search and seizure, arrest, interrogation and Identification Procedures.

Explain the impact of the Exclusionary Rule of Evidence and its impact on the criminal investigation.

Apply the Constitutional guarantees and limitations of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendments to the adjudicatory process.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 120 Principles of Investigation

As an introduction to criminal investigations, this course is designed to serve students seeking careers in law enforcement, courts and corrections as well as private security. It includes professional conduct at the crime scene, interviews and interrogations of witnesses and suspects, the use of informants, the techniques of surveillance and presentation of the case in a court of law.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the history and development of criminal investigation.

Develop the concept of investigative leads based on information uncovered during the investigative process.

Analyze the various procedures used in gathering and handling evidence at the crime scene.

Discuss the impact of Supreme Court decisions on the ability to gather information in the investigative process and preparation of information for court testimony.

Prerequisites: ADJ 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 190 Administration of Justice Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 cr. within the last 5 yrs. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline. Submit a resume to the Office of Student Employment Svcs.

1 Credit

ADJ 194 Administration of Justice Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 cr. within the last 5 yrs. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline. Submit a resume to the Office of Student Employment Svcs.

2 Credits

ADJ 199 Administration of Justice Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 cr. within the last 5 yrs. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline. Submit a resume to the Office of Student Employment Svcs.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 202 Terrorism

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of international and domestic terrorism. It will examine the social, political, religious and global issues of terrorism. It will also provide students with the methods and strategies of various terrorist groups as well as the impact of terrorism on US Law Enforcement agencies, the US Court System, and the international community.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Summarize the various definitions and typologies of both international and domestic terrorism.

Examine the major historical and political causes of terrorism.

Identify the major international and domestic terrorist organizations.

Outline the major reasons why the US has become a target of terrorism.

Describe the global impact of terrorism on social, economic, and political levels.

Explain strategies and the tactics utilized by Law Enforcement and the international community in response to terrorism.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)
Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ADJ 203 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice**

This course provides the advanced Administration of Justice student a focus on the leading issues confronting the various elements of the justice system, to research and develop possible remedies to address these issues, and to assist the student in making intelligent career decisions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Defend a position on the decriminalization of victimless crimes.

Evaluate the merit of the several states individually defining crime and punishment.

Justify uniformity in the standards, policies and procedures of our state justice systems.

Detail the advantages and disadvantages of plea negotiation (bargaining).

Evaluate the creation of a public service office entirely separate from the police force to provide social and human services.

Summarize the major issues involved in police prosecutor and court "discretionary powers".

Depict the supervisory and enforcement functions of the probation/parole office.

Analyze the current treatment of the youthful offender and suggest more viable alternatives.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ADJ 225 Ethics in Criminal Justice**

This course is designed to examine the professional standards of conduct and the acceptable forms of behavior within organizations in the criminal justice system. Issues concerning corruptions, perjury, false reporting, accepting of gratuities, excessive force and the code of silence will be examined. Personal and organizational integrity will be emphasized in this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define codes of conduct based on law.

Identify personal beliefs as a source of conduct.

Define social customs and its role in behavioral constraint.

Identify philosophical-logical systems that define ethics.

Organize a systematic way of clarifying ethical decisions.

Understand the role of professional codes of ethics.

Identify professional issues within the context of ethics.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ADJ 240 Criminology**

An examination of the field of criminology, including classical and contemporary theories, nature and causes of crime and criminal behavior. Patterns of criminal behavior, including property crimes, violent crimes, organized crime, white-collar crime, and victimless crime are discussed. A critical assessment of criminal justice system and its ability to respond to crime as a social problem is conducted.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Differentiate between the legal and non-legal definitions of crime and the criminal.

Identify the various indices of crime in America.

Trace the historical evolution of law and crime in western societies from a private to a public concern.

Explain the major theories of crime causation.

Identify the components, roles and functions of the criminal justice system in terms of the sociology of law and the administration of justice.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ADJ 241 Criminal Law, Procedure, and Adjudication**

This course examines the historical background, traditions, and legal principles and foundations of the Criminal Justice System. Both differences and similarities inherent within the Federal and State court processes are analyzed and the procedures through which the Criminal Justice System upholds the rights and liberties of all, both victims and accused will be examined. The roles of all professionals within the Criminal Justice System will be explored. The powers and limitations of power in the Criminal Justice System demanded by the Bill of Rights and the due process clause of the U.S. constitution. An emphasis on Criminal Law will also be examined.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Trace the history of the criminal courts from their respective foundations within English-based common law to the contemporary models that currently underlie judicial processes at both state and federal laws.

Identify the fundamental philosophies, legal concepts, and terminology that underlie the contemporary American court system.

Discuss and explain the import of individual constitutional and statutory rights upon the criminal justice system in the United States.

Identify, examine and understand the respective professional roles of those persons who work within the criminal court system as well as those impacted by the court system: victims, defendants, and the general public.

Discuss the major issues impacting upon the criminal court systems of today, and project how such issues will likely affect the criminal courts in the future.

Understand and explain the procedural processes utilized by the American criminal court system.

Prerequisites: ADJ 101 and ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 250 Policing in America

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the history and evolution of policing in the United States. It will provide students with a view of police power at the federal, state and local levels of law enforcement and will focus on contemporary issues in policing including administration and management, policing in democracy, and community policing within the confines of existing laws. It will address officer training, use of force, investigative methods, police discretion, and corruption.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the historical development of policing in America.

Understand the limits of police power in the United States.

Recognize the varying responsibilities of the police at the federal, state, and local levels of law enforcement.

Analyze the role of community policing, its strengths and limitations.

Demonstrate critical thinking on issues of social diversity in policing in America.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 260 Corrections-Probation-Parole

This course exposes students to the process of corrections-probation and parole. It includes an in-depth study of the historical evolution of the institutions, functions, organization and problems from antiquity to the present as well as the attendant philosophies of justice and punishment. Probation and parole as integral parts of the corrections process, and the two major rehabilitative techniques are discussed separately.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the various theories that have been proposed relative to crime causality.

Identify and apply the various bases for corrections.

Trace the development of the correctional system in the United States.

Evaluate the rationale that corrections is one of society's agencies of social control that attempts to rehabilitate or neutralize criminal and delinquent behavior.

Identify and resolve the philosophical differences between custody and treatment of the offender.

Explore and analyze the various career opportunities within the corrections process.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 261 The Youthful Offender

An in-depth study of factors that relate to juvenile delinquency, prevention, treatment and control; a multi-disciplinary orientation.

The most popular interdisciplinary issues, ideas, principles and assumptions pertaining to delinquency are presented, as well as the duties, responsibilities and functions of the agencies in the criminal justice system that deal with the juvenile delinquent.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Trace the history of the development of the concept of the delinquent child from World War II to the present.

Demonstrate that delinquency has social, psychological and legal causes.

Identify, describe and justify the major programs and processes that have been established by delinquency law.

Analyze the concept of the Youth Services Bureau.

Evaluate the legally required and discretionary responses of law enforcement agencies when dealing with the juvenile.

Trace the juvenile justice process from police contact through the various stages of intake, pre-disposition investigation, the family court hearings, disposition and confinement.

Analyze the strengths and weakness of incarcerating the adjudicated delinquent.

Assess the value of present after-care strategies.

Evaluate contemporary and future issues relevant to delinquency.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ADJ 280 Organized Crime

A foundation course in systematic criminality that addresses those organizations whose method of operation includes fear, violence and corruption to achieve strategic and financial goals. These organizations are highly structured and staffed by hard-core, disciplined career criminals operating in secrecy and anonymity through the legal, quasi-legal and criminal activities. Governmental agencies responsible for investigating organized crime as well as legal sanctions employed by these agencies will also be examined.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define Organized Crime.

Explain the history of organized crime in America.

Identify and explain the areas of influence employed by organized crime.

Prepare an overview of the international impact of organized crime.

Discuss the tactical and strategic response of governmental entities to counter the influence of organized crime.

Prerequisites: ADJ 241.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHA - Health Administration

AHA 206 Reimbursement and Financing in Managed Care

Health care is the largest service industry in the United States. Healthcare managers are controllers of significant financial resources that must be managed with an eye toward the bottom line in a highly competitive marketplace. They must fully understand current financial trends in reimbursement for services provided. This course provides information on the impact of various forces on the financing of healthcare. It also explores reimbursement trends and issues from the perspective of providers, payers, and consumers of health. Special focus in this course is on managed care impact on reimbursements.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Use correct terminology in discussing the financial aspects of health care.*

Develop a format for capital budget planning.

Formulate a budget request.

Identify the implications of managed competition and global budgeting on reimbursement initiatives.

Analyze the impact of health care reform and changed governmental reimbursement strategies on department management.

Evaluate the effects of cost containment measures used by multiple entities in the health care continuum.

Describe the emerging methods of reimbursement in fee-for-service and managed care environments.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHA 207 Ethical/Legal Aspects of Health Care Management

Rapid advances in medical technology challenge legal and ethical standards, and lend to situations requiring moral decisions. This course provides the student with an introduction to law, ethics and bioethics as they apply to decision making in the health care setting. It is not the intent to provide the student with right or wrong answers for ethical issues. Emphasis is on use of appropriate language, application of ethical principles, and use of critical-thinking skills to articulate a point of view on current issues in health care.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Use appropriate terminology to discuss ethical/legal issues in health care.*

Explain the nature of human value development.

Analyze common theories and methods used in making ethical decisions.

Explore ethical/legal positions that pertain to current controversies in health care.

Describe legal concepts of concern to the health care manager.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHA 209 Philosophy of Managed Care

Managed care is now mainstreamed in America's healthcare system and has changed the delivery of healthcare services. Individuals working in the healthcare arena need to understand the impact of managed care on patients and providers. This course will review the evolution of managed care, explore how it works, contemplate its future and discuss the ethical issues surrounding it today. The roles and responsibilities of the case manager will be investigated as well. The topic of Utilization Review will also be introduced in this course. It is essential for healthcare facilities to be able to control and manage the use of their services to minimize the risk of financial loss. Utilization Review monitors and provides appropriate incentives to influence the use of healthcare services. Managed care and Utilization Review are tools to coordinate and measure the delivery of cost effective quality care and have the potential to achieve significant containment of healthcare costs, an essential outcome in our present health care system.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe key concepts of the philosophy of managed care.*

Explain the shift from the fee-for service model to capitation.

Use the specific terminology related to managed care models.

Identify critical components in developing and implementing treatment plans.

Explain the function of critical pathways and disease management strategies.

Define the roles and responsibilities of the case manager and or healthcare provider in client advocacy and ethical decision making.

Trace the history and development of the utilization review processes.

Describe the requirements for utilization review procedures in relation to payer organizations, Managed Care, Medicare, Medical Assistance and private insurers.

Examine the role of physician and other health care personnel in resource management.

List the various mechanisms used in the resource management process by payer and provider organizations.

Discuss the role of the health care manager in the utilization review process.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM - Allied Health Medical

AHM 102 Introduction to Health Care

This course provides an overview of the organization, reimbursement, regulations and delivery of different healthcare services. The role of various health care professionals is examined. The purpose, use, compliance, and regulations associated with health information systems is emphasized throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the major health care organizations and agencies and their role in the health care delivery system.

Identify the role of members of the health care team.

Describe the major components involved in the payment/reimbursement process.

Identify government payment programs.

Describe the role of information technology on practice management.

Define the basic terminology associated with health information and health information technology.

Identify the legal, ethical, privacy, security and confidentiality issues and practices applicable to health information.

List the data that are included in a health information record.

List various measures of health care quality.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 104 Body Structure and Function I

This course begins with an analysis of the structural foundation of the body and its ability to function integrating the levels of organization: chemical cellular, tissue, organ, and system. The course then emphasizes the anatomical structure, physiology, and selective disease processes specific to the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, lymphatic, circulatory, and respiratory systems. Mechanisms by which the body maintains fluid and electrolyte balance and acid base balance are also emphasized.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the architectural plan of the human body as a whole, the organization of its functional units, and the mechanisms by which it performs its various activities.

Discuss the mechanism and patterns of disease-causing pathogens and neoplasms, and the body's response to threat of injury and disease.

Explain the function and interrelationship of fluids and electrolytes, the mechanisms by which the constancy of total body fluids is maintained, and regulation of the acid-base balance.

Describe the structure and function of the integumentary system and major disorders of this system.

Describe the structure and function of the skeletal and muscular systems as well as disorders of these systems.

Describe the structure and function of the circulatory and lymphatic systems as well as disorders of these systems.

Describe the structure and function of the respiratory system as well as disorders of this system.

Prerequisite: AHM 233* and successful Placement Test Scores or ENG 050*. (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 105 Body Structure and Function II

This course emphasizes the anatomical structure, physiology, and selective disease processes specific to the digestive system, urinary system, nervous system and sense organs, endocrine system, and reproductive systems. How nutrition, growth, development, aging, and genetics influence body structure and function is also emphasized.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the structure and function of the digestive system as well as disorders of this system.

Describe adequate nutrition and the complex mechanism of metabolism, as well as disorders associated with eating and metabolism.

Describe the structure and function of the urinary system and major disorders of this system.

Describe the structure and function of the nervous system and disorders of this system.

Describe the mechanisms by which the sense organs are able to sense changes in our external and internal environments as a requirement for maintaining homeostasis; and diseases commonly affecting the sense organs.

Describe the structure and function of the endocrine system and major disorders of this system.

Describe the structure and function of the male and female reproductive systems, and briefly describe the major disorders inherent to these systems as well as the major disorders associated with pregnancy.

Describe the concept of development as a biological process characterized by continuous modification and change as well as the effects of aging on major body organ systems.

Describe genetics, the scientific study of inheritance, and its relationship to human disease.

Describe the physiology of congenital diseases and the roles that heredity and environmental factors play in the development of these conditions.

Prerequisite: AHM 233* and successful Placement Test Scores or ENG 050*. (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 106 Medical Assistant Clinical I

This course is structured to prepare the student to assist the physician in the clinic, outpatient office and ambulatory health care settings.

The responsibilities include preparation of the client for examination, measurement of basic body functions, assistance in diagnostic testing and procedures, and general clinical procedures performed in the medical office. This course includes an in-person simulation laboratory requirement.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the role and function of the medical assistant in the health care delivery system.

Evaluate the impact of disease and disease causing organisms on humans and their environment.

Describe the role of the medical assistant in assisting with physical measurements.

Perform the duties necessary to assist the physician with the health history and physical examination.

Identify and describe the role of the medical assistant in the collecting and handling of specimens.

Analyze the role of the medical assistant in assisting the physician in minor surgery.

Describe the importance of nutrition, exercise, and diet therapy to the well being of the patient.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AHM 107 Medical Assistant Clinical II

The course prepares students to assist the physician in the clinic, outpatient office and ambulatory health care settings. Responsibilities include administration of medications, phlebotomy, and aiding in diagnostic tests and procedures commonly performed in the medical office. This course includes an in-person simulation laboratory requirement.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the role and the responsibility of the Medical Assistant concerning the principles of pharmacology and drug administration.

Classify the commonly used diagnostic laboratory procedures that are utilized in a physician's office.

Classify the commonly used diagnostic radiological procedures that are utilized in the physician's office.

Describe the role of the Medical Assistant in the recording of an EKG and other cardiac tests.

Describe the role of the Medical Assistant in assisting with therapeutic modalities, rehabilitative procedures, orthopedic medicine and physical therapy.

Evaluate the role of the Medical Assistant during a medical emergency and in preparing for an emergency situation.

Prerequisite: AHM 106.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AHM 109 Medical Assistant Review Practicum I

This course is structured to provide the student with a review of the simulation laboratory experience in assisting the physician in the clinic, hospital or private office. Clinical skills covered include preparation of the client for examination, measurement of basic body functions, assistance in diagnostic testing and procedures, and general patient care procedures performed in the medical office.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the role and function of the medical assistant in the health care delivery system.

Describe the role of the medical assistant in assisting with physical measurements.

Analyze the role of the medical assistant in assisting the physician with the health history and physical examination.

Understand the role of the medical assistant in the collecting and handling of specimens.

Analyze the role of the medical assistant in assisting the physician in minor surgery.

Prerequisite: AHM 106.

1 Credit

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AHM 110 Medical Assistant Review Practicum II

The course prepares students with simulation laboratory experience in assisting the physician in the clinic, hospital or private office. Responsibilities include preparation of the client for examination, measurements of body functions, aiding in diagnostic tests and procedures, and general operation of the office.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the principles of pharmacology and drug administration.

Perform diagnostic laboratory procedures that are utilized in a physician's office.

Perform an EKG.

Describe the role of the medical assistant in assisting with physical therapy.

Evaluate the role of the medical assistant during a medical emergency and giving first aid.

Prerequisite: AHM 106 and AHM 107.

1 Credit

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AHM 130 Medical Coding Concepts for Allied Health

This course, for non-coding majors, is designed to teach students general principles of the most current ICD-CM (International Classification of Disease) And CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) coding. Students will learn to translate medical terminology and descriptions into code numbers. In this course will focus on coding for outpatient procedures and diagnoses. Emphasis will be placed on accuracy of coding in a variety of settings. In addition the course will focus on various aspects of insurance and reimbursement and forms and documents used in the field.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and explain the organization of both the ICD-CM manual and CPT manual.

Transform descriptions of diagnostic terms and symptoms into correct ICD-CM codes.

Transform outpatient procedures into valid CPT codes.

Follow rules and guidelines for selecting the current ICD-CM and CPT codes.

Identify and use the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System) Codes for Medicare patients.

Complete forms related to insurance reimbursement, insurance eligibility and describe the process for these activities.

Prerequisite: AHM 233.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 140 Professional and Communication Issues in Health Care

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to communicate effectively in the health care setting.

Emphasis is on development of interpersonal skills for workplace and therapeutic communication. Among the topics covered are basic communication skills, conflict resolution, cultural awareness, confidentiality, and professionalism.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Apply basic principles of communication in responding to verbal and nonverbal communication.

Respond appropriately to issues of confidentiality in the health care setting.

Demonstrate knowledge of federal and state health care legislation and regulations.

Describe professionalism in relation to the health care setting.

Explain the role of alternative and complimentary medicine in health care.

Develop transcultural communication skills.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 185 Medical Office Management

This course is structured for the Medical Assisting and other Administrative Health Professions and introduces students to the administrative procedures commonly performed in a health care setting. Emphasis on medical ethics and legal considerations, a history of medicine, communication skills, managing accounts payable and receivable, electronic health records, receptionist responsibility, operational functions and workplace dynamics will help prepare the student for entry-level office management. Coursework will be presented and completed in both manual and computerized formats, so that the student will have a more comprehensive understanding of an administrative health care facility and its procedures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the ethical and legal responsibilities of a medical office administrator.

Demonstrate effective oral and written communication both with professionals and patients.

Utilize electronic health record software applications in the health care setting.

Use and understand systems of maintaining patient clinical and financial records.

Perform office tasks appropriate for computer solutions.

Organize and maintain the physical requirements of a medical office.

Prerequisite: AHM 233 and CS 100.

4 Credits3.5 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

AHM 198 Medical Coding Internship

Selected medical coding experiences are provided in a healthcare facility or insurance company. Knowledge and guidelines basic to applying correct coding systems for appropriate reimbursement are stressed. NOTE: All certificate program requirements in the Medical Coding or Medical Coding for the Healthcare Professional must be completed before taking this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Maintain ethical and legal standards of a Medical Coding

ProfessionalDemonstrate the ability to use computer applications and technology relating to Medical Billing and Coding.

Interpret and evaluate data in the Electronic Medical Record while searching for deficiencies in demographic and/or insurance information.

Apply correct coding systems for appropriate reimbursement.

Evaluate coding procedures for achievement of optimal quality in seeking appropriate reimbursement.

Create a portfolio to demonstrate professional skills to enhance marketability for employment.

Prerequisite: All program requirements in Medical Billing or Medical Coding and Billing certificate.

3 Credits

AHM 199 Medical Assistant Externship

This 4 credit course is 240 hours and includes administrative and clinical experiences in a medical office or ambulatory health care facility during working hours. Externship must be scheduled with the practicum coordinator of the Medical Assistant program. NOTE: All program courses must be completed prior to taking this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply knowledge of the anatomical structure and physiological functioning of the human body and of medical terms descriptive of body systems.

Apply the business/administrative and clinical duties of the medical assistant.

Function as an assistant to the physician in a medical and/or other health care setting.

Implement the ethical and legal responsibilities of the medical assistant in the health care delivery system.

Apply selected principles of biophysical and psychosocial sciences in providing assistance to the physician.

Maintain business and patient health records.

Discuss the fundamental concepts of disease.

Prerequisites: AHM 107 and AHM 130 and AHM 185 and AHM 208 and AHM 220.

4 Credits0 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 202 Fundamentals of Health Information Technology Science

This course is an introduction to the Health Information Management (HIM) profession and the patient health record. Some of the topics covered are functions of the health record, content and structure of the health record, analysis of health records and health information, health care data sets, data access and retention, storage and retrieval systems, forms and screen design, and indexes and registers. Information is presented for both the paper-based and electronic health record.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the purpose, structure, Code of Ethics and certification processes of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA).

Differentiate the roles of Health Information Management (HIM) professionals.

Describe the workflow of records within a HIM Department.

Differentiate between the functions and uses of primary and secondary health records.

Identify the basic forms and formats for collection of patient information in various health care facilities.

Evaluate and apply principles of forms design.

Describe the purposes and techniques related to record analysis, including quantitative, qualitative, and legal.

Compare different storage and retrieval systems.

Discuss what forces are driving the adoption of electronic health records.

Identify the legal.

ethical.

privacy, security and confidentiality issues and practices as they apply to health information.

Prerequisite: AHM 102.

3 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 208 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology

This course provides students with opportunities to learn fundamental concepts of disease processes followed by further study of specific diseases as they relate to a developmental stage or body system. Pathophysiology, etiology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic and laboratory procedures, and treatment modalities, including pharmacology are emphasized. NOTE: College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Inquiry (SI) when taken with AHM 220.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the disease process, including causes of disease, risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment modalities.

Explain the physiology, assessment and management of pain.

Describe common infectious diseases and neoplasms.

Describe common congenital diseases and mental health disorders.

Correlate the pathophysiology with the etiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases for each human body system.

Classify commonly used medications by action and body system.

Identify the routes of administration, indications, adverse effects, and related laboratory studies of commonly used medications.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisites: AHM 233 and (AHM 104 or AHM 105 or BIO 150).

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 220 Applied Microbiology

This is a survey course intended for allied health majors. This 1 credit course contains microbiological information and skills needed for the allied health professions. This course differs from a traditional 4 credit microbiology course in that the 4 credit course emphasizes general microbiology for science majors, whereas the 1 credit applied microbiology course emphasizes concepts for students entering health professions. The concepts of specimen collection and transport, identification of microorganisms, pathogenesis, and control, and treatment of infectious disease are the main emphasis of the course. Clinical laboratory experiences will emphasize application of concepts to skills. NOTE: College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Inquiry (SI) when taken with AHM 208 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the relationship between the structure and function of microorganisms.

Describe techniques of microbial control.

Apply principles of sterile technique in specimen collection and performing laboratory procedures in the microbiology lab.

Describe the distribution of normal and pathogenic flora for different body sites.

Discuss antibiotic treatment for disease.

Classify and perform diagnostic procedures of body fluid specimens.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050* and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

1 Credit0.67 Weekly Lecture Hours

0.67 Weekly Lab Hours

AHM 231 Introduction to CPT Coding

The primary focus of this course is to provide students the principles, guidelines and application of The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system. CPT is the coding system used to describe services provided by physicians. CPT is also used for services provided by hospital outpatient and ancillary departments, hospital emergency departments, and other health care facilities. In addition, students will be introduced to Procedural groupings such as APCs (Ambulatory Payment Classifications) and RUGs (Resource Utilization Groups). This course also addresses reimbursement and compliance issues related to physician-based coding as well as the purpose and application of the CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define terms, phrases and abbreviations related to medical coding.

Apply specific volumes of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding Systems as they pertain to the identification of procedures, medications and medical equipment in healthcare facilities.

Apply Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding as they pertain to identification of procedures, medications, and medical equipment in a variety of medical specialties, including but not limited to: Evaluation and Management Coding, Surgery Coding, Pathology and Laboratory Coding, and Radiology coding.

Describe insurance carrier reimbursement systems, such as APCs, RUGs, Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), Fee-For-Service Payments and Capitation payments.

Apply legal concepts to issues of medical coding.

Prerequisites: (AHM 104 and AHM 105 and AHM 233) or (BIO 150 and BIO 151 and AHM 233).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 232 Advanced CPT Coding

This course is designed for students who plan to work in the variety of healthcare facilities in departments including medical records, medical coding, medical billing, or other reimbursement and documentation departments. It is intended to provide additional in depth study of coding principles, clinical topics, and case studies to increase knowledge and skills in CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) coding. The use of CMS Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) is also addressed. Extensive coding of case studies from various medical specialties will be completed in this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Code accurately a medical or surgical operative report, physician office visit (Evaluation and Management) or outpatient procedural case study.

Recognize the economic and ethical implications of coding assignment on reimbursement, and how these are impacted by reimbursement systems such as APC's (Ambulatory Payment Classifications, ASC's (Ambulatory Surgery Center) and RBRVS (Resource Based Relative Value Scale).

Determine if coded data is of optimal quality and evaluate if coded cases require a single code or multiple codes (both CPT and HCPCS codes) as well as analyze sequencing of these codes.

Prerequisites: AHM 231

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**AHM 233 Medical Terminology**

This course is designed to introduce the skills and knowledge needed to develop an understanding of the language of medicine. The basic structure of medical terms and the rules for word building will be discussed in the context of how the body works in health and disease. Upon completion, students should be able to pronounce, spell, and define accepted medical terms. In addition to medical terms, common medical abbreviations applicable to each system will be interpreted.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify word parts and their meanings in medical terms.

Utilize reference materials to determine meaning, usage, and spelling of medical terms.

Describe the main functions of each body system.

Define diagnostic, symptomatic, and therapeutic terms related to each system.

Identify terms describing pathology affecting body systems.

Define anatomical landmarks, directional, positional, and numeric medical terms.

Recognize common classes of drugs and their actions.

Recognize the correct spelling of medical terms.

Develop a medical vocabulary.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**AHM 239 Introduction to ICD-10-CM Coding**

This course is designed to teach those interested in learning ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding, the basic skills required to accurately code diagnosis in ICD-10-CM. Students will learn how to interpret and apply the ICD-10-CM guidelines to properly assign diagnosis codes to patient encounters. The ICD-10-CM codebook, textbook class-work, homework activities, and lectures will provide students with hands-on experience in assigning accurate diagnosis codes in ICD-10-CM. NOTE: Students must obtain a grade of "C" or better in this course to successfully complete their program.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the format, convention and chapter specific guidelines to correctly assign ICD-10-CM codes.

Apply general guidelines and chapter specific guidelines to correctly assign ICD-10-CM codes.

Understand the code of ethics for coders.

Prerequisites: AHM 208 and AHM 233 and (AHM 104 + AHM 105) or (BIO 150 + BIO 151). Grade of C or better required in all courses.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**AHM 240 Hospital Coding and Case Studies**

This course is designed for students who plan to work in the Health Information Management (HIM) department of a hospital. It is intended to provide additional in-depth study of inpatient medical record case studies to increase knowledge and skills in ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding. This course will also provide students the opportunities to use and apply ICD-10-PCS coding classification system. Students will learn coding characteristics, conventions and apply guidelines to identify and accurately assign codes to inpatient hospital procedures. NOTE: Students must achieve an overall grade of "C" (70% or above) to receive credit for this course for Allied Health Programs or certificates.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Given a scenario, extract the relevant diagnoses and/or procedures and then accurately and completely code them according to ICD-10-CM guidelines and ICD-10-PCS guidelines.

Apply coding guidelines to accurately code principal diagnoses and procedures to determine the correct diagnosis related group assignments. Demonstrate the use of ICD-10-CM coding and ICD-10-PCS coding in DRG assignment.

Recognize the economic and ethical implications of coding assignment on reimbursement.

Prerequisite: AHM 239 with grade of 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 241 Revenue Cycle Management and Reimbursement Methodologies

This course is designed for students to learn the general principles of revenue cycle management and reimbursement methodologies. Students will learn how to complete and use insurance claim forms and insurance related forms (referrals, pre-authorizations, registration forms). The class will provide students with hands-on experiences with a variety of insurance related issues as well as compliance strategies and reporting. Reimbursement systems including fee-for-service payments and capitation payments will be covered in detail as well as regulatory guidelines, management of denials of claims and chargemaster maintenance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe legal and ethical issues involved in revenue cycle management and compliance and identifying potential abuse and fraudulent trends through data analysis.

Describe and explain different types of health insurance carriers and reimbursement systems as well as rules and regulations for each (private insurance, managed care, Medicare, Medicaid, Workers Compensation, Military insurance).

Recognize the economic and ethical implications of coding assignment on reimbursement, and how these are impacted by reimbursement systems such as APC's (Ambulatory Payment Classifications, ASC's (Ambulatory Surgery Center) and RBRVS (Resource Based Relative Value Scale).

Accurately complete referral, preauthorization, registration and encounter forms.

Submit claims in paper and electronic format.

Document billing information using correct medical terminology and perform an internal and external chart audit.

Accurately complete referral, preauthorization, registration forms, encounter forms, EOB (explanation of benefits review and analysis) and ABN forms (Advanced Beneficiary Notices).

and ensure appropriate coding as per CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Guidelines).

Resolve claim errors and learn how to resubmit claims that have been rejected.

Generate patient bills when needed through interpretation of explanations of benefits/remittance advice statements.

Describe the process of how to follow up with insurance companies and patients regarding unpaid bills.

Record changes, payments and adjustments for patient scenarios provided.

Prerequisites: AHM 130 or (AHM 231 and AHM 239).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHM 242 Virtual Professional Practice Experience Capstone Course

This course is designed to have students apply knowledge and skills from their medical coding and billing classes in a comprehensive hands-on experiential learning setting using authentic patient cases and patient case scenarios. Through this AHIMA virtual practicum, students will have the opportunity to use various software application programs including 3M coding and reimbursement encoder software, Nuance Clintegrity 360 encoder software, Find-A-Code software which includes an introduction to Hierarchical Condition Category Coding (HCC) and Computer Assisted Coding (CAC), Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI). Various experts in the field will lecture on their specific subject areas. This course will also provide students with an opportunity to create a portfolio which will demonstrate employment skills to future employers. This course may require approximately 4 on-campus class meetings at the Marple Campus.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate the ability to use computer applications and technology related to Medical Billing and Coding.

Analyze, interpret and evaluate data in the medical record to determine correct clinical documentation to support codes used.

Evaluate data from electronic medical records and code these records with appropriate ICD, CPT-4 and HCPCS codes and coding from source documents.

Describe how compliance standards correlate with medical records and documentation guidelines.

Evaluate various specialties of coding and compare and contrast the different specialties.

Create a portfolio to demonstrate professional skills to enhance marketability for employment.

Prerequisites: AHM 232 and AHM 240 and AHM 241

3 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AHN - Allied Health Nursing

AHN 106 Patient Care Assisting Techniques

This course is designed to teach the student the skills necessary to function as a patient care assistant in hospitals and ambulatory care facilities. The role of the patient care assistant has evolved and expanded to include diagnostic testing skills that are performed under the supervision of the professional nurse or other licensed health professional. These skills include phlebotomy, recording electrocardiography, applying basic oxygen therapy, pulse oximetry, measuring blood glucose levels, and collection and processing various body fluids for testing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the purpose of electrocardiography as it is related to the basic anatomy and physiology of the heart.

Perform the skills necessary to complete an electrocardiogram.

Describe basic hematology laboratory tests and the components and function of the blood.

Perform phlebotomy skills, including venipuncture and skin puncture correctly and successfully.

Demonstrate proper technique in obtaining blood glucose measurements and other components of blood obtained through skin puncture.

Explain the reasons for the collection of urine, stool and sputum specimens in assessing health status and diagnosing disease.

Perform procedures for collecting, measuring and testing urine, stool and sputum specimens appropriately.

Describe basic anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system and the underlying principles associated with respiration.

Demonstrate skills in administration of low-flow oxygen therapy, reservoir systems, hyperinflations therapy, and oxygen assessment.

Prerequisites: AHN 100.

4 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AHN 200 Excellence in Care-Nursing Assistant Program

Delaware County Community College's "Excellence in Care" Nursing Assistant Program is a 133-hour intensive course in accordance with the regulatory guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It includes, 48 hours of didactic, 25 hours of simulation laboratory activities, and 60 hours of clinical experience at an approved long term care facility. This course prepares students for employment in acute care, acute rehab, hospice, home health care and long-term care facilities. In addition to preparing students clinically, this course emphasizes leadership skills, service excellence values, problem solving/ decision making, cultural sensitivity, interpersonal and civility skills in the workplace, professionalism/employability skills, conflict resolution, and time and stress management. Students completing this course are qualified to test with the American Red Cross and placed on the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry. Departmental approval is required to enroll in the course to comply with federal and state legislative requirements- OBRA and Act 14, respectively.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Function as an unlicensed individual in the role of a nurse aide within the legal and ethical standards set forth by the profession nursing as regulated by the State Board of Nursing for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Demonstrate use of appropriate and effective communication skills.

Apply the basic principles of infection control.

Assist with basic emergency procedures.

Demonstrate behavior that maintains client and/or client rights.

Demonstrate behaviors and skills that promote client and clients independence and prevents abuse

Demonstrate knowledge and applies the principles of basic nutrition to prevent neglect and exploitation
Identify and report abnormal signs and symptoms of common diseases and conditions of the body systems.

Provide for a safe, clean environment.

Provide personal care as directed by the licensed professional/practitioner/ supervisor.

Provide care to client when death is imminent.

Demonstrate skills that incorporate principles of restorative care under the direction of a licensed professional/practitioner/supervisor.

Demonstrate basic skills by identifying the psychosocial characteristics of the populations being served in the nursing facility and/or by the health care agency including persons affected by intellectual disabilities, mental illness, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that cause cognitive impairment.

Explain how to anticipate and manage crises and identifies alternative solutions when appropriate interventions fail.

Plan problem-solving strategies using critical thinking to improve the health care delivery process.

Employ leadership and peer mentoring skills in the clinical setting.

Prerequisites: High School diploma or GED. Students must meet DCCC's clinical and physical program requirements and therefore departmental approval is required. INT 100 is strongly encouraged.

6 Credits

AHS - Surgical Technology

AHS 100 Surgical Technology I

The basic knowledge and fundamental techniques necessary for assuming the responsibilities of a surgical technologist are highlighted. Preoperative and intraoperative patient care concepts, with both nonsterile and sterile responsibilities, are emphasized. Workplace management concepts, such as medical-legal aspects, ethics, cultural sensitivity, the hospital and operating room environment, and scope of practice are introduced. This course also includes study and skill development relating to surgical instrumentation, devices and equipment; modes of patient transport and safety precautions; variations and precautions in surgical positioning and care of surgical patients; preoperative patient preparation including surgical site antisepsis; consent for surgery; use of the Universal Protocol for surgical procedure, patient and site verification; and other important intraoperative risk management processes and procedures. Related patient care procedures such as taking vital signs, laboratory study review, wound healing, specimen management, intraoperative medication management; anesthesia, sterilization and disinfection are included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the role, function and relationship of the surgical technologist to other members of the surgical team.

Utilize a vocabulary of medical terms related to surgical patient care.

Identify microbiological principles underlying the prevention and control of infection, sterilization and disinfection methods, and aseptic technique.

Review common safety risks for surgical patients and the strategies to manage them before and during a surgical intervention.

Discuss the preoperative nonsterile and sterile responsibilities of the surgical technologist in the preparation of a patient for a surgical procedure.

Discuss the case management responsibilities of the surgical technologist in the preparation of the operating room for a surgical procedure.

Describe the intraoperative responsibilities of the surgical technologist in performing the role of the scrubbed team member during a surgical procedure.

Prerequisite: AHM 220, AHS 101* and (AHM 104 or BIO 150)*. Courses marked with (*) may be taken concurrently

5 Credits 5 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHS 101 Surgical Technology Practicum I

This course includes clinical assignment in operating room of affiliating health agencies. Selected learning experience in the application of preoperative and intraoperative patient care concepts, with both nonsterile and sterile responsibilities, are emphasized as the student integrates theory with practice during assignment to surgical patients undergoing basic surgical interventions. NOTE Prerequisite: Clearance card from College Health Office

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate correct opening and preparation of supplies used in the operating room.

Demonstrate competency in handling basic surgical instruments and devices.

Establish a safe operating room environment for the surgical patient.

Utilize sterile technique when creating and maintaining surgical field.

Demonstrate competency in hand and surgical site antisepsis, gowning and gloving the self and members of the surgical team.

Participate in intraoperative activities such as surgical counts, suture preparation, and involvement in other basic intraoperative case management activities.

Participate in preoperative case management activities such as patient transport and positioning patients in the surgical position designated by surgeon.

Participate in the terminal cleaning, sterilization, and packaging of sterile instruments and supplies.

Prerequisite: AHM 220, AHS 101* and (AHM 104 or BIO 150)*. Courses marked with (*) may be taken concurrently

5 Credits

10 Weekly Lab Hours

AHS 102 Surgical Technology II

This course is a continuation of Surgical Technology I. Knowledge and techniques basic to effective performance as a scrubbed team member in the operating room will be stressed. An intense review of the surgical specialties focuses on pathophysiology, diagnostic interventions, the surgical intervention (special considerations, position/positioning aids, incisions, supplies, equipment, instrumentation, procedural steps, counts and specimen care) and complications. The responsibilities of the surgical technologist in intraoperative case management during intermediate surgical interventions are emphasized. The role of the unsterile circulating team member is reviewed as the concepts of teamwork, consideration and cooperation of the surgical team are explored.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the responsibilities of the surgical technologist in assisting the registered nurse circulator during a surgical procedure.

Identify surgical interventions, instruments, sutures and accessory items used during intermediate surgical interventions such as the following: hernia repair; breast surgery; thyroid and parathyroid surgery; surgery of the biliary tract, pancreas and spleen; gastrointestinal surgery; gynecological surgery; genitourinary surgery; thoracic surgery; vascular surgery; cardiac surgery; neurosurgery; ENT; and orthopedic surgery.

Prerequisite: AHS 100 and AHS 101 and AHS 103* and (AHM 104 or BIO 150), and (AHM 105 or BIO 151) * Courses marked with (*) may be taken concurrently

4 Credits 4 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHS 103 Surgical Technology Practicum II

Clinical assignment in operating room of affiliating agency. Knowledge and techniques basic to effective performance as a scrubbed member of general surgery and specialty surgery will be stressed. Developing and improving skills as the scrub person and in the organization of work is emphasized. Progression to solo scrub experiences is expected, enabling the student to focus on anticipating the needs of the surgical team. Students will be expected to display manual and mental dexterity in the use of surgical instruments in a step-by-step fashion for specific surgical interventions. Assignments will also be made with the anesthesia department and in the post anesthesia care unit (PACU), during which the student will correlate the actions and uses of anesthetic agents and recovery from them and as a second assistant to the registered nurse circulator, during which the student will focus on providing a safe, efficient environment for the surgical patient and respecting the patient's inherent right to privacy, dignity, and culturally competent care.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Choose and assemble the instruments, supplies and accessory items used during intermediate surgical interventions such as hernia repair; breast surgery; thyroid and parathyroid surgery; surgery of the biliary tract, liver, pancreas and spleen; gastrointestinal surgery; gynecological surgery; genitourinary surgery; thoracic surgery; vascular surgery; cardiac surgery; neurosurgery; ENT; and orthopedic surgery.

Demonstrate ability to function as a scrubbed member of the surgical team during intermediate surgical interventions such as hernia repair; breast surgery; thyroid and parathyroid surgery; surgery of biliary tract, liver pancreas and spleen; gastrointestinal surgery; gynecological surgery; genitourinary surgery; thoracic surgery; vascular surgery; cardiac surgery; neurosurgery; ENT; and orthopedic surgery.

Collaborate with the registered nurse circulator and anesthesia team in providing a safe, efficient patient care environment.

Prerequisite: AHS 100 and AHS 101 and AHS 102* and (AHM 104 or BIO 150), and (AHM 105 or BIO 151) *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

6 Credits

12 Weekly Lab Hours

AHS 200 Surgical Technology III

This course is a continuation of Surgical Technology II. Knowledge and techniques basic to effective performance as a scrubbed member in the operating room are stressed. The responsibilities of the surgical technologist in the care and safety of the patient during and after the surgical intervention, in the general and specialty fields of surgery, are reviewed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify operative procedures, surgical instruments, accessory items and suture materials used in advanced surgical interventions such as surgery of the eye, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pediatric surgery, and surgery of the burn, trauma and transplant patient.

Prerequisite: AHS 102 Surgical Technology II and AHS 103 Surgical Technology Practicum II and AHS 201 Surgical Technology Practicum III*. (*May be taken concurrently.)

1 Credit 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

AHS 201 Surgical Technology Practicum III

Clinical assignment in the operating room of an affiliating agency. Selected learning experiences in advanced surgical interventions in general and specialty surgery are included. Focus is directed on independent role assumption as a surgical technologist to facilitate transition from student to graduate.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Assemble the instruments and supplies necessary for advanced surgical interventions such as surgery of the eye; plastic and reconstructive surgery; pediatric surgery; burn surgery; trauma surgery, and transplant surgery. Demonstrate the ability to function as a member of the sterile surgical team during advanced surgical interventions such as surgery of the eye; plastic and reconstructive surgery, pediatric surgery, burn surgery; trauma surgery; and transplant surgery.

Prerequisite: AHS 102 and AHS 103 and AHS 200*. (*May be taken concurrently.)

6 Credits

24 Weekly Lab Hours

ARC - Architecture

ARC 121 Architectural Graphics I

An introduction to the fundamentals of drafting for architectural construction, the course is primarily directed at developing construction documentation skills with a review of light frame construction materials and methods. The course begins with instruction in the application of basic hand sketching and computer-aided drafting skills and the fundamental principles of graphic delineation. It leads students through the development of a set of residential construction documents. Included is an overview of reprographic techniques for the use of related office equipment such as the Diazo whiteprinter and electrostatic copier.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate familiarity with reprographic techniques for basic office equipment and processes used in construction documentation.

Select appropriate light frame, residential construction material and assemblies in response to a schematic architectural design.

Solve design development problems, given a preliminary design concept, involving issues of space function and layout, construction detail and aesthetics.

Prepare graphic documentation, using computer assisted drafting, to communicate a residential design concept to the contractor.

Prerequisite: TCS 100 and TCC 121* (*May be taken concurrently).

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ARC 215 Architectural Design Concepts

This course presents fundamentals of the architectural design process and the graphic techniques, both manual sketching and CADD, for creating and presenting design ideas including a review of the types of problems and concerns that characterize design decisions. The course emphasizes the need to conceive and manipulate architecture as space. Architectural programming is introduced along with conceptual diagramming techniques and development of preliminary plans. Design projects develop the ability to organize space in two- and three-dimensional contexts. Selected technical topics such as stairway design, complex roof intersections and egress requirements may be introduced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Select and manipulate, manually and with CADD, various drawing types that are used in analyzing and creating design solutions.

Recognize and characterize spatial elements and concepts.

Develop and utilize a set of space definitions and an architectural program.

Analyze and document site opportunities and constraints.

Develop a preliminary design concept from an organizational diagram.

Complete a design development from a preliminary concept.

Calculate or apply standard design performance measures.

Prerequisite: ARC 121.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ARC 221 Architectural Graphics II

An advanced-level course in the graphic documentation of construction concepts using manual sketching and CADD techniques. Emphasis is placed on the development of working drawings for commercial buildings and site construction. Principles of materials and methods of construction are integrated into a project where the student is required to derive and document solutions to site development, structural, building envelope and finish- material systems. NOTE: Prerequisites: Prior technical drawing experience and a basic knowledge of materials and methods of heavy construction.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Make preliminary selection and sizing of structural components from standard load tables.

Apply basic building code requirements to schematic design concepts.

Develop details for major architectural systems and components.

Analyze the overall design and details to accommodate the needs of working loads, weather, thermal shock, constructability, working tolerances and occupancy use.

Complete a set of construction documents for a modest commercial structure using CADD systems.

Prerequisite: ARC 215 and TCS 111.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ARC 226 Mechanical and Electrical Systems in Buildings

This course presents a quantitative and qualitative survey of lighting, power distribution and heating, ventilating and cooling systems in buildings. Emphasis is placed on considering the impact of design decisions on life cycle costs and operations issues.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the various configurations of equipment used in hot air, hot water and steam heating systems and their functions.

Show how domestic hot-water systems function utilizing alternative fuels.

Explain how electric power and lighting systems are distributed through a building.

Determine, from architectural drawings, the U factor of a building.

Calculate heating requirements for homes in various geographical locations.

Determine, from architectural drawings and specifications, the type of heating and/or air conditioning system specified.

Discuss the role of insulation and other envelope design elements in energy management.

Identify structural envelope leaks and specify means for correcting them.

Discuss "Passive" and "Active" solar energy collection system design theory and relate them to specific problems.

Prerequisite: TCS 112 and PHY 107.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART - Art**ART 100 Art and Child Development**

This course examines artistic development and expression in childhood. Emphasis will be on actual artistic production, the visual language of art including the principles of design and color and on issues of aesthetics and response strategies in relation to art criticism and art history. The cognitive developmental stages of artistic growth in childhood and psychomotor skills will serve as a foundation in preparation for curriculum planning.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop and apply techniques to motivate children of elementary school age to explore, discover, manipulate and create artworks in various art media reflective of their particular developmental stage.

Distinguish basic principles of artistic design and color theory and to integrate these ideas into general curriculum planning and artistic production.

Identify and describe a child's art production in stages of creative, emotional and mental growth.

Analyze student/children's artwork according to aesthetic issues.

Utilize a broad view of art historical content and how it relates to student/children's artwork.

Produce a wide range of projects applicable to curriculum planning within the elementary school but based on the cognitive and motor skills indicative of a university-level student.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or REA 050* or REA 075* (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART 101 Mural Painting

This course examines contemporary mural painting through both theory and practice. Students will study the history and roots of contemporary mural painting within the context of public art. Students will execute a design for a mural each semester, providing the College with new artwork. This will be a collaborative effort. Students will also create a personal mural design project and choose and study a particular muralist. The visual language of art, including the principles and elements of design, color theory and aesthetics will be emphasized throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Distinguish basic principles of artistic design including unity/variety, balance, radial and crystallographic, emphasis, rhythm, repetition, proportion-scale and figure ground relationship.

Manipulate the general elements of visual language including line, shape, volume, texture and space.

Manipulate properties of hue, value and chroma.

Identify and describe various aesthetic patterns due to historical events, geographical issues and sociopolitical patterns within the context of mural painting in both the modern and contemporary arena.

Produce a small to medium size mural design and a collaborative group mural utilizing various techniques for enlarging designs and drawings.

Prepare the materials for the process of painting and or mural application.

Integrate critical thinking skills through completed artworks and participation in the formal critique process.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits**3 Weekly Lab Hours****ART 115 History of Graphic Design**

This course analyzes and evaluates the field of graphic design, typography and visual communications from the earliest written languages through contemporary graphic design practice. The course will help the student develop a visual vocabulary, introduce major design figures and movements, provide a historical context for design thought and practice while emphasizing the design profession as an artistic discipline. The work examined in each era will be discussed in terms of its aesthetic, socio-cultural, economic, political, historical and environmental systems impact.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Analyze and identify the stylistic distinctions among the various historic design movements.

Explain the techniques and tools used in the various design movements.

Define the technical terms associated with the graphic design industry.

Identify important historical artists and designers that contributed to the various historic design movements.

Identify aesthetic, economic, historical and environmental changes that affected the visual appearance of the various design movements.

Analyze cultural, political, contextual, and stylistic interdependence and differentiation between the diverse regions studied.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ART 116 History of Photography**

This course is a survey of the history of photography from complex events leading to its invention in 1839 to the diverse applications in our present day. The course will examine photography's influence in shaping broader political, economic, socio-cultural, historical, and environmental systems, and its impact on science and technology. Students will be introduced to methods of historical research and investigation through a balance of lectures, discussions and fieldwork including the viewing of contemporary and historic photographic objects.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Analyze the artistic qualities of photography using major stylistic elements present in all photographs, including such elements as line, balance, depth of field, color and composition.

Discuss the historical development of photography from its scientific and technological perspectives.

Understand and discuss the crossover between other media and photography, and discuss the historical relationship between photography and other media.

Evaluate major photographers and their work, including the style of their work and historical significance.

Understand and discuss the ways in which photography has influenced contemporary and historic views of the world.

Discuss how photography shaped broader artistic, political, economic, socio-cultural, historical, and environmental systems.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**ART 117 Art of the Ancient World**

This course introduces students to the world's major art and architectural movements from Prehistory through the year 600 CE. Students analyze artworks in terms of their formal and creative properties along with their relationships to political, economic, socio-cultural, historical, and environmental systems. The collection and public display of ancient artworks will also be a focus of this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define technical, stylistic, and historical terminology associated with the history of artworks from a range of global cultures from Prehistory through 600 CE.

Recognize representative art from a range of global traditions from Prehistory through 600 CE.

Identify stylistic characteristics associated within significant global art and architectural movements from Prehistory through 600 CE.

Apply technical, stylistic, and historical terminology to artwork from a range of global traditions from Prehistory through 600 CE.

Analyze art and architecture from a range of global traditions from Prehistory through 600 CE.

Examine cultural, political, contextual, and stylistic interdependence between diverse global regions studied.

Evaluate contemporary debates surrounding the collection, public display, and repatriation of ancient artworks.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART 118 Art from the Medieval and Early Modern World

This course introduces students to the world's major art and architectural movements from the year 600 through 1700 CE. Students analyze artworks in terms of their formal and creative properties along with their relationships to political, economic, socio-cultural, historical, and environmental systems. The collection and public display of artworks from colonized regions will also be a focus of this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define technical, stylistic, and historical terminology associated with the history of artworks from a range of global cultures from 600 through 1700 CE.

Recognize representative art from a range of global traditions from 600 through 1700 CE.

Identify stylistic characteristics associated within significant global art and architectural movements from 600 through 1700 CE.

Apply technical, stylistic, and historical terminology to artwork from a range of global traditions from 600 through 1700 CE.

Analyze art and architecture from a range of global traditions from 600 through 1700 CE.

Examine cultural, political, contextual, and stylistic interdependence between diverse global regions studied.

Evaluate contemporary debates surrounding the collection, public display, and repatriation of artworks acquired by colonizing nations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART 119 Art of the Modern World

This course introduces students to the world's major art and architectural movements from the year 1700 CE through the present. Students analyze artworks in terms of their formal and creative properties along with their relationships to political, economic, socio-cultural, historical, and environmental systems. Contemporary museum practices, the display and repatriation of artworks from colonized regions, and questions of censorship in the arts will also be a focus of this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define technical, stylistic, and historical terminology associated with the history of artworks from a range of global cultures from 1700 CE to the present.

Recognize representative art from a range of global traditions from 1700 CE to the present.

Identify stylistic characteristics associated within significant global art and architectural movements from 1700 CE to the present.

Apply technical, stylistic, and historical terminology to artworks from a range of global traditions from 1700 CE to the present.

Analyze art and architecture from a range of global traditions from 1700 CE to the present.

Examine cultural, political, contextual, and stylistic interdependence between diverse global regions studied.

Critique museum practices as they relate to questions of patronage, censorship, and the repatriation of artworks from colonized nations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART 122 Two Dimensional Design

Two Dimensional Design is a foundation art and design course in which students learn and practice the elements and principles of design commonly used as guidelines for the visual arts. Using black and white media, instructors will introduce students to various artist materials and methods. Through the design process, students will explore compositional options, configure spatial arrangements, produce and assess solutions in an effort to develop visual and conceptual skills. Exposure to contemporary and historical artists, demonstration, discussion, and critique will supplement studio practices. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester. No experience necessary.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Articulate and employ the elements and principles of design.

Practice the design process through a production of multiple solutions and concept development from idea to final version.

Recognize, problem solve, and remedy design issues.

Strategize and produce cohesive compositions.

Properly utilize a range of artist materials and methods.

Successfully activate space using point, line and shape.

Demonstrate variety within repetition.

Implement plane shifts to create volume.

Demonstrate successful figure / ground relationships.

Create an illusion of movement, surface distortion, and/or spatial ambiguity.

Produce a value scale and effectively utilize value to supplement design plans.

Understanding and application of nonobjective imagery.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 025 and (REA 050 or REA 075 or ENG 099.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 123 Color Theory and Design

Color Theory and Design is a foundation art and design course in which students analyze and practice the effects of color relationships applicable to a range of visual art disciplines. Students will learn color systems and varying methods to categorize and understand color using a range of materials. Through the design process, students will problem solve, evaluate, and produce multiple solutions in an effort to develop perceptual skills. Exposure to contemporary and historical artists, demonstration, discussion and critique will supplement studio practices. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand and utilize the 12-hue color wheel.

Recognize and articulate color shifts regarding hue, value, intensity, and temperature.

Manipulate color perception utilizing color theory guidelines.

Successfully produce and apply a color gradient scale to supplement design.

Locate color mixtures to create an optical illusion of transparency.

Properly mix colors to achieve desired color characteristics.

Utilize color systems to achieve balance including complementary, triadic, quadratic, and analogous hues.

Properly utilize artist materials and techniques.

Articulate how color affects human behavior.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite:ART 122.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 124 Three Dimensional Design

Three Dimensional Design is a foundation art and design course in which students learn and practice the elements and principles of design utilizing height, width, and depth. Both traditional and non-traditional materials are used to explore additive and subtractive methods. Through the design process, students will problem solve, evaluate, and produce multiple solutions in an effort to develop perceptual and conceptual skills. Exposure to contemporary and historical artists, demonstration, discussion and critique will supplement studio practices. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester. No experience necessary.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Articulate and successfully employ the elements and principles of three dimensional design.

Practice the design process through a production of multiple solutions and concept development from idea to final version.

Recognize, problem solve, and remedy design issues.

Strategize and produce cohesive design utilizing height, width, and depth.

Manipulate a variety of materials for use in fabrication.

Utilize site-specific locations.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 130 Drawing I

Students will learn the fundamentals of drawing from observation using a variety of methods and traditional drawing materials. Basic geometric forms to complex organic subject matter will be used to explore line, shape, plane, form, space, value, and texture. Students will be exposed to contemporary and historical artists within the context of lecture, discussion, and critique. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester. No experience necessary.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Diagram and employ one and two point perspective.

Apply line quality and variation.

Diagram an ellipse from multiple vantage points.

Activate positive and negative space.

Produce a variety of cohesive compositions.

Demonstrate observational drawing methods such as measuring and sighting.

Utilize the ten-step value scale to achieve light, form, and volume.

Articulate texture and surface details.

Control and manipulate drawing materials.

Exhibit techniques to draw a self-portrait.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 025 and (REA 050 or REA 075 or ENG 099.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 131 Drawing II

Students will continue to practice and improve observational drawing skills on an intermediate level. Subject matter will transition from simple objects to complex forms using traditional materials including color medium and application. In addition, students will be exposed to various approaches to drawing through a diverse range of historical and contemporary subjects. Dialogue, lecture, critique, and repetition will serve as the impetus for development. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate advanced linear perspective techniques.

Perform advanced sighting and measuring techniques.

Develop a greater understanding of traditional and non-traditional artists materials.

Demonstrate line sensitivity and line variation.

Demonstrate compositional strategies and cohesion.

Demonstrate a full understanding of tonal subtleties to articulate light, form, texture, edges, and value structure.

Break down complex subject matter into parts in an effort to work general toward specific.

Recognize and apply color shifts in hue, value, and chroma.

Further develop portrait techniques.

Understand historical and contemporary drawing references.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 130.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 133 Photography I

This course introduces students to visual language utilizing the medium of photography. Problems and assignments are structured to develop a personal vision and working knowledge of photographic materials and methods. Contemporary and historic styles in photography and composition will be introduced with an emphasis on aesthetic, technical, and conceptual practices. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the fundamental skills of camera and light meter operation.

Demonstrate the fundamental skills of darkroom procedures for film processing and printing.

Demonstrate an understanding of the photographic image in terms of light, shape, form and organization of the two-dimensional plane.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 134 Photography II

This course continues the exploration into conceptual and technical proficiency with an emphasis on photography as fine art. Advanced techniques with camera work, film developing, printing and presentation will be discussed as well as the departure from traditional photographic practices, conventions and materials. Lecture, demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate camera skills that display a personal aesthetic approach to composition.*

Demonstrate technical control over darkroom procedures for film processing and printing consistent with a personal vision.

Demonstrate experimental and manipulative techniques.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 133.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 136 Drawing as a Design Process

This course will focus on specific freehand drawing skills needed to be successful in the daily requirements of the advertising and commercial design fields through structural analysis of man made and natural forms. The elements of line shape, value and spatial organization will be stressed to develop drawings suitable for inclusion in the student's design portfolio. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Draw from observation using elementary forms and linear methods to achieve structure.*

Analyze proportion and form to build complex geometric forms.

Create drawings using one-point, two-point, three-point and intuitive perspective techniques.

Employ the value scale to achieve volume and mass.

Apply rapid visualization processes to draw objects from memory.

Produce finished "symbol" drawings through the process of icon translation.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 130.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 140 Introduction to Painting

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of painting with an emphasis in observational study. Acrylic paint mixing will begin with a limited palette and transition to a full range of color exploring hue, value, intensity, and temperature shifts. Students will be exposed to contemporary and historical painting figures and periods within the context of lectures, discussions, and critique. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester. No experience necessary.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Utilize painting materials, prepare surfaces, and arrange a proper workspace.*

Demonstrate various painting techniques.

Employ observational painting methods to achieve accuracy through measuring, sighting, and color isolation.

Produce cohesive composition.

Mix and employ the ten-step value scale to achieve light, form, and volume.

Portray basic geometric forms, organic forms, and surface details.

Identify, mix paint, and match color variations of hue, value, chroma, and temperature shifts.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 025 and (REA 050 or REA 075 or ENG 099.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 141 Intermediate Painting

This course will continue to develop observational painting skills through still life, landscape, and the figure. Students will also be exposed to alternative painting approaches outside of observational study. Subject matter and content will serve as a vehicle for dialogue, lecture, and critique within the context of historical and contemporary issues in painting. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply observational painting techniques to a range of subject matter.

Implement compositional strategies both objective and non-objective.

Investigate and experiment with painting processes and manipulate painting materials.

Employ the fundamentals of painting the human form.

Implement an expanded color palette and broaden paint mixing capabilities.

Acquire knowledge of historical and contemporary painting references.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 140.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 142 Figure Drawing

Students will observe and draw the nude model using a range of traditional artists materials. Observational drawing methods and visual sources will be utilized to address structure, volume, proportion, anatomy, gesture, mass, line, tone, and spatial arrangement. Students will be introduced to contemporary and historical approaches to articulate the human form and to stimulate lecture, discussion, and critique. Required artist materials will be covered at the start of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate observational drawing methods through measuring and sighting.

Exhibit anatomical proportion.

Demonstrate cohesive composition.

Suggest the gesture of the figure through mark making.

Build planar structure to achieve volume.

Utilize a range of tone to reveal light and form.

Demonstrate knowledge of historical and contemporary figurative artists.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 130.

3 Credits

2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 144 Figure Painting

This course will emphasize painting from the nude and draped model. The figure will be studied as a singular form and studied within the environment. Painting in the acrylic medium utilizing "engraisaille" techniques as well as utilizing the full color palette will be stressed in the course. Demonstration, discussion, and formal critiques will augment studio work. NOTE: Pre-Req may be waived by Department.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the ability to paint the human figure utilizing perceptual means incorporating bold, gestural and quick mark-making skills.

Demonstrate the ability to paint the human figure utilizing perceptual means within a sustained pose incorporating the interplay of hue, value and chroma.

Demonstrate the ability to paint the human figure incorporating basic knowledge of human anatomy and art historical connections.

Demonstrate the ability to activate the concept of the picture plane.

Produce cohesive composition.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 140.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 145 Watercolor Painting

This course is an introduction to the basic tools and techniques of the watercolor painter. Emphasis is placed upon transparent watercolor within the Western tradition in still life, landscape, figurative and non-objective subject matter. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Prepare the materials for the process of painting.

Demonstrate the knowledge and understanding of the 12-hue color wheel.

Demonstrate the ability to activate the concept of the picture plane.

Produce cohesive composition.

Apply the wash, glazing, graduated wash, wet into wet, lifting, scraping, resist, drops and splatter, and dry brush techniques within a watercolor painting.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 190 ART Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

1 Credit

ART 194 ART Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

ART 199 ART Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ART 208 Computer Illustration

This course is an introduction to the computer as a drawing, illustration, and design tool. Students will gain an understanding of the creation of drawings and illustrations and their practical applications in digital media and art. Students will be given hands-on instruction on Apple Macintosh computers using a current object-oriented drawing program. Contemporary and historic styles of illustration, composition, and typography will be introduced with an emphasis on aesthetic, technical, and conceptual practices. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the fundamental skills of object-based drawing and illustration through perspective, scale, weight and proportion.

Utilize type as an expressive element.

Print Postscript graphics on black & white and color printers.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 122 and ART 130.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 211 Digital Imaging

This course is an introduction to the use of image editing software for the creation of dynamic images for print, web and multimedia applications.

Special attention is given to scanning images, resolution formulas, appropriate file formats, color correction, organization of images, printing and prepress production, color management and image compositing.

Students will be given hands-on instruction on Apple Macintosh computers using current image editing software. Contemporary and historic styles in imaging, photography and composition will be introduced with an emphasis on aesthetic, technical, and conceptual practices. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the fundamental skills of image manipulation, composition and compositing techniques.

Use online search tools for college-level research using appropriate hardware and software.

Print raster-based graphics on black and white and color printers.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: ART 122 and ART 130.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 213 Page Layout

In this course, students gain an understanding of using the computer for the creation of publication design. Students complete several activities and tutorials in order to design a variety of creative documents that integrates type and graphics. Advanced features of computer-based publishing software for the production of multi-page color documents will be covered. Students will be given hands-on instruction on Apple Macintosh computers using industry standard publication software. Contemporary and historic styles in document layout, using grid construction and deconstruction, for composition will be introduced with an emphasis on aesthetic, technical and conceptual practices. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate fundamental skills of document design in a page layout program.

Select, specify and copyfit text and display type using correct terminology.

Utilize type as an expressive and integrated element with graphics.

Apply appropriate file management techniques for prepress.

Prepare a multiple-page document for output from a service bureau.

Utilize style sheets, master pages and templates to organize complex documents.

Utilize color-matching systems.

Print Postscript graphics on black & white and color printers.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 208 and ART 211.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 215 Typography

This intermediate level course for graphic design majors concerns itself with the characteristics and design applications of type used in printed and digital matter. Students plan and produce a series of portfolio-quality projects to explore the use of type as a design element. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use the principles of positive/negative space, rhythm, texture and composition in manipulating letterforms as design elements.

Select appropriate typefaces that enhance verbal messages.

Identify and categorize commonly used type families.

Employ letter, word and line spacing that enhance the appearance and readability of type.

Arrange and assemble display and text in a page layout relating it to other design elements.

Apply typographic hierarchy to organize a page layout.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123 and ART 208.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 225 Prepress and Printing Processes

In this course you will investigate digital file composition and the use of computing technology as it applies to the preparation of digital files for the printing industry. Printing and binding methods used to reproduce the work of the graphic designer will be studied. Technical, time and budget constraints are emphasized in order to relate design and production costs to real-world situations. Students will gain hands-on experience with a variety of graphics hardware and software commonly used for computer prepress. Coursework includes lecture, case study and field trips. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define design objectives and how work flows through the imaging process.

Identify and define line art and halftone reproduction processes.

Identify and define the most commonly used proofing methods and color systems.

Identify, characterize and select appropriate paper stock for various types of printing jobs.

Define and differentiate between the various commercial-printing methods.

Identify and define printing-related processes such as engraving, embossing, diecutting, foil stamping and the most commonly used bindery methods.

Identify and list the advantages, disadvantages and capabilities of different storage media and use of file compression utilities for file transfer and storage.

Perform font management activities.

Understand, use and apply calibration techniques to computer monitors and desktop scanners.

Apply troubleshooting techniques to hardware and software problems.

Output digital files on Postscript and non-postscript printers.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 208 and ART 211.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 227 Web Graphics

This course introduces students to design for the World Wide Web (WWW). The focus of this course will be aesthetic design that is functional and that encourages, enhances, and simplifies the web browsing experience. Students learn to design effective interactive websites using industry standard software editors, the current versions of HTML and CSS and other web development software. Students will explore interface theory, design principles and develop visually rich web pages through hands-on experience. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Employ the theory and principles of effective user interface design.

Apply the basic design principles to the structure of HTML formatted web documents with emphasis on the visual aesthetic.

Organize effective navigation between various interface designs.

Apply basic HTML code to web documents using visual editing software.

Apply basic CSS code to enhance the visual appeal of the web page.

Use image-editing software to produce optimized web graphics.

Use a professional quality visual editor to develop and maintain web sites.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123, ART 208 and ART 211.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 228 Motion Graphics

This course introduces students to time-based graphics through animation. The focus of the course will be on developing a beginner-to-intermediate vector and bitmap animation for web delivery and related presentation applications. Students will learn to design effective timeline sequences incorporating vector-drawing techniques, tweening, frame-by-frame animation procedures, bitmap imagery, typographic techniques and basic scripting. Design theory for interactive media is coupled with hands-on experience for creating visually rich animations, web pages and presentations. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop a storyboard for time-based media.

Design vector objects and raster images for motion graphics with emphasis on the visual aesthetic.

Create basic animation sequences using vector-drawing tools.

Execute frame-by-frame and tweening for animating using a timeline.

Script basic commands for interactivity.

Design a user-friendly environment with an emphasis on aesthetics.

Create and utilize sound in a movie file.

Deliver optimized movies to appropriate audiences.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123, ART 208 and ART 211 and ART 215* (*may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 230 Graphic Design I

This is an intermediate level course for graphic design majors.

Through a series of projects students learn to employ basic design concepts in solving different types of visual communications problems. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Combine type and image in a layout to communicate an idea or message.

Interpret and represent an idea by means of a mark or symbol.

Interpret advertising copy and incorporate it in a design.

Demonstrate visual gestalt principles in solving a design problem.

Use traditional graphic design tools and techniques to develop a design concept from sketch to tight comprehensive layout.

Evaluate visual solutions to design problems verbally and in writing.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123, ART 208 and ART 211.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 231 Graphic Design II

This course is a continuation of Graphic Design I. In this course students refine skills and work habits related to the creative process for solving visual communication problems. Projects emphasize the development of design priorities and alternatives based on client need and production constraint. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Write and interpret the requirements of a design brief.

Apply basic design principles to the organization and use of type, color and composition in a multi-page publication.

Design and mock-up a basic package design.

Solve a simple interface design problem.

Present a design project to a client both verbally and visually.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 213 and ART 230.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 232 Portfolio Seminar

This advanced-level course for graphic design majors covers the creation and selection of artwork required in job, college transfer and co-op interview situations. Demonstration, discussion, independent study and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Select, critique and refine a body of personal artwork that represents a range of artistic abilities and media.

Mount and present artwork in a professional manner.

Create a logical sequence for personal artwork presentation.

Examine and select portfolio pieces appropriate for a specific interview.

Archive two and three-dimensional work on appropriate media.

Select a portfolio format appropriate for a specific audience.

Design and produce a self-promotional leave-behind.

Write and design a resume or intention letter.

Define and solve a design problem that exhibits integration of studio skills from several courses.

Make a portfolio presentation to a small group outlining project objectives, methods and materials.

Solve projects in a unique and creative manner.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 131, ART 215 and ART 230.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 233 Painting Studio Practices

Painting Studio Practices is a capstone course in correlation with the AFA graduation exhibition. Students will develop mature studio habits within the context of painting and drawing through exposure to methods, materials, artist studio visits, artist interviews, and publications. Students will explore personal interests by developing a body of work via instructor guidance, experimentation, personal research, and peer support. This course will require work to be developed weekly, ongoing critiques, critical discourse and writing to establish a foundation for growth as students continue their own studio practice. All students will curate and install personal artwork, created in Painting Studio Practices, in the Art Gallery at Delaware County Community College.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and pursue personal projects culminating in a congruent body of artwork.

Cultivate research habits via reading, writing, and exploration.

Develop a rigorous studio practice.

Demonstrate risk taking and experimentation.

Recognition of historical and contemporary art concepts.

Participate in constructive criticism and critical discourse.

Articulate ideas through an artist statement.

Demonstrate an ability to successfully curate and install artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 141, ART 142, and ART 242.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 236 Digital Photography I

This course introduces students to digital photography and the computer as a darkroom tool. Students will gain an understanding of how digital cameras work, image capturing, manipulation and the fine art of making a digital print. Contemporary and historic styles in photography and composition will be introduced with an emphasis on aesthetic, technical, and conceptual practices. Demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work. Camera and additional expenses for photographic supplies are required.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand technical and aesthetic differences between analog and digital photography.

Demonstrate the fundamental skills of camera and light meter operation.

Demonstrate proper camera and digital processing techniques in production of a work of art.

Demonstrate an understanding of the photographic image in terms of light, shape, form and organization of the two-dimensional plane.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.*

**(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 237 Alternative Processes

In this course students will explore a wide variety of alternative photographic processes that include formula's for light sensitive materials to create hand-applied emulsions. Students will learn how to make images with and without cameras or negatives and how to print them on non-traditional materials. Lecture, demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the photographic image in terms of light, shape, form and organization of the two-dimensional plane.

Demonstrate technical control over darkroom and non-darkroom procedures, processing, and printing with alternative photographic materials.

Demonstrate skills that display a personal aesthetic approach to alternative process materials.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123 and ART 133.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 239 Digital Photography II

In this course students will explore digital photography in relation to fine art. Students will be given assigned lectures, writings and will produce artwork using a digital camera. Discussions and lectures will focus on the physical, conceptual and theoretical characteristics of the digital media as it pertains to art and art making. Emphasis will be placed on the students' development of an understanding of the evolution of and the theory associated with art, photography and digital imaging.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proper camera and digital processing techniques in production of a work of art.

Understand technical and aesthetic differences between traditional and digital photography.

Develop an understanding and knowledge of design concepts for Digital Media.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of art

Prerequisite: ART 236.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 240 Medium and Large Format Photography

This course introduces the student to Medium and Large Format Photography including camera movements, the Scheimpflug principle and other techniques unique to medium and large format cameras as well as studio lighting. The formal and aesthetic concerns of creating images in medium and large format will be emphasized throughout the class. Lecture, demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of medium and large format cameras and components.

Demonstrate technical control over darkroom procedures for medium and large format film processing and printing consistent with a personal vision.

Demonstrate how to correct distortions associated with the optical aberrations using large format equipment.

Demonstrate the proper application and control over studio lighting.

Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing images.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 123 and ART 134.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 241 Portfolio Presentation

This course is a capstone experience for students completing the photography program. Students will produce a professional portfolio and self-promotional materials. Topics include researching transfer schools, refining a body of work, selecting works for the portfolio, strategies for different portfolio delivery and presentation methods, writing artist statements, cover letters, resumes, and interviewing skills. Lecture, demonstration, discussion and formal critiques will augment studio work. NOTE: Pre-req 27 credits of ART toward Photography track AFA includes ART 237, Art faculty approval.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate technical ability and aesthetic judgment by producing an individually selected portfolio project.

Make critical aesthetic judgments regarding photographic composition, visual literacy, and the creative process in order to produce photographic images.

Demonstrate professional writing and interviewing skills for the purpose of employment and transfer to another institution of higher education.

Produce content as an effective form of visual communication.

Practice critical thinking skills through the production and evaluation of artwork.

Prerequisites: ART 237, 27 credits of ART toward Photography track, Art faculty approval.

3 Credits

5 Weekly Lab Hours

ART 242 Drawing III

Students will explore traditional and experimental means of image making through drawing practices. A variety of materials and drawing surfaces may be used to investigate assignment objectives and individual pursuits. Students will be exposed to a range of contemporary artists and methods in an effort to expand strategies for producing artwork. The final portion of the course will be dedicated to individual ideas culminating into a cohesive body of artwork. Required art materials will be covered at the start of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Manipulate and explore traditional and non-traditional materials.

Research artworks, methods, and concepts as a means to inform individual pursuits.

Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary artists and methods in drawing.

Utilize collage as a means to inform drawing.

Articulate the use of color both formally and conceptually.

Generate strategies to produce artwork through experimentation of technique and concept.

Identify and pursue personal projects culminating into a congruent body of artwork.

Analyze, describe, and assess artwork.

Prerequisite: ART 131.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT - Auto Mechanics

AUT 100 Introduction to Automotive Service Operation and Shop Practices

This introductory course is designed to provide the student with knowledge and skill in automotive service operations and shop practices. The student will interact with various automotive service organizations, dealerships, and independent service and repair contractors. Proper handling, parts departments, job classifications, training for a career in the automotive service and repair industry, and other automotive business related topics will be addressed. This course presents instruction in automotive terminology, use of service manuals, diagnostic equipment, use of shop tools, hand tools, and power tools in relation to shop practices and safety. Accident prevention practices, first aid tools and equipment, and personal environmental safety practices and procedures will be stressed throughout the course. In addition, an overview of the automotive engines system, its major components, delivery units, preventive maintenance, and basic mathematics will be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate personal and environmental safety practices.

Apply basic first aid procedures.

Identify tool and equipment nomenclature.

Apply and utilize tool safety regulations.

Explain Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

Utilize service manuals/electronic media.

Identify all data informational systems.

Perform basic mathematical calculations.

Identify the major components of the automobile.

Perform calculations using the metric system.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 101 Automotive Electricity and Electronics

This course is designed to prepare the student to work in the field of electricity and electronics as it relates to the modern day automobile.

The course covers concepts in basic electricity, electrical terms, electrical circuits, and electronic systems protection. The student will be introduced to various types of batteries such as deep cycle batteries and hybrid batteries, their design, maintenance, size, selection, factors affecting the battery's life, safety procedures, testing, charging, and jump-starting. Emphasis will be placed on the ignition system, its design, components, control circuits, testing, disassembly and assembly. The course is also designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of present and future developments in sophisticated automotive electronics. In addition, indicator systems, pollution control systems and other modern automotive accessory systems will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform electronic pollution controls testing, service and repair requirements.

Identify basic electronic circuits used in the modern automobile.

Identify system defects and troubleshooting procedures.

Utilize various techniques to adjust electronic ignition systems.

Recognize electronic braking systems.

Test, service, and repair various systems according to requirements.

Identify indicators and gauges.

Repair power operated cruise control.

Install warning, security, and sound systems.

Identify electronic controlled trip computers, and digital indicator systems.

Troubleshoot warning and warning indicators.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 102 Automotive Engines

This course is designed to provide the student with the fundamental theory, construction, inspection, measurement, performance, and identification of the automobile's engine. Integrating theory and practical application in the lab is stressed throughout the course. The course covers topics such as preparing the engine for removal, lifting, disassembly, assembly, and inspection, as well as identifying, diagnosing, and evaluating engine parts. The student will gain skill in analyzing defects and the proper process to administer specific maintenance requirements. In addition, the student will be exposed to concepts in cylinder block reconditioning, crankshaft inspection and measurements, piston rings inspection, renewal, and installation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Prepare engines for removal.

Disassemble, inspect, and clean engine parts.

Install bearing, pistons, piston rings, and crankshaft.

Assemble the cylinder head.

Remove the camshaft.

Install timing components, gears chain, and belts.

Inspect and service oil pumps.

Inspect aluminum cylinder heads; combustion chamber, and intake exhaust valves.

Follow valves reconditioning guide for valve seats, and valve stem seals.

Adjust hydraulic and manual valve clearance.

Lubricate and test cooling system.

Inspect air induction system and exhaust system components.

Service turbochargers and superchargers.

Utilize torque wrench and its components.

Thread and repair gaskets and their sealing properties.

Use adhesives, sealant and other sealing materials.

Reassemble engine and install engine in the vehicle.

Perform crankshaft inspection measurements.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 103 Brake Systems

This course is designed to introduce students to the principles of hydraulic brake systems and their components. The course will emphasize how to analyze and repair domestic and foreign brake systems to include shoe, disc, hydraulic, vacuum and air brake systems. Instruction will include principles of hydraulic brake systems, its components, hydraulic system safety switches and valves, master cylinder operation, as well as inspection, machining, fitting, and adjustments of brake systems. Measurements required for brakes, rotors, brake lining, and brake-bleeding procedures will be addressed. Mathematical calculation requirements and the use of digital readout units will be covered. In addition, diagnostic testing of disc brake components and functions, two and four wheel equipped disc brakes, general caliper inspection and service, rotor inspection and service, various antilock brake systems, ABS components and systems, automatic traction control and stability will be thoroughly presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify hydraulic brake systems.

Repair brake components and systems.

Perform inspection, measurement and machining procedures.

Diagnose, service and repair antilock brake systems and automated traction control.

Service and repair four-wheel disc brake systems.

Identify principles of hydraulic brake systems and components.

Identify drum and disc brake assemblies.

Diagnose and service brake drum and rotor components.

Perform rotor inspection service and measurements.

Diagnose and repair antilock brake systems for two wheel and four-wheel units.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 114 Steering and Suspension

This course is designed as an introduction to tire descriptions, wheels, tire repairs, measurements, wheel run out, tires and wheels service, and wheel bearings. The course provides the student with methods of analyzing defects and the necessary preventive or corrective maintenance requirements. Tire wear patterns and remedies will be thoroughly covered. Emphasis will be placed on McPherson Strut Systems, independent suspension systems, general front suspension inspection, and repairs. Topics such as electronically controlled suspension, manual steering systems, power steering systems, electrically controlled power steering systems, and steering system diagnosis will be covered. Visual inspection, four-wheel steering systems, alignment geometry, pre-alignment inspection, wheel alignment equipment, and alignment machines will also be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify tire descriptions and usage.

Perform service on tires and wheels, wheel bearings, front and rear from tapered to roller.

Identify tire wear patterns and remedies.

Repair frames, suspension system components, and McPherson Strut Systems.

Inspect and service front suspension components.

Repair rear, independent, semi-independent, and live-axle rear suspension systems.

Perform two- and four-wheel alignment procedures.

Utilize alignment machines.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 115 Fuel I and II

This course introduces the student to gasoline and diesel fuels with emphasis on fuel performance, delivery systems, pumps, and fuel lines in major domestic and foreign automotive fuel systems. The course includes carburetor design, basic carburetor circuits, and various types of carburetors. It also covers fuel injection systems, fuel lines, and fuel pumps, detailed inspection processes, and fuel tanks. The course also includes a complete diagnostic troubleshooting process, and an overall factory adjustment procedure of all major carburetor and fuel injection systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate safety in handling fuels.

Evaluate uses of alternative fuels.

Identify fuel delivery systems for gasoline and diesel engines.

Determine alcohol and/or water levels in fuel tests.

Identify fuel systems pressure, relief, and fuel filters.

Identify the sources of technical data for automotive fuel systems.

Discuss diesel fuel injection systems for passenger cars.

Operate and service hydraulic and mechanically controlled fuel injection systems.

Explain the operation/service of electronically controlled fuel injection systems.

Determine methods to analyze defects.

Identify the fuel injection systems defects.

Diagnose carburetor circuits and electronic control.

Service carburetors and their related components.

Evaluate basic carburetor designs, basic carburetor circuits, types of carburetors, updraft, side draft, and downdraft.

Identify manifold vacuum, ported vacuum, venturi vacuum and their relationship to fuel injection systems.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 121 Engine Performance

This course is designed to provide the student with theory, design, construction, inspection, and service of the automotive engine. The purpose of the course is to review engine operation and performance, the creation of vacuum during engine operation, comparison of engine vacuum to low voltages use with vehicle engine management computer. Concepts such as computer programming, diagnosing, and troubleshooting internal circuit boards will be presented. The purpose and operation of critical sensors in fuel economy, emission control and electronic spark timing will also be presented. Catalytic converters, their purpose in controlling exhaust gas emission and the use of two or more O₂ sensors will also be covered. Case studies of the vehicle engine, spark and fuel malfunctions, the use of scan tools, AC and DC test instruments, and dynamometer operation to simulate on-road conditions will be explored. Moreover, the use of OBD (On-Board Diagnostics) to determine malfunctions within the overall engine fuel and electronic management parameters will also be reviewed. Hands on skills to determine malfunctions in the operation of the modern vehicle in real life scenarios will be practiced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify engine operation and performance, vacuums, and electronic devices.

Perform computer programming.

Process malfunction retrieval of diagnostic trouble codes.

Test sensors and activators performance.

Define the relationship of fuel management to electronic engine control.

Utilize scan tools.

Repair emission control and electronic spark timing.

Utilize exhaust dynamometer operation to simulate on-road conditions.

Recognize internal circuits malfunctions.

Identify results using two or more O₂ sensors.

Define operation of exhaust analyzers and dynamometers.

Solve case studies describing malfunctions of engine parts.

Apply AC and DC test instruments.

Define OBD.

Determine malfunctions within the overall engine fuel and electronic management parameters.

Prerequisites: AUT 101 and AUT 102 and AUT 123 and AUT 151 and AUT 152.

3 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 123 Power Train Controls

This course is designed to expose the student to the design, service, and diagnosis of automotive computer power train controls in automotive transmissions. Shifting, transfer case shifting, four-wheel drive and all-wheel drive shifting as well as shift feel diagnostics, and linkage adjustments will be covered. Emphasis will be placed on diagnostic and troubleshooting malfunctions and diagnostic and troubleshooting electronically controlled transmission/transaxles. Hands-on experience will be gained by utilizing electronic meters to retrieve malfunction trouble codes from the vehicle's computer. Factory/aftermarket scanner tools will be utilized to determine or retrieve malfunctions trouble codes within the transmission/transaxle units.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Prepare a list of electronically controlled unit cases.

Diagnose and troubleshoot electronically controlled units.

Demonstrate electronically controlled 4-wheel drive and all-wheel drive units.

Service electronically controlled transfer case units.

Troubleshoot the unit's malfunctions.

Utilize factory/aftermarket scanner tools to retrieve malfunction trouble codes.

Disassemble, repair and replace electronic sensors.

Locate oil pressure controlled switches.

Reassemble electronic sensors and test for proper operation.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 150 Air Conditioning

This course is designed to provide the student with theory and skill in the design, operation, diagnostic, repair, and service procedures of the automotive heating and air conditioning combinations, individual controls, and refrigerants used in air conditioning systems. Manual and automatic operations of systems, basic and advanced control systems, and computer controlled air conditioning systems will be discussed. In addition, temperature controls systems, refrigerant control systems, proper maintenance procedures, and recommendations will also be addressed. Topics such as electrical, electronic diagnosis, troubleshooting, retrofitting R-12 systems to R-134A, and utilizing proper antifreeze protection will also be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate safety and caution with refrigerants.

Obtain EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) certification.

Handle approved refrigerants.

Diagnose heating and air conditioning system failures.

Diagnose and repair electric and electronic systems.

Discharge, evacuate, and repair various systems.

Repair and change various systems.

Drain, flush and refill cooling systems.

Operate combustion and individual controls.

Identify refrigerants to be used in A/C systems.

Apply basic and advanced control systems.

Recommend maintenance procedures.

Operate manual and automatic systems.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 151 Ignition Systems

This course is designed to provide the student with a foundation in theory and skill in the field of ignition systems. Basic, primary and secondary circuits, ignition timing, spark timing systems, and the components and operation of the ignition system will be discussed. Visual inspection of components, wiring, and no-start diagnosis and general ignition system testing as well as the scope and effects of incorrect ignition timing will be included. Theory and practical application in the laboratory will be stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the purpose of the ignition system.

Demonstrate safety, caution and proper use of tools.

Install high voltage secondary wiring.

Diagnose and troubleshoot primary and secondary ignition systems.

Troubleshoot distributor equipped and direct sparks ignition systems.

Diagnose primary and secondary distributor service ignition control systems.

Diagnose and repair no start problems.

Adjust ignition timing on engines.

Prerequisites: AUT 100. and AUT 101.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 152 Computer and Emissions Systems

This course is designed to provide the student with theory and skill in the design, repair, service, and testing procedures of emission systems, and as well as drivability problems. Electronic service precautions, computer outputs, primary sensors, monitoring capabilities, OBD (On-Board Diagnostics) systems and terms will be covered thoroughly. The use of various types of computers in diagnostic systems, such as retrieving trouble codes, diagnosing computer voltage supply, and ground wires will be presented. The student will also be prepared to test input sensors, actuator sensors, and variable resistor type sensors, generate sensors, and test various computer circuits in the modern day automobile. The legislative history of emission controls, pollutants, evaporative emission control systems, PVC emission control system, exhaust emission control system, EGR (Exhaust, Gas, and Recirculation) systems, catalytic converter systems, troubleshooting and diagnosing emission systems, and engine management by computer systems will be thoroughly covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain computer operation, circuits, and design.

Define OBD (On-Board Diagnostics) terms.

Utilize testing tools to retrieve malfunction codes from the computer.

Identify the importance of emission controls and emission control procedures.

Interpret electronic service precautions.

Perform basic diagnosis.

Explain computer outputs and actuators.

Retrieve trouble codes from various types of computers.

Test input sensors and actuator sensors.

Explain exhaust emission control system.

Define EGR (Exhaust, Gas and Recirculation) systems Troubleshoot and diagnose emission systems.

Maintain control of emission and engine management by the computer.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 153 Automotive Manual Transmission/Transaxle and Chassis

This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge and skill in manual transmission/transaxle and clutch units, used to move vehicles from a stop to full speed. It includes internal unit designs; power flows, gearing theory, internal nomenclature overdrive, and gear ratio explanation. Disassembly, assembly, and removal of the transmission/transaxle, as well as inspection of the internal components will be covered. Service and replacement of CV joints and front wheel drive will also be included. Conventional and limited slip differentials provide the student with knowledge and skill in the operation and function of the clutch.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate safety in disassembly, removal, and assembly of units in the vehicle.

Inspect components in a vehicle.

Install units in the vehicle.

Explain gear ratio.

Apply gearing theory.

Inspect and measure internal components.

Replace internal components.

Demonstrate how varied gear combinations move a vehicle to highway speeds.

Diagnose gearing and clutch problems during unit's operation.

Differentiate between manual transmissions and manual transaxles.

Identify clutch components and determine replacement.

Prerequisites: AUT 100. and AUT 101.

3 Credits 1 Weekly Lecture Hour

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 190 Automotive Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

1 Credit

AUT 194 Automotive Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

2 Credits

AUT 199 Automotive Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

Prerequisite: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

3 Credits

AUT 200 Automotive Automatic Transmission/Transaxle

This course is designed to provide the student with theory and skill in the design, construction, inspection, repair, and diagnostic testing of the automatic transmission/transaxle. The student will be prepared to perform diagnostic procedures during the evaluation of the component's operation to determine if minor or major repairs are required to bring the automatic transmission/transaxle units back to manufacturer's specifications. In addition, processes to disassemble, measure, inspect, and re-assemble automatic transmission/transaxle units correctly will be stressed. Electronic controls, hydraulic systems, locking and unlocking hubs, and operational modes will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on servicing four-wheel drive and all-wheel drive systems; transmission clutches, automatic transmission/transaxles maintenance, oil, and filter change procedures will also be covered. Hands-on procedures will be stressed throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate cautions and safety.

Evaluate torque converters, bearings, bushings, and thrust washers.

Disassemble, measure, and assemble units.

Measure and install new parts as required.

Differentiate between 4-wheel drive and all-wheel drive.

Evaluate transfer cases, their operation, service, and maintenance.

Service 4-wheel drive and all-wheel drive vehicles.

Identify hydraulic systems.

Lock and unlock hubs.

Change transmission fluids and determine their proper usage in various manufacturers' units.

Apply proper procedures for oil and filter change.

Remove, overhaul and re-install transmission/transaxle in vehicles.

Adjust units back to manufacturer's specifications.

Prerequisites: AUT 100.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

AUT 201 Automotive Chassis and Security Systems

This course is designed to expose the student to the chassis and many security systems used on today's modern vehicles. This course will prepare the student to diagnose, wire, troubleshoot, remove, and install components in a safe and efficient manner. In addition, topics such as air bag restraint systems; front, side, and roof units restraint systems; conventional seat belts and roofline slider belts will be addressed. Moreover, radio and speaker installations, automatic vehicle leveling systems, and proper wiring for anti-theft device installation systems will also be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Test chassis and security systems.

Define air bag restraint systems.

Remove and service air bag systems.

Prevent deployment of air bag systems.

Demonstrate precaution during the disconnecting of air bags for servicing.

Repair restraint systems using conventional seat belts and roofline slider belts.

Inspect belt webbing and anchor locations.

Install belt webbing and anchor locations.

Recognize delayed lighting and running lamps.

Install and repair automatic locks, security and anti-theft devices.

Perform appropriate wiring for anti-theft device installation.

Install radios, CD tape players, and speakers systems.

Replace and repair electronic heat grids on rear windows.

Utilize automatic vehicle leveling systems.

Utilize the wiring diagram and computer.

Install automatic built in security systems.

Adjust chassis.

Troubleshoot chassis operation.

Prerequisites: AUT 100 and AUT 151.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO - Biology

BIO 100 Biological Sciences

Students in this course will explore the following aspects of biology: the organization of life, the development of living organisms, the transmission of traits, evolution, behavior and ecology. This course is intended for the non-science degrees. BIO 100 should not be taken in conjunction with BIO 110 or BIO 111.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the characteristics of life as currently understood.

Relate the life characteristics to the simplest level of existence: the single cell.

Explain various patterns of reproduction among plants and animals.

Evaluate various techniques of population control.

Explore the mechanism by which traits are transmitted from parent to offspring.

Summarize the causes and effects of various types of mutations.

Trace the history of the modern concept of evolution.

Survey the system of classification of plants and animals.

Interpret behavior as an illustration of the modern concept of evolution.

Relate the sources and the effects of pollutants to the quality of the environment.

Demonstrate an understanding of laboratory experiments as they relate to the biological concepts presented in the above competencies.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 102 Humans and the Environment

This course provides an introduction to the study of the design of the natural world and interactions between humans and their environment.

It includes an investigation of the impact of human activities on biodiversity, natural resources, availability of energy and contamination of the environment. The scientific, economic and social issues that contribute to environmental problems are also examined. Sustainability principles, policies, and programs are explored on the local, national and global level. This course is an elective designed for non-science majors.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the components of the natural world and analyze their relationships with each other.

Describe the population dynamics of different species, excluding humans in the biosphere.

Explain the effects that human activities have on Earth's capacity to sustain biodiversity and natural resources.

Describe the relationship between human population dynamics and environmental change.

Analyze the energy alternatives available to meet the demands of the human population on the world's natural resources.

Identify local, national, global policies that impact the sustainability of natural resources and biodiversity.

Identify sustainable practices that can help mitigate global environmental problems.

Describe the effect of economic development and conflict on environmental impact.

Demonstrate the necessary laboratory skills to measure and analyze environmental parameters.

Demonstrate an understanding of laboratory experiments as they relate to ecological concepts.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU), Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 110 General Biology I

General Biology I is designed for majors in biology, natural science and related fields. This course introduces students to the general principles of biology, emphasizing cell structure and function, molecular biology, genetics, and evolution. Students are expected to develop skills in utilizing the scientific method as a tool for problem solving.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Utilize the scientific method to solve problems.

Describe the chemical structure of biological molecules.

Relate molecular structure to biological function.

Describe prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell structure.

Relate cellular structure to cell function.

Explain the processes by which living systems convert solar energy to usable chemical energy.

Identify the role of genetic material in transmission of traits from generation to generation.

Relate variability in the transmission of genetic material to biological evolution.

Critique current theories on the origin of life on Earth.

Access, interpret, and evaluate peer-reviewed primary scientific literature.

Demonstrate an ability to utilize modern biology laboratory skills.

Demonstrate an ability to apply biological concepts to one's life.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 111 General Biology II

General Biology II is designed for majors in biology, natural science, and related fields. This course focuses on the structure, function, and diversity of organisms with an emphasis on their evolutionary and ecological relationships.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Relate taxonomic classification to biological evolution.

Describe patterns and processes of embryological development in animals.

Relate structure to function in animal organ systems.

Relate reproductive patterns to classification of the major phyla of plants.

Characterize the features of selected organisms in the Kingdom Fungi.

Demonstrate the polyphyletic nature of the Kingdom Protista.

Characterize the evolutionary and ecological significance of bacteria.

Discuss the impact of viruses on organisms.

Interpret the ecological significance of organisms within various taxa.

Access, interpret, and evaluate peer-reviewed primary scientific literature.

Demonstrate an ability to utilize modern biology laboratory skills.

Prerequisites: BIO 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 115 Field Ecology

Field Ecology is designed primarily for majors in biology, natural science, and related fields, yet is open to students of all majors. This course introduces students to the general principles of field ecology pertaining to terrestrial, aquatic, and marine habitats. Emphasis will be placed upon regional conservation issues, biodiversity concepts, plant and animal interactions and adaptations, effects of human disturbance on native flora and fauna, and field research techniques. Students are expected to develop and apply skills in field research and in utilizing the scientific method.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the scientific method to test hypotheses.

Develop and apply skills used to identify, survey, and study plants and animals in a field setting.

Describe local, regional, and global trends in biodiversity.

Describe the processes and mechanisms that may affect biodiversity at local, regional, and global scales.

Develop an appreciation of the ecological and economic value of biologically diverse habitats.

Develop an appreciation of the value of diverse perspectives in a multicultural setting.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 150 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

The first course in a two-semester sequence that covers the basic structure and function of the human body using a systems approach. Major topics covered include biological chemistry, cell biology, histology, integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, and nervous system. Laboratory work includes dissection, microscopy, models, and experimental demonstration of concepts covered in class. Dissection of preserved animal specimens is required. This course is designed primarily for students majoring in nursing or allied health fields. NOTE: BIO 110 (Introductory Biology I) is suggested, but not required, before enrolling in Human Anatomy & Physiology I.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the correct usage of basic anatomical terminology.

Describe how the body uses feedback systems to maintain homeostasis.

Apply basic chemical concepts to the study of human physiology.

Compare the major organic molecules found in the human body and describe their functions.

Relate cell ultrastructure to the various functions performed by the cell.

Compare the major tissues found in the human body and relate their structure and location to specific functions.

Describe how the structure of the skin contributes to its function.

Describe the organization and function of the skeletal system.

Categorize joints according to their structure and function.

Analyze the ultrastructure of skeletal muscle and explain the mechanism of muscle contraction.

Demonstrate an understanding of the physiology of nerve impulse generation and propagation.

Analyze the structure and function of the spinal cord and spinal nerves.

Analyze the structure and function of the brain and cranial nerves.

Demonstrate an understanding of how the autonomic nervous system functions to maintain homeostasis.

Relate the structure and location of the various sensory receptors to the perception of specific sensations.

Demonstrate an ability to perform modern laboratory skills, including dissection and microscopy.

Collect and analyze experimental data, formulate appropriate conclusions, and compile lab reports.

Apply concepts learned in this course to one's personal health.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Tests or MAT 050 and ENG 100*, BIO 110 recommended. *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 151 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

The second course in a two-semester sequence that covers the basic structure and function of the human body using a systems approach. Major topics covered include the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems along with immunity, metabolism, and fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base homeostasis. Laboratory work involves dissection, microscopy, models, and experimental demonstration of concepts covered during class. Dissection of preserved animal specimens is required. This course is designed primarily for students majoring in nursing or allied health fields.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Evaluate the role of hormones in regulating body functions.

Categorize the components of the blood and describe their functions.

Demonstrate an understanding of cardiac anatomy and physiology.

Relate the structure of the blood vessels to the hemodynamics of blood flow.

Examine the structure and function of the lymphatic system.

Analyze how the immune system functions to defend the body against disease.

Demonstrate an understanding of respiratory anatomy and physiology.

Demonstrate an understanding of digestive anatomy and physiology.

Analyze how major metabolic pathways are used by the body.

Examine the role of the urinary system in maintaining homeostasis.

Assess the body's ability to maintain fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base homeostasis.

Relate the structure of the male reproductive system to its function.

Relate the structure of the female reproductive system to its function.

Demonstrate an understanding of conception, pregnancy, embryonic and fetal development, including an introduction to human inheritance.

Demonstrate an ability to perform modern laboratory skills, including dissection and microscopy.

Collect and analyze experimental data, formulate appropriate conclusions, and compile lab reports.

Prerequisites: BIO 150 with grade of C or better.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 200 General Zoology

A hands on survey of the animal kingdom, with emphasis on evolutionary relationships, form and function, and interactions of animals with their environments. NOTE Pre-Req BIO 111 is recommended but not required.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Integrate evolutionary theory into the study of the phylogeny of animals.

Distinguish, by comparative biology, the major groups of animals.

List and describe the distinguishing characteristics of the Kingdom Animalia, including a comparison of the phyla Porifera, Cnidaria, Platyhelminthes, Nematoda, Mollusca, Annelida, Arthropoda, Echinodermata, and Chordata.

Describe the characteristics, comparative biology, and evolutionary relationships of extant vertebrate classes.

Describe the physiology of organisms in each of the major phyletic groups.

Demonstrate the skills required of microscopic examination of animal tissues/specimens and gross animal dissection.

Access, interpret, and evaluate peer-reviewed, primary literature in the zoological sciences.

Prerequisites: BIO 110; BIO 111 recommended.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 210 General Botany

A survey of the major plant groups with an emphasis on basic structure, function, reproductive patterns, biological contributions, development and evolutionary relationships within each group. NOTE Pre-Req BIO 111 is recommended but not required.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe basic comparative plant anatomy, morphology, and physiology.

Describe and recognize the distinguishing characteristics of diverse groups within the Plant Kingdom including bryophytes, ferns and fern allies, gymnosperms, and angiosperms.

Discuss the major evolutionary advances in plant form and function.

Describe life cycles of representative algae, bryophytes, ferns and fern allies, gymnosperms and angiosperms and relate to major evolutionary advances in plants and related organisms.

Explain the importance of botany as a past, present, and future science.

Describe concepts and theory pertaining to modern plant ecology.

Demonstrate laboratory and field skills required of examination and identification of plant tissues and specimens.

Access, interpret and evaluate peer-reviewed, primary scientific literature.

Prerequisites: BIO 110; BIO 111 recommended.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 220 Nutrition and Well Being

This is a one semester course covering the basic principles of human nutrition and their application to the maintenance of lifelong health and well-being. It is designed to fulfill the requirements of certain allied health and nursing programs, and so is taught by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Essential dietary requirements are introduced along with digestive anatomy and physiology. Food sources, chemistry, and digestion of proteins, carbohydrates and fats are discussed. Recommended vitamin and mineral intakes are covered, including the detrimental effects of deficient or toxic intakes. Energy balance issues and clinical problems associated with poor nutrition are considered. Students are required to complete an online nutritional assessment of their daily nutrient intake.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the nutrient requirements for a healthy, balanced nutrition style.

Perform and interpret an electronic nutritional analysis.

Relate basic nutrients to various established dietary guidelines.

Interpret the effects of nutrient deficiencies and megadoses.

Demonstrate understanding of energy balance and problems associated with energy balance.

Recognize conditions and diseases which can place patients/clients at nutrition risks.

Prerequisites: BIO 111 or BIO 151.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BIO 230 Introduction to Microbiology

Introduction to Microbiology is designed to examine the biology of microorganisms and their significance to human existence. Cellular structures, metabolic pathways and life strategies will be studied. The roles of microorganisms in disease, genetic engineering, and the environment will also be covered. The course is designed for students in the Science for the Health Professions curriculum.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Examine the evolutionary relationships between microorganisms and macroorganisms.

Describe the cellular biology of single-celled organisms.

Analyze the impact of microorganisms on humans.

Analyze the life strategies of various bacterial cells.

Apply the standard techniques for the study of microorganisms in the laboratory.

Apply the standard laboratory skills to identify unknown bacteria.

Describe the properties of the genetic material in bacteria and viruses.

Explain the role of microorganisms in genetic engineering.

Examine the role of microorganisms in disease.

Describe the various strategies used for control of infectious disease.

Prerequisites: (BIO 110 and CHE 110) or (BIO 150 and BIO 151).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 240 General Microbiology

General Microbiology is intended for Mathematics, Natural Science majors. This course will provide an introduction to the basic concept of microbial evolution, physiology, ecology, genetics and pathogenesis. This course meets the competencies outlined in the Pennsylvania state-wide articulation agreement for preparation in Microbiology.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the characteristics and classifications of various groups of microbes, including bacteria, archaea, protists, fungi, helminthes, prions, viruses and vitoids.

Describe the structure and function of the cellular structure of prokaryotes and eukaryotes.

Describe the metabolic pathways utilized by prokaryotes including glycolytic pathways, fermentation, respiration, and photosynthesis.

Describe methods of prokaryotic reproduction and interpret a bacterial growth curve.

Describe gene expression, regulation and transfer in prokaryotes.

Explain strategies of viral infection and replication.

Explain the major steps in the evolution of life on Earth.

Describe the symbiotic relationships the microbes have with other organisms, including mutualism, parasitism and commensalism.

Explain the role of microbes in biogeochemical cycles and the production of commercially and medically important materials.

Examine the role of microorganisms in disease.

Access, interpret and evaluate peer-reviewed primary scientific literature.

Demonstrate safe laboratory practices and competency in the use of aseptic procedures for the safe handling of live microbes.

Use laboratory techniques to identify an "unknown" organism.

Apply standard techniques used for the study of microorganisms in the laboratory.

Prerequisites: BIO 110 and CHE 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

BIO 250 Genetics

Genetics examines how molecular information relates to the appearance and behavior of living things and how this information is transferred from one organism to another. Course topics include Mendelian genetics, DNA replication, gene expression, chromosomal structure, population genetics, evolution, and current laboratory techniques used to study genetic material and heredity in living organisms. This course meets the competencies outlined in the Pennsylvania Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement in Biology for preparation in Genetics and is designed for Mathematics-Natural Sciences (MNS) students.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Relate the principles of Mendelian genetics to the underlying molecular mechanisms of inheritance.

Apply the principles of Mendelian genetics to genetic crosses.

Describe how the nucleic acid sequences (genotype) relates to the physical characteristics and abilities of an organism (phenotype).

Examine the processes of DNA replication, mitosis, and meiosis and how these processes result in genetic variation between organisms.

Describe the structure of chromosomes and how genetic information of organisms is packaged.

Relate genetic principles to the process of evolution.

Describe and apply current genetic models of inheritance in populations.

Examine modern genetic and genomic techniques, analysis, and manipulation.

Apply standard laboratory techniques used in genetics, including production and analysis of genetic crosses, microscopic study of chromosomes, DNA isolation, electrophoresis, handling and genetic analysis of microbes, restriction digests, and bacterial transformation.

Design, conduct, and evaluate a genetic cross.

Prerequisites: BIO 110 and CHE 110 and (MAT 151 or MAT 152 or MAT 160 or MAT 161 or MAT 200 or MAT 210 or MAT 230 or MAT 260 or MAT 261).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

BUS - Business**BUS 100 Introduction to Business**

This course introduces business and non-business majors to the business world. Emphasis is on terminology used in business. Students explore careers in business along with the events and economic conditions that affect business. Among the topics studied are the Business in a global environment, the various forms of business, the social responsibility of business and the functions of accounting, marketing, management, and human resource management. The role of technology in business is also explored.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explore the various careers in business.

Explain current events and economic conditions and how they influence business.

Compare and contrast the various forms of business.

Discuss the strategic role of marketing.

Explain the importance of ethical behavior, social responsibility and diversity in Business.

Investigate the uses of technology in business.

Explain the function of accounting and finance in the business decision-making process.

Discuss the functions of management.

Discuss the role of human resource management.

Define globalization and identify its impact on the business environment.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.*

**(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 104 Mathematics for Business

This course utilizes mathematical operations to solve practical business application problems which will develop a strong business mathematics and personal finance foundation. Students use arithmetic skills and equation solving techniques, exponential functions, arithmetic and geometric progressions, summation notation, and basic statistics. Students apply these to a variety of business-related tasks: banking services, payroll calculations, taxes, risk management, mathematics of retailing, time value of money, stocks, bonds, insurance, financial statements, depreciation, inventory costs, stocks, bonds, metric system and business statistics. The fundamentals of spreadsheet software will also be introduced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use arithmetic operations to balance a checkbook and reconcile a bank statement, apply the base, rate, portion formula in solving business problems, calculate trade and cash discounts on a bill, calculate markup and markdowns based on cost and selling price, calculate gross and net payroll figures, create four types of depreciation schedules including double-declining balance, calculate methods for valuing inventory including LIFO, FIFO and Weighted Average, define a mutual fund and calculate net asset value.

Use equation solving skills to solve business problems.

Use arithmetic and geometric progressions to apply Time Value of Money (TVM) concepts to financial plans and decision making, compute finance charges in installment buying and revolving charge accounts, calculate simple interest, utilize the United States Banker Rule "US Rule" to calculate interest credits, read and interpret a simplified Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Ratio analysis, differentiate between interest-bearing and imputed-interest on non-interestbearing notes, compare and contrast the comprehensive costs of home ownership vs renting, and calculate the current yield and the yield to maturity on securities.

Use exponential functions to calculate compound interest in banking decisions.

Use summation notation to explain the "rule of 78" and utilize to compute rebates and payoffs and determine three types of "averages" (mean, median and mode).

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 110 Sales and Sales Supervision

This course provides a middle-management approach to sales as a function of the marketing process. Emphasis in the course is on theory and basic techniques of selling. Students are required to prepare and execute a formal sales presentation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the world of the salesperson, his/her needs, problems and accomplishments.

Develop interpersonal skills for successful lifetime use.

Employ techniques that enable a salesperson to sell a product or service.

Analyze the pressures of attempting to influence the buying habits of another person through personal interaction.

Construct a written sales proposal based on customer needs.

Apply various modes of communication to build effective business relationships.

Analyze the legal, social and ethical implications of persuasive forms of business communications.

Manage time and territory constraints.

Prepare and execute a formal sales presentation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 128 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

(Formerly BUS 105) This Introduction to Entrepreneurship focuses on the basics of how to launch an entrepreneurial venture, including entrepreneurial development and planning, funding and accounting, marketing, as well as relevant laws and regulations. Topics for discussion will include proper self-evaluation, how to recognize and shape new ideas and opportunities, analysis, methods, technology, globalization and diversity, and ethical responsibilities.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop a new business idea/concept, including how to identify, develop, and evaluate opportunities for new businesses in the market.

Compose a practical business plan based upon a realistic business idea/concept.

Differentiate between different structures of business ownership and demonstrate knowledge of how to legally form and register a business.

Discuss different elements of a valid business contract law and provide examples of different types of basic business contracts.

Explain basic business financial statements (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Statement of Cash Flow) and perform basic accounting procedures.

Demonstrate personal and interpersonal skills needed to be a successful "entrepreneur" in different organizational contexts.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 129 Entrepreneurship II Seminar

The main objective of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of the problems and challenges facing an entrepreneur in the process of creating a business plan and seeking investors. Students are required to write a business plan and formally present their business plan. To facilitate the writing of the business plan, the plan will be discussed and completed in sections. Multiple iterations of the business plan will be submitted for feedback and refinement.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Compose a complete Business Plan.

Outline steps on the process involved to register a Pennsylvania business.

Prepare and present an oral presentation on the Business Plan.

Evaluate the financial needs of a business and design a strategic financial plan for that business.

Prerequisite: BUS 128

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 130 Business Communication

This course focuses on developing oral and written communication skills in the context of the contemporary business environment. Students apply skills in planning, composing, and revising a variety of messages delivered orally and through writing. In addition, students develop the competencies necessary to communicate effectively in a variety of professional situations that involve speaking, listening, and writing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the transactional model to make decisions related to communicating effectively in the business environment.

Construct and deliver effective oral presentations using appropriately designed visual aids.

Demonstrate the ability to adapt business messages to diverse audiences.

Use the writing process to create business messages that are organized, logical, clear, and concise.

Identify, evaluate, and incorporate information that supports proposals presented orally and through writing.

Demonstrate the ability to listen empathically, critically and actively.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Oral Communication (OC)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and CS 100.

3 Credits/3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 190 Business Internship (1 credit)** Prerequisite: ENG 100 and CS 100.

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

1 Credit**BUS 194 Business Internship (2 credits)**

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

2 Credits

BUS 199 Business Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 210 Principles of Management

This course presents students with an application of management theory to management practice. The course examines the characteristics and interconnectedness of effective planning, organizing, leading, and controlling across an organization. Students explore the skills, traits, behaviors, and practices of effective managers and leaders in the context of a business environment that is uncertain and constantly changing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the influence of management theory on current management practice.

Explain the importance of and the procedure for organizing the workplace and defining tasks, responsibilities and relationships.

Describe the skills, traits, and behaviors of effective leaders and managers.

Discuss the tools and techniques used in the control process.

Discuss the decision-making and problem-solving methods that managers use.

Analyze the economic, technological, sociocultural, political-legal, and international environments and determine how they affect management.

Use the planning process to develop both personal and organizational goals.

Describe the major functions of human resource management and the role they play in strategic management.

Describe the ethical and social responsibilities that managers have to internal and external stakeholders.

Prerequisite: BUS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 212 Introduction to Sport Management

This course explores the sport industry environment and introduces classic business and management concepts as they apply to this specific setting. Students are exposed to planning, organizing, leading, and controlling strategies and skills with special emphasis on how they are applied in an organization operating within the demanding context of modern sports industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Discuss the management skills functions and approaches applicable to a sports industry.

Describe the sports industry environment from global ethical and social perspectives.

Apply the decision making process within the sports industry including definition goal setting evaluating alternatives and implementation.

Verbalize the strategic planning process as it applies to the sports industry.

Articulate the key strategies utilized in event, facility, time and scheduling management.

Describe organizational design and function as it applies to the development of an innovative, flexible and diverse internal culture.

Enumerate the legal, social, collaborative and motivational aspects of human resource management within a sporting environment.

Describe the application of management control tactics to promote quality, productivity and integrity within a sports organization.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 213 Leadership

This course presents both theoretical and practical aspects of the leadership functions needed to develop an effective and productive workforce. Students will examine leadership skills, values, and behaviors as well as leadership through changing times and circumstances.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate between leadership and management roles and responsibilities.

Demonstrate why ethical and diverse leadership and management are important to companies and countries.

Discuss how a leader attains goals through followers.

Compare and contrast power and influence and why they are important.

Articulate and examine important leadership skills, values, and behaviors.

Describe how leaders can influence and motivate employees.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 214 Organizational Behavior

This course is an introduction to the study of human behavior in organizations. The purpose of this course is to increase the student's understanding and awareness of individual, interpersonal, group and organizational activities and events, as well as to increase the ability to manage change and create policy. The course emphasizes principles, concepts and theories applicable to organizations of any type. Such knowledge will help students develop skills to manage successfully and influence today's workers, teams and organizations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the relationship among individuals' values, attitudes, behavior, and job satisfaction and performance management.

Discuss the major theories of motivation.

Explain the importance of groups and teams and how communication, conflict, and decision-making affect creativity and performance.

Explain the importance of leadership and communication skills in effective management of employees.

Discuss the effects of power and politics on organizational effectiveness.

Identify how individual differences in values, attitudes, and social perceptions affect organizations and diversity management.

Describe organizational culture, change, mentoring, and stress management and how they affect employee and organizational success.

Analyze the role managers and leaders play in contributing to organizational success.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 215 Human Resource Management

This course offers an in-depth study of the principles of human resource management. This course presents both the theoretical and practical aspects of the broad human resource functions which managers must understand in order to develop an effective and productive workforce.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the major human resource functions.

Identify and explain the provisions of the major laws and regulations that influence human resource management including Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs.

Describe the importance of the interaction between business planning and human resource planning.

Describe an effective performance management system.

List the major theories of motivation and explain the central components of each theory.

Explain the importance of training and development in maintaining and developing an effective workforce.

Define compensations and benefits and explain why benefits are important to both employees and employers and how they tie to risk management and global workforce management.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 216 Training & Development

This course introduces students to the importance of training and development in today's organizations. As more organizations restructure and initiate strategic changes, training and development becomes more important. Training and development programs range from improving employee productivity to leadership development. The course will focus on training and development as an integrated strategic system comprised of the assessment of training needs, design and implementation of the training program, and evaluation. The legal and ethical considerations of training will also be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the benefits of using a human resource development perspective in training strategy.

Identify the major factors in employee performance and their relationship to training.

Describe the methods and the cost/benefits of evaluating training programs.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different training methods.

Describe the importance of management development programs and how they are influenced by changes in organizational strategy.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 217 Compensation & Benefits

This course is an introduction to compensation and benefits issues in today's organizations. It is a practical approach to the systems, methods and procedures to establish and manage an organizational compensation program. The course will provide students with the concepts, principles and theories used in the design and implementation of compensation systems in all types of organizations. Compensation and benefits systems will be discussed as a means to improve recruitment, motivation, and employment retention.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain the different compensation philosophies used in organizations.

Discuss the legal issues involved in compensation and benefits administration.

Outline the process used in building a compensation system.

Explain the job evaluation process and discuss the methods used in performing a job evaluation.

Discuss methods of conducting and analyzing market pay surveys.

Explain the importance of health-care and retirement benefits.

Discuss benefits communications and flexible benefits considerations in benefits administration.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 218 Labor Relations

For organizations to be successful today, the relationship between managers and employees must be handled effectively. Whether or not employees are represented by unions, issues such as employee health and safety, working conditions and security must be addressed. This course will discuss the development and application of policies and procedures in addressing employee rights issues. The course will focus on union/management relations in the union organizing, collective bargaining and grievance-arbitration processes. The course provides students with an understanding of the legal, ethical and practical issues in union/management relations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain employment-at-will and identify three exceptions to it.

Discuss employee rights issues associated with access to employee records, free speech, workplace monitoring, investigations and drug testing.

Apply the appropriate laws related to union/management relations.

Identify labor relations strategies and how they affect operational and tactical labor relations.

Describe the three major phases of union/management relations: union organization, collective bargaining and contract administration.

Discuss the rights, responsibilities and ethics of union/management relations.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 220 Elementary Statistics**

Introduction to the use of probability and statistical inference for business decision making. Various distributions and techniques are presented to prepare the student for parametric estimation and testing. The basic concepts of frequency and probability distributions, measures of central tendency and variance as well as hypothesis testing of means, variances and goodness of fit are presented. There is also brief discussion on non-parametric methods, regression analysis, correlation and price indices.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the principles of descriptive and inferential statistics.

Compute probabilities using discrete distributions, continuous distributions and counting theory.

Investigate concepts in sampling distributions and the Central Limit Theorem.

Develop and interpret simple and multiple regression equations and their correlation coefficients.

Construct interval estimates for population means.

Conduct hypothesis testing for one or two samples.

Conduct simple variance testing using ANOVA F distribution principles.

Calculate simple index numbers.

Execute elementary goodness of fit testing using the chi-squared distribution.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisite: MAT 100 or MAT 121 or MAT 128 or MAT 135 or MAT 136 or MAT 140 or MAT 141 or MAT 150 or MAT 151 or MAT 152 or MAT 160 or MAT 161 or MAT 200 or MAT 210 or MAT 230 or MAT 260 or MAT 261.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 221 Elementary Statistics Laboratory**

An elementary statistics lab to supplement BUS 220, providing students with the basics of descriptive and inferential statistical analysis as well as utilizing the statistical capabilities of Excel. This course is intended for students whose transfer institution requires four credit hours of Statistic I, that is BUS 220 (3 credit hours) and BUS 221 (1 credit hour).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate a comprehensive command of the statistical capabilities of Microsoft Excel.

Produce statistical graphics, including scatter diagrams, and cumulative frequency polygons in Excel.

Calculate parameters using the uniform, binomial and normal distributions.

Develop and interpret simple and multiple regression equations and their correlations coefficients.

Construct interval estimates for population means.

Conduct hypothesis testing for one or two samples.

Conduct simple variance testing using ANOVA F distribution principles.

Calculate simple index numbers.

Execute elementary goodness of fit testing using the chi-squared distribution.

Prerequisite: BUS 220* (*may be taken concurrently).

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour**BUS 230 Principles of Marketing**

This course introduces students to the total marketing process. Students explore key marketing concepts and activities related to the development of strategies related to product, price, place, and promotion. Topics include marketing strategy, the marketing environment, segmentation, targeting and positioning, marketing research, consumer behavior, branding, ethics, and social responsibility.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the nature and scope of marketing.

Identify the opportunities and constraints that exist in a company's external environment.

Explore the value of gathering information for problem solving and decision making.

Discuss factors that influence consumer behavior and purchasing decisions.

Demonstrate an understanding of decisions related to product, pricing, distribution, and promotion.

Discuss concepts related to international marketing, ethics, and social responsibility.

Prerequisite: BUS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 231 Principles of Advertising**

This course is a detailed study of media usage for mass selling. Philosophy and psychology of radio, television, newspaper and other mass communications are covered. Practical applications of current advertising techniques will be developed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate a knowledge of the theories of mass communications and their effect on the public.

Use verbal and written motivational means in reaching people.

Possess a practical understanding of operational hands-on advertising and of advertising program planning.

Choose appropriate media and develop advertising strategies.

Have a working knowledge of budgeting for advertising in various size enterprises.

Develop promotional plans that coordinate with overall business activity.

Show knowledge of evaluation of advertising effectiveness.

Prerequisite: BUS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 232 Principles of Finance

This course provides an examination of the goals of financial management within an analytical framework. Emphasis is given to techniques and methods used to manage the money supply by a business organization. Financial analysis and planning is explored. Techniques for managing working capital in a risk-return context are considered. Capital budgeting and related valuation concepts and long-term financing methods are included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

State the goals and functions of financial management.

Use financial ratios to evaluate chance for business success.

Prepare projected statements for financial planning.

Demonstrate how operating and financial leverage enables management to maximize profits.

Determine optimum operating levels of working capital.

Prepare calculations involving the time value of money to assist in making investment decisions.

Measure financial risk through quantitative methods.

Describe how financial managers decide to use debt and equity instruments for long-term financing.

Prerequisite: ACC 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 243 Legal Environment of Business**

This course examines the contemporary legal environment as it relates to business. Among the topics covered are the origins of law and the legal system; ethics and social responsibility of business; contracts and non-contractual injury; agency relationships; governmental regulations of trusts, securities, employment and the environment; the Uniform Commercial Code; and international law affecting business.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe how our law is derived from common and statutory law, constitutional interpretation and administrative regulations.

Identify the federal and state court systems, jurisdiction and functions.

Discuss the ethical and social responsibility of business.

Discuss contracts including the formulation, dissolution and remedies for breach.

Examine non-contractual injury, including negligence, strict liability, intentional torts and business-related torts.

Describe the agency relationship and other business organizations, such as partnerships and corporations.

Discuss the government regulations of business as they pertain to antitrust, securities, employment and the environment.

Examine the Uniform Commercial Code with special emphasis on sales, personal property, commercial paper and secured transactions.

Identify current legislation and trends in international law.

Prerequisite: BUS 100 and ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 246 Teamwork**

This course addresses the use of teamwork in a business environment both to identify and to solve problems. The course will emphasize examples, role playing and exercises for group participation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze group dynamics and group process and suggest interventions to improve them.

Explain how problem solving differs in a group setting.

Practice the interpersonal skills needed for effective teamwork.

Demonstrate conflict management skills.

Perform the roles of leader, facilitator and participant on teams.

Identify the key aspects of effective meetings.

Demonstrate effective meeting skills.

List and compare the stages of team development.

Contrast the different roles played by members of teams and meeting participants.

Describe personal impact on teams and personal reactions to team interactions.

Discuss the management of diversity on teams.

Describe various applications of teamwork within unit-based, cross-functional, customer and vendor organizations.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**BUS 256 Strategic Management**

This course introduces students to strategic management methods and practices used by organizations all over the world. Students learn the internal and external strategy methods used by companies as well as the advantages and disadvantages of using the strategic management process. Students study the complexity of the current business environment and the planning and framework to sustain a competitive advantage in any type of business environment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Examine the key concepts associated with the field of strategic management.

Identify the key planning models used in the analysis of strategic management choices.

Analyze strategic management approaches for marketing and management issues.

Recognize key issues involved in business ethics, environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility.

Compare and contrast US and international issues as they apply to strategic management.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 257 Strategic Workforce Planning

This course introduces students to strategic workforce planning including corporate strategies as well as workforce demand, talent supply and workforce segmentation. This course includes planning for contract and contingent workers. Students will also learn about workforce analytics, the role of change management, and workforce planning for the future.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Examine the key concepts associated with the field of workforce planning.
Identify the key planning models used in the analytics of workforce planning choices.

Analyze strategic management approaches for marketing, human resources and management issues.

Recognize key issues involved in business ethics and organizational responsibilities in workforce planning.

Compare and contrast US and international issues in workforce planning.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 258 Recruitment and Selection

This course introduces students to workforce recruitment and selection. Workforce needs are constantly changing, and talent management is more important than ever. Choosing the right person with the right knowledge and skills is key for organizational effectiveness. This course will cover the design, implementation, and evaluation of strategies for hiring the right people for current demands as well as planning for future needs and organizational changes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Examine the role of human resources in workforce planning and assessment.

Identify the key legal compliance and ethical considerations.

Identify the key issues in job design, job description, and competency model development.

Analyze recruitment strategy methods as well as selection and interview strategies.

Recognize the important steps in selecting the correct candidate with the correct skill set for the position as well as candidate-organizational fit.

Recognize the key issues in on-boarding employees.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 259 Performance Management

The goal of this course is to provide students with a solid understanding of performance management of employees post hire from the perspective of a human resource management and general management viewpoint. This course examines the alignment of individual and group performance with an organization's strategic vision by developing effective performance management processes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss theories, issues and best practices in performance management.

Define the structural elements of an employee development system and describe how to create one.

Discuss rater errors and their impact on organizational leadership.

Examine the relationship of performance management to strategic planning.

Evaluate performance management and employee reward systems.

Identify coaching and mentoring strategies to enhance performance and its impact on organizations.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

BUS 260 Employment Law

This course is designed to help students gain insight into the pivotal role of laws in human resource management and in organizations in the United States. Employment law touches on the basic rights and protections for both employers and employees. The course is intended to be an overview of the major common employment-related laws and workplace legal issues governing employment relationships.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss employment relationship issues and best practices in employment law.

Evaluate laws regarding hiring processes, evaluations, work rules, discipline, and termination.

Understand the structural elements of wage and hour requirements, wage attachments and assignments, tax considerations, leave policies, deferred compensation, and ERISA.

Examine employee privacy as well as employee loyalty.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CPT - Carpentry

CPT 102 Carpentry Fundamentals

This course is designed for students preparing for a career in carpentry. Students are introduced to foundational concepts and principles of the carpentry trade. Students receive instruction in the use and care of hand and power carpentry tools; layout, measuring and cutting procedures; as well as selection and application of building materials.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge of hand and power tools and their practical applications.

Demonstrate understanding of workplace safety requirements.

Utilize measurement tools correctly and accurately.

Demonstrate basic layout and cutting procedures.

Read and apply basic blueprints for carpentry jobs.

Identify the structural components in construction.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 105 Framing and Roofing

This course provides students with the basic principles of framing and roofing. It includes terminology, print information, design, codes and systems. Students also receive hands on training in rough framing skills as well as the construction of common types of roofs.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge of the components of framing and roof structures.

Estimate materials for framing and roofing.

Frame structures using blueprint information.

Install insulation.

Demonstrate knowledge of the different types of roofing and materials.

Construct simple roof rafters.

Complete different types of roofing jobs.

Prerequisite: CPT 102.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 110 Exterior Finishing

This course is designed to teach students the necessary skills needed to complete exterior finishing in residential construction. Instruction includes insulation, siding, window and door installations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Estimate materials for exterior finishing.

Demonstrate knowledge of different types of sidings and exterior finishing.

Apply different types of sidings.

Select and install appropriate windows and doors based on rough openings and manufacturers specifications.

Select and install various types of window casings and window glazing.

Construct and set door frames.

Identify and install door and window hardware.

Prerequisite: CPT 102.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 115 Interior Finishing

This course is designed to teach students the necessary skills needed to complete interior finishing in residential construction. Topics covered include dry wall, doors, trim and paneling, as well as the layout, fabrication and installation of staircases.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Safe and proper use of power and hand tools.

Demonstrate knowledge of wall and ceiling covering materials.

Demonstrate proper applications of different types of moldings.

Prepare and install various interior door frames and doors.

Install various types of floors.

Identify the various types of stairs.

Construct basic stairways.

Prerequisite: CPT 102.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 120 Energy Efficiency

This course introduces students to the techniques and materials used in remodeling and new construction of homes. Topics covered in the class include green building and green building standard; energy conservation; weatherization and efficiency techniques.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate understanding of industry standards related to green building and energy efficiencies.

Demonstrate knowledge of areas of inefficiency in homes.

Demonstrate understanding of different types of insulation and their uses.

Identify more efficient construction and landscaping designs.

Conduct a general home energy audit.

Prerequisite: CPT 102.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 150 Introduction to Cabinetmaking

This course introduces basic cabinetmaking skills. Topics covered include material selection, layout, design, proper use and application of hand and power tools, and finishing techniques. Course includes the design and construction of various projects. NOTE: Must have department head approval

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe cabinet design considerations.

Make basic sketches and layouts.

Generate a Bill of Material for a project.

Identify woods by sight.

Discuss applications for woods.

List applications for each wood species.

Apply veneers.

Affix plastic laminates.

Select and apply different fasteners.

Use hand and power tools safely.

Make up various wood joints.

Fabricate fixtures.

Prepare a project for finishing.

Apply finishes to wood.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 151 Furniture Building

This course presents the basic skills necessary to build furniture. Proper use of hand and power tools is covered. Wood joinery is covered along with different finishing techniques. NOTE: Must have department head approval

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Select wood for various applications.

Make basic joints including mortise, tenon and dovetails.

Demonstrate proper router applications.

Perform proper clamping techniques.

Apply finishes to achieve desired appearance.

Utilize shop tools safely.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 152 Home Remodeling/Additions

Introduces basic principles of framing structures, insulation, paneling, ceramic tile for floors and walls, and basic carpentry skills. Topics covered include: stairs, roofing, basic plumbing and wiring, finishing work, skylights and windows and kitchens and bathrooms.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proper applications of framing members including headers, beams, roof joist.

Lay out a stairway.

Apply ceramic tile with use of mastic or substrate.

Explain the basic concepts involved of home wiring.

Install a window into a new or existing opening.

Solder 1/2" and 3/4" copper tubing.

Construct a simple drainage branch using plastic pipe.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 153 Advanced Furniture Building

This course is designed for students who are ready to progress beyond The Basics of Furniture Building (CPT 151) course. It presents advanced techniques in wood bending using steam, laminate, freeform and cooping. The process of working with wood veneers and veneer inlays will be covered. Various methods in finishing and finishing materials will be emphasized.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Select various types of wood for numerous application procedures Build, setup and operate a steaming device for bending wood Construct the appropriate form for bending procedures Use wood laminates for the purpose of bending Layout construction for cooping Apply various techniques for staining and finishing

Prerequisite: CPT 151.

2 Credits **1 Weekly Lecture Hour**

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CPT 190 Carpentry Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

CPT 194 Carpentry Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

CPT 199 Carpentry Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

CHE - Chemistry

CHE 101 Introduction to General Chemistry

CHE 101 is a one semester course covering the fundamentals of general chemistry. It is designed to fulfill the requirements of certain allied health and nursing programs. It also is appropriate as a basic chemistry course or as a science elective for students who are not science, engineering, or mathematics majors. Although not a prerequisite, this course may also serve as preparatory course for CHE 110 – General Chemistry I. Topics include: atomic theory, chemical bonding, structure, reactivity, stoichiometry, basic chemical equilibrium, gas laws, solutions, acids and bases, and nuclear chemistry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define chemistry as the study of matter.

Describe its transformations and the energy associated with these transformations.

Apply the concepts of atomic theory and atomic structure to describe elements and how they combine to form compounds.

Predict and identify the products and reactants of a chemical reaction, and quantify the amounts of materials consumed and produced using basic stoichiometry.

Apply the concepts of the kinetic molecular theory and the ideal gas law to predict the behavior of gases.

Describe the basics of solution stoichiometry.

Perform calculations including concentrations, dilution and simple acid base chemistry.

Use nuclear chemistry to describe radioactive decay.

Collect, analyze and interpret experimental data from the performance of inorganic laboratory experiments.

Apply safe laboratory skills to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

CHE 102 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry

CHE 102 is a one semester course covering the fundamentals of organic and biological chemistry. It is designed to fulfill the requirements of certain allied health and nursing programs. It also is appropriate as a science elective for students who are not science, engineering, or mathematics majors. Although not a prerequisite, this course may also serve as a preparatory course for CHE 200 – Organic Chemistry I. This course is dedicated to understanding the structure, properties and chemistry of a variety of organic and biological molecules. Topics include: saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons, organic molecules containing oxygen and sulfur, carbohydrates, carbonyl compounds, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize and name compounds belonging to different classes of organic molecules.

Draw Fischer projections of organic molecules and identify any chiral carbons.

Predict the products of the reactions of organic molecules.

Identify carbohydrates, proteins, nucleic acids and lipids and discuss their biological importance.

Recall the structures of amino acids and identify the structural levels of proteins.

Describe the function of an enzyme, discuss factors that affect enzyme activity, and explain how inhibitors work.

Recall the structures of nucleotides and relate them to the structure of DNA and RNA.

Describe protein synthesis from DNA.

Apply safe laboratory skills to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

Prerequisite: CHE 101.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

CHE 110 General Chemistry I

This course is the first part of a rigorous, mathematics based college chemistry sequence. This course is designed for students majoring in science or engineering fields. Basic laws and theories of chemistry including: chemical bonding, chemical reactions, the mole and stoichiometry, gas laws, solution chemistry, thermochemistry, chemical periodicity and atomic structure will be covered. NOTE: A grade of C or better is required for MAT 128 to fulfill prerequisite.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define chemistry as the study of matter, its properties and changes and the energy associated with these changes.*

Use the metric system as a tool for performing and applying scientific measurements.

Identify and classify substances with regard to composition, state, purity, and modes of separation.

Apply the knowledge of the periodicity of the elements toward the description of chemical bonding.

Solve mathematical problems related to chemical reactions and the mole concept including solution stoichiometry.

Apply the kinetic molecular theory to account for the properties of gases and use the gas laws in calculations.

Describe and calculate heat in chemical reactions and physical processes.

Explain the relationship between the Periodic Table and Atomic Structure.

Describe chemical bonding using Lewis structures, VSEPR theory and the valence bond theory.

Collect experimental data utilizing modern chemistry laboratory techniques, problem solve and analyze the data to formulate appropriate conclusions and compile lab reports.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075) and (MAT 100 or MAT 110 or (MAT 128 grade of C or better), MAT 140* or MAT 141* or MAT 150* or MAT 151* or MAT 152* or MAT 160* or MAT 161* or MAT 200* or MAT 230* or MAT 260* or MAT 261*) Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

CHE 111 General Chemistry II

This course is the second part of a rigorous, mathematics based college chemistry sequence. This course is designed for students majoring in science or engineering fields. Basic laws and theories of chemistry including: colligative properties, kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acid-based equilibria, solubility and complex ion equilibria, thermodynamics, oxidation-reduction reactions, electrochemistry and nuclear chemistry will be covered.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the major types of intermolecular forces and the role they play in the properties of solids and liquids.*

Describe the properties and behavior of solutions.

Perform calculations involving solution concentrations and colligative properties.

Apply the principles of kinetics to chemical systems.

Apply the principles of chemical equilibrium to chemical systems.

Evaluate and apply modern theories of acids and bases, especially the concept of pH.

Apply the concepts of solubility and complex ion formation.

Discuss and apply the fundamentals laws of thermodynamics, free energy and entropy.

Discuss and apply the principles of electrochemistry to chemical systems.

Describe the basic concepts of nuclear chemistry.

Demonstrate an ability to utilize modern chemistry laboratory techniques and equipment.

Prerequisite: CHE 110 with a grade of C or better and (MAT 151 with a grade of C or better or **placement** into MAT 152 or higher).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

CHE 200 Organic Chemistry I

An integrated study of carbon compounds with emphasis on structure, stereochemistry, reactions and synthesis. Laboratory work will emphasize record keeping, separation, purification and identification using chromatography.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the chemical bonding in organic compounds.

Analyze the thermodynamic and kinetic relationship in organic reactions.

Describe the physical properties, stereochemistry, preparation, reactions and multistep synthesis of hydrocarbons.

Demonstrate laboratory procedures for record keeping, separation, purification and identification using chromatography.

Prerequisite: CHE 111.

5 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

CHE 201 Organic Chemistry II

The study of organic compounds containing oxygen and nitrogen. The structure, stereochemistry, reactions, and multistep synthesis of organic nitrogen and oxygen will be studied. Syntheses and instrumental analysis (IR and NMR) will be emphasized in the laboratory.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze organic compounds using spectroscopy.

Explain elimination and substitution reactions.

Describe the physical properties, stereochemistry, preparation, reactions and multistep synthesis of organic oxygen and nitrogen compounds.

Describe the general characteristics of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins.

Prepare compounds using complex syntheses.

Demonstrate a knowledge of scientific references and an ability to search the scientific literature.

Prerequisite: CHE 200.

5 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

COMM - Communication Studies**COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication**

This course focuses on the theory and the practice of human communication with an emphasis on one-on-one (dyadic) communication in diverse relationships and various contexts.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Distinguish between interpersonal communication and other types of human communication.

Describe the individual, cultural, and social factors that affect interpersonal communication.

Explain the interconnectedness of communication and culture within interpersonal relationships.

Explain the role of verbal and nonverbal expression in interpersonal relationships.

Explain the role of technology in interpersonal communication.

Describe the role of interpersonal communication in developing, negotiating, maintaining, and terminating relationships.

Identify listening styles and barriers to active listening.

Identify the consequences of different conflict management behaviors.

Describe the ethical responsibilities of a communicator.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Oral Communication (OC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

COMM 102 Communication Across Cultures

This course focuses on communication among and between people of different cultures. It is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts, theories, and research pertaining to intercultural communication. Students can also expect to engage in in-class exercises, activities, and discussions regarding everyday encounters with people from different socio-economic (class) backgrounds, racial, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender, physical abilities and religious belief systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the interconnectedness of communication and culture.

Demonstrate a self-awareness and an understanding of others' cultural values, beliefs, and communication styles.

Describe the influence of culture on one's identity formation and identity management.

Explain the role of language in perception and culture.

Describe the characteristics of intercultural conflict and culturally-based conflict styles.

Explain the cultural value orientation patterns held by different cultures.

Analyze the way the history (eg, political, intellectual, social, family, national, and cultural-group) informs an intercultural communication encounter.

Describe cultural shock and the various academic approaches to understanding it.

Prerequisite: COMM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

COMM 104 Introduction to Mass Communication

This course introduces students to the industrialized production, distribution, regulation, consumption and analysis of print, electronic and new media industries. Students will review the history of mass communication in the media industries and explore career options in this field. They will also study the interrelated nature of media and society.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the origins of the media industries.

Analyze the impact of print, electronic and new media upon society.

Explain the changing nature of the media industries in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Explain the convergence of media forms.

Assess the various mass communication career opportunities in the media industries.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

COMM 105 Small Group Communication

A study of the techniques involved in effective group communication including: discussion, decision making, problem solving and resolving conflict in groups. Students learn theories of group dynamics and the nature of norms, goals, roles and leadership styles in small, task oriented groups. The class is a laboratory where students actively participate in structured group experiences requiring preparation and evaluation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify the dynamics of effective group communication needed to maintain a small group.

Identify and manage interpersonal conflicts in group settings.

Recognize and identify differences in culture and communication styles as they apply to small group communication.

Distinguish between defensive and supportive group communication climates.

Recognize each of the following as they apply to small group communication: role, individual goal, group goal, norm, group cohesion, and feedback.

Explain the principles necessary to lead a discussion or group meeting.

Participate productively in small group contexts.

Prerequisite: COMM 100

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**COMM 106 New Media and Culture**

This course introduces students to theories, industrial trends and consumer practices related to digital media. Topics will include media convergence, media literacy, and cultural criticism in the digital age as well as audience/fan studies. Upon completion of this course, students will gain a foundational knowledge of recent scholarly work related to the field of media studies.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain contemporary digital media industries.

Describe mediated consumer practices.

Apply media theories to the study of digital and new media technologies

Explain the role media literacy and critical consumption plays in a democratic society.

Explain the influence digital media platforms and computer-mediated communication has on culture.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**COMM 111 Public Speaking**

This course enables students to deliver a variety of presentations. Students are introduced to various methods of delivery, organizational patterns, and types of presentational aids. Emphasis is placed on preparing presentations for multiple audiences and occasions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Recognize appropriate techniques for managing communication apprehension.

Construct and deliver a variety of presentations.

Construct and use appropriately designed visual aids.

Locate and effectively incorporate supporting material drawn from a variety of sources.

Organize content in a logical manner according to presentation type.

Deliver a presentation employing effective stylistic techniques.

Demonstrate effective listening skills as both a speaker and a listener of presentations.

Demonstrate ethical responsibilities of a speaker.

Adapt presentation message to audience and occasion

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Oral Communication (OC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**COMM 115 Introduction to Public Relations**

Public relations is the process of managing reputations by tracking an organization's actions and stakeholders' opinions about those actions; reporting on those actions and opinions; and reacting to that information with clear communication directed to affected publics. Students explore the processes, strategies, theories, principles, and techniques of contemporary public relations as practiced by business, governmental, nonprofit, political, advocacy, cultural, educational and civic groups. In this course, students will explore how to open and maintain two-way communication with internal and external stakeholders that influence and are influenced by an organization.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Examine the process of reputation creation and maintenance.

Analyze public relations campaigns that impacted the public's view of an organization, movement or institution.

Analyze the impact of globalization on Public Relations activities.

Evaluate critical views of public relations efforts.

Evaluate the use of communicative art forms such as music, poetry, art, dance, film or storytelling, in any public relations campaigns.

Utilize, where appropriate, contemporary technology such as desktop publishing software.

Synthesize a range of PR tools in a comprehensive public relations campaign.

Produce effective news feeds.

Apply the ethical code established by the Public Relations Society of America.

Identify career opportunities/possibilities within the student's field of study, interests or aptitude area in public relations.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

COMM 190 Communications Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

1 Credit

COMM 194 Communications Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

2 Credits

COMM 199 Communications Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

3 Credits

COMM 200 Argumentation and Debate

To survive, compete, thrive and find success in an often-turbulent modern world requires a sound working knowledge of the rules of persuasion and the ability to use the tools of verbal reasoning, logic and evidence to support one's position.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate that he/she/they can effect change through the use of persuasive skill.

Debate both the affirmative and the negative positions of a current controversial proposition.

Prepare a "brief" showing the supportable positions on any contemporary social, political or economic question.

Use the principles of library research and nonprint media to support their persuasive position.

Prerequisite: COMM 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

COMM 201 Communication Theory

This course examines the major paradigms within the study of human communication by introducing students to both historical and contemporary communication theories from various branches of the discipline. Students will evaluate and apply the theories in and across a variety of contexts.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define theory.

Demonstrate an understanding of theory/model development.

Distinguish between the major paradigms within the communication discipline.

Identify key branches of study within the communication discipline.

Apply major communication theories.

Critique communication theories by identifying constructs and limitations.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS - Computer Science

CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology

(formerly DPR 100) This course is designed to provide an introduction to Information Technology (IT) concepts and applications, and the impact of IT on individuals, organizations, and society. Core content includes computer hardware and software, digital communications, the Internet, databases, networking, programming, computer security, ethics in IT, and current and emerging digital technologies.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the types of computers and describe their purposes.

Describe how the components of a computer system function.

Use system software and utility programs for maintenance, security, and organization purposes.

Use word processing software to create, edit, format and save various documents.

Use spreadsheet, software to construct formulas, use functions, chart and analyze data; and to create, edit, format, and a save spreadsheet.

Use database software to create a query, form, and report.

Use presentation software to create, edit, format and save a presentation.

Describe the importance of computer programming.

Describe the benefits of networks and computer security implications.

Describe the legal, ethical, and privacy issues concerning IT.

Use the internet for research, evaluate, and use information.

Use digital technologies to communicate and work collaboratively.

Research and evaluate career opportunities that utilize IT skills.

Develop an e-Portfolio comprised of academic artifacts.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or REA 050 or ENG 099 or REA 075

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 101 Introduction to Computer Science

(formerly DPR 101/DPR 108) An engaging and approachable course that explores many of the foundational concepts of computer science and programming. Develop problem-solving, logic and critical reasoning skills as you learn basic programming structures and concepts common to all programming languages. Covers the fundamentals computer science as well as planning, coding and debugging computer programs. Learn about using computers to process information, find patterns and test hypotheses about digitally processed information to gain insight and knowledge. This is an introductory level course and previous programming experience is not necessary.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify and select appropriate programming tools for application development.

Design and implement algorithms in a programming language that involve the use of iteration and boolean logic.

Develop programs that use variables, constants and arrays.

Create programs that can perform basic arithmetic operations.

Construct modular programs using functions.

Use appropriate tools and strategies for debugging and avoiding errors.

Summarize the professional, cultural, legal and ethical issues related to computer science.

Identify career paths available in computer science and determine professional education and training standards.

Apply the process of software development including design, implementation, documentation and testing.

Learn about using computers to process information, find patterns and test hypotheses about digitally processed information to gain insight and knowledge.

Explain how binary sequences are used to represent digital data.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 102 Introduction to Python

Students learn the fundamentals of designing, developing, and testing computer programs using the Python programming language. Problem-solving, logic and critical reasoning skills are emphasized as you learn to create programs with Python. Covers the fundamentals of computer science as well as planning, coding and debugging computer programs. This is an introductory level course and previous programming experience is not necessary. NOTE: Computer Science and IT majors may substitute this course for CS 101 - Introduction to Computer Science.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define basic computing and programming terms.

Navigate through the Python development environment.

Explain and use data, operations, functions and data types in a Python program.

Apply the correct control and iterative structures to a Python program.

Use mathematical equations in the creation of a Python program.

Design, write, test and debug a Python program to implement a working solution to a given problem specification.

Use Python documentation or a knowledge base to resolve technical issues.

Appropriately implement the major steps in the analysis, design and development of a Python computer program.

Explain how binary sequences are used to represent digital data.

Explore career opportunities in computer-science, personal computing and business applications programming.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 104 Introduction to Java Programming

(formerly DPR 104) This course teaches the fundamentals of analyzing problems and designing, developing and testing computer programs to solve them utilizing Java in an Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The course introduces the fundamental concepts and techniques for programming including simple data structures, algorithms, variables, control structures (decision and looping), text files, method writing, and arrays as well as simple shapes and Graphical user Interface (GUI) basics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define basic computing and programming terms.

Navigate a Java IDE to write and debug Java programs.

Identify and use the basic concepts and principles of structured programming.

Explain and use data, operations, functions, and data types.

Apply the correct control and iterative structures to a program.

Implement simple GUIs and write programs that display simple shapes.

Use mathematical equations in the creation of a computer program.

Design, write, test and debug a Java program to implement a working solution to a given problem specification.

Use documentation or a knowledge base to resolve technical issues.

Implement the major steps in the analysis, design and development of a computer program.

Explore career opportunities in computer science, personal computing and business applications programming.

Prerequisite: CS 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 105 Management Information Systems

(formerly DPR 105) This introductory course in managing information systems defines business processes, integrates these processes with computer technology, explains the flow of information in a business, and examines the use of information in business management. Business topics are integrated with information systems concepts. The course is designed for students using computer technology in a business environment. This course provides a real world process-oriented component to business education. Selected exercises using MS Office, MIS software, and business simulation games on the Internet are used in this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain what a business information system is and identify key components.
Outline the phases and steps in the information system development process.

Define business and computer technology terminology.
Give examples of how business information systems can break time, geographic, cost, and structural barriers in business.
Identify how business information systems are affecting the structure and activities of organizations.

Diagram typical flows of information in business operations.
Examine specific ethical principles of conduct and apply an ethical analysis to a difficult business information systems situation.
Identify business software tools that complete word processing, prepare spreadsheets, perform research, design databases, and prepare presentations.

Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of how business processes and computer technology improve effectiveness of organizational goals.
Explain how information systems can improve management decision-making effectiveness.

Prerequisite: CS 100 or CS 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 106 Art and Animation

(Formerly CS 121) This course introduces students to digital art and animation using Adobe Animate and Blender. Students will learn the fundamentals of creating animations, including character design, storyboarding, and motion graphics. The course will cover both software programs' essential techniques, tools, and features to produce high-quality animation projects. Additionally, course content covers the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for the Adobe Certified Profession in Multiplatform Animation Using Adobe Animate exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Apply the principles of animation to create animations.

Create vector graphics and bitmap images in Adobe Animate for use in animation projects.

Design and develop characters using Adobe Animate and Blender.

Develop storyboards and animatics to guide animation projects.

Use the Adobe Animate timeline and motion editor to create animations.

Utilize keyframe animation in Adobe Animate and Blender.

Export animation projects for different platforms and file formats.

Create motion graphics and interactive animations using Adobe Animate.

Apply the foundational principles of 3D modeling, rigging, and animation using Blender.

Apply industry-standard workflows and techniques for creating high-quality animations.

Utilize effective communication techniques for sharing design plans with colleagues and clients.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 107 Helpdesk Concepts

(formerly DPR 107) This course provides students with a practical introduction to Help Desk concepts. Topics covered include the different types of help desks and how they are measured by organizations; the roles and skills required to function in a Help Desk environment; and the processes and technologies commonly employed to ensure the Help Desk is operating efficiently and effectively.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss the components of a successful Help Desk.

Discuss the emerging support center concepts.

Distinguish between the different types of Help Desks, such as centralized, decentralized, internal, external.

Use required business and technical skills.

Discuss job responsibilities of Help Desk personnel.

Discuss Help Desk processes and procedures.

Apply the technological aspects of the Help Desk.

Apply the informational aspects of the Help Desk.

Prerequisite: CS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 110 Introduction to C++

(formerly DPR 110) The purpose of the course is to teach students the fundamentals of analyzing problems and designing, developing and testing computer programs to solve them, utilizing C++ in an Integrated Development Environment (IDE). The course introduces the basic concepts of programming C++ programming language syntax, and progresses through the techniques of using logical structures such as decision making and loops, using data structures such as arrays, and using functions for logical code organization and re-use.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define basic computing and programming terms.

Navigate through the C++ editor, compiler, and runtime environment.

Explain and use data, operations, functions and data types.

Apply the correct control and iterative structures to a program.

Use mathematical equations in the creation of a computer program.

Design, write, test and debug a program to implement a working solution to a given problem specification.

Use documentation or a knowledge base to resolve technical issues.

Implement the major steps in the analysis, design, and development of a computer program.

Explore career opportunities in computer science, personal computing, and business applications programming.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: CS 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 111 Computer Applications

(formerly DPR 111) This is a comprehensive hands-on personal computer applications course specifically designed for students to develop an intermediate knowledge of word processing software, spreadsheet software, database software and presentation software. Additional topics include an overview of the components of a microcomputer system; hardware and software; storage devices and media; interpretation of error messages, file management, files storage, and Internet research.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate between hardware and software.

Identify various storage devices and media.

Manage files and folders.

Navigate to information stored on the computer.

Perform tasks using features common to integrated software programs.

Demonstrate computer skills using application software on a personal computer.

Use word processing software to create, edit, and format documents.

Apply intermediate word processing skills to solve application-type problems using word processing software.

Design, create, modify, and format worksheets and workbooks using spreadsheet software.

Design databases and create, edit, and modify database objects.

Design, create, enhance, organize, and view presentations using presentation software.

Use the Internet to navigate the Web using URL and Hyperlinks, to create and delete bookmarks, to compose, view, send, receive, and print e-mail messages.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 113 Database Management Systems

(formerly DPR 113) This course provides students with an introduction to database concepts, data models, and Database Management System (DBMS) software applications. Students examine, design, create and query relational and non-relational database systems. Hands-on activities involve one or more of the database systems currently used in the industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the conceptual and physical aspects of relational database architecture.

Apply the standards for relational database design and apply them to the database design of a specified application.

Design, develop and manipulate a relational database.

Demonstrate mastery of writing and executing SQL statements.

Discuss the advantages and use-cases for using NoSQL databases over traditional relational DBMS.

Identify the types of NoSQL databases (document, key-value, wide-column, graph).

Demonstrate schema definition and querying using one or more NoSQL database systems.

Prerequisite: CS 100* or CS 101*. (*May be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 115 Microsoft Excel

(formerly DPR 115) This hands-on course provides a comprehensive presentation of Microsoft Excel. The more advanced features of Microsoft Excel are stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop Excel worksheets that include formulas and functions.

Use Excel to develop professional-looking worksheets.

Develop charts and graphs.

Use Excel to manage financial data.

Use Excel to create static and dynamic Web pages.

Use Excel to work with multiple worksheets and workbooks.

Use Excel for data manipulation with database functions, lookup function, and templates.

Enhance Excel worksheets with Visual Basic and Macros for applications.

Use Excel worksheet for "What-If-Analysis".

Import data into Excel worksheets from other Microsoft applications.

Prerequisite: CS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 116 Introduction to Online Research Strategies

(formerly DPR 116) This course is designed to teach students effective research skills using the internet. Students will learn effective research strategies for retrieving, evaluating and using information from internet web sites, internet-based subscription databases, and various Web 2.0 applications. The development of critical thinking skills for college level research assignments and lifelong learning will be stressed. Ethical and legal aspects regarding the use of information will be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Distinguish free internet sites from fee-based internet subscription services.

Use advanced features of internet search engines and fee-based internet subscription services.

Evaluate web sites for reliability and relevancy.

Choose the most effective resource and format for the specific information needed.

Understand the legal and ethical issues regarding plagiarism and copyright.

Compose a works cited list using MLA or APA format.

Navigate services available through homepages of a public library and an academic library.

Prerequisite: CS 100 (may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 117 Fundamentals of Game Design Theory and Practice

(formerly DPR 117) This course introduces students to the theory and practical aspects of the computer game development process. Students brainstorm a game idea, establish focus, determine the storytelling mode, and document the design.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the vocabulary of game design theory and practice.

Identify the techniques of top game designers.

Analyze and identify the elements that make successful games.

Apply the computer game development process to create a design document.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 118 Game Creation Development

(formerly DPR 118) This course focuses on designing, developing and testing computer games using game creation development tools. Students use an icon-based system of events and actions to program computer games. Principles of successful game design and techniques of top game designers are also explored.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List requirements for a game development studio.

Describe the basic elements of an image and how to manipulate it.

Identify and describe game genres.

Identify the elements of good game design.

Utilize the computer game development process to create games using a game engine and design tool.

Demonstrate the ability to use game creation development tools to develop games for inclusion in a portfolio.

Prerequisite: CS 100 and CS 117.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 119 Introduction to Computer Game Programming

(formerly DPR 119) This course introduces students to the concepts of programming using an object-orient programming language and game development tools. Students will create 2D and 3D games using game development tools as well as program a full-featured role-playing game (RPG) using an object-oriented programming language.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the elements of game programming.

Create a 2D game using game development tools.

Create a 3D game using game development tools.

Use the basic programming constructs of an object-oriented programming language.

Create animations for a game.

Add sounds to a game.

Create a game using a HTML5 game-based creation engine.

Create an RPG using an object-oriented programming language

Prerequisite: CS 101 and (CS 117 * or CS 118 *). *Courses may be taken concurrently

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 121 Game Art and Animation

(formerly DPR 121) The focus of this course is to create 2D artwork, arrange U-V's, generate textures, and create a 3D model. Students create 3D models and animations using industry standard computer graphics software.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the requirements of 2D artwork.

Demonstrate the ability to design and develop 2D artwork.

Identify the requirements of a 3D model.

Use a 3D modeling software product to create models and animations.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 127 Introduction to PC Support

(formerly DPR 227) This is the first part of the hands-on hardware preparation for students whose goal is to develop an understanding of operating systems to maintain and manage a personal computer. The course prepares students to understand the terminology and technically support ports, motherboards, microprocessors, memory, interrupt requests, basic power needs, chips, cables, troubleshooting and Internet resource discovery both to find information and help in troubleshooting devices.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the components of a typical microcomputer system.

Demonstrate a knowledge of components such as ports, motherboards, microprocessors, memory, interrupt requests, basic power needs, chips, and cables.

Troubleshoot the above devices using various techniques including Internet resources.

Discuss error messages and their meanings.

Install and support operating systems.

Analyze conflicts and problems in both the hardware and software environment.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 128 PC Repair and Maintenance

(formerly DPR 228) This course is a continuation of the hands-on course for students whose goal is to work with personal computer operating systems. The course prepares students to technically support personal computer repair and maintenance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply knowledge of SCSI, IDE, and similar hard drive configurations.

Utilize knowledge of partitioning, formatting, fragmentation and defragmentation, disk caching, and troubleshooting of hard drives.

Apply knowledge of FDISK, SCANDISK, CHKDSK and other similar disk drive utilities.

Construct configuration files for optimal computer performance.

Utilize CD-ROM drives, video cards, sound cards as well as audio CD use.

Apply knowledge of Caching, Serial and Parallel devices, Mice, and keyboards.

Apply knowledge of monitors, screen savers, video adapters, and video memory.

Troubleshoot FireWire, serial and parallel ports and various bus configurations.

Utilize knowledge of printers including types and troubleshooting techniques.

Apply knowledge of various configurations and troubleshooting methods including DOS, Windows 3 1/95/98/NT/2000.

Use various boot processes and methods as well as optimization techniques.

Discuss compression, encryption, and dial-up networking techniques as well as network security topics.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 130 Introduction to Unity 3D

This course introduces students to the world's most popular game engine, Unity 3D. Students will learn how to create interactive content for gaming, simulations and visualization.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proficiency using the basics of the software.

Import, create and manage 2D, 3D and audio assets.

Apply materials and textures.

Animate objects and parameters.

Create interactive user interfaces and navigation.

Design, develop and export content for testing, debugging and presentation.

Research and explore careers and education in interactive design and development.

Prerequisite: CS 100 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075.) Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 131 Virtual Asset Production**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of creating 2D and 3D assets for use in real-time, virtual environments and games using industry-standard software and hardware.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the requirements of 2D asset development.

Design and develop 2D assets.

Identify the requirements of 3D asset development.

Create and animate 3D assets.

Import and manage assets in Unity 3D game engine.

Apply the production pipeline to deploy assets for previsualization and presentation.

Prerequisite: CS 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 132 C# Programming for Interactivity**

This course introduces students to the concepts of programming using the C# programming language. Students will learn how to write C# code for interactivity using Microsoft Visual Studio and Unity 3D.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Write clean and reusable C# code for scripting interactivity.

Identify similarities and differences between relating coding languages.

Create interactive HUD (Heads-Up Displays).

Create interactive 3D experiences.

Design, develop, and deploy content on XR devices for testing, debugging, and presentation.

Prerequisite: CS 101 and CS 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 133 Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality: XR Fundamentals**

This course introduces students to augmented, mixed and virtual reality technologies. Using the Unity 3D game engine, students will learn how to create interactive and immersive experiences using industry-standard XR hardware.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the production pipeline for successful XR output and delivery.

Create AR experiences for mobile devices.

Create MR experiences.

Create VR experiences.

Determine the appropriate hardware, software, and network environment that support XR design and development.

Research and explore innovative, emerging media technologies, skills, and careers as it pertains to the field of interactive computing.

Understand how to deploy XR content for testing, debugging, and distribution.

Prerequisite: CS 101 and CS 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 141 UNIX Operating Systems**

(formerly DPR 141) This hands-on course aims to familiarize students with the UNIX operating system. The course covers the installation, use, management and customization of UNIX in a PC environment. Topics in the course include notable and commonly used UNIX commands; the UNIX shell as both user interface and programming environment; the UNIX file system; the UNIX networking subsystem; and bandwidth management under UNIX.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the features and benefits of the UNIX operating system.

Log onto and out of a UNIX system.

Discuss the UNIX file naming convention.

Construct both simple and enhanced UNIX command lines.

Describe and distinguish between the concepts of kernel, shell and file system.

Discuss the file hierarchical structure.

Employ both user- and administrator-oriented UNIX commands in an effective manner.

Identify the most significant characteristics of the UNIX networking subsystem and UNIX bandwidth management.

Recognize and describe widely-used UNIX applications such as Apache.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 142 Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Microsoft Azure

This course will introduce the fundamentals and purposes of cloud computing. Students will learn the administration and maintenance of online resources and services via the Microsoft Azure cloud platform including virtual machines, application services, storage, networking, and databases. The content of this course is explicitly aligned with learning objectives for the Azure Fundamentals and Azure Administrator certification exams.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe the benefits, types, and categories of Azure cloud services. Describe the core Azure cloud resources, services and architectural components.

Describe core cloud solutions and management tools in Azure.

Describe and implement identity, governance, privacy, and compliance features on Azure.

Describe cost management and service level agreements, and perform cost management activities.

Describe, implement and manage storage services.

Deploy and manage compute resources and application services.

Deploy, manage, load-balance, and integrate virtual networking.

Implement reliability and business continuity processes through monitoring and backups.

Prerequisite: CS 100 or CS 101 or NET 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 143 Introduction to Cloud Computing Concepts and Administration using Amazon Web Services

This course will introduce the fundamentals and purposes of cloud computing using the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud platform. Students will use live AWS Console and Command Line interfaces and automation tools to provision, administer, architect, and manage online resources and services via Amazon Web Services, including virtual machines, application services, storage, networking, and databases. The content of this course is explicitly aligned with the learning objectives of the AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner and the AWS Certified Solutions Architect exams, which students are highly encouraged to complete to enhance employability. Information will be provided to students regarding certification exam registration.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define AWS Cloud advantages, design principles and economics.

Identify AWS Cloud security and compliance concepts, capabilities and models.

Define key cloud service technologies, geographical infrastructure, deployment methods, and support resources.

Compare and contrast billing and pricing models for various account structures and resources.

Implement and manage logging monitoring and remediation.

Implement and manage data protection, security and compliance policies.

Implement cost and performance optimization.

Implement networking features and connectivity.

Deploy, configure and provision cloud resources through administrative and automated toolsets.

Prerequisite: CS 100 or CS 101 or NET 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 190 Computer Programming Internship (1 credit)

(formerly DPR 190) College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

CS 194 Computer Programming Internship (2 credit)

(formerly DPR 194) College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

CS 199 Computer Programming Internship (3 credit)

(formerly DPR 199) College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 200 UX Design

User experience (UX) design is a discipline concerned with all the elements that together make up the user interface, including layout, visual design, text, brand, sound and interaction. (Source: User Experience Professionals Association). This course introduces multi-device design strategies for navigation, screen layout, and interactive content. Learn how to apply interaction design principles to your apps and web sites to create experiences that are engaging, accessible and usable. Follow a user-centered design process for analyzing, planning, and designing user experiences. Map user needs to your proposed UX design solution with scenarios, storyboards and prototypes. Gain insight on how to incorporate accessibility into your design process to increase accessibility to all people, including those with disabilities.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and apply an interactive design process model.

Design applications employing user-centered design techniques.

Analyze techniques for assuring compliance with accessibility guidelines.

Use rapid-prototyping tools to develop user interfaces that utilize interface design standards.

Apply visual principles such as layout, color, iconography, imagery and typography to maximize the UX experience.

Identify career paths, academic programs and training opportunities in the field of User Experience Design.

Prerequisite: IMM 110 and IMM 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 202 Intermediate Python

This course teaches students the fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming (OOP) by designing, coding and testing simple applications using Python. The course is designed for students who have an understanding of programming design and logic but who need to understand object-oriented programming methods and techniques.

NOTE: Prerequisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a Python IDE.

Use Python classes.

Create and use functions in a Python program.

Create and initialize classes.

Explain and use inheritance.

Use function overloading in a Python object-oriented program.

Use Object –Oriented programming techniques.

Prerequisite: CS 102.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 204 Intermediate Java Programming**

(formerly DPR 204) This course teaches students how to create single-user applications using the Java programming language. Students learn the fundamentals of object-oriented programming (OOP) by designing, coding and testing simple applications. The course is designed for students who have an understanding of programming methods and techniques using the Java programming language. It incorporates the design, coding and use of programmer developed classes and objects. Simple container classes are used to build collections of newly defined objects.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define object-oriented programming terms.

Explain the fundamentals of object-oriented structures and principle of programming.

Design, implement and document Java classes to be used in a computer program.

Demonstrate use of Java class libraries.

Demonstrate use of methods and method overloading.

Explain inheritance and polymorphism and use them for derived classes.

Explain and use derived and abstract classes.

Demonstrate use of objected-oriented programming techniques to solve problems.

Build and use container classes such as vector and list.

Apply analytical skills to produce sample test cases, pseudocode or an incremental coding plan for a given problem specification.

Write, test and debug a Java program to implement a working solution to a given problem specification.

Prerequisite: CS 104.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 210 Object Oriented C++**

(formerly DPR 210) This course teaches students how to create single-user applications using the C++ programming language. Students learn the fundamentals of object-oriented programming (OOP) by designing, coding, and testing simple applications. The course is designed for students who have an understanding of programming using the C++ language. The student must be able to design and code functions and use logic structures to accomplish specific tasks. Using the aforementioned functions and structures, the student is guided to employ object-oriented programming methods and techniques in the development of a modern OOP application. This course does NOT cover graphical designs or graphic user interfaces (GUI)

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define object-oriented programming terms.

Explain the fundamentals of object-oriented structures and principles of programming.

Use a C++ compiler and Integrated Development Environment (IDE) to create, document and debug multi-file projects.

Design, code and implement C++ classes.

Design and use class methods.

Instantiate and use class objects.

Explain inheritance and polymorphism and use them for derived classes.

Generate and handle exception objects to support error processing.

Build and use function and class templates to provide generic processes for OOP applications.

Declare and use pointer variables to generate dynamic data structures.

Design, write, test and debug C++ program to implement a working solution to a given problem specification.

Prerequisite: CS 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**CS 212 Data Structures and Algorithms**

(formerly DPR 212) This course focuses on problem analysis, algorithm design and refinement, and computer programming. Complex data structures such as stacks, heaps, and trees as well as sorting and searching techniques are examined. Software engineering methods and structured style as well as object-oriented programming are emphasized.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop programs using good programming style and object-oriented programming techniques to implement algorithms and data structures.

Use simple and advanced data types including linked lists, stacks, queues, trees, heaps and sets.

Analyze the efficiency of various algorithms for looping, recursion, sorting, and searching.

Use abstract data types, containers and class templates, encapsulation, inheritance, and polymorphism.

Evaluate simple systems concepts such as input/output buffers, parameter passing mechanisms, and memory management.

Use documentation or a knowledge base to resolve technical issues.

Apply the software development process to design, write, test, and debug computer programs using an object-oriented language.

Prerequisite: (MAT 135 or MAT 152 or MAT 160* or MAT 161*) and (CS 204 or CS 210). *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**2 Weekly Lab Hours**

CS 214 jQuery/JavaScript

(formerly DPR 214) jQuery is a fast, small, and feature-rich JavaScript library. In this course students learn to use jQuery, JavaScript and Ajax to include dynamic content and create feature-rich web sites. Also covers jQuery Mobile to build cross-platform mobile web pages. NOTE: Pre-reqs with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop dynamic Web 2 applications with jQuery, HTML, CSS and Ajax.

Enhance HTML forms using jQuery validation and call web services.

Build cross-platform, cross-device mobile pages using jQuery Mobile.

Animate web pages using jQuery effects.

Convert serialized server data to HTML using JSON.

Design sophisticated user interfaces with jQuery UI.

Use objects, methods, and properties to manage and manipulate the elements of a web page using the Document Object Model.

Prerequisite: CS 101 and IMM 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 222 Visual Basic Programming

(formerly DPR 222) This course familiarizes students with ways to create single-use applications using Microsoft's Visual Basic (VB.NET) programming language. Students learn the fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming (OOPS) by designing, coding and testing simple Windows-based applications. The course is designed for students with an understanding of programming design and logic but who need to understand event-driven programming methods and techniques.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the differences between event-driven programs and procedure-driven programs.

Define objects, properties, methods, and events.

Create applications that correctly declare and use variables, accept user input, use subs and functions, and use code loops and control structures.

Locate and correct coding problems using de-bugging tools.

Prerequisite: CS 101.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CS 240 Responsive Web Design

(formerly DPR 241, CS 241) Students learn to use the responsive design web development approach and follow a mobile-first strategy. Design and create responsive user interfaces and navigation systems using current HTML, CSS, and JavaScript standards. Also, learn how to publish, promote, and optimize websites for search engine optimization. Additional topics include meeting accessibility standards and using command-line interfaces. NOTE: IMM 120 "C" or better and (CS 101 or CS 102 or DPR 101, "C" or better)

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Create mobile-friendly websites and navigation systems.

Explain the principles of responsive design.

Describe and implement mobile-first strategies.

Optimize a website for search engine optimization (SEO).

Use a CSS framework to create responsive webpages.

Use a command-line interface to navigate and manage files and folders.

Apply the W3C Web Accessibility Initiative guidelines to meet Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

Prerequisite: IMM 120 and CS 101 with grades of 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 242 Azure Cloud Architect Technologies

Microsoft Azure Architect Technologies course prepares students for a career as a certified Azure Cloud Architect. Students will deepen knowledge of managing Azure resources, and integrating virtual services using Azure Portal and Command Line Interface to solve business solutions. This course is explicitly aligned with the Azure Solutions Architect certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Implement, manage, and monitor cloud resources and infrastructure.

Implement storage accounts.

Configure and deploy virtual machines for Windows and Linux.

Automate deployment and configuration of resources.

Configure and deploy virtual networks.

Implement Azure Active Directory and hybrid identities.

Manage workloads and network security for applications.

Implement and manage Azure governance solutions.

Implement solutions for applications.

Implement and manage data platforms.

Prerequisite: CS 142.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 243 Amazon AWS Cloud Solutions Architecture

AWS Solutions Architecture will provide students with the tools to design, plan, and implement resilient, high-performing, secure, and cost-optimized architectures using AWS best practices for integrating the more than 70 available AWS cloud services into well-orchestrated solutions. This course is explicitly aligned with the latest AWS Solutions Architect certification exam and is part of the Cloud Computing degree and certificate programs.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Design resilient, fault-tolerant architectures for applications and storage using techniques such as decoupling and multi-tiering.

Design and manage high-performing architecture for compute, storage, networking, and database solutions.

Design decoupling mechanisms using AWS services such as serverless technologies and microservices.

Apply application rules for access to AWS resources at the user, group, role levels using AWS policies and mechanisms for determining the net effect and traceability of resource access.

Design cost-optimized storage, compute, database, and networking architectures.

Design secure applications and architectures with appropriate access controls, traffic controls, network segmentation, and data security.

Implement, configure, manage, and monitor cloud resources and infrastructure.

Prerequisite: CS 143.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CS 250 Digital Portfolio Development

(formerly DPR 250) The focus of the Digital Portfolio Development course is to design a portfolio that makes evident a student's knowledge and skills of their field of study. The portfolio is a collection of material that can be used as an interactive resume, an archive of work over time or a demonstration of proficiency. The contents of a student's portfolio can include work samples, letters of recommendation, references, transcripts, GPA, accomplishments/awards, competency lists, certifications, curricular standards, instructor assessments/evaluation, reflections, and work experiences/employer evaluations. Thus, a student's portfolio provides the ability to show work on demand and evidence of their preparation for a career or further education in their field of study. The objective of this course is for students to demonstrate the theoretical as well as the technical skills they have acquired throughout their program. Students will assess personal strengths to establish a career goal and decide how to organize their design and production work in a graduation portfolio. NOTE: Prerequisites: Depending on CS specialization, all required program courses.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the need for a digital portfolio.

Identify the target audience of a digital portfolio.

Demonstrate the ability to organize, collect and prepare material for a digital portfolio.

Explain copyright laws as it applies to acquiring and protecting intellectual property.

Demonstrate the ability to design and develop work samples using industry standard tools and/or programming languages.

Demonstrate the use of design and development tools to develop a digital portfolio.

Prerequisites: Depending on CS specialization, all required program courses.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CUL - Culinary Arts

CUL 115 Professional Cooking I

Students will be introduced to the use and care of professional foodservice equipment, basic knife skills, basic cooking methods, weighing and measuring, culinary terminology and applying kitchen sanitation and safety. Students will practice hands-on development of these skills in a professional kitchen.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the safe and proper use and care of commercial foodservice equipment.

Demonstrate safe kitchen work habits and safe food handling.

Demonstrate a proficiency in basic knife skills.

Demonstrate a proficiency in accurate weighing and measuring of wet and dry food ingredients.

Demonstrate a proficiency in production of stocks and leading sauces.

Demonstrate an understanding of the theory and practice of basic cooking techniques.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of basic culinary terminology.

Demonstrate the ability to identify various food products.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CUL 150 Baking and Pastry Foundations I

Students are introduced to the principles of baking, and to the skills and techniques needed for production of baked goods and pastries for commercial foodservice. Topics include planning, selecting ingredients, scaling, mixing, baking, assembling, and decorating. Students will practice hands-on development of these skills in a professional kitchen.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the theory and practice of basic baking techniques.

Demonstrate an understanding of the science of ingredient interaction in baking.

Demonstrate a proficiency in accurate weighing and measuring (scaling) of wet and dry ingredients.

Demonstrate a proficiency in proper mixing of ingredients.

Demonstrate a proficiency in basic baking skills.

Demonstrate a proficiency in production of various baked goods.

Demonstrate the ability to assemble and decorate a variety of baked goods and pastries.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CUL 151 Baking and Pastry Foundations II

This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of Pastry Design and Plated Desserts. Students learn the basic and advance methods that enable them to produce components for plated desserts, garnishes, and buffet presentations. Students will be introduced to the basic and advanced processes of creating four star desserts. Students will learn the art of creating classical desserts, sauces, pulled candy and sugar work as well as holiday/multi-cultural confections.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding and use of baking fundamentals to create dessert buffet items.

Design and execute a dessert buffet presentation.

Demonstrate an understanding of the use of chocolate in candy and garnish production.

Prepare restaurant desserts such as Creme Brulee, Ice Cream, Souffles and frozen desserts.

Design and execute components for plated dessert presentations.

Calculate costing and yield of plated desserts.

Demonstrate the proper use of commercial baking equipment.

Prepare classical desserts and sauces.

Prerequisite: CUL 150.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CUL 199 Culinary Externship

Externship and/or Experiential Learning will provide an opportunity for Culinary Arts students, who have demonstrated a proficiency with basic skills to gain practical field experience. This field experience will allow the students to apply their acquired skills and develop greater proficiency in a real world situation. Students participating in this 180 hour experience will also earn 3 college credits for this experience.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate the ability to apply kitchen safety and sanitation concepts learned in HRM.

Demonstrate the ability to perform in a professional setting in a professional manner with regard to attendance, punctuation, teamwork, attitude, production volume and quality, and ability to meet prescribed deadlines.

Demonstrate the ability to maintain a journal of their work experience including a log of duties performed, skills demonstrated, special project assignments, challenges encountered, supervisor reviews and self-reflections.

Demonstrate the ability to apply basic cooking skills learned in CUL 115 / CUL 230 or CUL 150 / CUL 151.

For Cooking Assignments (CUL 115 / CUL 230)- Proper use of commercial food service equipment, safe kitchen work habits, safe food handling, proficiency in knife skills and the use of kitchen tools, proficiency in weights, measures and recipe conversions.

For Baking Assignments (CUL 150 / CUL 151) Proper application of baking techniques, proficiency in proper mixing of ingredients, proficiency in production to various baked goods, proficiency in the use of kitchen tools, proficiency in weights, measures and recipe conversions.

Prerequisites: HRM 110 and ((CUL 115 and CUL 230) or (CUL 150 and CUL 151)).

3 Credits

CUL 210 Foodservice Purchasing

This course provides an overview of the process of selection and procurement used in various foodservice operations. Main topics include: distribution systems; purchasing goals and options; financial considerations; receiving, storage and issuing of food and non-food products.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of effective purchasing. Demonstrate knowledge of various purchasing options available in food service.

Exhibit the ability to develop product specifications.

Demonstrate the ability to determine appropriate purchase amounts.

Demonstrate an understanding of the financial responsibilities of a purchaser.

Identify the key strategies for directing the purchasing function.

Identify the elements representing value in purchasing.

Identify various selection factors when purchasing food and non-food items.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CUL 215 Menu Planning and Cost Control

This course will present the menu as a vital management tool that influences all foodservice functions. It also presents various strategies for controlling costs with techniques for developing menu content, menu design and pricing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the history of foodservice and the development of various cuisines.

Demonstrate an understanding of modern foodservice and how it meets current market demands.

Exhibit the ability to plan and produce various types of menus, for commercial and non-commercial operations, to meet established criteria.

Demonstrate the ability to follow strategies for effective cost control and profitability/Identify the key aspects of menu design and the importance of the menu as a merchandising tool.

Demonstrate an understanding of various methods of menu analysis and exhibit the ability to use resulting data.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CUL 220 Nutrition and the Hospitality Industry

This course is designed for the student preparing for a career in the hospitality industry The student will learn the basic concepts of nutrition and understand how to apply them when designing menus for a variety of consumers. The student will also become familiar with proper food safety as well as state and federal nutrition-related regulations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of basic nutrition and nourishment concepts.

Define vitamins, minerals, proteins, fats and carbohydrates.

Demonstrate an understanding of current public health dietary issues, including identification of the underlying causes and possible solutions.

Demonstrate the application of current FDA dietary guidelines when developing a menu.

Define and demonstrate an understanding of the concept of exchange lists.

Correctly identify the current trends and issues affecting food selection and menu planning for good nutrition practices.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

CUL 230 Professional Cooking II

Students will practice and apply the skills and techniques learned in CUL 115 (Professional Cooking I) to the production of soups and compound sauces, meat and seafood fabrication, food preparation for commercial foodservice, basic garde manger production, plating and garnishing. Students will practice hands-on development of these skills in a professional kitchen.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the production of compound sauces and soups.

Demonstrate meat, poultry and seafood fabrication and portioning.

Demonstrate a proficiency in food preparation skills and cooking techniques for commercial foodservice applications.

Demonstrate basic techniques in garde-manger.

Identify various spices, herbs and food stuff.

Demonstrate how to prepare classical entrees.

Demonstrate how to use culinary equipment and tools not normally found in American kitchens.

Demonstrate an understanding of the theory and practice of advanced cooking techniques.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of advanced culinary terminology.

Prerequisite: CUL 115.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CUL 231 Garde Manger

Students will further develop the skills and techniques learned in CUL 230 (Advanced Culinary Skills and Techniques), with emphasis on volume cooking, plating techniques, plate presentation, and garnishing. Students will practice hands-on development of these skills in a professional kitchen.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proficiency in classical and modern plate presentations.

Demonstrate proficiency in production and safe handling of volume foods for banquets and catering including soups, sauces, proteins, starches and vegetables.

Apply basic garde-manger skills in production of various cold foods.

Prepare hot and cold foods for buffet presentation.

Prerequisite: CUL 230.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

CUL 232 International Cuisine

Students will learn to prepare Classical and International Cuisines, including Regional American, Asian, European, Latin and Middle Eastern foods. Students will practice hands-on development of these skills in a professional kitchen.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proficiency in identifying ingredients from various world-wide cuisines.

Prepare regional American cuisine.

Prepare Classical French cuisine.

Prepare traditional and modern Latin cuisine.

Prepare a variety of Middle Eastern foods.

Prepare a variety of traditional and modern Asian cuisines.

Prepare a variety of European foods.

Prepare a variety of Indian foods.

Prerequisite: CUL 230.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

DRA - Drama

DRA 100 Introduction to Theatre

This course surveys the world's dramatic literature by concentrating on text analysis of a representative sample of plays of varying periods (ancient, classical, modern) and types (tragedy, comedy, drama). Emphasis is placed on the plays in performance. Field trips to theatrical productions may be scheduled. This is not an acting course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify through the development of theatre the social, cultural, economic, religious and political forces that have shaped the student's world.

Identify positive values through attending plays that will broaden and enrich the student's life.

Develop and expand the student's sensory perception through the critical reading of play texts.

Write and present oral critiques of plays seen and studied, using standards of drama criticism that enlarge the student's appreciation of the art form.

Apply theatre attendance in life as a continuing educational experience that enhances career aspirations and broadens cultural perspective.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

DRA 105 Acting Shakespeare

Acting Shakespeare is designed with the knowledge that the plays of Shakespeare were written to be spoken aloud, by actors on a stage. This course will investigate the plays of Shakespeare with that reality in mind, and introduce students to the myriad techniques Shakespeare used in his writing which assist the actor in the performance of his characters and the onstage telling of his stories. Acting and performance techniques from Shakespeare's day to the present will be explored through vocal and movement exercises. Students are required to read several Shakespearean plays and to analyze the texts with the goal of performing monologues and scenes from those plays. Plays in performance will be emphasized and students will watch filmed stage productions. Students will be required to see a live theatrical production of a Shakespearean play when possible.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate, through text analysis and performance, an understanding of the fundamentals of Shakespeare's verse and prose and how these relate to the acting of those texts.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of acting techniques which have been applied to the works of Shakespeare throughout history.

Bring to life one of Shakespeare's characters from the plays, both physically and psychologically, and be able to communicate that character's needs and intentions through performance.

Effectively use vocal techniques to bring Shakespeare's words, rhythms, and imagery to life.

Work within a group and show an awareness of ensemble dynamics and cooperation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

DRA 110 Acting I

This acting course is designed to provide students with the basic rudiments of acting. Emphasis is on movement, breathing, voice (diction, projection, emphasis, interpretation), and script and character analysis. Students are required to read several plays and to attend at least two performances at area theaters. The hour TBA is provided for rehearsals. Theatre majors are encouraged to take DRA 100 in conjunction with this course as it provides insight into script analysis and staging practices.

NOTE: Prerequisites: DRA 110 or comparable experience.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the procedure for bringing a written script to performance.

Demonstrate basic voice and movement techniques.

Evaluate acting techniques.

Recognize the various components of an artistic endeavor, including the roles of self-discipline, motivation, flexibility, cooperation and creativity.

Perform short monologues and dialogues.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

DRA 111 Acting II

Acting II is a continuation of Acting I. In this course, students refine skills they developed in Acting I and continue to explore the acting process through readings, theatre attendance and performance work. Emphasis is on character development through improvisation, script analysis, movement and scene projects. Students also examine the role of imagination, perception and creativity in acting.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify period acting styles.

Demonstrate physical and aesthetic awareness of acting techniques.

Demonstrate an understanding of character interpretation through movement and voice control.

Work effectively with others on acting projects.

Demonstrate imaginative and creative talents through the actualization of theoretical concepts of acting.

Prerequisites: DRA 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**DRA 114 Theatre Arts Practicum**

This course is designed to give students practical experience in theatrical production of a play. Students can choose to work as actors, production crew members, or costume and wardrobe crew members in producing a play at Delaware County Community College. The play will be performed for paying audiences. This course gives students hands on experience in preparation for entering a career in Theatre and allows students to realize the intense collaborative nature of the Theatre.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Work within a group and demonstrate an awareness of ensemble dynamics and cooperation.

Demonstrate knowledge of the various production elements needed to produce Theatre.

Safely operate tools and equipment used in the construction of sets, costumes and lighting design.

Demonstrate a responsible work ethic and an understanding of working within a highly diverse group of artists.

1 Credit**DRA 116 Stagecraft**

This is a workshop course; you will learn by doing. Students have the opportunity to learn how to paint scenic efforts, design stage lighting and sound, and construct basic set pieces and architectural details. Students will also learn the basics of costume and makeup design and apply those basic concepts, creating costumes and applying makeup designs such as corrective makeup and old-age. Students must attend all rehearsals and performances where they will serve as members of the stage crew or the lighting and sound crew. Students can expect to work a considerable number of hours outside the normal classroom meeting time.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Design a simple stage set.

Design basic stage lighting.

Use basic carpenter's tools safely and with precision.

Paint simple scenic efforts, such as rocks, wood, texture, etc.

Orchestrate the movements of a stage crew to efficiently remove and erect stage sets before during and after performances.

Operate a basic lighting control board and sound equipment on cue.

Apply basic and old-age makeup.

Apply scars and bruises using makeup techniques learned in class.

Demonstrate knowledge of period makeup, hair, and costumes.

Design costumes for a specific play from concept to final design.

Create makeup and hair design for specific play.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**DRA 130 Voice and Movement**

Voice and Movement is designed to introduce students to major vocal and movement techniques and practices used by professionals such as actors to maximize their effectiveness as public speakers and to create vibrant, multi-faceted characters for stage and film. This course teaches the inner workings of the human voice and the processes of articulation used to speak and pronounce sounds, and will emphasize the effective use of such techniques as proper breathing, stress, inflection, vocal quality, focus, rate of speech and pace, and others. Students will also learn various movement techniques such as gesture, mime, Alexander technique, Viewpoints, and the Suzuki method. The class will investigate the body/voice connection, and how these techniques work together in public speaking and in the creation of a stage or film character.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the physical actions and anatomical parts of the body used to produce sound and speech.

Demonstrate in performance a knowledge of the different styles and methods of physical movement used in the art of speaking and acting.

Apply tools and concepts learned to create an effective public speaking voice.

Analyze a script or speech to identify rhetorical devices and rhythms of speech.

Create a physical and vocal description of a theatrical character based on analysis of a script.

Apply methods and techniques learned to manipulate the voice and physicality of the body in the creation and performance of a theatrical character.

Work within a group and demonstrate an awareness of ensemble dynamics and cooperation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE - Early Childhood Education

ECE 100 Principles of Early Childhood Education

This course examines the historical and philosophical background of early childhood education as well as the regulations that govern early childhood education in both the public and private sector. The impacts of social, economic and culture diversity on early learning will be explored as well as professional ethics and working effectively with parents. Students will also be able to explore career goals and develop a career plan.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the historical and philosophical basis of early childhood education.

Describe the variety of settings that offer early childhood education.

Identify the key stakeholders and their role in governance of early childhood education in both the public and private sector.

Identify the key theories that influence teaching practice.

Describe the relationship between teaching, learning and assessment in Early Childhood programs.

Develop skills necessary to conduct ongoing objective observations for the purpose of child assessment, program planning and curriculum.

Identify the role of culture and diversity in delivery of early childhood programs.

Develop a professional development plan to meet career goals.

Develop a positive climate for learning that involves the establishment and maintenance of partnerships with families.

Use the NAEYC code of ethics to make decisions about professional practice.

Write an educational philosophy that outlines current values and beliefs (key portfolio assessment).

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 110 Infant/Toddler Care and Education

This course will prepare the student to use a relationship-based model to develop and implement an active learning environment for infants and toddlers. Students will implement individualized curriculum that supports the infant/toddler's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development needs. (5 field observation hours are required).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Implement a relationship-based model of care giving and teaching.

Implement multiple approaches to learning and teaching.

Effectively apply the principles of developmentally appropriate practice, constructivism, socio-cultural theory, activity theory and play in developing active learning experiences.

Utilize Pennsylvania's early childhood learning standards in developing learning experiences.

Implement lessons based on children's stages of cognitive development, use of senses for exploration and understanding of the world, and development of age appropriate problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Design classrooms that demonstrates appropriate use of indoor and outdoor space.

Design classrooms that are inclusive for diverse learners including differences in age, development, culture and linguistics.

Select, provide and evaluate materials and create new materials consistent with learning standards.

Explain the connection between materials, learning standards and instruction.

Utilize child observation to make program and curriculum decisions.

Prerequisite: ECE 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 111 Methods and Materials for Teaching

This course will prepare the student to develop and implement an active learning environment for children in Pre-k to 4th grade that incorporates classroom design, learning activities that support physical, cognitive, social and emotional development and inquiry based teaching strategies. Classroom design, play, and teacher/child interactions will be integral topics in this course. NOTE: College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC) when taken with ECE 112, ECE 121, ECE 130, ECE 140 and ECE 201

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Effectively apply the principles of developmentally appropriate practice, constructivism, socio-cultural theory, activity theory and play in developing active learning experiences.

Implement multiple approaches to learning and teaching.

Utilize supportive practices in teacher/child interactionsDesign classrooms that demonstrate appropriate use of indoor and outdoor space.

Design classrooms that are inclusive for diverse learners including differences in age, development, culture and linguistics.

Develop and implement effective classroom management strategies.

Utilize Pennsylvania's early childhood learning standards in developing learning experience.

Select, provide and evaluate materials and create new materials consistent with learning standards.

Explain the connection between materials, learning standards and instruction.

Differentiate teaching strategies to promote positive outcomes for each child, including the use of assistive technology for children with disabilities.

Evaluate and analyze developmentally appropriate use of technology with young children including electronic picturebooks, applications and software.

Integrate curriculum and assessment to create a learning project for preschool age children that applies developmentally appropriate teaching strategies including lesson planning, room design, differentiation and technology.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: ECE 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 112 Developing a Professional Portfolio and Resource File for ECE

This course will prepare the student to be able to develop a professional portfolio that will demonstrate their competency in teaching in the field of Early Childhood Education. Students will gain knowledge of how to create and maintain their portfolio and how to use it in their careers. NOTE:

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the purpose and use of a professional portfolio.

Identify the key components of a professional portfolio.

Evaluate key stakeholder requirements for demonstrating competence in the professional portfolio.

Create and format an electronic portfolio using free or low cost software.

Utilize digital technologies to store, retrieve, manipulate and transmit data.

Identify and compile online early childhood education resources for future use.

Self assess to identify prior learning and plan for future learning.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

1 Credit

ECE 120 Early Childhood Education Laboratory I

These courses provide the student an opportunity to function as a member of an instructional team in an approved nursery school, child care center or Head Start program. The students activity is carefully supervised by a qualified in-service classroom teacher and the Colleges supervisor of the field experience. The courses also include a weekly seminar discussion of issues arising from this laboratory experience. This course requires ninety hours of field experience. NOTE: Pre-reqs must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a variety of effective instructional strategies.

Integrate play based, project based and experience based teaching as an integral part of childrens development.

Implement lessons based on childrens developmental needs.

Utilize observation and assessment to guide and support teaching and learning through differential instruction.

Exhibit a professional attitude toward assigned responsibilities.

Communicate effectively with children, and teachers.

Prerequisites: ECE 100 and ECE 110 and ECE 130, with grades of 'C' or better.

4 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

6 Weekly Lab Hours

ECE 121 Early Childhood Education Laboratory II

This is the capstone course for the Early Childhood Education program of study. In this course, the student will synthesize their learning by functioning as a member of an instructional team in an approved early care and education program (nursery school, childcare, preschool, Head Start). A qualified in-service classroom teacher and the College's supervisor of the field experience carefully supervise the student's activity. A weekly seminar discusses successes, challenges and issues arising from this laboratory experience . 90 hours in the field experience is required. NOTE: Background clearances including FBI, PA Child Abuse and PA Criminal clearances and a Pennsylvania approved child abuse recognition and reporting training is required prior to enrollment in this course. Documentation of a negative TB test is also required. NOTE: Pre-reqs must be completed with grade of 'C' or better. College Academic Learning Goals Designations: Information Technology (TC) when taken with ECE 111, ECE 112, ECE 130, ECE 140 and ECE 201

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Construct and implement lessons based on student's stage of cognitive development using a multisensory approach that supports exploration and understanding of the world.

Create environments that are educationally focused, respectful, supportive and challenging for all children.

Construct and implement an integrated program that includes all content areas across the learning standards.

Use of methods that support children's development in all domains and content areas.

Implement accommodations and modifications for diverse learners.

Use appropriate interactions between teachers and students and among students.

Construct and implement lesson and activity plans that set instructional goals and objectives guided by content, pedagogy, and developmental considerations that are consistent with Pennsylvania's learning standards. Document children's learning for families through classroom displays.

Observe, document and assess children's learning through effective use of digital assessment tools.

Create and compile a digital professional portfolio that demonstrates competencies in the NAEYC Professional Preparation standards and effective use of technology.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: ECE 111.

4 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

6 Weekly Lab Hours

ECE 130 Early Childhood Development

This course examines the cognitive, physical, social and emotional development of the young child from conception through the early childhood period. Students will integrate and apply the major concepts and theories of child development to the early childhood classroom. Students will also have the opportunity to observe the principles of child development by conducting field observations for each age group studied. (10 hours of outside field observations either in the home or school will be required. NOTE: Students will need to have federal and state background clearances for observing children in a school setting) This course is a prerequisite for the ECE courses that follow. To meet this prerequisite, the student must earn a C or better. A final grade of D or lower will require retaking this course. College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC) when taken with ECE 111, ECE 112, ECE 121, ECE 140 and ECE 201

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the multiple interacting influences on children's development.

Identify universal and diverse child development principles.

Know and understand the characteristics and needs of young children.

Know and understand normative development for language, cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.

Apply knowledge of child development to the early childhood classroom.

Describe the developmental patterns of change, physical, cognitive and socioemotional in infancy and early childhood.

Observe children and record behavior in a variety of settings in order to understand variation and exceptionality in individuals.

Use observation, documentation, and other appropriate assessment tools and approaches, including the use of technology in documentation, assessment and data collection.

Analyze the benefits and influence of technology use with very young children.

Apply their knowledge of child development by observing, recording and interpreting children's behavior for the purpose of program planning using appropriate technology tools for data collection.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 140 Integrated Curriculum and Assessment

This course will prepare the student to develop an integrated curriculum for preschool, kindergarten and primary age children based on the structure of the academic content areas and the early learning standards. This course will also explore the relationship between curriculum and assessment in providing high quality learning experiences and differentiating instruction. NOTE: College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC) when taken with ECE 111, ECE 112, ECE 121, ECE 130, and ECE 201; Pre-reqs must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop effective and appropriate curriculum that creates a secure base from which young children can explore and tackle challenging problems.

Develop and implement meaningful, challenging curriculum that supports young children's ability and motivation to solve problems and think well.

Develop curriculum that includes both planned and spontaneous experiences that are meaningful and challenging for all children that lead to positive learning outcomes and develop positive dispositions towards learning within each content area.

Evaluate the principal theories that influence current curriculum in early childhood education.

Detail the basic problem with implementation of an early childhood curriculum.

Develop curriculum that is culturally and linguistically responsive and addresses the needs of diverse learners.

Integrate observation and assessment in curriculum planning.

Research, analyze and synthesize information on Developmentally

Appropriate Assessment and prepare a presentation using technology for key stakeholders.

Integrate curriculum across content areas.

Identify the goals, benefits, and uses of assessment.

Utilize developmentally appropriate assessment strategies to promote positive outcomes for each child.

Use online assessment software to enter child assessment data and analyze this data to make curriculum decisions and differentiate instruction.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: ECE 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 190 ECE Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE: All students must have the following prior to starting the internship: All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance, documentation of current immunizations, TB screening, two character references, and Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting certificate. There are additional fees to obtaining clearances and students may have to get their clearances renewed. Pre-requisites - To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

1 Credit

ECE 194 ECE Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE: All students must have the following prior to starting the internship: All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance, documentation of current immunizations, TB screening, two character references, and Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting certificate. There are additional fees to obtaining clearances and students may have to get their clearances renewed. Pre-requisites - To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

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Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

2 Credits

ECE 199 ECE Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE: All students must have the following prior to starting the internship: All students will be required to have Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Clearance, FBI clearance, documentation of current immunizations, TB screening, two character references, and Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting certificate. There are additional fees to obtaining clearances and students may have to get their clearances renewed. Pre-requisites - To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

3 Credits

ECE 201 Children Families and Community

This course will prepare the student to implement an educational environment that builds a community of learners whose members are children, families, community members and teachers. Building relationships is integrated into practical strategies for partnering with families and communities to facilitate children's learning. NOTE: College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC) when taken with ECE 111, ECE 112, ECE 121, ECE 130 and ECE 140; Pre-reqs must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Implement a positive climate for learning that involves partnering with diverse families and communities.*

Identify the role of culture on children's development and learning.

Articulate the potential impact of differences in cultural practices between home and school.

Maintain respectful, ongoing, meaningful communication with family members that sustain partnerships with families.

Provide meaningful opportunities for families to be involved in their child's education.

Develop strategies for keeping families informed of children's progress.

Communicate effectively with other early childhood professionals.

Identify community resources and utilize those resources in program planning.

Advocate for children and families in the larger social and political arena.

Use of technology for communication with families that is ethical and effective.

Reflect on how theory, culture, values, ethics, communication and experience influence home, school and community partnerships.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisites: ECE 130 and EDU 220, with grades of 'C' or better.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 202 Including All Children

The Including All Children course will prepare the early childhood educator with the foundational knowledge of the early intervention systems in Pennsylvania for the purpose of providing high quality early childhood education to young children with disabilities. Specifically, students will learn about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), with a focus on early intervention services for children birth to age 8 years. Transitioning children and families to the K-12 special education system will also be explored. This course will include an introduction to the IDEA-recognized disability categories with specific emphasis on common disabilities diagnosed in early childhood. In addition, this course will discuss the characteristics and causes of disabilities, identification, and assessment, working collaboratively with families and early intervention professionals, and the classroom teacher's role in the early intervention process will be explored. Students will also learn teaching strategies and accommodations for children identified as having a disability using Universal Design for Learning. NOTE: A grade of C or better is required in both ECE 100 and ECE 130 is to fulfill prerequisite.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe/Explain the key components of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the differences between services for children birth to 3 yrs (Part C) and 3 yrs 21 yrs (Part B), including the disability categories eligible for special education services.

Describe the characteristics of developmental, congenital and genetic disabilities in all domains and the environmental influences that impact growth and development beginning prenatally.

Identify developmentally appropriate screening tools used in assessment to determine eligibility for early intervention services that are ethically grounded, and linguistically and culturally appropriate.

Compare and contrast the terms inclusive and included regarding how children with disabilities are supported in the classroom setting.

Compare various age-appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities using principles of Universal Design for Learning.

Determine community resources that support families and children's learning and development, including the referral process for early intervention.

Develop strategies for partnering with the families of children with disabilities to ensure each child and family is supported.

Prerequisites: ECE 100 and ECE 130 with grades of 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 290 Administration and Supervision of Early Care and Education Environments

This course will examine the varied aspects of administration and supervision in the early care and education environment. It is designed for early childhood educators who are or would like to take on an administrative role in an early childhood program. All administrative aspects of the early care and education program will be explored with particular emphasis on the development of interpersonal relationships and skills needed for effective program management. NOTE: Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the varied roles of the early care and education director.

Utilize licensing and certification requirements in decision making.

Evaluate strategies for staff recruitment, supervision and retention.

Analyze enrollment practices and policies.

Implement effective strategies for working with families.

Identify personal leadership styles and role in program administration.

Design the physical environment to meet needs of children and staff.

Evaluate communication between parents, staff and administration.

Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 291 Current Issues and Trends in Early Care and Education

This course will examine the current issues and trends in early childhood education. Through the use of discussions, debates and disagreement, current issues will be identified and a generation of solutions will be formulated. The design of this course is such that the early childhood educator will become a reflective decision maker. NOTE Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify factors that lead to effective leadership.

Be able to evaluate role of government in early care and education.

Learn to advocate for young children.

Analyze the role of business in early care and education.

Develop strategies for promoting professional development.

Develop and maintaining standards of quality improvement.

Evaluate the quality of early care and education environments.

Analyze the role of families.

Identify supports for special needs children and families.

Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECE 293 Financial Strategies for the Business of Early Care and Education

This course will examine financial and business management strategies associated with managing a childcare center. Topics covered will include marketing, budgeting, business plans, for profit versus nonprofit financial strategies; grant writing, enrollment, cost of care and staffing issues. This course is designed as an interactive, hands on approach to learning for the center director or the early childhood professional who would like to be a center director. NOTE Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Basic principles of accounting and budgeting.

The advantages and disadvantages of for profit versus non-profit early care and education centers.

Business plans and marketing strategies.

Human resource management.

True cost of care.

City and state agencies that provide financial support to families and early care and education.

Prerequisites: AAS or AS in ECE or related field OR completed 45 hours towards an AAS degree.

Basic principles of grant writing.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECO - Economics**ECO 210 Macroeconomic Principles**

This course is designed to help beginning economics students comprehend the principles essential for understanding the basic economizing problem and specific economic issues, such as, unemployment, inflation and the process by which prices, in competitive markets, are determined. Students will also study key aspects of International Economics, it's importance and impact on the domestic economy. This course will also assist students to understand and reason accurately and objectively about economic matters.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the meaning of key economic terms and describe the categories of economic resources.

Apply Production Possibilities Curve Analysis to explain Increasing Opportunity Cost and Economic Growth.

Describe the laws of Demand and Supply and how they interact to determine market equilibrium.

Explain how the economy can be assessed through national income accounts (GDP, NI, PI, DI).

Describe four phases of Business Cycle and different types of unemployment and how to calculate the Unemployment rate.

Describe different types of inflation and hyperinflation and their impact on economy.

Describe how Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply model is used to analyze economic fluctuations.

Describe comparative advantage and demonstrate how specialization and trade will increase nation's output and contribute to Economic Growth.

Describe different types of trade restrictions and arguments for and against free trade.

Identify and evaluate the economic consequences of different trade policies. Understand how exchange currency market works and how exchange rates are determined.

Assess the significance of international trade and finance for the US and world economies.

Evaluate economic instability and fiscal policy through classical Keynesian and monetarist models.

Explain how financial markets, the Federal Reserve System and the banking system interrelate in monetary policy.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ECO 220 Microeconomic Principles

Microeconomics is a course designed to help beginning economics students comprehend the principles essential for understanding the basic economizing problems, behavior of individual households and firms in market economy, and how the complex forces of Demand and Supply determine the prices of goods and services in these markets. Students will also learn how to analyze several market structures: Perfect Competition, Monopoly, Oligopoly and Monopolistic Competition. They will study some key aspects of International Economics, its importance and impact on the domestic economy.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain how elasticity and utility modify goods allocations.

Relate short-run and long-run cost to the production decisions of firms. Distinguish and comparatively evaluate perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly in terms of cost curves, profit maximizing and economic goals.

Show how the factor markets are affected by supply, demand, economic rent, interest rate and profit.

Explain the market failure through the interaction of public and private sectors of the economy where externalities, public goods, poverty and growth are involved.

Assess the significance of international trade and finance for the US and the world economics.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EDU - Education

EDU 110 Introduction to Teaching

This course provides students with an introduction to the field of teaching and learning. Students will become familiar with teaching as a career choice and state requirements for becoming a certified teacher. To assist students in gaining knowledge in a well organized format, the course is structured into four areas of competence: historical and philosophical foundations; teacher and student diversity (culture, language, and exceptionalities); schools and curriculum; and finances, government, and legal concerns. Students will explore relevant current issues in education. Students will closely examine how schools serve as tools for promoting equity, social justice, and societal change.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the practical aspects of education, including governance, the professional ethics for teachers, funding, curriculum, and societal impacts.

Develop a background in education foundations, theory and policy, including understanding social, economic and cultural diversity, and implications for learning.

Discuss and analyze the major developments of the history of education, especially as they relate to discrimination, equity, social justice and school reform.

Develop a statement of philosophy of teaching and learning that reflects an understanding of teaching as a career and incorporates an understanding of meeting the needs of diverse student populations.

Evaluate and analyze best practices and effective teaching strategies that promote student achievement.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EDU 206 Teaching with Technology

This course is an introduction to online teaching and learning. Its purpose is to increase the student's understanding and awareness of online teaching styles and strategies, as they relate to today's technologies.

This course will combine educational theory with computer-based activities to complement major course concepts. The course emphasizes practices, concepts and theories applicable to any level of teaching and/or online learning. Such knowledge will help students develop skills that will influence how they practice teaching with technology in either a classroom or online environment. NOTE: Students are expected to have basic knowledge of computer applications, have the ability to use an internet browser and have internet access.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge of computers, networking, the Internet and World Wide Web as they relate to PK-college level education.

Discuss and critique issues related to use of computers in education, including security, equity, copyright and ethics of using the Internet in the classroom.

Identify and demonstrate the best practices associated with online materials, assessments, and evaluation.

Integrate technology in curriculum planning and in lesson delivery (PDE competency).

Develop an awareness of the use of technology to differentiate instruction for student populations such as special education students, English Language Learners, and gifted students.

Create an e-portfolio using the college system and using products developed in coursework.

Demonstrate the ability to access needed information effectively and efficiently.

Analyze administrative educational policies and properly incorporate and apply those policies when designing course assignments.

Identify the ethical, legal and socio-economic issues surrounding information and information technology.

Demonstrate an understanding of the research process by developing a research question, search strategy, and select appropriate research tools and resources.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Literacy (IL), Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EDU 208 English Language Learners

This course focuses on the development of foundational knowledge for teacher education students to assist English language learners successfully in their future classrooms. Students will gain a basic understanding of the processes of second language acquisition and an understanding of the influence of culture on the educational process as viewed from current theoretical and pedagogical perspectives. The course content follows Pennsylvania Department of Education's guidelines for pre-service teachers for meeting the instructional needs of English Language Learners. The basic premise of the course is that teachers play an important role in creating a positive classroom learning environment and bringing school success, especially for English language learners. Students will be supported to develop essential dispositions, skills, and knowledge to fulfill this important role while exploring the issues of culture, language, learning contexts, instruction and professionalism. Students will study these five major courses topics through courses readings, class discussions and cultural explorations of our own and others' cultures while engaging in individual, social, and experiential learning opportunities together. Recommended: Students should be able to read and understand the textbook and have competent writing and organizational skills to allow them to complete assignments. Students should be able to use the internet for research.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the process of language acquisition and language as a system.

Describe the socio-cultural characteristics of English language learners.

Explain how culture influences student learning and teacher instruction.

Identify appropriate assessment tools for evaluating the language acquisition of English language learners.

Discuss and analyze effective teaching strategies for creating culturally relevant classrooms that support English language learners.

Prerequisite: ECE 130 or EDU 110 with grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EDU 215 Primary Grade Lab and Seminar

This course will provide an orientation to various aspects of teaching in K-4 schools. Topics will include observation and use of assessment strategies and tools, planning developmentally and culturally appropriate curriculum, planning, effective instruction, classroom management strategies, discipline, and creating a responsive and engaging classroom environment the structure of the school. Field experiences will be related to course topics. Students will complete 60 hours of observation in the field. NOTE: Students must possess all background clearances including FBI Fingerprint, Pa Criminal, and Pa Child Abuse. In addition, students must have a certificate of completion for the Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training. Schools will require clearances prior to be the field placement. Additional fees are required. NOTE: Prerequisite: ENG 110 with grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Design classrooms, K - 4, that demonstrate appropriate use of indoor, physical space and materials; are educationally focused, respectful, and supportive to all children.

Design classrooms, K - 4, that are inclusive for diverse learners, including differences in age, development, culture.

Illustrate the use of Pennsylvania Learning Standards and implement lessons based on students' stages of cognitive development, use of senses for exploration and understanding of the world, and development of age appropriate problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Develop curriculum that includes both planned and spontaneous experiences that are meaningful and challenging for all children that lead to positive learning outcomes and develop positive dispositions towards learning within each content area.

Analyze the connection between classroom arrangement and creating a positive climate for learning that leads to positive learning outcomes for students emphasizing the importance of engaging families in their child's education.

Observe children and record behavior using authentic assessment strategies in order to understand the meaning and degree of variation and exceptionality among individuals.

Analyze the connection between classroom materials, learning standards, assessment, and instruction.

Use classroom assessment tools to inform teaching strategies.

Students will exhibit professional behavior aligned with NAEYC's Code of Ethical Conduct.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and (ECE 130 or EDU 110).

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

EDU 220 Introduction to Inclusive Education K-12

This course will provide an introduction to the field of special education, major provisions of special education law, and the legal mandates of the teacher serving children with disabilities in the least restrictive setting. It will also review the major needs of students with disabilities, including the effects of family demographics. Emphasis will be placed on working within special education team structures, recognizing inclusive practices, and discussing the various roles of professionals. Recommended: Students should be able to read and understand the textbook and have competent writing and organizational skills to allow them to complete assignments. Students should be able to use the internet for research. In addition, students must obtain the standard criminal background checks that are required for those who work in school settings. These include a fingerprint check, a Criminal Background Check (ACT 34) and Child Abuse History Clearance (ACT 151) prior to beginning the course. Background check forms are available on-line.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Discuss the identification, characteristics of different types of disabilities, as well as effective evidence-based instructional practices and adaptations.
 Explain the legal rights and responsibilities of the teacher for special education referral and evaluation and the rights and procedural safeguards that students are guaranteed.

Explain and analyze the possible causes and implications for the over-representation of minorities in special education so as not to misinterpret behaviors that represent cultural, linguistic differences as indicative of learning problems.

Discuss and analyze the components of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process, with emphasis on understanding measurable goals based on present levels, specially designed instruction, adaptations, accommodations, supplementary aids and services, and supports for school personnel. Identify essential concepts, best-practices and strategies for serving students with IEPs.

Prerequisite: ENG 112 and (PSY 140 or ECE 130) with grades of C or better.

Standard criminal background checks will be required.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EGR - Engineering

EGR 100 Engineering Graphics

The fundamentals of drafting, space geometry of points, lines and surfaces, graphs, graphical mathematics and design projects.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Reduce concepts and configurations to freehand sketches.

Construct orthographic drawings using drafting standards, conventions and instruments.

Construct pictorial and axonometric instrument drawings.

Solve descriptive geometry problems.

Apply the principles of graphic mathematics to scales, graphs, nomographs, empirical equations and graphical calculus.

Create and plot computer-aided drawings.

Solve individual and group preliminary design projects.

Prerequisites: MAT 151. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EGR 150 Engineering Topics

This course is a required series of eight seminars designed to introduce first year engineering students to skills and topics of importance in engineering and is taken in the second semester of the engineering curriculum. Presented by both DCCC faculty/staff and invited speakers, the weekly one-hour seminars cover technical writing and communication, research design, error analysis and internet research, along with presentations by practicing mechanical, chemical, electrical and computer engineers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Use the Internet as a research tool in engineering.

Write a concise and accurate technical abstract on an engineering topic in an appropriate style.

Propose a research design for a specific engineering problem.

Explain how error analysis may be applied to a specific engineering problem.

Discuss the role of engineers in the current and future economic and technological environment.

Describe the technical areas in which practicing engineers work.

Clarify general or specific career goals in engineering.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour

EGR 200 Engineering Statics

A vector mechanics study of forces acting on static particles and rigid bodies. Equilibrium of rigid bodies, distributed body forces acting on centroid, centers of gravity and moments of inertia, analysis of structures, forces in beams and cables, friction and virtual work are topics covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Resolve forces acting in plane and space configurations.

Develop equivalent-force systems by means of vector, dot, cross, and triple products.

Solve equilibrium problems on two- and three-dimensional bodies.

Determine the effect of distributed forces on bodies in terms of center of gravity and moment of inertia.

Analyze the internal forces on structures such as trusses, frames, machines, beams, and cables.

Investigate the friction between moving components on mechanisms such as wedges, screws, bearings, wheels, and belts.

Use the method of virtual work to solve for forces, mechanical efficiency, potential energy, equilibrium, and stability.

Prerequisite: MAT 161 and PHY 131.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EGR 201 Engineering Dynamics

A course in vector dynamics. Topics include the kinematics and kinetics of particles and rigid bodies in plane and three-dimensional motion. Force, energy, and momentum methods, as well as the study of unidirectional vibrations are covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the kinematics of particles and rigid bodies for unidirectional, bidirectional, and general motion.

Develop the kinetics of particles and rigid bodies in terms of force, energy, and momentum for unidirectional, bidirectional, and general motion.

Determine the motion of single particles and rigid bodies in one-dimensional vibrating or oscillating systems.

Prerequisites: EGR 200 and MAT 261*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EGR 210 Engineering Circuits

A first course in circuits for engineers. Uses the basic concepts of modern circuit analysis. Topics include two-terminal devices and their classification, circuit topology and Kirchoff's Laws, lumped-circuit analysis using matrix algebra, controlled and independent sources, power and energy, and second-order time-domain techniques (including singularity functions, convolution and introductory state-variable techniques). Theory will be illustrated by laboratory and class assignments.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Set up and solve circuit problems using mesh analysis.

Set up and solve circuit problems using nodal analysis.

Set up and solve for the transient response of first-order and second-order circuits.

Set up and solve for the general solution of first-order and second-order circuits.

Find the initial conditions of first-order and second-order circuits.

Use instruments (DMM, power supplies, function generators, oscilloscopes) to measure various electrical quantities.

Find the impulse response of electrical circuits.

Find the response to a given input of an electrical circuit using convolution.

Prerequisites: PHY 132 and MAT 261*. *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EGR 220 Engineering Thermodynamics

Engineering Thermodynamics is an introductory one-semester course with lecture and demonstrations designed for engineering and science students. Major topics include: concepts of thermodynamics; pressure; temperature; heat and heat transfer; properties of substances; density; extensive and intensive properties; First Law of Thermodynamics and its application; Second Law of Thermodynamics and its application; reversible and irreversible processes; the Clausius, Kelvin, and Planck statements of the Second Law; entropy and Carnot, Otto, Diesel, and Rankine cycles; power cycles and the refrigeration cycle.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the basic concepts and definitions needed to apply the laws of thermodynamics.

Describe the properties and behavior of a pure substance.

Develop the First Law of Thermodynamics and apply it to control volume problems.

State the Second Law of Thermodynamics and describe its significance to the analysis of cycles and processes.

Understand the concept of entropy and its relationship to the Second Law of Thermodynamics.

Analyze the operation of power and refrigeration systems.

Prerequisite: CHE 110 and MAT 161 and PHY 132*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EGY - Energy Technology

EGY 100 Understanding the Economics of Today's Energy Business

Instruction in the course provides a comprehensive overview of the North American energy industry and the current technological, economic, and political environment in which the industry currently find itself. Availability for consumers; the basic of system operations, including generation, transmission, and distribution; the characteristics and pros and cons of the different methods of electrical generation; the classes of the electricity consumers and the needs and characteristics of each consumer class will be addressed in this course. The history of the electric industry, including the history of regulation, deregulation, and market restructuring; the wholesale and retail electric marketplace, marketplace participants, and the various market structures will be studied.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Briefly describe the history of the electrical industry including the roles of key figures in its development, and summarize the current electricity marketplace including the importance of electricity in modern societies and the trends in its usage in the US and the world.

State what electricity is in simplest terms, describe electrons and conductors, and give examples of electricity sources and energy consuming devices.

Identify electrical terms that correlate to the concepts of rate of flow, pressure, and friction or resistance in the analogy of water flowing in a pipe, and utilize Ohm's law to predict the effect of changing voltage or resistance on current.

Explain in basic terms how electricity is created through both chemical and electromagnetic means and name the minimum components required for batteries and generators.

Describe common useful tasks that use the magnetism, heat, and light effects of electrical flow.

Describe how electrical distribution is accomplished, list the four key physical sectors involved and note the unique physical properties of an electric deliver system that must be managed for the system to work.

Name the three customer categories of the electricity business and relate how much electricity they currently use and are expected to use in the future, how they use it, the differences in their usage patterns over the year, the average rate for kWh they each pay and why the rates are different.

Define generation and list and describe the different types of generating systems and their characteristics, costs and environmental concerns, explain how each type is used to meet the demand curve, and how demand response helps meet generation needs.

List the different types of owners of generation, describe how they evaluate needs and develop capacity, and name likely future generation sources.

Define electrical transmission, list the types of transmission, describe the physical characteristics of the transmission system, and explain who owns transmission systems and how they operate and plan the systems.

Note the costs of the systems, the current status of the transmission grid and issues with new construction.

Describe radial feed, loop feed, and network system distribution systems and their relative costs and advantages, and list the types of system ownership and the current status of distribution systems in the country.

Identify the critical concerns of the physical electric systems, the role of system operations, who is responsible for systems operations, and how supply and demand are matched using the scheduling of generation, reserves and transmission.

Describe how system operations are changing.

Identify the market participants and their roles in both the vertically integrated and competitive market models.

Define electric market structure, describe the structures currently in the US, their goals and how they function, and how different structures address daily system operation.

Discuss the historical basis for regulation, who the regulators are and their goals, and how they establish rates and rules.

EGY 101 Power Plant Industry Fundamentals

This course provides a comprehensive overview of power plant fundamentals and the challenges and advantages of major electrical power generation unit types. A very basic understanding of the principles of thermodynamics as well as the theory and design of fossil, nuclear, hydro, solar, and wind generation systems and related equipment, along with storage technologies will be addressed. Maintenance and operational requirements and special concerns involved in each type of generation are addressed. Topics of instruction consider the difficult choices faced by developers of electrical generation facilities for accommodating costs and environmental concerns, as well as ensuring reliable and economical fuel/energy supplies are available for customer needs. Options for future generation systems and the related advantageous choices each holds for future sources of electricity for the US will be studied. Research reports on the subject matters and sub-topics related to power generation are required of participants in this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the overarching principles of an electrical generation facility.

List the main types of electrical generation facilities, and as an overview, identify the engineering, maintenance, operational and environmental challenges common to all types.

Describe the design of coal generating stations, the operational characteristics and the major components of a plant.

Discuss the varied challenges associated with burning of coal, as well as how these challenges are met, and describe why coal is the most used fuel for the production of electricity.

Describe combustion turbine generating system components and their operations.

Discuss the limitations and advantages of using natural gas as a fuel for electricity production.

Explain the basics of nuclear fuel generation theory as well as plant design, and describe the components and operation of pressurized water reactors.

Describe the components and operation of boiling water reactors.

Explain the principles of hydroelectric generation and discuss the operational concerns associated with same.

Explain how electricity is produced within a solar cell and by solar thermal systems as well, listing the limitations and potential for using the sun to meet electric power needs.

Describe how wind energy is converted to electricity, relating the limitations and advantages of wind power.

Relate the processes and environmental advantages of creating electric power from biomass.

Describe how municipal solid waste power generation benefits to the environment using municipal solid waste.

Describe the methods for generating electricity via ocean currents, ocean waves, tides and ocean thermal differences.

Identify the challenges of using geothermal energy electricity production.

Explain the basic operation of a fuel cell.

List the components, processes and power storage technologies associated with compressed air, flywheels, super-conducting magnetic energy, NaS batteries, flow batteries and nickel-cadmium batteries Relate the process of storing energy in the form of hydrogen, citing the advantages and disadvantages of using hydrogen to capture and create electrical energy.

List and explain current concerns for power plant operations including fuel availability and environmental restrictions.

Discuss likely priorities for future generation plant investments, renovations and modifications.

Prerequisite: EGY 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EGY 201 Energy Systems Piping and Tubing

This course is designed for students pursuing employment in the varied occupational fields of power plant maintenance and operations. Piping systems covered in this course include chemical, pneumatic, hydraulic, fuel oil, steam, and water. Drawings and detail sheets, to include Piping and Instrumentation, Drawings (P & ID's) specific to power plant piping and tubing will be covered. Applicable codes, classification systems, and testing of piping/tubing systems will also be addressed. Valve, and steam trap design, terminology, application, and operation will be included.

Quality control and abnormal operating conditions associated with power plant piping systems are covered as well.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the piping systems used to distribute industrial water, air and other gases, steam, waste-water and lubricants.

Install and maintain pipe/tubing, valves and fittings.

Identify various metal pipe and fitting materials comparing strength ratings, safety factors, and methods/tools used for cutting and joining each.

Cite the accessories associated with the installation of pipe and tubing, such as, but not limited to, hangers, expansion joints, and insulation.

Compare the different types of plastic pipe materials, citing specifications, and proper methods of preparation and assembly.

Describe the composition, fabrication, and use of hoses utilized to convey liquids and gases.

Describe the function, operation, and maintenance of varied general purpose valves to include: check, gate, globe, pressure reducing, and Sloan valves.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EGY 203 Thermodynamics of Energy Systems

This course provides, in a practical approach, an introduction to the theory, principles, calculations, and practices associated with heat transfer, fluid flow, and the thermodynamics applicable to the varied types of equipment used in power plants for the production of electricity. Topics of coverage are centered around the theories and calculations involving energy equations, steam tables, and diagrams, heat transfer cycles/equations, and laws associated with pumps (in relationship to the efficient and safe operation of power plant equipment and systems). Students will perform theoretical calculations and demonstrate the safe operations of a steam generation unit while performing laboratory exercises related to the below listed competencies.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify basic thermodynamic principles associated with the heating and cooling of fluids, to include: the properties of water and steam, as well as temperature and sensible heat.

Describe the development of qualitative and quantitative concepts of work, energy and heat.

Discuss the application of the first law of thermodynamics for both non-flow, and flow systems, with relevance to the basic energy equations applicable to the associate systems.

Describe the second law of thermodynamics, respectively, that all forms of energy are not equivalent in their ability to perform useful work.

Describe the state of a system based on the observable properties of pressure, temperature, and volume.

Discuss the relationship between pressure and volume of gases and predict qualitatively the behavior of most gases.

Explain the thermodynamic importance of the mixture of gases and the products of combustion (both internal and external).

Define a vapor power cycle (as a series of thermodynamic processes in which a working fluid can undergo an energy transition) with regard to conversion of energy from one form to another for a more purposeful use.

Differentiate between internal and external combustion, and describe the sequence of events of two and four stroke cycle engines, along with the reliability that is essential in the development of mechanical energy.

Describe the performance criteria associated with power cycles, and the Carnot cycle, along with a study of the reverse Carnot cycle, explaining the many thermodynamic limitations and performance criteria associated with refrigeration cycles (only as the theory applies to the production of electricity).

Define the three mechanisms of heat transfer (conduction, convection, and radiation) relating same to an industrial application, where, simultaneously phenomena may occur requiring consideration when designing for, or analyzing, heat transfer.

Prerequisites: EGY 101 and (MAT 120 or MAT 135 or MAT 151) and TME 115 and PCT 100* and PHY 107*. *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EGY 205 Electrical Energy Production

This course is designed to introduce the electrical power production technician to the integral phases, processes, and equipment associated with the generation of electricity. The study of processes leading to the ultimate production of electricity (via generation) will include: fuel handling, boilers, prime movers, and most importantly generators (environmental concerns will be addressed for each phase of production). The inter-relationships among the three areas of electricity production; generation, transmission, and distribution will also be covered. Aspects of distributed generation (the installation of small units to meet industry needs) will be included as well. Green power units such as fuel cells, solar power, and renewable energy for the production of electricity will also be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss use, as it relates to the planning and development of electric power stations to include site selection, construction cost, fuel cost and the types of power station units available.

Relate energy conversions necessary for electricity production, namely; combustion, heat and temperature, and compare and contrast fuels.

Describe the handling processes (as they relate to delivery, storage, utilization, and waste recovery) associated with electric power generation plant fuels.

Relate varied furnace type requirements, heat sources, furnace combustion, types of fuels used, and the rate of combustion necessary to produce steam efficiently.

Identify the make-up of a boiler, heat transfer tubes, heater elements, fuel burners, air supply (both forced and induced draft), feed water, heat exchangers, and steam vessels.

Explain and demonstrate the operation of an electrically powered boiler (as a steam generator).

Elaborate on the internal combustion engine, reciprocating steam engine and steam turbine, with regard to utilization as a prime mover for electricity production (describing their use in converting heat energy to mechanical energy for use in driving electric generators).

Describe the design and operation of various generator types, relating the use of magnetism for their operation.

Explain the properties of electric generators, with regard to output, phasing, series vs.

parallel operation, synchronization, and how each is type of generator is used for producing electricity.

Discuss the coordination of the equipment and processes necessary for producing electricity; namely, the appropriate actions necessary for operators to achieve safe, efficient, and reliable electricity generation.

Describe the relevance of the three broad classifications of maintenance (normal, emergency, and preventive) with respect to the operation of an electric power plant.

Utilize fuel to site the basis reasons for the implementation of green power. Compare and contrast green power systems with regard to the generation of electricity, to include; wind, fuel cells, solar, hydro, nuclear, geo-thermal, micro turbines and bagasse (burning of vegetation).

Prerequisites: TME 115 and TEL 101 and TEL 102* and CHE 101*

*Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EGY 207 Planning Scheduling and Maintenance

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the field of power plant maintenance, with an emphasis on systematic approaches to planning and scheduling. Students will gain practical exposure to the systematic methodologies associated with structuring and arranging for the performance of work in a proactive, rather than reactive manner. Roles, responsibilities, task descriptions, and performance criteria of plant maintenance and operator technicians will be addressed. Engagement of plant maintenance and plant operator technicians in team work will be stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe the general requirements of a maintenance planning and scheduling program.

Elaborate on the role of a plant operator for maintenance planning and scheduling.

Identify the multidiscipline skills and knowledge the maintenance technician must possess in order to perform assigned tasks.

Relate the documentation requirements for an effective maintenance program.

Discuss how to organize oneself for determining/performing scheduled maintenance.

Gather and evaluate information in order to design a personal check-list for bringing work assignments to a desired conclusion.

Utilize a systematic approach in order to plan as well as prepare for completion of maintenance functions.

Participate, as a team player, in prescribed action leading to completion of work assignments.

Complete/submit appropriate documentation in a prescribed format and manner.

Formulate, via observation and reasoning, recommendations for the improvement of maintenance procedures.

Prerequisites: IST 101 and IST 105 and IST 200 and PCT 100 and PCT 112 and TME 115 and EGY 101*. *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELL - English Language Learners

Students are placed in individual ELL courses through appropriate placement test scores and/or evaluation of previous coursework.

ELL 023 Elementary Grammar

(Formerly ESL 023) This is a course for advanced beginners that will enable students to apply grammar in listening, speaking, reading and academic writing. It is recommended that students take the course with reading, writing, and listening/speaking courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Use the simple present, past and future tenses of regular and irregular verbs.

Use with some accuracy the present and past continuous verb tenses.

Construct and use yes/no and questions.

Produce and use sentences with if, when, after, before, because and while with correct verb tenses.

Use modals of ability, request and necessity.

Utilize with some accuracy prepositions of time, place, pronouns and count/non-count nouns.

Use with some accuracy comparisons and superlatives.

Demonstrate the use of the appropriate grammar structures for the level.

Recognize the present perfect tense and produce it with some accuracy.

Prerequisite: Appropriate Placement Test scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELL 024 Elementary Writing

(Formerly ESL 024) This course is for advanced beginners who can write basic sentences and have some knowledge of English sentence structures. The course covers basic grammatical structures, some models of compound and complex sentences, and introduces students to simple paragraph writing as well as other types of writing needed in everyday life and academic environment. It is recommended that students take the course with grammar, reading, and listening/speaking courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Construct simple, clear sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.

Create simplified forms of compound and complex sentences with appropriate linking words/conjunctions.

Compose unified paragraphs of 8 to 10 sentences about people, places and events in accordance with the academic standards.

Collect and organize information for paragraph writing.

Recognize and identify the basic parts of speech in writing using the correct dictionary abbreviations.

Use the basic verb tenses to indicate present, past and future time in writing. Utilize the common modals and prepositions of time and location correctly.

Recognize and correct common writing and sentence errors.

Choose and use correct word forms, articles, and prepositions in writing.

Prerequisite: Appropriate Placement Test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 025 Elementary Reading

(Formerly ESL 025) In this course, students will develop reading comprehension skills and expand vocabulary. Students will utilize various reading and vocabulary strategies to understand level-appropriate academic texts that prepare them for the next course level. It is recommended that students take the course with grammar, writing, and listening/speaking courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate reading comprehension of level-appropriate text.

Use guidelines and instructions for reading assignments.

Identify main ideas and supporting details.

Utilize various previewing strategies.

Demonstrate text comprehension by analyzing sentence structures.

Demonstrate text comprehension by using skimming and scanning strategies.

Expand vocabulary and use strategies to infer the meaning of vocabulary.

Apply the level-appropriate English-English dictionary skills for reading.

Analyze level-appropriate text structures.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 026 Elementary Listening/Speaking

(Formerly ESL 026) This is a course for advanced beginners who have some basic knowledge of English and some functional communicative ability (e.g. simple questions and answers on topics of everyday interest). Class time is devoted to speaking for everyday and basic academic needs, grammar practice, pronunciation, critical thinking, intensive listening to short, simplified narratives and listening for specific information in extended narratives, conversations, and short lectures. It is recommended that students take this course with grammar, writing, and reading courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a variety of speaking skills to hold short conversations (e.g. agreeing, disagreeing, describing, giving orders, asking for information, expressing an opinion) Demonstrate the use of courtesy expressions in various situations.

Describe or narrate an event using two or more sentences.

Identify and comprehensibly produce English sounds and intonation patterns within level appropriate sentences.

Utilize listening strategies to understand information necessary for everyday life (eg, weather forecasts, classroom language).

Show comprehension of simplified, extended narratives (eg, lectures and dialogues).

Apply basic note-taking skills to take notes on short lectures.

Make inferences about what speakers say.

Give short structured talks with appropriate academic vocabulary of at least 1-2 minutes on areas of interest.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 033 Intermediate Grammar I

(Formerly ESL 033) This course aims at the development of intermediate grammar skills following ELL 023 (Elementary Grammar). Students are introduced to grammatical structures through a variety of activities that integrate all language skills and enhance students' understanding and usage of grammar in academic English. These activities will prepare students for higher level of ELL and regular academic English classes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate appropriate use of the present, past, and future tenses in context.

Demonstrate appropriate use of some functions of the present perfect.

Recognize and utilize some patterns with gerund and infinitive forms of verbs.

Demonstrate understanding of passive sentences and produce them with some accuracy.

Use modals expressing possibility, ability, and permissibility appropriately.

Recognize and utilize some patterns of noun, adjective, and adverb clauses in context.

Use strategies to detect and correct grammatical errors.

Apply studied grammatical patterns to academic writing.

Prerequisites: ESL 023 or appropriate placement test scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELL 034 Intermediate Writing I

(Formerly ESL 034) This course aims at the development of intermediate writing skills following ELL 024 (Elementary Writing). Students are introduced to a variety of strategies that require synthesis and analysis in writing cohesive academic paragraphs and simple essays. Diverse strategies and techniques will prepare students for higher level ESL and regular academic English classes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Generate, collect, and organize ideas using several pre-writing strategies including outlining.

Select and evaluate main ideas and supporting details for the paragraphs.

Revise drafts in the writing process.

Compose a well-structured paragraph and short essays using multiple paragraphs.

Use transitional and logical connectors to link the ideas in paragraphs.

Use description, narration, explanation, and illustration in writing.

Apply elements of subordination to combine short sentences and emphasize important ideas in writing.

Construct compound and complex sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, and structure.

Employ most of the present, past, and future tenses, modals, gerunds, pronouns, and infinitives.

Demonstrate editing skills.

Prerequisites: ELL 024 or Appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 035 Intermediate Reading I

(Formerly ESL 035) In this course, students will expand reading skills and vocabulary. Students will utilize various reading and vocabulary strategies to comprehend level-appropriate academic texts that prepare them for the next course level. It is recommended that students take the course with ELL grammar, writing, and listening/speaking courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate reading comprehension of level-appropriate text.

Utilize various previewing strategies to predict content.

Demonstrate text comprehension by using skimming and scanning strategies.

Differentiate main and supporting ideas of the level-appropriate text.

Identify the main idea of the level-appropriate text and formulate it by employing some paraphrasing strategies.

Demonstrate text comprehension by analyzing sentence structures and restating ideas.

Demonstrate comprehension of visual materials such as maps, charts, and graphs, as part of a text.

Identify evidence for inferences in text, examine it, and formulate basic conclusions.

Expand vocabulary, use strategies to infer the meaning of vocabulary, and utilize vocabulary correctly and appropriately.

Apply the appropriate level English-English dictionary skills for reading.

Prerequisites: ELL 025 or appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 036 Intermediate Listening/Speaking I

(Formerly ESL 036) This course is a speaking and listening course for developing intermediate ELL students. Students entering the course should be able to answer questions about their own lives and expand a spontaneous narrative to three or four sentences. Class time is devoted to speaking for academic needs and various social situations, as well as the practice of grammar, pronunciation, critical thinking, and listening for information in conversations, extended narratives, and short lectures. It is recommended that students take this course with ESL grammar, reading, and writing courses of similar levels.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a variety of speaking skills appropriate for this level to participate in dialogue or group discussions (e.g., asking questions, expressing opinions, signaling reasons).

Demonstrate the use of politeness and formality expressions in various social and academic situations.

Research and give short presentations with appropriate academic vocabulary of 4 minutes on areas of interest.

Identify and comprehensibly produce English sounds, reductions, and intonation patterns within level appropriate sentences.

Show comprehension of simplified lectures of 3-10 minutes on academic topics.

Identify information in conversations and narratives.

Apply basic note-taking skills to take notes on short lectures.

Make inferences about what speakers say.

Prerequisites: ELL 026 or appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 043 Intermediate Grammar II

(Formerly ESL 043) This course is a continuation of Intermediate Grammar I (ELL 033). It is a multi-skills course in which students practice grammar in social and academic situations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use with accuracy the past perfect continuous and future perfect continuous tenses.

Use with accuracy adverb, noun and adjective clauses.

Use tools such as connectors, tense shifting and reference words in extended writing.

Produce and use models with accuracy.

Select appropriate grammatical constructions for different levels of formality.

Use language confidently and appropriately.

Prerequisites: ELL 033 or appropriate placement test scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELL 044 Intermediate Writing II

(Formerly ESL 044) This course is designed for students who can write unified, well-supported paragraphs and short essays with few errors that affect readers' comprehension.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Gather and organize information and ideas required for essay writing.

Write essays for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Identify and produce writing assignments appropriate for specific audiences.

Use a variety of complex sentences.

Use pronouns and transitional devices to link ideas.

Use unreal conditionals, noun clauses and other advanced structures for sentence variety and effect.

Proofread and revise papers in response to instructors'/ peers' comments.

Demonstrate in a portfolio the academic writing skills required in non-ESL credit courses.

Prerequisites: ELL 034 or appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 045 Intermediate Reading II

(Formerly ESL 045) This course is designed for intermediate-level ELL students who need to build their vocabulary and reading skills so that they can, with the assistance of a dictionary, understand text that is written for native speakers. Students will normally take Intermediate Writing II (ELL 044) and Intermediate Speaking/Listening II (ELL 046) along with this course. In addition, two hours weekly of tutoring are required.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a variety of reading strategies to interpret meaning.

Summarize and paraphrase, verbally and in writing, information contained in the readings.

Discuss the content of readings and defend answers.

Expand vocabulary, knowledge of word forms and use of idiomatic expressions.

Demonstrate knowledge of roots, prefixes and suffixes.

Use an English-English dictionary for advanced ESL learners.

Prerequisites: ESL 035 or appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELL 046 Intermediate Listening/Speaking II

(Formerly ESL 046) This course emphasizes the comprehension and production of longer segments of speech. Students entering the course should be able to extend a narrative to several sentences. The class covers speaking in everyday situations, conventions of speaking in academic settings (e.g., participating in class discussions) and pronunciation. Students normally take this course with Intermediate Reading II (ELL 045) and Intermediate Writing II (ELL 044). An additional two hours each week of lab time will provide extra listening practice.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use different levels of politeness in a variety of situations.

Speak spontaneously at an extended level of discourse.

Organize and deliver a five to seven minute presentation.

Contribute to group problem-solving discussions.

Use listening strategies to understand the main points in longer narratives and conversation, some unsimplified.

Take notes on extended narratives.

Improve pronunciation and intonation.

Demonstrate grammatical accuracy in most everyday conversational situations.

Prerequisites: ELL 036 or appropriate placement test scores.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT - Electrical Occupations

ELT 102 Commercial Wire I

Commercial Wiring I presents the requirements of a commercial electrical installation. Specific commercial installation methods, techniques, materials and National Electrical Code requirements will be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define job requirements from the contract documents.

Identify and properly apply different wiring devices.

Size and apply various types of conduits.

Install electrical boxes.

Size and install branch circuits per National Electrical code requirements.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of special raceways, outlets and communication systems.

Read engineering drawings.

Properly apply National Electrical Code requirements to the intended use presented by engineering drawings.

Describe the different types of lighting systems and associated fixtures.

Prerequisites: ELT 101 or ELT 114.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 110 Introduction to Electricity

This introductory course introduces students to the fundamental theories and principles of electricity. These theories and principles include voltage, current, magnetism, Ohm's Law, inductance, capacitance, and resistance, as well as the basics of DC circuits, their applications, and associated symbols. The course emphasizes safe working procedures in a construction environment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the competitive origins of the infant electric and gas industries in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Describe the political, social and economic issues that led to industry regulation.

Describe the development of large public power electric systems.

Discuss the impact of siting and environmental issues within the United States and in the Delaware Valley.

Evaluate the impact of moving to a partially deregulated environment.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 112 Electrical Code

This course is designed to help students read and understand the National Electrical Code. The National Electrical Code is the basic code that governs all electrical installations. The course teaches students how to locate code information in Code Manual, as well as how to interpret and apply the appropriate code to all facets of the electrical installation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the National Electrical Code.

Apply the NEC index in referencing an electrical problem or concern.

Identify codes and/or tables applicable to various electrical situations.

Apply minimum Code requirements to a floor plan of a residence.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELT 114 Residential Wire

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of residential wiring. Students learn how to complete new house wiring, including the wiring of lighting receptacles, major appliances, alarm systems, telephone, television, and an electrical service. The course stresses National Electric Code compliance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge of the general requirements for residential rough-in wiring.

Apply NEC requirements in completing wiring tasks.

Demonstrate understanding of the difference between grounded and ungrounded conductors.

Demonstrate knowledge of electrical services, overhead services, service drop, and service lateral.

Layout and install cable and make connections.

Demonstrate competence in installing basic electrical services.

Demonstrate safe electrical practices.

Prerequisite: ELT 110.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 116 Advanced Electrical Wire

This course teaches students more complex residential electrical installations. Students learn additional wiring methods for single family and multi-family dwellings that include load calculations, service entrance sizing, proper grounding techniques, and associated safety procedures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Install conduits, wiring, and electrical distribution equipment associated with residential electrical installations.

Identify and apply the criteria for selecting service panel boards and feeder sizes.

Apply the NEC requirements to the intended use presented by engineering drawings.

Calculate feeder loading and determine the minimum feeder conductor size and rating of over-current protective devices.

Tabulate materials required to install an electrical rough-in.

Lay-out an electrical system for a new house.

Prerequisites: ELT 114.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 118 Troubleshooting and Old Work Wiring

This course introduces students to the issues related to completing electrical work on old houses, as well as doing troubleshooting and preventive maintenance on residential buildings. Students learn how to rewire different areas of old houses properly, with minimal damage to the building, as well as wire major house additions. Additionally, students learn how to troubleshoot electrical problems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify issues involved in completing work on old house wiring.

Evaluate electrical circuits in older homes.

Perform basic circuit checks for shorts, opens, and ground faults.

Perform continuity and resistance checks on relay coils and contacts, overloads, fuses, circuit breakers, switches, and other control circuit components.

Wire and troubleshoot basic electrical control circuits to develop a logical, systematic approach to troubleshooting.

Prerequisites: ELT 116.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 153 Smart Home Systems

Smart Home Systems is an introductory course on the principles, installation, and operation of wired and wireless residential electrical and electronic systems. The student will apply those lessons on a mock-up house. The student will then program various switches, outlets, thermostats, cameras, door locks, and other smart house devices.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Install a smart home system in a mock residential setting.

Lay out, install, and program various smart switches, outlets, and other smart house devices.

Determine how smart home devices reduce energy consumption.

Integrate smart home devices with voice-control assistance.

Prerequisites: ELT 116.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 190 Electrical Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

ELT 194 Electrical Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

Prerequisites: ELT 110 + 112 + 114 + 116 + 118 + 206 + 208.

2 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

ELT 199 Electrical Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

ELT 200 Commercial Wiring

This course provides an in-depth comprehension of commercial wiring. It includes the understanding of electrical power needs and distribution requirements for a typical commercial facility. The course stresses the application of main power components to support calculations necessary to have a safe and efficient commercial installation. Students will become knowledgeable of wiring for special circuits, appliances and loads such as, but not limited to, refrigeration, HVAC, food preparation apparatus and associated loads relative to various types of commercial wiring. The course will include requirements for a thorough study of commercial service entrance equipment from the utility company's service drop to the building's main switchboard.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate the application of commercial building plans and specifications and interpret electrical symbols.

Compute the correct service entrance feeder size, number of circuits and identify the criteria for selecting the appropriate service equipment.

Comprehend installation requirements for commercial wiring.

Demonstrate an understanding of the common techniques to determine whether a circuit has a short circuit, a ground fault or an open circuit and trouble shoot common residential electrical system problems.

Draw basic Wye and Delta transformer diagrams and make connections.

Identify and comprehend entrance grounding requirements.

Determine the preferred and required minimum size conductors for lighting, appliances and general purpose branch circuits.

Compute the lighting watts per square foot for a commercial building.

Identify types of lighting fixtures used.

Demonstrate the correct connections for wiring a low-voltage remote control system.

Identify the different types of emergency power systems and all the sub-components and site requirements.

Demonstrate knowledge of transformers, disconnecting devices, service entrances and metering configuration in a commercial building.

Determine the proper raceway type and size dependent on conductors to be installed and box size for approved box fill.

Describe both Wye and Delta connected three-phase services.

Calculate loads for single-phase and three-phase branch circuits.

Calculate loads for a retail store, office building, both single and multi-family dwellings, restaurant and other institutional projects.

Prerequisite: ELT 102.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 202 Industrial Electric II

This course will include heavy coverage in the areas of transformer selection and installation, AC circuits, AC motor control, industrial lighting and electric heat.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the effect of high- and low-power factors on alternating current circuits.

Cite the methods for producing single and multi phase voltages.

State the construction and operating characteristics of transformers, illustrating the various types of transformer connections and discussing the results of these connections.

Detail the construction of various AC motors.

Demonstrate a knowledge of the construction and operation of various types of motorcontrollers and protective devices.

Determine the amount of light required for various areas and types of work.

Lay out and select the correct lighting fixtures for various areas.

Explain the operation of electronic motor controls.

Prerequisite: ELT 201.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 203 Industrial Electrical Systems

This course provides the student with an introduction to various electrical systems and devices used in a manufacturing/commercial facilities environment. Students will learn how to identify the function of electrical components, to include relays, sensors, switching/other devices and circuits. Instruction will include the theory and use of electrical instruments, to install and make repairs as well as identify, troubleshoot isolate and remedy problems. Emphasis will be placed on electric motors and motor controls. Topics of instruction will cover installation of electrical conduit, wiring, motors and other devices.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the terminology associated with common/basic electrical systems and devices.

Describe the operational characteristics and applications of various sensing devices.

Identify and describe the function of basic control circuits/components.

Contrast electrical starting and braking methods.

Compare wound rotor, synchronous and consequent pole motors.

Conduct job planning routines for various electrical component and system installations/repairs/replacements.

Determine sizes and install electrical conduit, boxes, wiring, etc.

with regard for engineered work plans and appropriate standards.

Install motor controls and motors.

Discuss and troubleshoot sensing devices and circuits, to include ground faults.

Determine a methodology for troubleshooting various distribution and control circuits.

Troubleshoot variable frequency AC motor drives.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075) and TCC 111 and TEL 101 and IST 101. Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ELT 204 Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers

This introductory course is intended to acquaint students in a hands-on mode with the basic skills and knowledge of programmable logic controllers, with respect to Industrial Systems. Students will learn to interpret electrical and Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) input/output diagrams and ladder logic. In addition, they will become acquainted with PLC functions, components, circuitry, testing of PLC programs and troubleshooting a PLC system. This course is recommended for students with little or no programmable logic controller experience.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss terminology associated with PLCs.

Describe the function, uses, and operation of a PLC.

Define the function and operation of input/output diagrams and system networks.

Interpret ladder logic to determine the functions of mechanical equipment.

Discuss event driven sequencing as it relates to the input and output terminals of the PLC.

Compare the operations of a PLC to manual and automatic control devices.

Decipher which inputs and outputs are controlling internal counters and math functions.

Interface wiring ladder logic diagrams with controller equipment.

List the functions and types of timer instructions and give applications.

Diagnose a PLC program, as it relates to a mechanical environment.

Use PLC diagnostic equipment.

Diagnose a motor control program in both manual and automatic modes.

Analyze the consequences of changing a PLC program on the system being controlled.

Identify the function and operation of a program interlock and give an application.

Troubleshoot various levels of PLC systems to include up and down counter, timer and branching instructions.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours**2 Weekly Lab Hours****ELT 206 Commercial Wire**

This course provides an overview of commercial wiring. It includes the understanding of electrical power needs and distribution requirements for a typical commercial facility. The course stresses the application of main power components to support calculations necessary to have a safe and efficient commercial installation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the application of commercial building plans and specifications and interpret electrical symbols.

Demonstrate an understanding of installation requirements for commercial wiring.

Compute the lighting watts per square foot for a commercial building.

Identify types of lighting fixtures used in commercial work.

Demonstrate knowledge of transformers, disconnecting devices, service entrances and metering configuration in a commercial building.

Calculate loads for a retail store, office building, and both single and multi-family residences.

Prerequisite: ELT 116.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours**2 Weekly Lab Hours****ELT 208 Solar Photovoltaic System Design and Installation**

This International Renewable Energy Council (IREC) focused course is designed to introduce students to grid tied photovoltaic (PV) systems. In this course, students will learn the benefits of a grid tied system and the positive impact on the environment these systems can have. At the conclusion of this course, students will have the basic knowledge and understanding in design and installation of residential and commercial buildings. This course is patterned after the Job Task Analysis set by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Entry-Level Solar PV exam and also fulfills the prerequisite of related experience and education required to sit for the industry certification. The certification is not included in the course. NOTE: Alternative Pre-requisite Certified Electrical License

EMER - Emergency Management and Planning

EMER 105 Incident Management

This course is designed to provide the student with an overview of the Incident Command-Unified Command Structure. Additionally, a look at incident management from various perspectives such as local fire departments, industrial settings, the Oklahoma City bombing, and others will be discussed. The student will work in an interactive program to prepare for future roles and responsibilities as those charged with a management role in incident command, control or mitigation. Moreover, the student will learn from the experiences of others, sharpening their understanding and skills relative to the dimensions of emergency incident management.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the terms and regulatory framework of incident management.

Identify the roles and responsibilities associated with incident management.

Differentiate between Incident Command and Unified Command.

Recognize the need for, and the role of, various functionaries in the incident management system.

Define the terms "teamwork" and "cooperation" in incident management.

Identify the consequences of a poor or ineffective incident management structure.

Recognize the need for, and use of, incident management.

Describe how incident management is applied in various emergencies.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EMER 110 Emergency Planning

This course will introduce the student to the concepts of Emergency and Crisis Planning. The course provides an overview of the entire concept of planning as an activity to anticipate, prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from any incident. Through a dynamic process, the course will break down the planning process into understandable parts such as hazard analysis, resource assessment, plan development, coordination with others, and plan implementation training and education. In addition, the student will work in an interactive program to establish a planning process for their company or municipality. The student will learn from the experiences and circumstances of others while sharpening their understanding and skills relative to the dimensions of Emergency Planning and Management.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the terms and regulatory framework of emergency planning.

Identify the roles and responsibilities associated with the planning process.

Differentiate between "Emergency Planning" and "Emergency Management".

Recognize the need for Emergency Planning and the role of various functionaries in the process.

Define the terms "teamwork" and "cooperation" in emergency planning.

Identify the pitfalls of a poor or ineffective emergency planning system.

Recognize the need for, and the use of, emergency planning.

Describe how emergency planning affects emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EMER 120 Leadership and Influence

This course will provide the student with an overview of the theories and concepts of leadership development. The course will examine leadership from a value (core values) approach, systems (chain of command) approach, a functional approach, and a skills approach (motivation, supervision, and communications). In addition, the student will study the process approach by looking at leadership as a process of influencing an organization/group to achieve goals.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the terms "leadership" and "influence" relative to emergency response.

Identify the roles and responsibilities associated with leadership.

Differentiate between leadership and ego.

Identify the need for, and the role of, leadership in the incident management system.

Define the terms "teamwork" and "cooperation" relative to leadership and influence in emergency response.

Identify the consequences of poor or ineffective leadership in an emergency.

Recognize what it takes to be influential and the need for influence in certain circumstances.

Describe how leadership can influence people, their response to activities, their safety and their future leadership styles.

Prerequisite: EMER 105 or EMS 204.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

EMER 130 Search and Rescue

This course will provide the student with the knowledge concerning the general responsibilities, skills, abilities and the equipment needed by those involved in search and rescue efforts. The course also provides the student with practical exercises and search missions where they are required to utilize the proper equipment. The contents of the course include topics in three major areas: survival, support, and search and rescue. Additionally, the student is provided with an excellent opportunity to discuss and investigate the role of search and rescue in relation to incident management as well as the roles and responsibilities of search and rescue leaders. Students will learn from the experiences of others to sharpen their understanding and skills relative to search and rescue.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the components of search and rescue operations and resources.

List the major responsibilities for search and rescue.

Describe the components of Incident Command System (ICS) and their functions.

Differentiate between at least three types of maps used in search and rescue.

Identify the use of topographical maps.

Define the plotting methods or grid systems.

Describe the parts of the compass.

Utilize a compass.

Define the six crucial steps in search and rescue management.

Differentiate between the two basic categories of search tactics (Passive and Active).

Describe the primary types of active search tactics.

Describe the techniques and methods used by searchers.

List searching or tactical skills needed by field searchers.

Explain why knowledge of lost person behavior can be an advantage to the searcher.

Prerequisite: EMER 105 or EMS 204.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EMER 140 Emergency Management Seminar

This course will provide the student with a forum for discussion of the basic need for emergency management, emergency planning and incident management. This course will also overview the roles and responsibilities of the Incident Safety Officer in preparation for a series of response drills to implement student knowledge in these areas. In addition, a functional exercise will be conducted to test the course outcomes and competencies.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Understand the application of the various roles and responsibilities in incident management.

Identify the roles and responsibilities associated with incident management.

Identify the difference between Incident Command and Unified Command.

Define the roles of various functionaries in the incident management system.

Define the terms "teamwork" and "cooperation" in incident management.

Evaluate hazards and risks associated with emergency response operations.

Correct hazardous conditions associated with emergency response operations.

Identify and correct unsafe acts that are observed during functional exercises as they apply to recognized standards provided by fire, police, medical and hazardous material regulations.

Develop a plan of action to reduce or alleviate hazards.

Implement a plan of action to reduce or alleviate hazards.

Prerequisite: EMER 105 or EMS 204.

1 Credit 1 Weekly Lecture Hour

EMER 199 Emergency Management and Planning Internship (3 credit)

The Emergency Management & Planning College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) Internship is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences in conjunction with classroom studies in the field of emergency management and planning. These experiences are structured either to prepare the student for a specific occupation in the various management branches of emergency services or to allow the student to explore career options in various emergency services management and planning roles. Students in the EMER CSEL internship program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180-hour internship will earn three (3) college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected course competencies listed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program related concepts that have been applied during the (CSEL) Internship.

Describe the ways that various technology was utilized during in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process that was utilized within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence in emergency management has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction as it relates to emergency management and planning.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement that were developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor.

Work closely with a faculty mentor within the EMER major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

EMS - Emergency Med Services

EMS 100 Emergency Medical Technician

This intensive program is designed to instruct the pre-hospital care provider in the skills necessary to reduce mortality and morbidity from accident and illness. Topics covered include patient assessment, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, mechanical aids to ventilation, trauma management, head, neck and spinal injuries, fractures, medical and environmental emergencies, crisis intervention and vehicle rescue. NOTE Co-requisites: FEMA Incident Command System Levels IS100 and IS700. Ten patient assessment contacts

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Control hazards present to self, victim and bystanders at the scene of a pre-hospital medical emergency situation.

Assess extent of injury to victims suffering pre-hospital accident or illness. Recognize and provide appropriate emergency care to victims suffering cardiac arrest and/or airway obstruction.

Assess and provide adequate emergency care for victims suffering trauma to one or more body systems.

Communicate patient care information in an effective professional manner both verbally and in writing.

Assess cardiac, respiratory, diabetic and associated medical and environmental emergencies.

Evaluate obstetrical emergencies and provide appropriate assistance and/or emergency intervention to the expectant female.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful Placement Test Scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

9 Credits7 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP - EMT Paramedic

EMTP 100 Introduction and Patient Assessment

This course is designed to provide the student with the necessary knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of advanced life support systems and procedures. Topics such as medical/legal ethics and drug information will be presented. Experiments and case studies will be presented. It will also provide the student with theory, concepts and the applications necessary to measure the pre-hospital scene and its surroundings. Additionally, the student will be able to prioritize care based on patient assessment, which includes body substance isolation, scene safety, recognition and stabilization of life-threatening conditions, identification of patients who require rapid stabilization and transportation for definitive care. NOTE Requirements:: Current Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Technician certification. Students currently certified (without restrictions or administrative actions) by National Registry Emergency Medical Technician must also obtain a Pennsylvania EMT certification; Current Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation certification issued by an approved third party accreditation body as identified by the PA Bureau of Emergency Medical Services; Successful completion of physical examination (including drug screening) performed by the students physician using the physical form provided by DCCC; Clear Pennsylvania State Police criminal background check as mandated by PA Bureau of EMS; Clear child abuse clearance as mandated by the PA Bureau of EMS; Clear FBI background clearance including fingerprinting; Clear criminal background from state of residence. Provide verifiable documentation in the form of a letter from a chief officer from an EMS organization of 25 patient contacts as primary patient care leader where the candidate made the overall medical decisions for patient treatment and transport destination. This document must be submitted with the admissions packet no later than the second week of February in the year the student is applying.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define the roles and responsibilities of the paramedic in the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) systems as they relate to history, system development, education, research and continuous quality improvement.

Describe the individual's role in providing emergency patient care.

Outline the individual's role in promoting community health education, wellness and prevention.

Identify professional, ethical, legal and moral accountability issues and situations.

Identify the components of patient assessment and examination.

Identify life-threatening conditions.

Outline effective patient communication techniques.

Apply interventions as identified during patient assessment.

Identify priorities of management of the medical and traumatic patient.

Effectively provide current and on-going patient care.

Recognize changes in assessment and apply appropriate interventions as indicated.

Identify communication strategies necessary to collect information, interview and assess patients.

Prerequisites: Clearances as noted in course description.

6 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

EMTP 101 Pharmacology and Airway Management

This course is designed to stress practices applicable to the paramedic practitioner. Emphasis is placed on medication application, pharmacology and therapeutic concepts and practices. Various approaches are covered to ensure that the student receives broad exposure to all areas required for the paramedic practitioner. Experiments and case studies will be presented during this course. The student will utilize the knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system to examine the mechanics of respiration, gases, regulation of respiration, foreign body airway obstructions and airway evaluation. In addition, the student will study the essential parameters of airway evaluation, airway management, and airway procedures. NOTE Requirement: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and current CPR provider; Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify the components of human anatomy and physiology as they relate to care for the sick or injured.
 Identify the proper use and administration of drugs for various body systems.

*Explain pharmacological characteristics, mathematical principles, and purpose in administering pharmacological agents.
 Identify communication strategies necessary to collect information, interview and assess patients.*

*Discuss the assessment and management of the respiratory system.
 Identify the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory systems.
 Describe variations in assessment and management of the respiratory system.*

*Outline the mechanics of the respiratory system.
 Describe the regulation of the respiratory system.
 Describe devices and techniques in the management of the respiratory patient.
 Describe conditions and complications associated with the respiratory system.*

*Utilize pharmacological agents in management of the respiratory system.
 Utilize manual and mechanical interventions in management of the respiratory system.
 Distinguish between respiration, pulmonary ventilation, and external and internal respiration.*

*Describe pulmonary circulation.
 Describe voluntary, chemical and nervous regulation of respiration.
 Outline essential parameters to evaluate the effectiveness of airway and breathing.
 Describe the indications, contraindications, and techniques for supplemental oxygen delivery.
 Discuss methods for patient ventilation.
 Describe the assessment techniques and devices used to ensure adequate oxygenation.*

Prerequisite: EMTP 100.

6 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

6 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 102 Trauma Assessment and Management

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills to recognize the mechanisms of injury, trauma systems, patient assessment and emergency care. The course will also cover, in detail, the importance of length of time that elapses between the incident and definitive care. Additionally, the course addresses the major roles in death reduction in three periods of trauma: through community education, scene interventions, and rapid response. Trauma systems, appreciation of comprehensive trauma systems, blunt trauma, and penetrating trauma will be thoroughly discussed. NOTE Requirement: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and current CPR provider; Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Describe the incidence and scope of traumatic injuries and deaths.
 Identify the role of each component of the trauma system.
 Predict injury patterns based upon knowledge of the laws of physics related to forces involved in trauma.

*Describe the injury patterns that should be suspected when injury occurs from blunt trauma.
 Describe the role of restraints in injury prevention and the injury patterns.
 Discuss how an organ's motion may contribute to injury in each body region depending on the forces applied.*

*Identify selected injury patterns associated with motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) collisions.
 Describe injury patterns associated with pedestrian collisions.
 Identify injury patterns associated with sports injuries, blast injuries and vertical falls.*

*Describe factors that influence tissue damage related to penetrating injuries.
 Attain certification in Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support.*

Prerequisite: EMTP 101.

5 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 103 Cardiology

This course is designed to prepare the paramedic student to manage numerous types of cardiology emergencies. Topics including the etiology and epidemiology of cardiopulmonary diseases and conditions will be discussed as well as the means of identifying and describing the function of cardiopulmonary system.

NOTE Requirement: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and CPR provider.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify the risk factors and prevention education of cardiovascular disease processes.

*Distinguish pathophysiology of respiratory emergencies related to ventilation, diffusion, and perfusion.
 Assess causes, complications, and conditions of the cardiopulmonary system.*

*Describe the anatomy and physiology of the cardiopulmonary system.
 Identify the electrophysiology of the cardiac system.*

*Describe cardiovascular disease processes.
 Distinguish among varied techniques in managing cardiac and pulmonary emergencies.*

Apply emergency intervention on patients suffering from cardiopulmonary conditions.

Attain certification in Advance Cardiac Life Support.

Prerequisites: EMTP 101 with a C or better and EMTP 102 and EMTP 104* and EMTP 105*. *May be taken concurrently. Refer to course description for additional certification.*

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 104 Medical Assessment and Management

This course is designed to prepare the paramedic student to manage numerous types of medical emergencies. This course will provide the student with information necessary to effectively perform in medical emergency situations pertaining to neurology, hematology, endocrinology, allergy, anaphylaxis, gastroenterology, urology and toxicology. NOTE Requirements: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and CPR provider; Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe anatomy and physiology of the nervous system.

Identify disorders of the nervous, endocrine, and gastro-urinary systems.

Identify neurological disorders.

Describe causative agents and the pathophysiology of ingested poisons.

Assess acute abdominal pain.

Specify disorders of the endocrine system.

Describe the anatomy and physiology of the endocrine glands that assist the body in the maintenance of homeostasis.

Describe the antigen antibody response.

Describe signs and symptoms and management of allergic reactions.

Describe signs and symptoms, complications, and pre-hospital management of gastrointestinal disorders.

Distinguish between poisoning by ingestion, inhalation, and injection.

Recognize conditions relating to drug and alcohol abuse.

Identify key structures and normal functions of the urinary system.

Describe detailed pathophysiology and assessment of urinary system disorders.

Identify abdominal and genitourinary disorders, acute abdominal pain and systemic illnesses.

Apply management and treatment priorities for toxic syndromes.

Discuss the pathophysiology of blood and hematological disorders.

Apply the theory of thermoregulation to various patient presentations.

Prerequisite: EMTP 101 and EMTP 102* and EMTP 103* and EMTP 105*

(*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 105 Clinical Rotations I

This course is an incorporation of the skills and practices that each student will need to accomplish during the in hospital clinical sessions. The clinical document required by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) outlines the specific encounters with the patient that each student must successfully achieve during clinical and hospital sessions. In addition, topics such as intravenous medications bolus through intravenous line, communicating, relaying patient information, and trauma including hospital procedures will be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform a comprehensive identification, assessment and management of a variety of advanced life support patients in the in-hospital setting.

Demonstrate knowledge of communication systems for reporting patient care and interventions.

Demonstrate appropriate patient communication techniques.

Document all patient assessments and advanced life support interventions accurately for patients in a variety of in-patient and out-patient clinical settings.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for pediatric patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for psychiatric patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for trauma patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for intensive care unit and intermediate care patients.

Prerequisite: EMTP 101 with a C or better and EMTP 102* and EMTP 103* and EMTP 104*. *May be taken concurrently.

2 Credits

4 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 200 Summative Field Clinical

Summative Field Clinical is a Capstone course. Students will enroll in this course only after demonstrating skill and knowledge in the didactic and laboratory components of the program. Students will perform and manage an effective assessment of the patient. The student will learn the appropriate procedures to gather evaluate and synthesize information as well as make appropriate decisions based on that information and be able to take the necessary action for patient care. The student will be expected to achieve proficiency by performing these skills on actual patients in a clinical setting. Integrating pathophysiological principles, physical examination findings, formulating a field impression and implementing treatment for the patient with common complaints will be practiced during this time. Alternative learning experiences (simulations, programmed patient scenarios, etc.) will be available as needed. Proficiency in performing all steps and procedures safely and properly will be thoroughly evaluated. NOTE Requirement: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and CPR provider; Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate and discuss how assessment-based management contributes to effective patient and scene assessment.

Demonstrate and describe factors that affect assessment and decision making in the pre-hospital setting.

Demonstrate the proper application and performance of basic life support skills.

Demonstrate safe practices in the pre-hospital environment.

Recognize the need of advanced life support interventions.

Outline effective techniques for scene and patient assessment and choreography of patient assessment and personnel management.

Identify and utilize essential take-in equipment for general and selected patient situations.

Outline strategies that promote an effective patient encounter.

Describe techniques that permit efficient and accurate presentation of the patient.

Demonstrate the ability to serve as a team leader in a variety of pre-hospital emergency responses.

Demonstrate proper performance of advanced life support procedures and skills.

Apply the appropriate advanced life support skills in an emergency situation.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: EMTP 102 and EMTP 103 and EMTP 104 and EMTP 105 and EMTP 201 and EMTP 205.* (*May be taken concurrently.)*

8 Credits0 Weekly Lecture Hours

16 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 201 Operations and Special Patient Populations

This course is designed to provide the student with information necessary to effectively perform in specific medical emergency situations. Infectious diseases, disease transmission pathways, behavioral and psychiatric illnesses, obstetrical and gynecological emergencies and rescue operations will be covered. NOTE Requirement: Certification as a current Emergency Medical Technician and CPR provider; Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:*

Distinguish among the recognition, transmission, and pathophysiology of infectious diseases.

Discuss the paramedic's role in the prevention of disease transmission.

Discuss the critical principles of behavior emergencies.

Identify potential causes of behavioral and psychiatric illnesses.

Distinguish varied methods of approaching violent and non-violent patients (adult or child).

Describe the physiology of menstruation and ovulation.

Describe the structure and function of processes during pregnancy.

Describe detailed assessment and management of obstetrical and gynecological emergencies.

Discussion and demonstration of rescue operations.

Attain certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

Prerequisite: EMTP 102 and EMTP 103 and EMTP 104 and EMTP 200 and EMTP 205*. (*May be taken concurrently.)*

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

EMTP 205 Clinical Rotations II

This course addresses skills and practices each student needs to successfully complete during the in-hospital clinical sessions. The clinical document required by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) outlines the specific encounters with the patient that each student must successfully achieve during clinical and hospital sessions. In addition, topics such as intravenous medication bolus through intravenous line, communicating, relaying patient information, and trauma will be experienced, as well as numerous in hospital miscellaneous procedures. NOTE: Pre-requisites must be completed with grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform a comprehensive identification, assessment and management of a variety of advanced life support patients in the in-hospital.

Demonstrate knowledge of communication systems for reporting patient care and interventions.

Demonstrate appropriate patient communication techniques.

Document all patient assessments and advanced life support interventions accurately for patients in a variety of in-patient and out-patient clinical settings.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for pediatric patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for maternity patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for labor and delivery patients.

Demonstrate appropriate assessment, communications and management for burn patients.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: (EMTP 102 + EMTP 103 + EMTP 104 + EMTP 105 all with grade of C or better) and EMTP 200 and EMTP 201*. (*May be taken concurrently.)*

2 Credits0 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

ENG - English

ENG 050 Developmental English

This course is intended to prepare students for college-level writing by using a multi-step approach and providing a comprehensive review of grammar. Students will move from paragraph to essay writing while developing basic research skills. Students will develop their critical thinking skills through reading and writing. NOTE: Credits from the course are not applicable toward a degree.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate critical thinking and writing in various rhetorical situations.

Demonstrate awareness of the rhetorical situation by making appropriate choices for a given writing task.

Craft a thesis that can be supported with evidence in the body and conclusion.

Demonstrate that writing is a process.

Apply formal conventions of written American English with respect to grammar, mechanics, and punctuation.

Provide critical assessment of college-appropriate texts.

Synthesize basic research skills.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or ESL 044.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 099 ALP English

ENG 099 provides individualized instruction and regular practice in writing essays for college audiences and critically reading and understanding college-level texts. Specific attention will be paid to effective reading strategies and a recursive understanding of the writing process. This course is part of DCCC's Accelerated Learning Program, which enables students to complete developmental coursework in English while simultaneously enrolling in ENG 100. This program enables students to develop their skills quickly and to complete their college English requirements faster than with the typical sequential approach to these classes. Students wishing to enroll in college level courses with ENG 099, have the option to enroll in any of the following courses: HIS 110, HIS 120, HIS 150, HIS 160, HUM 160, SOC 110 or SOC 120. NOTE: Corequisite - Every section of ENG 099 will be linked to a section of ENG 100 taught by the same instructor. Students who register for a section of ENG 099 must simultaneously register for the corresponding ENG 100 section.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Practice effective writing strategies for all steps of the writing process, including invention, planning, drafting, revising, and editing.

Write for various contexts with an awareness of audience.

Write thesis-driven essays that are clearly organized and developed with appropriate evidence.

Demonstrate critical reading skills by annotating, analyzing, and thoughtfully responding to a variety of challenging texts.

Demonstrate critical reading, thinking, and writing in various rhetorical situations and make appropriate rhetorical choices for given writing tasks.

Demonstrate proficient comprehension of and a critical assessment of college-appropriate texts using strategic and critical reading.

Practice basic research skills such as developing a research question, accessing reliable sources, and evaluating content.

Manage commonly experienced obstacles to effective writing, such as procrastination and writing-related anxiety.

Demonstrate intellectual engagement through regular, punctual attendance and active, in-class participation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores. ENG 099 taken concurrently with corresponding section of ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 100 English Composition I

This course reviews the principles of composition, including rhetoric, grammar and usage. It emphasizes critical thinking, the recursive nature of writing, the writing of analytical essays, and the application of information literacy skills.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Apply college-level critical thinking and writing in various rhetorical situations.

Compose original, thesis-based essays with cogent, well-supported evidence.

Use appropriate rhetorical techniques for a specific writing task.

Demonstrate organizational skills in constructing an essay with an introduction, conclusion, and transitions.

Explore and evaluate appropriate academic databases to find credible primary and secondary sources.

Synthesize appropriate sources to produce a research paper with accurate documentation.

Employ prewriting, drafting, and revision strategies.

Apply formal conventions of standard English with respect to grammar, mechanics, and punctuation.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Information Literacy (IL), Written Communication (WC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature

ENG 112 is a writing course emphasizing both literature and information literacy skills that reinforce basic principles of composition learned in ENG 100. The course develops critical thinking through the study of literature and the use of advanced research techniques to write analytical/critical and research essays. NOTE: Prerequisite ENG 100 requires grade of 'C' or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate critical thinking and writing in response to literature.

Compose original, thesis-based analytical/critical essays in response to literature.

Express ideas logically and clearly using appropriate rhetorical techniques.

Analyze fiction, poetry, drama, and other literature using the elements of literature from different critical perspectives.

Access and evaluate source material using current information literacy skills.

Synthesize source material using MLA documentation in a plagiarism-free, multi-source essay/research paper based on a work of literature.

Revise, edit, and proofread to produce final drafts applying formal conventions of American English with respect to grammar, mechanics and punctuation.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Information Literacy (IL), Written Communication (WC)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 with grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 115 Research for English Majors

This course introduces English majors to the organization, retrieval and evaluation of electronic and print information in their field. Students will understand the evolving nature of information in the digital age. Emphasis will be on developing viable research questions, using academic library systems effectively, evaluating traditional and emerging scholarly resources in a variety of formats, and using the information in an ethical manner by citing resources according to current MLA standards.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Distinguish between literary criticism; book, film and theater reviews; and biographical articles.

Identify critical approaches to literature, such as feminist, Marxist, reader-response, psychoanalytical, etc.

Identify major journal databases and aggregate databases in their field (includes e-books and e-ref books) such as JSTOR and the Gale Literature Resource Center.

Use advanced features of databases, such as Boolean searching, limiters, etc.

Become familiar with features of online book catalogs at Delaware County Community College Library and other academic and public libraries.

Evaluate literacy criticism in books and essays.

Use reference book/e-books, handbooks and Internet to retrieve cultural, historical and background information on authors, literary movements, timelines and literary theories.

Evaluate the role of "free" Internet web sites in the field of English and related areas of study, such as grammar sites, ready reference sites, citation generators, Google Books, Google Scholar, Open Source Movement.

Demonstrate knowledge of MLA citation standards for a variety of resources.

Be aware of software and user services relevant to their field, such as subscription citation generators (endnote, refworks), turnitin, and smarthinking.

Compose and present original literary analysis in both print and multimedia forms.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and ENG 112*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 130 Fundamentals of Journalism I

This is a writing-intensive course designed for students contemplating a career in journalism. The course will focus on the principles and techniques of journalism with an emphasis on the print media, primarily weekly and daily newspapers. Topics include the nature of news, news gathering techniques, news reporting, digital journalism, ethics of journalism and journalism law.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Define "news".

Discuss the impact of electronic media on print media.

Explain the organization and hierarchy of a typical newspaper.

Define newspaper terms.

Interview sources.

Write a lead.

Write news and feature copy according to AP Style.

Create a blog.

Explain journalism law with respect to libel and invasion of privacy.

Identify and summarize three ethical philosophies pertaining to journalism.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 131 Fundamentals of Journalism II

This writing intensive course is designed for students contemplating a career in journalism, public relations or advertising. Students will continue to practice news gathering and writing techniques learned in Fundamentals of Journalism I (ENG130) as well as techniques in copy editing. While doing so, students will assist in the writing, editing and production of the campus newspaper. Students will also learn to write copy for public relations, advertising and broadcast media.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Write and edit news and feature stories according to AP Style.

Edit news and feature stories using copy-editing symbols.

Submit articles electronically to an editor.

Write broadcast copy.

Write advertising copy.

Write a news release.

Create a press kit for a public relations event.

Prerequisite: ENG 130.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 205 Creative Writing: Introduction

This is a workshop-intensive course in which students will examine and create various elements of prose and poetry. The workshops are an integral part of any creative writing course, and they are designed to provide students with critical and constructive feedback that will help move them from the planning stage through to the revision process. Therefore, the major focus will be student submissions; over the course of the semester, students will read, analyze and critique classmates' submissions, a process which will help yield more effective works of prose and poetry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize the elements necessary to build effective works of poetry and prose.

Create prose that demonstrates the ability to establish developed character that can move through a narrative structure.

Craft poetry that effectively employs sound, imagery and structure.

Examine and evaluate prose and poetry to create a body of polished work that demonstrates knowledge of the effectual elements of each genre.

Synthesize criticism and analysis to create dynamic poetry and prose.

Prerequisite: ENG 112. (*May be taken Concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 206 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction and Memoirs

This is a workshop-intensive course in which students will examine various elements that help writers produce effective works of nonfiction. The workshops are an integral part of any creative writing course, and they are designed to provide students with critical and constructive feedback that will help them move from the planning stage through the revision process. Therefore, the major focus will be student submissions; students will read, analyze and critique classmates' submissions. In addition to writing their own works, students will read a wide range of published nonfiction and should have a basic understanding of the various modes within the genre.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe and discuss the work of important nonfiction texts in terms of structure, dramatic arc, central metaphors and symbols, physicality, and dialogue.

Describe the different types of creative nonfiction: personal essay, memoir, travel writing, profile/biography, feature article/literary journalism, food writing, etc.

Gather research for a nonfiction piece.

Create nonfiction pieces that include narrative, scene development, character development, dialogue, description, and reflection.

Compose drafts and develop a revision plan.

Share work with fellow writers with a intent of considering feedback and potentially incorporating the ideas of others.

Prerequisite: ENG 112. (*May be taken Concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 207 Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting

This course introduces students to the concepts of dramatic writing, with an emphasis on character and structure. The course is intended to provide the student with practical experience in the creative process of composing stage-worthy plays.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe and discuss the work of important playwrights in terms of structure, dramatic arc, central metaphors and symbols, physicality, and dialogue.

Describe the standard format of play.

Research ideas for use in plays.

Formulate different dramatic ideas.

Create dialogue, characters, and relationships intended for the stage.

Compose and revise plays.

Share work with fellow writers with the intent of listening to feedback and potentially incorporating the ideas of others into the work.

Work with actors to refine dialogue.

Use physical-mental exercises to inspire and sustain dramatic writing.

Prerequisite: ENG 112. (*May be taken Concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 208 Creative Writing II - Short Story

This is a workshop-intensive course in which students will examine various elements that help writers produce effective works of fiction. The workshops are an integral part of any creative writing course, and they are designed to provide students with critical and constructive feedback that will help them move from the planning stage through to the revision process. Therefore, the major focus will be student submissions; each week, students will read, analyze and critique classmates' submissions —a process which will help yield vivid characters, compelling scenes and sustained conflict.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Recognize the elements necessary to build effective works of fiction, including: characterization, narration, setting, scene, plot, theme and conflict. Create works of fiction that demonstrate the ability to lead characters through a cohesive narrative structure.

Analyze and evaluate prose in order to discern the literary elements which produce the most success in prose.

Synthesize criticism and analysis to create dynamic and effectual works of fiction.

Prerequisite: ENG 112. (*May be taken Concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 209 Creative Writing: Poetry

This is a workshop-intensive course in which students will examine various elements that help writers produce effective works of poetry. The workshops are an integral part of any creative writing course, and they are designed to provide students with critical and constructive feedback that will help them move from the planning stage through to the revision process. Therefore, the major focus will be student submissions; students will read, analyze and critique classmates' submissions - a process which will help yield proficiency and understanding of form, vivid imagery, and compelling use of language and wordplay.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Recognize and understand the elements necessary to build effective poems, including; music and sound, figurative language, persona and voice, imagery, theme and tone.

Create poems that demonstrate the ability to purposefully utilize language in a cohesive lyric or narrative structure.

Analyze and evaluate poetic techniques and elements in order to discern which produce the most successful verse in a given context or purpose.

Synthesize criticism and analysis to create dynamic and effectual poetic works.

Prerequisite: ENG 112. (*May be taken Concurrently)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 214 Women in Literature

Women in Literature is a course that allows students to look at women as they are perceived by others and as they perceive themselves. Through literary creations supplemented by films, speakers, articles and anecdotal contributions from students, we will look at women from a variety of ethnic, social and racial groups, including but not limited to African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicanos and Native Americans. As part of the study of literature by and about women in our world, students will also consider some of the historical, political, economic and religious realities that have shaped and continue to shape our perceptions of women.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the roles of women reflected in selected literature.

Construct a series of response essays that demonstrate a critical analysis of the literature under discussion.

Demonstrate research and documentation skills through the exploration of a selected topic.

Explain the roles of women in literature in terms of economic, political and social issues.

Identify literary contributions by women of color who traditionally have had no "voice," such as African American, Asian American, Chicano and Native American writers.

Analyze the literary elements of the works studied.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 215 Mystery and Detective Fiction

This course is a study of the genre of mystery and detective fiction. It will focus on the development of the genre and the evolution of its various schools such as Golden Age mysteries, hard-boiled detective novels, and the police procedural. The course will also call attention to the cultural contexts in which these writings were produced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify literature as the product of a particular cultural climate.

Examine the role of literary elements in the reading selection.

Recognize the characteristics of the distinct schools within the mystery and detective fiction genre.

Compose critical essays that analyze mystery and detective fiction.

Discuss the development of mystery and detective fiction genre.

Trace the correlations between mystery and detective fiction and other literacy genres.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 216 Science Fiction Literature

This course is a study of speculative writing that creatively represents the hard sciences and/or the social sciences in fiction. It will focus on the different subgenres found within the genre and will call attention to the cultural contexts in which these writings were produced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify literature as the product of a particular cultural climate.

Discuss the development of science fiction as a genre and its relationship to other literacy genres.

Discuss the characteristics of the different subgenres within the genre of science fiction.

Recognize the ways in which science fiction writers encourage critical assessment of the real world.

Examine the use of literacy elements found in the reading selections.

Compose critical essays that analyze science fiction.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 220 British Literature I

This is a survey of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to the pre-Romantics with attention given to both major and marginalized works and writers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and discuss major authors, literary genres, literary devices and styles of writing in British literature from the medieval era to the pre-Romantic period.

Discuss British literary works by and about marginalized-underrepresented peoples in the context of their historical struggle and contemporary relevance.

Compose essays that analyze British literary works in relation to their social, economic, and historical contexts and/or critical perspectives.

Apply current information literacy techniques to develop multi-source research projects that follow MLA guidelines.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 221 British Literature II

This is a survey of British literature from the Romantics to the Moderns with the attention given to both major and marginalized works and writers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and discuss major authors, literary genres, literary devices, and styles of writing in British literature from the Romantic period to the post WWII era.

Discuss British literary works by and about marginalized/under-represented peoples in the context of their historical struggle and contemporary relevance.

Compose essays that analyze British literary works in relation to their social, economic, and historic contexts and/or other critical perspectives.

Apply current information literacy techniques to develop multi-source research projects that follow MLA documentation guidelines.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 222 Introduction to Shakespeare

This course is a study of representative Shakespearean plays set against the literary, political and social setting that spawned them. Attention is paid to Shakespeare's influence not only in the development of the drama, but also in the literary tradition of the English-speaking world.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the particular types of plays and poetic verse of Shakespeare.

Reconstruct the text of Shakespeare's plays in order to view them as dramatic productions.

Examine how literary elements function within Shakespeare's work.

Read and comprehend Shakespeare's language.

Analyze Shakespeare's writings as products of the Renaissance cultural climate.

Recognize the correlations between historical context and literary sources in Shakespeare's work.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 230 American Literature I

This is a survey of American literature from the colonial era through the end of the Civil War with attention given to both major and marginalized works and writers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and discuss major authors, literary genres, literary devices, and styles of writing in American literature from the colonial era to 1865. Discuss American literary works by and about marginalized / underrepresented peoples in the context of their historical struggle and contemporary relevance.

Compose essays that analyze American literary works in relation to their social, economic, and historical contexts and/or critical perspectives. Apply current information literacy techniques to develop multi-source research projects that follow MLA guidelines.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 231 American Literature II

This is a survey of American literature from 1865 to the present with attention given to both major and marginalized works and writers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and discuss major authors, literary genres, literary devices, and styles of writing in American literature from 1865 to the present. Discuss American literary works by and about marginalized / underrepresented peoples in the context of their historical struggle and contemporary relevance.

Compose essays that analyze American literary works in relation to their social, economic, and historical contexts and/or critical perspectives. Apply current information literacy techniques to develop multi-source research projects that follow MLA guidelines.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 240 World Literature I

The selective study of great representative literary works of the world from antiquity to modern times with emphasis on their social, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds. Special attention is given to the literature of continental Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify the major characteristics of early literature (the ancient world to the Renaissance) from Asia, North and South America, Europe, Oceania, and Africa as these relate to literary artifacts.

Discuss in writing how literature works in conversation across cultures by demonstrating an understanding of global and historical themes, influences, and styles as these relate to both specific cultural stories and to stories across cultures.

Compare and contrast literary form and content, including genres, authorship, and styles of writing, that allow us to differentiate and compare stories from across the globe.

Compose essays that analyze literary works, including those of marginalized or under-represented peoples, in relation to various social, economic and historic contexts, and/or aesthetic traditions.

Demonstrate an ability to analyze and/or synthesize secondary sources, use current information literacy techniques, and document sources according to MLA-style in the context of a multi-source project.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 241 World Literature II

This course continues the balanced, selective study of great representative literary works from the Renaissance to the present day in their geographic, historic, socio-economic, and political contexts. Attention is given to genres, writing styles, and applicable critical approaches. The "emerging" literatures—works by women, colonials, post-colonials and those groups generally denied a voice—are studied in an attempt to enlarge the canon and render it inclusive.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and discuss major writers and their influences in and contributions to world literature.

Discuss dominant themes/genres/writing styles in the established and emerging literatures.

Identify major historical and philosophical influences of modern life as they are represented in literary artifacts.

Demonstrate in discussions and writing an awareness of the struggle of writers of the emerging literatures to find a voice, an audience, and a hearing.

Respond to the writers and literature encountered in the form of critical, analytical, and/or argumentative multi-source essays that employ current information literacy techniques and apply correct MLA documentation.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 243 Topics in Contemporary Literature

This course is a study of literature that has been produced in the past few decades. It may feature selected topics and/or themes from a variety of fiction, drama, and poetry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify various themes and techniques found in postmodern literature such as irony, pastiche, intertextuality, metafiction, temporal distortion, etc.

Identify literature as the product of a particular cultural climate.

Recognize the ways in which postmodern literature is a response to modern literature.

Examine the use of literacy elements found in the reading selections.

Compose critical essays that analyze the reading selections.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 245 Black American Literature

Black American Literature is a comprehensive survey of the writings of African Americans beginning with the 18th century through the present.

By way of reading, lecture and discussion, students will analyze the various genres, topics, mores and traditions identified with African Americans and their historical and cultural significance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Discuss the roles of African Americans in the larger culture as reflected in selected literature.

Trace historical developments among Blacks in America from their African roots through slavery, the Civil War and the industrialized 20th century.

Analyze literary elements of the works studied.

Discuss the origins of racial stereotypes, discrimination and segregation as they appear in selected works.

Write an essay discussing the aforementioned topics.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ENG 250 Children's Literature

This course is a critical and analytical study of a variety of texts that represent the many genres of children's literature. It will emphasize how children are influenced by literature and how children's literature reflects the values of the particular culture that produces it.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize the characteristics of the different genres of children's literature.

Determine and apply criteria for what may be considered as quality children's literature.

Analyze literary elements such as theme, character, and setting.

Evaluate the contributions that illustrations can make to a text.

Identify literature as a product of a particular cultural climate.

Discuss critically issues of gender, ethnicity, culture, and the individual that are present in the texts.

Design and research a written project that relates to a student's particular interest in children's literature.

Prerequisite: ENG 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

ESS - Earth & Space Science

ESS 100 Earth Science

This course is a general survey of geology, meteorology, oceanography, and astronomy in the context of natural hazards and disasters. There is an emphasis on understanding, predicting, avoiding, and preventing these disasters. The course is intended for non-science majors interested in the earth sciences and how they relate to human activity.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze efforts to minimize the effects of natural hazards.

Explore how scientific evaluation can assess the dangers posed by natural processes through observation and risk analysis.

Explain the underlying geologic and atmospheric processes responsible for natural hazards such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes.

Identify areas susceptible to natural hazards and infer which hazards have the potential to become natural disasters or catastrophes as a result of geographic or anthropogenic factors.

Develop an appreciation of the significance of natural hazard events through the application of natural hazard case studies.

Demonstrate techniques for solving problems in a collaborative, technology-rich laboratory environment.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ESS 105 Astronomy

This course is designed to introduce students to the science of astronomy, its history, and its importance as an influence on our view of humankind. Students will conduct astronomical observations using software, telescopes, and star charts to study objects in the night sky. Practical observational activities are designed to foster a conceptual understanding of how objects from great distances are studied from the earth. The course is intended for non-science majors.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain what tools and methods are used by astronomers to make observations and gather information about the universe.

Describe the contributions made by early astronomers, and how it led to the current view of our universe.

Demonstrate an understanding of the origins, structure, and evolution of our solar system, stars, galaxies and the universe.

Investigate the possibility of life existing elsewhere in the universe.

Use star charts and/or planetarium software to survey the night sky and discover various celestial objects.

Use problem solving techniques to analyze and interpret data from student observations and/or astronomical observatories.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ESS 110 Physical Geology

This course is designed for Geology and Natural Science majors program although it will be appropriate for non-science majors as a laboratory science elective. This course, designed as a laboratory course provides a study of the Earth, its composition, structure and the processes that shape it. The course will consider the various aspects of geology including, earthquakes, volcanoes, surface and groundwater, rivers and streams, caves, landform development, plate tectonics, rocks, and minerals.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify volcanism, igneous activity, and the formation of igneous rocks.

Describe the processes of weathering, erosion, sedimentation and the formation of sedimentary rocks.

Explain the basic ideas of metamorphism and the formation of metamorphic rocks.

Define the mechanism and effects of earthquakes.

Summarize the theory of plate tectonics.

Apply the plate tectonic theory to mountain building, volcanism and earthquakes.

Compare surface water and groundwater and explain the role of each in the human environment.

Climate, glaciers, wind, and coastal processes.

Geologic time and rock correlation.

Describe the socioeconomic impact of geology.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.

*(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ESS 112 Historical Geology

Historical Geology is the study of the Earth's origin and changing dynamics including the physical, chemical and biological processes. In a laboratory setting, students will explore the rock layers, fossil records and current geological processes. Student will gain an understanding of the interpretation of the Earth's Geologic history.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the concepts of geologic and apply to rock correlation.

Apply the concepts of stratigraphy as related to geologic time.

Describe the fundamental processes of sedimentary environments.

Understand the current thoughts of the origin and diversity of life.

Summarize the general theory of the evolution of flora and fauna.

Understand the Precambrian life and earth history.

Understand the late Paleozoic life and earth history.

Understand the Mesozoic life and earth history.

Understand the Cenozoic life and earth history.

Summarize the concepts and current thoughts of primate and human evolution.

Prerequisite: ESS 100 or ESS 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

ESL - English as a Second Language

Subject ESL has been archived and all courses now appear under subject ELL - English Language Learners. New ELL courses are considered equivalent to the previous ESL courses in content and as prerequisites.

ESL 023 Elementary Grammar

See ELL 023 Elementary Grammar

ESL 024 Elementary Writing

See ELL 024 Elementary Writing

ESL 025 Elementary Reading

See ELL 025 Elementary Reading

ESL 026 Elementary Listening/Speaking

See ELL 026 Elementary Listening/Speaking

ESL 033 Intermediate Grammar I

See ELL 033 Intermediate Grammar I

ESL 034 Intermediate Writing I

See ELL 034 Intermediate Writing I

ESL 035 Intermediate Reading I

See ELL 035 Intermediate Reading I

ESL 036 Intermediate Listening/Speaking I

See ELL 036 Intermediate Listening/Speaking I

ESL 043 Intermediate Grammar II

See ELL 043 Intermediate Grammar II

ESL 044 Intermediate Writing II

See ELL 044 Intermediate Writing II

ESL 045 Intermediate Reading II

See ELL 045 Intermediate Reading II

ESL 046 Intermediate Listening/Speaking II

See ELL 046 Intermediate Listening/Speaking II

FRE - French

FRE 101 Elementary French I

The basic principles of pronunciation and grammar of the French language are emphasized. Vocabulary dealing with everyday situations is covered. Listening and speaking skills are developed through laboratory practice and increased use of French in the classroom. Recommended for those with less than 2 years High School French.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Reproduce with reasonable accuracy the sounds of the language.

Respond in French in a satisfactory manner to basic conversational situations.

Produce appropriate pattern and sentence transformation.

Write in dictation form with a reasonable degree of accuracy from materials that have already been studied.

Recall facts and observations of cultural interest.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FRE 102 Elementary French II

This course stresses progress in the speaking, writing and reading skills begun in FRE 101 and promotes greater understanding of French culture. The mandatory use of laboratory tapes further develops listening and speaking skills. NOTE: Alternate pre-requisite - two years of HS French.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an increased understanding of the principles of good pronunciation.

Show some facility in responding to familiar questions and requests given in French.

Demonstrate in reading and writing an understanding of grammatical concepts previously presented.

Exercise control of a larger vocabulary.

Write in dictation form from familiar texts.

Recall facts of culture contrasts shown in assigned reading.

Prerequisites: FRE 101 or two years of HS French.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FRE 111 Intermediate French I

Review of the basic sounds of the French language, first-level vocabulary and grammatical content. Introduction of new language concepts and more advanced vocabulary and idioms. Weekly laboratory practice to strengthen understanding of fluent speech. NOTE: Prerequisites: FRE 102 or three years of high school French or 1 year of college French.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate the ability to read directly in French with increasing attention to correctness of sounds, rhythm, accentuation and intonation.

Reproduce a representative number of the dialogue situations previously illustrated.

Demonstrate correct use of essential grammatical and idiomatic structures previously presented.

Produce original coherent sentences and short paragraphs.

Write familiar texts by dictation.

Identify patterns of cultural behavior or customs that have been presented in class discussions.

Prerequisites: FRE 102 or three years of HS French or 1 year of college French.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FRE 112 Intermediate French II

Focus on understanding new language principles and the identification of these concepts in reading and writing. Reading in French from a variety of practical, cultural and literary texts. Frequent listening and speaking practice. Weekly laboratory exercises for better understanding of fluent French. NOTE: Prerequisites: FRE 111 or four years of high school French. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Respond in French with reasonable accuracy and clarity to questions within the scope of the course.*

Read directly and accurately in the language at a level comprehensible to one fluent in French.

Reconstruct or significantly modify learned responses or conversational patterns.

Write coherent sentences and short paragraphs that use grammatical elements previously illustrated.

Write in dictation form from class materials studied.

Show some familiarity with French language contributions to the Western World and/or with cross-cultural contributions encountered in the course.

Prerequisites: FRE 111 or four years of high school French.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST - Fire Science Technology

FST 100 Introduction to Fire Protection

This course is designed for students preparing for a career in emergency services with a focus on firefighting. This is a course in the history and development of fire protection. Topics covered are the role of the fire service in the development of civilization; personnel in fire protection; general introduction to fire hazards; and a discussion of the problems and possible solutions for current and future fire protection.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the history of the fire service and the evolution of fire protection in the United States.

Analyze the basic components of fire as a chemical chain reaction, as well as the major phases of fire.

List and describe the major organizations that provide emergency response service, and illustrate how they interrelate.

Explain the scope, purpose and organizational structure of fire and emergency services.

Define the role of national, state and local support organizations in fire and emergency services.

Explain the primary responsibilities of fire prevention personnel, including code enforcement, public information, and public and private protection systems.

Prerequisites: ENG 100

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 101 Principles of Fire Science Administration

Fire-Science Administration details the skills and techniques necessary for proper management of all aspects of fire service.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Delineate the scope of management principles.

Apply managerial functions to various positions in fire service.

Explicate behavioral science aspects in management application.

Direct managerial skills to achieve organizational needs.

Assess a management-by-objective program in a fire service.

Detail the objectives of fire prevention and the fire-inspection process.

Outline and use pre-fire planning.

Describe personnel management.

Depict sound training techniques for fire personnel.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 102 Fire Prevention Theory and Application

This course is designed to cover the basics of the development of fire-prevention laws and ordinances for elimination of fire hazards, inspection, organization, practices and procedures. Theory and application of laws and ordinances in modern concepts of fire prevention are also covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Organize a viable fire-prevention program.

Trace the development of the science of fire prevention.

Explicate the Fire Prevention Code.

Conduct a thorough fire safety program.

Maintain accurate records and reports via the Systems Analysis method.

Use the Life Safety Code properly, including its means of egress and physical features.

Apply the Life Safety Code regulations to the institutional, residential, mercantile and industrial areas.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 103 Fire and Arson Investigation

This course enables students to become familiar with the problems inherent in determining the causes of fires, recognition of arson, preservation of evidence and successful prosecution of those responsible.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Organize a viable fire-prevention program.

Trace the development of the science of fire prevention.

Explicate the Fire Prevention Code.

Conduct a thorough fire safety program.

Maintain accurate records and reports via the Systems Analysis method.

Use the Life Safety Code properly, including its means of egress and physical features.

Apply the Life Safety Code regulations to the institutional, residential, mercantile and industrial areas.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 200 Fire Operation Strategies

This course covers the various tactical objectives, strategic goals and identifying potential incident hazards when responding to a fire emergency. Emphasis on safety and the development of skills in analyzing and reacting to crises are reinforced throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and describe the 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives and cite the most common deficiencies.

Describe the proper operating functions of engine and ladder companies at the fire scene.

Evaluate fire conditions and select effective hoseline placement, proper methods of ventilation, use of fog and appropriate safety measures.

Explicate procedures used in fighting major fires, fires in buildings under construction and fires in various types of buildings.

Delineate the procedures for post-incident analysis (PIA) in order to improve performance.

Describe the various formulas to determine fire ground flow requirements and perform the basic hydraulic calculations required to do so.

Prerequisite: ENG 100

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 201 Fire Protection in Building Construction

This course is designed to expose students to the various types of building construction and the fire problems (including building collapse) of each.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List the six common types of construction used in this area.

Explicate the shifting of the various types of loads in a building during fire situations.

Detail the appropriate methods of fire fighting for the various types of wood, siding, sheathing, masonry, concrete and steel buildings.

Recognize and cite approved fire-fighting techniques for the various types of voids inherent in buildings.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 202 Fire Systems in Industry

This course is designed to acquaint students with the various aspects of private fire protection, from designing the physical facilities to instituting safety factors to extinguishing conflagrations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Assess occupational opportunities in industrial fire protection.

Delineate the management responsibilities concerning property conservation.

Detail the traits needed in and responsibilities of a director of property conservation.

Depict the procedures required to begin a property conservation program.

Provide the minimal functions required of the plant emergency organization.

Establish a viable watch service.

Classify the various types and components of sprinkler systems.

Describe the advantages of each of the four basic types of alarm systems.

Preplan for the normal property conservation emergency situations.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

FST 220 Seminar Fire Science

This course is designed for advanced students and presents a series of topics only occasionally encountered. Much of the material is supplemental to previous course work. Students are expected to present a research project to the class. NOTE: Pre-Requisite 6 cr. in Fire Science.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Depict the specific extinguishing properties of water, foam, concentrates and inert gases.

Explicate procedures involved in electrical fires.

Detail the types and legal aspects of fire alarm systems.

Provide guidelines for fire operations at high-rise emergencies.

Plan effective and motivating ongoing training for fire personnel.

Delineate appropriate administrative techniques of budgeting, record keeping and preplanning for diverse emergency situations.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS - History

HIS 110 American History I

An inquiry into the history of the United States from the introduction of African and European peoples into the existing populations of the Americas through the period of the Civil War. Includes the cultural origins and initial interactions of African, European and Native American peoples in the Western Hemisphere and the initial phases of a global economy, British Colonization and the establishment of diverse cultures in North America, the Period of the American Revolution, Confederation and Constitution, the establishment of unique political, social and economic structures in the early Republic, cultural and political conflict between Free and Slave States, and the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explore variables of race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and religious background to demonstrate the diversity of American cultural development in colonizing America and the early history of the United States.

Discuss historical information regarding the foundation and formation of the United States to promote a global understanding of the interdependence of peoples and nations that can be used to create dialogue on meaningful and relevant events in their own place and time.

Develop analytical skills through an evaluation of cause and effect of events from pre-Colonization to the Civil War to suggest how and why events happen based upon historical fact sets.

Develop critical thinking skills through an explanation of the significance of historical information within varying contexts, theoretical models and methods.

Explain the difference between types of evidence and interpretation to give students a clear understanding of how to use evidence and commentary from primary and secondary sources to develop interpretive frameworks on a variety of information types.

Use social science methods and models to give students effective tools to compose their own interpretations in both oral and written formats.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR),

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 120 American History II

An inquiry into the history of the United States from the Reconstruction to the present; includes the process of reconstruction of the Union and the rise of Jim Crow, post-Civil War industrialization, immigration and urbanization, the Western frontiers, the emergencies of the Labor Movement, United States diplomatic history, the Progressive Era, World War I, post-war prosperity and the Great Depression, New Deal policy and diplomacy, World War II, the Cold War, Vietnam, Civil Rights Movement and various social movements of the 1960s, the America in the a globalizing world in the latter part of the 20th century.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Develop critical thinking skills to analyze the political, economic, diplomatic and military changes that have occurred from the Reconstruction to the present.

Explore variables of Race, Ethnicity, Class, Sexuality, and Religious Background to demonstrate the Diversity of American Cultural Development.

Extract facts and commentary from primary and secondary sources to compose historical interpretations in both oral and written formats.

Discuss history historical information to promote an intellectual capacity to create dialogue on meaningful and relevant events in their own place and time.

Analyze the development of the United States in a global framework.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HIS 150 World Civilizations I**

An introductory history of the development of the world's major civilizations to 1500. The course emphasizes the role of economic, social, and political change throughout the ancient and medieval periods of world civilization. Students will gain a greater understanding of the foundations of world civilizations and cultures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Think critically and analytically about the development and nature of separate world cultures created over several centuries.

Explain the creation of the political, economic, social, and religious foundations and stratification of civilization in the ancient period to 1500.

Understand how societies devised different solutions to key difficulties in forging a durable civilization.

Comprehend the role of geography and environment in the development of diverse civilizations.

Understand of the roots of the modern world through the examination of ethnic, racial, religious, gender, and socio-economic diversity of ancient world civilizations.

Discuss the implications of early aspects of globalization in world history.

Utilize information literacy of a variety of source material to examine and discuss world history.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HIS 160 World Civilizations II**

An introductory history of the development of the world's major civilizations since 1500. The course emphasizes the role of economic, social, and political change throughout modern world history. Students will gain a greater appreciation for the interaction and interdependence of nations and cultures within the modern world.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Think critically and analytically the development and nature of separate world cultures created over several centuries.

Understand the creation of a global community from 1500 through the twentieth century.

Explain how societies devised different responses to globalization.

Understand the creation of the contemporary world through analysis of the major historical themes from 1500 through the twentieth century.

Comprehend the ethnic, racial, religious, gender, and socio-economic diversity of global societies since 1500.

Utilize information literacy and a variety of source material to examine modern world history.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HIS 190 History Internship (1 credit)**

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE Prerequisites: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour

HIS 194 History Internship (2 Credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE Prerequisites: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*
- Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.*
- Analyze the culture of the host organization.*
- Analyze an operational process within the work experience.*
- Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.*
- Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.*
- Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.*
- Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.*
- Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.*
- Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).*
- Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes*

2 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours**HIS 199 History Internship (3 credits)**

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE Prerequisites: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*
- Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.*
- Analyze the culture of the host organization.*
- Analyze an operational process within the work experience.*
- Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.*
- Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.*
- Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.*
- Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.*
- Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.*
- Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).*
- Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes*

3 Credits

HIS 200 Civil War and Reconstruction

This course encompasses the critical period of American history from 1850 to 1877. It examines the political, social, diplomatic and economic aspects of the Antebellum, Civil War and Reconstruction periods. It also emphasizes the military and naval activities of the time. Students will be introduced to scholarly writings and research about the primary and secondary sources dealing with the American Civil War and Reconstruction.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Understand the causes, major events, and ramifications of the American Civil War and Reconstruction.

Think and write critically and analytically about the political, social, diplomatic and economic issues concerning the American Civil War and Reconstruction, its causes, and its outcomes, with an emphasis upon the concepts of Modern War and Total War.

Utilize information literacy to become familiar with scholarly literature and identify differing points of view on controversial political, social, diplomatic, and economic topics pertaining to the American Civil War and Reconstruction.

Utilize information literacy to identify, read, comprehend and synthesize primary and secondary sources dealing with the political, social, diplomatic, and economic aspects of the American Civil War and Reconstruction.

Evaluate the successes and failures of the American Civil War and Reconstruction with emphasis upon their significance in the issues of race, politics, and culture in American today.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 201 African-American History

This course is an introductory survey course in black history. It exposes students to the roles played by Africans and people of African descent in world history.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Trace African heritage and culture in both Africa and the United States.

Evaluate the contributions and influence of African people in the development of Western Culture.

Describe the experience and contributions of Afro-Americans in the United States.

Assess the history of the African continent in terms of cultural, political and economic factors from the earliest periods to the present, including Sub-Saharan/Islamic Africa, the pre-colonial eras and post-World War II development.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 224 History of the First World War

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the major causes, events, and ramifications of the Great War. Upon completion of this course, students will understand the problems that led to the conflict, the major events that shaped its outcome, and the effects of the war that still resonate today. Students will also be exposed to primary and secondary sources pertaining to the Great War.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of the causes, major events, and ramifications of the Great War.

Think and write critically and analytically about issues concerning the Great War, its causes, and its outcomes; with an emphasis upon the concepts of Modern War, Total War and Global War.

Utilize information literacy to become familiar with scholarly literature and identify differing points of view on controversial topics pertaining to the Great War.

Utilize information literacy to identify, read, comprehend, and synthesize primary and secondary sources dealing with the Great War.

Recognize how the Great War still resonates in the today's global issues.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 225 History of the Second World War

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the major causes, events, and ramifications of the Second World War. Upon completion of this course, students will understand the problems that led to the conflict, the major events that shaped its outcome, and the effects of the war that still resonate today. Students will also be exposed to primary and secondary sources pertaining to the Second World War.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the causes, major events, and ramifications of the Second World War.

Think and write critically and analytically about issues concerning the Second World War, its causes, and its outcomes; with an emphasis upon the concepts of Modern War, Total War, and Global War.

Utilize information literacy to become familiar with scholarly literature and identify differing points of view on controversial topics pertaining to the Second World War.

Utilize information literacy to identify, read, comprehend, and synthesize primary and secondary sources dealing with the Second World War.

Recognize how the Second World War still resonates in today's global issues.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 235 20th Century World History

Twentieth Century World History is a course where students will closely examine many of the major events that have played a role in forming much of the contemporary world. Liberalism, Capitalism, Socialism and various forms of Nationalism will be explored through events like World War I and World War II, the Cold War and Post-Colonial liberation movements to show the progress and poverty of human civilization in its latest developments. The course ends with topics like the Internet and the War on Terror to shed light on the dawning of the 21st century.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Develop critical thinking skills in the analysis and evaluation of global cultural, political, diplomatic, economic and military events that have occurred in the 20th century.

Understand variables of race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and religious background to understand issues of global diversity in events such as the Holocaust, the Russian Revolution and Islamic Jihadism.

Comprehend the differences between various forms of evidence and commentary through examining some of the most important primary sources of the 20th century, which will enable the student to develop historical interpretations in both oral and written formats.

Discuss historical information and ideas from disparate sources like Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points to Adolph Hitler's writings in Mein Kampf to promote an intellectual capacity to create dialogue on meaningful and relevant events in their own place and time.

Analyze the development of human behavior in a global framework, and note the global impact of a variety of topics from World Wars, to the use of fossil fuels to the internet.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 252 Women in History

This is a survey course in Women's History. It will not only focus on the historical struggles to attain status but will also examine dominant thought within the discipline such as feminism, postmodernism, Womanist and global theories as related to women.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Analyze the evolution of the biological, ideological and political subordination of women.

Examine the different facets of social activism to achieve extension of academic and political rights.

Investigate the dominant issues relating to women such as health, reproductive rights, employment and violence.

Contrast the economic and social status women's lives in different countries and the role of culture in determining their status.

Explore the cultural expressions of women that give definition to their lives.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HIS 256 History of Modern Islam

A inquiry into the history of the Islam and the Middle East from the life of the Prophet Mohammed, through the cultural and political spread of Islamic peoples into Africa and Europe with the Caliphate, to the Islamic Renaissance of the Early Middle Ages, the Empires of the Ottomans, Safavids and Moguls and into the 20th century with the rise of oil and secular states. The course will complement existing courses on the religion of Islam to show the intersection of religion with political and cultural institutions as they spread from the core Islamic lands in the Arabian Peninsula to the broader world.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Assess the causes and effects of major events and developments within the Islamic World and the Middle East.

Trace the origin and the early history of Islamic culture as an outgrowth of the life of the Prophet Mohammed and Arabic culture.

Note the spread of Islam and the rise of extensive scientific, artistic and cultural development with the Islamic Renaissance of the Early Middle Ages, which will begin the expansion of the growth and prosperity of Western Civilization.

Examine the Middle East's role in energy production in the 20th century and how the beliefs of Islam inform economic policy in the emerging global economy.

Draw distinctions and continuities through time with the ongoing battle between secularism and fundamentalism in the Islamic world.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM - Hotel/Restaurant Management

HRM 100 Introduction to Hospitality

This course introduces students to the vast lodging and food service industry. The origins and history of the modern American hotel/motel business and the enormous growth of the food industries are presented in the context of global tourism. Supervisory duties including organizational theory, resource management of the prime cost associated with these businesses, and asset control processes are introduced. Career opportunities are examined as an essential part of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Structure task performance in an organization within the lodging/food service industry.

Apply a basic knowledge of the vastness of the hospitality industry to personal career development.

Understand the role(s) of various operational functions.

Use the basic knowledge of record keeping and financial controls common to this industry.

Increase revenue through marketing.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075). Successful Placement Test Scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 110 Food Sanitation and Safety Supervision

This is a course for food handlers and especially for supervisors employed in the retail foodservice industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Satisfactorily pass the food handlers examination administered by the college.

Identify the causes of food-borne illness.

Purchase, handle, store, prepare and serve food in accordance with generally accepted sanitation procedures.

Maintain sanitary facilities and equipment.

Prepare an Integrated Pest Management system, and develop and maintain an employee safe work environment.

Apply federal, state and local regulations/laws specific to food-service procedures.

Implement a self-inspect sanitation and safety program in a food-service operation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**3 Weekly Lab Hours****HRM 140 Tourism: Principles, Practices, Philosophies**

In this course the student will acquire adequate tourism vocabulary. Student will study the why and how of tourism as an important factor in the wealth of any nation. And in global terms, the course provides an overview of the principles, practices, and philosophies that affect the cultural, social, economic, psychological, and marketing aspects of the travel and tourism industry. Among the topics covered are: meetings and conventions, role of social media, basic tourism marketing principles including mobile/social media marketing. The student will study the history of travel, future prospects and problems in the industry, especially the need for sustainable economic development. The student will explore their personal philosophy of travel as a factor in life's enrichment and identify career opportunities in this vast industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Appreciate the importance of tourism's economic contribution.

Understand consumer travel behavior.

Achieve a personal philosophy of travel as a factor in life's enrichment.

Understand basic tourism marketing principles and applicable technology.

Apply tourism supply/demand principles as the basic for policy and planning.

Distribution of destination services with emphasis on consumer orientation.

Study the tourism policy in the Delaware Valley region.

Identify possible career opportunities in this field.

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful Placement Test Scores may be accepted. *(Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HRM 145 Sales and Marketing in Hospitality**

In this course the student will learn to explain and apply the theory of successful hospitality marketing and sales. The topics of developing hospitality marketing and sales plans will be covered. The organization of the typical sales and marketing office within the corporate and individual property will be discussed. Various personal sales techniques such as suggestive selling and upselling in the hotel/restaurant reservation and direct patron contacts will be explained. Marketing to all segments of tourism including social, education, government, fraternal, recreation and non-profit will be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Distinguish marketing from sales.

Identify trends that affect marketing and sales in the hospitality industry.

Identify and describe the key steps of a hospitality marketing plan.

Summarize the duties and responsibilities of staff and management positions typically found in a lodging property marketing and sales operation.

Perform the five steps of a hospitality presentation sales cell.

Explain effective telephone communication, email, technology (CRS) and special social media for room and foodservice reservations.

Describe internal marketing and sales promotion.

Explain the role of hospitality advertising, public relations, and publicity.

Explain how lodging and foodservice/restaurant are meeting the current needs of business including meeting planners.

Identify considerations for marketing hospitality products and services to international travelers and other special segments such as social, education, domestic tourists, sports teams, and government travelers.

Summarize trends affecting the food and beverage industry, and describe positioning strategies and techniques for restaurant and beverage operations.

Explain how hotels market and sell to conventions, catered events and trade shows.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HRM 155 Managing Lodging Operations**

This course covers in detail the procedures of the hotel/motel front office, including the duties of the manager, desk agent, night auditor, reservations, credit and cash handling. Meaningful statistics and reports are examined. The interdepartmental roles including housekeeping, maintenance, security and other uniformed staff are discussed. The relationship between employees and guest, room design/layout and the future role of computers are presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop a hotel organization structure.

Use basic procedures of a room-reservation system.

Apply specific knowledge of the lodging industry to careers.

Register, sell and assign guest rooms.

Derive room-pricing strategies using various decision-making techniques.

Communicate interdepartmentally using machines, terminology, symbols and racks.

Prepare accounts and control cash using manual and machine procedures.

Use basic procedures of the night audit.

Prepare and use hotel statistical ratios.

Apply basic knowledge of the use of computers.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 162 Laws of Innkeepers

This course is an applied approach to the legal responsibilities of the operational department heads in lodging properties and all areas of food service. Topics include room reservation contract law, torts, ADA requirements, Civil Rights legislation, tip credit reporting requirements, labor law, dram shop, PA Title 18, 47 and 36. All supervisors and department heads benefit from this practical approach to avoiding the legal problems in this industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Outline the duties the law creates to protect guests and restaurant/hotel operators.

Discuss areas where food service and lodging properties may be affected by federal, state and local regulations.

Formulate guidelines related to Civil Rights laws.

Identify specific management actions to avoid liability in areas of food and property.

Establish legal guidelines with regard to employee selection, wages and union relations.

Outline procedures to reduce crimes against the business.

Outline tests for the legality and enforceability of contract requirements in food service.

Discuss the legal aspects of lodging and food-service franchising

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 165 Managing Hospitality Human Resources

This course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of human resources in the hospitality industry including labor cost forecasting, recruitment, selection, assessment of job performance, compensation and incentive pay programs and benefit plans for both supervisors and hourly employees. Students will discuss the role of collective bargaining on the industry.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); distinguish between EEOC laws and affirmative action.

Describe how the results of job analysis are used to job descriptions and job specifications.

Explain and apply methods for forecasting labor demand, and identify the advantages and disadvantages of internal and external recruiting.

Describe the importance of the selection process, and identify the types of selection errors and biases managers must overcome when interviewing job applicants.

Explain the purpose of an orientation program.

Identify and describe the stages of the training cycle, and explain how a training needs assessment is developed and conducted.

Describe the functions of performance appraisals.

Describe types of compensation, and outline the major influences on compensation plans.

Outline the steps and identify options for establishing pay structures and identify the characteristics and advantages of effective incentive programs.

Describe the impact of the various Civil Rights laws on the industry.

Describe four general categories of employees' benefits and several factors to consider when developing benefit plans.

Outline the reasons employees join unions.

Identify mandatory, voluntary, and illegal collective bargaining issues.

Describe how management should prepare for collective bargaining.

Explain the purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), and describe the enforcement of OSHA standards and requirements.

Describe the hospitality industry's turnover problem, demonstrates how to calculate turnover rates, and identify the costs, causes and impact of turnover.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 199 Hospitality Studies Internship (3 credit)

Internship and/or College Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) provides qualified, enthusiastic students with opportunities to receive academic credit for work experience in the hospitality field. Internships and/or CSEL combine classroom theory with practical, real-world employment experiences. Students participating in this 180 experience will earn 3 college credits for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have earned 21 or more credits at DCCC Have an overall average grade point average of 2.5 Obtain written recommendation from a DCCC instructor of Hotel and Restaurant Management or Culinary Arts Submit an updated resume and application for this course to the Office of Student Employment Services

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Develop, observe and perform technical skills as required in the hospitality work position assigned by employer.

Develop, observe and perform interpersonal skills as required in the hospitality work position assigned by employer.

Observe and use the equipment and technology used in the hospitality work position assigned by employer.

Submit written reports and/or journals as required by the Office of Student Employment Services and supervising faculty.

Prerequisite: HRM 105.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 253 Restaurant Management

The procedures, practices and methods of food service operational management are presented in detail. The following topics are discussed: menu planning, pricing, merchandising, food purchasing, receiving, storage, issuing, inventory and controls. Kitchen supervision and design (workflow); employee training, labor cost/payroll analysis are topics of discussion.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply organizational theory to the practical performance of management functions.

Use internal operational controls.

Plan and design a menu.

Purchase, receive, store and issue food.

Design and lay out the operational areas.

Deliver prepared foods to consumers.

Perform administrative tasks with regard to personnel.

Promote and merchandise products and services of a food-service operation.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 254 Catering & Event Planning

This course emphasizes the use of standardized recipes, work improvement techniques, menu pre-costing/pricing in the planning of quantity foodservice operations. Discussions include catering, on/off premise event planning, sales and marketing practices and operational reports/record keeping. Students will plan a quantity food event.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use formulas in determining food yields and perform recipe conversions for large groups.

Eliminate unnecessary work in a quantity food situation through the use of continuous process improvement.

Use banquet/catering management practices, policies and procedures as they relate to planning, organizing, staffing and controlling a large party/event.

Explore the current computer software designed for catering management.

Plan and cost a special event for a large event with meal.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HRM 255 Beverage Management

This is a course for those wishing to learn how to operate a beverage outlet and serve controlled beverages responsibly. This is not a bartending course. The course includes restaurant bar operations, hotel room beverage service, catering bar systems and beer distributors. The federal standards of identity under USCA 27 and Pennsylvania Law Title 47 and any appropriate criminal codes will be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Make personal choices in career development and business decisions with regard to beverage management.

Structure task performance within a beverage operation.

Purchase, receive, store and issue beverages in accordance with generally accepted procedures.

Properly use equipment, tools and terminology specific to beverage operations.

Demonstrate the basic practices of mixology.

Apply merchandising techniques within an overall marketing strategy of a beverage operation.

Gather and apply information for internal control and operational decision making.

Discuss third-party liability as affected by the environment of a beverage operation.

Apply federal, state and local regulations/laws specific to beverage commerce.

Prerequisite: HRM 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM - Humanities

HUM 100 Introduction to Visual Arts

This course introduces students, through a broad overview, to the nature of art, the people who make art, forms of art takes and the cultural significance of art. Students consider the various roles of artists and how those roles evolved historically within a socio-cultural context. Additionally, students will learn how global concerns affecting marginalized populations, politics, economics, technology, and the environment impact the art that is produced. A thorough introduction to the elements and principles of design will lay the foundation for visual literacy on which students will analyze and critique various disciplines including drawing, painting, photography, film, video, sculpture, architecture, crafts, and environmental design. Issues concerning aesthetics, creativity, and perception will also be addressed in this course. NOTE: Alternate pre-requisite - permission of the instructor.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify several themes and purposes of art.

Identify the visual elements and apply them in analysis of various two-and three-dimensional media.

Identify the principles of design in art.

Apply principles of design and personal aesthetics to criticism and analysis of various art media.

Demonstrate an understanding of a comprehensive list of terms common in the art world and apply those terms in written criticism.

Demonstrate a knowledge of a variety of roles artists have assumed in society.

Demonstrate a knowledge of the traits characteristic of these artists and their styles.

Demonstrate a knowledge of tools, methods and materials used in a broad spectrum of two-and three-dimensional media.

Demonstrate a sense of the chronological history of the arts.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 121 Myth

This writing-intensive course surveys ancient and modern world myths that still have an impact on our self-concepts and/or inform our ideas of society, power, and social structure. Narrative myths are studied as well as their interpretations in visual art and music. Beginning with a focus on Babylonian and Egyptian mythology, the course uses literature, art, music and film to evaluate mythology's place in helping us to understand the human condition and in understanding how humans perceive and structure society. Readings vary from semester to semester, but will include stories from major world mythologies, various geographic regions, and various historical periods, for example Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Greek, Roman, Celtic, Germanic, Asian, North and South American, African, and Australian traditions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Analyze and interpret myths to gain an understanding of how they function and change within/across historical contexts, societies, groups, and cultures. Identify and paraphrase mythological themes and motifs that are universal across world cultures.

Identify how mythic stories reveal and support social structures and cultural values.

Compare aspects of myth-based fiction as seen in film, novels, popular culture, and television.

Identify versions of myths in rituals, visual art, and music.

Analyze in writing and discussion the differences between the original myths and their current manifestations.

Demonstrate the concept of "storytelling" rights as these relate to power and prestige.

Discuss in writing how myths/stories can construct ideas about race, socio-economic status, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, and sexual orientation and how stories can be used to institutionalize inequities.

Using elements of the writing process, produce a well-documented, well-researched final paper on an assigned topic in mythology.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU), Written Communication (WC)

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 141 Film Language

This course is intended to engage students with the study of film as art as a unique technological form. The course includes a brief overview of genres and movements throughout global film history and a survey of various critical approaches to analyzing film. NOTE: 1) Alternate prerequisite - permission of instructor; 2) Students may be required to subscribe to a streaming service chosen by the instructor for the duration of the semester in addition to acquiring a textbook.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Recognize common characteristics of various film genres.

Discuss the evolution of technological advances in the history of film production.

Examine 20th and 21st Century global film movements.

Analyze formal elements of the moving image such as light, shot composition, space/time, editing, sound, narrative and acting.

Distinguish the differences between studying the art of film and conducting cultural critical analyses of cinema and the film industry.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 142 American Cinema

This course is intended to introduce students to the socio-cultural impact of the American Film Industry from the silent era through the present. Students will also become familiar with the study of film as a powerful, cultural artifact and as an artistic medium. NOTES: 1) Alternate prerequisite - permission of instructor; 2) Students may be required to subscribe to a streaming service chosen by the instructor for the duration of the semester in addition to acquiring a textbook; 3) Students taking this course as distance learning should be aware of its independent study aspects.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain the changing nature of the American film industry in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Demonstrate accurate usage of artistic, technological and industrial film vocabulary.

Explain both historical and contemporary aspects of American film production, distribution, exhibition and reception.

Recognize the contributions of marginalized communities in the history of American cinema.

Discuss the socio-cultural impact of film as an artistic medium and commercial product.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 160 Introduction to World Religions

This course introduces students to the five major religions of the world: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. We will read, research and discuss the historical, ethical and spiritual foundation of each religion, its beliefs and practices, in order understand its place in the perennial search for Truth and its relevance in the world today. The goal of this course is to set the stage for authentic inter-religious dialogue to prevent religious conflict and dogmatic discrimination.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain the developmental stages of each of the five major religions.

Evaluate the principal tenets of each of these belief systems.

Describe the most important practices of each of these religions.

Analyze the inter-relative or conflicting theological, social and historical tenets of the five religions discussed from a global perspective.

Recognize how the tenets or beliefs of each religion fostered or hindered integration or separation within their cultural background and in comparison to the other religions discussed.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 162 Islam

This class is an in-depth analysis of the historical, religious, ethical and political foundations of ISLAM, including the life of the prophet Mohommed, the Qur'an and its various branches, especially Sufism. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Improve their reading comprehensive and writing skills.*

Improve their research skills (traditional and on-line).

Understand the development and history of Islam.

Understand the relationship between Islam and the other Judeo-Christian traditions.

Recognize the important cultural and spiritual contributions of Islam.

Describe the most important rituals and tenets of Islam.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HUM 168 Buddhism

This class is an in-depth analysis of the historical, philosophical, religious and ethical foundations of Buddhism, including the life of Gautama Siddhartha, Buddhist philosophy, the three major branches of Buddhism (i.e. Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana) and Buddhism in the West. The class includes in-class meditation/mindfulness practices.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Conduct college-level research on the critical aspects of Buddhism.

Analyze in writing and discussion the relationship between Buddhism and other religious traditions.

Describe the essential aspects of Buddhist philosophy at the college level.

Write or discuss the historical development of Buddhism.

Develop an informed approach to Buddhist culture and religion.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HUM 205 Latinx Cultures in the United States**

From the perspectives of Latinx groups in the United States, this course examines the Latinx cultural heritage and their impact on our cultural landscape. It focuses on major Latinx groups, their history, integration struggles, and their contributions to the cultural, political, and socio-economic mainstream U.S. culture.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify major Latinx groups and their importance in mainstream culture.

Identify and apply proper terminology when describing the Latinx cultural experiences.

Recognize the contributions of Latinx groups to the cultural, political, and socio-economic mainstream culture.

Identify literary and artistic contributions of Latinx groups to mainstream culture.

Conduct research on an appropriate Latinx culture topic.

Apply cultural competency in relation to Latinx cultures when discussing topics related to these groups.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HUM 295 Mindfulness Education and Stress Reduction for College Students: The Art of Breathing**

This is an inter-disciplinary, co-taught course that offers a systematic approach to stress reduction. It is also designed to help students to learn, study, experience and evaluate the numerous benefits of mindfulness practice, such as enhanced critical thinking, improved academic abilities, conflict resolution, increase in personal effectiveness in dealing with life stressors particular to college students. The course is taught by a team of humanities and nursing faculty and will include mindfulness practices, body work (yoga, Tai Chi, Chi Ghong), scientific/clinical neurobiological data collection and evaluation and research on the connection between body and mind, as well as the historical and philosophical roots of mindfulness practice. Particular attention will be paid to teaching to reduce test anxiety, especially for high status testing for professional certification such as PRAXIS and NCLEX. Note: This course is a pilot/special studies course that may or may not transfer. This course cannot be required as a prerequisite course or a program course. One section of this course will be offered in Fall, 2016, Spring, 2017 and, Fall, 2017

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the nature of mindfulness and describe methods to practice it.

Identify theories of stress reduction.

Research and understand the historical roots and philosophy of mindfulness.

Use bodywork techniques for stress reduction.

Investigate the connections between well-being and mindfulness.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**HVA - Heating Ventilation & AC****HVA 100 Introduction to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Electrical Fabrication**

This course will provide a background and understanding of electron flow, Ohm's law, wire sizing, system controls, types of motors, AC/DC theory and understanding of the use of meters and equipment components associated with this field. The math necessary to perform the calculations in this course will be covered as an integral part of instruction. The course includes theory as well as practical shop applications.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define electrical circuit fundamentals.

Identify circuit symbols on a schematic diagram or plan.

Describe the difference between parallel and series circuits.

Define the relationship among voltage, amperage and resistance.

Perform calculations using Ohm's law.

Demonstrate the use of electric meters, their operation and application.

Identify current carrying capacity of conductors, use wire sizing charts and properly size conductors for system connections.

Cite the hazard potential and safety procedures when working on equipment.

Describe the types of motors used within the HVAC&R field, including both theory and operation.

Prerequisite: ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075) and HVA 104*. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted. *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour**2 Weekly Lab Hours**

HVA 101 Introduction to Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

This course will cover the design and functions of the major components of residential and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning. The refrigeration cycle is reviewed and heat transfer discussed. Particular attention is placed on use of hand tools, techniques of installation and service of equipment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate appropriate procedures for attaching refrigeration manifold to a refrigerator system.

Position compressor service valves for variety of operations in refrigeration and air conditioning systems.

Demonstrate knowledge of the functions of the various parts of refrigeration systems and refrigerant cycles.

Interpret pressure temperature charts and pressure-enthalpy relationships.

Demonstrate understanding of piping layout and the relevant application considerations.

Troubleshoot refrigerant problems.

Apply computations for heat loss and heat gain.

Conduct operational procedures such as pump down for refrigeration and air conditioning systems.

Demonstrate awareness of workplace safety principles and practices.

Prerequisite: HVA 100.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 103 Advanced Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

This course provides students with a background and understanding of residential, light and commercial refrigeration design, installation as well as service. The course materials will also address troubleshooting techniques of components with special emphasis on refrigerant control devices, compressors, reducing valves and dryers. Air conditioning fundamentals to be covered shall include psychrometer, air flow and duct sizing. Superheat and subcooling adjustments for both refrigeration and air conditioning will be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain heat flow, change of state condensing point, evaporation point and laws of refrigeration.

Describe knowledge of the types of commercial refrigeration systems and the integral components.

Identify the common problems with valves, pressure switches, filters and dryers.

Demonstrate the adjustment of the superheat and subcooling of refrigeration and air conditioning machines for maximum efficiency.

Demonstrate understanding of psychrometric charts and its uses in air conditioning.

Measure air flow.

Diagnose common problems associated with air side residential and commercial air conditioning.

Prerequisite: HVA 101 and HVA 200.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 104 Practical Problems in Mathematics for HVAC&R Technicians

This course introduces basic mathematics for the HVAC&R student. The course includes whole and mixed numbers, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions, basic trigonometry and Ohm's law of electrical relationships. It covers direct and computed measure and presents the use of standard formulas, graphs and graphing. Emphasis will be placed on real practical applications.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Solve problems using ratios and proportion.

Calculate answers using standard HVAC&R formulas.

Solve triangles using trigonometric ratios and the law of sines and cosines.

Construct airflow charts from raw data and also interpret HVAC&R related graphs.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HVA 106 Basic Piping for Contractors

This course is an introduction to piping principles and practices as they apply to Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration. The course utilizes a variety of pipes, pipe materials, and fittings in the instruction of proper method of joining pipe and material lists, measuring, and assembly of manifolds. The students will develop the skills needed to work with drawings and testing procedures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify various types of pipes and fittings.

Interpret and apply information contained in drawings and blue prints.

Perform accurate measurements.

Demonstrate procedures required for the HVAC&R pipe installation.

Demonstrate the proper procedure for valve installation.

Demonstrate appropriate procedures to test hydraulic and pneumatic pipe deficiencies.

Demonstrate required safety knowledge.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 107 Gas Heating

This course is designed to provide the relevant theory and skill to remove and install gas or oil heating systems. The topics of instruction will include but will not be limited to the basic system sizing selection of equipment recognizing the venting requirements for a new installation. Steps to follow for the safe removal of existing equipment will be discussed. Restate an understanding of NFPA 54 the NEC codes and the manufacturers installation instructions. Provides knowledge to perform basic electric wiring for the installation of heating equipment and how ductwork is assembled for hot air systems, the piping schematics, and components for hot water systems will also be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform a startup and check operation of the equipment.

Understand basic heat loss calculation.

Restate the two types of warm air systems.

Recognize an up flow, and counter flow heater.

Recognize operating and safety controls.

Identify the function of each operating and safety control.

Calculate air combustion.

Calculate gas pipes.

Identify NFPA guidelines for venting gas.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HVA 108 Duct and Sheet Metal Fabrication and Installation - Residential

This course is designed for students who plan a career in the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning industry. Topics covered in this course includes, but is not limited to, safety, duct takeoff, sheet metal calculations, costing, installation, heat loss/gain and blueprint reading.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Read and use a duct factor chart.

Utilize a duct take-off form.

Determine total weight of metal needed for duct.

Utilize an installation take-off form.

Identify costing sheet metal duct, duct liner, and installation.

Fabricate air and splitter dampers and drivers.

Cut openings in duct for take-off collars.

Join duct sections.

Apply the proper method of duct sealing.

Apply external duct insulation.

Utilize tools of the trade.

Perform an oblique drawing of a duct system.

Read a blueprint.

Install grilles, registers, and diffusers.

Install flexible connectors.

Identify NFPA-54 guidelines for venting gas-fired appliances.

Identify NFPA-31 guidelines for venting oil-fired appliances.

Identify NFPA-58 guidelines for venting propane/LP-fired appliances.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HVA 109 HVAC Troubleshooting

This course presents the sequence of operation in the troubleshooting of residential air conditioning and gas-fired warm air systems. The materials and lab demonstrations promote the safe use of electrical, temperature, and pressure gages to facilitate a system diagnosis and recommended solution.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Collect and analyze data with the owner.

Use proper tools safely to find problems.

Operate the HVAC System to verify safe, efficient services.

Record operating pressures, temperatures, airflow, and identification numbers.

Develop a cost-effective plan of action.

Demonstrate safe working habits.

Troubleshoot flow charts.

Identify low voltage systems.

Identify diagram circuits.

Utilize pressure gauges.

Utilize electrical meters.

Use combustion analyzer.

Recognize system hazards.

Review plan of action with owner.

Prerequisite: HVA 100 and HVA 200 and MAT 128.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 110 Hydronic Heating Systems

This course is an introduction to hydronic hot water heating. The course is designed to cover residential and light commercial systems, which involves many different piping disciplines. Also covered are design and building techniques of hot water heating systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Review safety rules.

Explain the principles of heat transfer.

Detail boiler design and construction.

Calculate heat loss/gain.

Identify various heat distribution systems.

Cite the different piping designs of hydronic heating systems.

Cite the sequence of operation of a gas or oil fired hot water boiler.

Cite the sequence of operation of a hydronic heating system.

Service and replace hot water boilers.

Service mechanical controls of a hydronic heating system.

Identify and install appropriate venting.

Analyze combustion procedures.

Prerequisite: HVA 112.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 111 Advanced Duct and Sheet Metal Fabrication/Installation - Commercial

This course is designed for students who plan a career in the HVAC industry. This course covers safety, duct take-off, duct support systems, installation techniques, duct design, sizing and layout, blueprint reading, and venting of heating appliances.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Read a blueprint.

Perform oblique drawings of a duct system.

Know the difference between supply air and return air duct systems.

Identify the different types of duct hangers, clamps, and connectors.

Identify the need for duct reducers.

Identify various duct sealing techniques.

Cut a perfect 10-inch diameter hole in a duct.

Connect various duct fittings.

Make branch connections.

Properly install flexible duct.

Install flexible connectors.

Perform an air test and balance.

Apply external duct insulation.

Apply and repair duct liner.

Install grilles, registers and diffusers.

Identify NFPA-54 guidelines for venting gas fired heating appliances.

Identify NFPA-31 guidelines for venting oil fired heating appliances.

Identify NFPA-58 guidelines for venting propane/LP gas fired appliances.

Prerequisite: HVA 108.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 112 Oil Burners and Hydronic Steam Heating

This course is an introduction to oil burners and hydronic steam heating. The course covers the history of oil burners and their technological growth to present day in residential and light commercial appliances. Also discussed are petroleum crude, refinement, and distillation into light grade fuel oil. This course also covers techniques in designing and building of steam heating systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the differences in fuel oil grades.

Explain the principles of oil burner combustion.

Describe fuel pump operation.

Explain the functions of safety and operating controls; their purpose and operation.

Identify the sequences of operation of an oil burner as related to hydronic steam boilers.

Identify the venting process of oil-fired appliances.

Service oil burners.

Identify methods of heat transfer.

Cite the principles of steam generation.

Describe one and two pipe steam distribution systems.

Explain the importance and operation of the Hartford Loop.

Service steam boilers.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 113 Hydronic Troubleshooting

This course demonstrates the control functions of residential hydronic heating systems. The course materials address troubleshooting techniques, electrical and mechanical operations, and a review of basic steam and hot water design schemes. Service, safety, combustion analysis and cost-effective repair are included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Operate a residential boiler.

Recognize and list safety hazards and concerns.

Use tools to determine draft and combustion.

Identify mechanical devices including pumps.

Explain fluid dynamics including pumps.

Install and wire a zone control module.

Explain principles of steam.

Identify types of electrical circuits for zoning.

Detail basic control schemes.

Explain hydronic circuits.

Replace electric mechanical components.

Identify circuits on diagram.

Use electric meter.

Recognize system hazards.

Review plan of action with owner.

Prerequisite: HVA 110 and MAT 128.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 190 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

HVA 194 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

HVA 199 Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

HVA 200 Advanced HVAC&R Electrical Fabrication

This course will introduce students to the electronic operation and safety controls in refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. Also addressed will be the use and application of schematic and ladder wiring diagrams and introduce the proper troubleshooting procedures of residential and light commercial systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate understanding of the system operation and sequence of operation for HVAC&R equipment.

Explain control circuits, their use and potential problems.

Troubleshoot refrigeration and air conditioning control systems and isolate the faulty components with the system.

Determine proper replacement procedures when defective or faulty components are found.

Follow safety requirements and regulations.

Prerequisite: HVA 100.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 201 Refrigerant Certification

This course will instruct the students about the harmful effects of chlorofluorocarbons on the ozone, production limitations and phase-out of CFCs and HCFCs, and recycle, reclaim and recover. The course also prepares students to take EPA national certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Detail the chemical properties of CFCs and HCFCs.

Demonstrate understanding of the Montreal protocol and the regulations established by the international community concerning refrigerants.

Demonstrate understanding of the US Clean Air Act and the limits and prohibition of CFCs and HCFCs.

Set up record keeping and documentation for refrigerant management program.

Demonstrate understanding of how to recover, recycle and reclaim equipment.

Demonstrate understanding of how to service refrigeration and air conditioning without venting refrigerant into the atmosphere.

Prerequisite: HVA 103.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

HVA 203 Heat Pump Systems

This course is designed to present practical fundamentals, recommended service procedures and start-up of heat-pump systems. The course is structured to introduce the basics of each topic and then move into the more technical aspects of the topic. Topics covered include troubleshooting, standard service procedures and earth-coupled, water source heat-pump systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate understanding of the operation of a heat pump.

Demonstrate understanding of heat-pump components and control.

Detail the operation of air-source and ground-source heat-pump systems.

Perform calculations necessary for proper heat-pump system design.

Demonstrate installation and start-up of a heat-pump system.

Troubleshoot a heat-pump system.

Prerequisites: HVA 103 and HVA 200

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 204 Blueprint Reading for HVAC

This course presents fundamentals in the understanding and use of basic HVAC drawings and schematics to determine construction drawings to determine methods and materials of light construction. Emphasis is placed on architectural symbols, use of scales and orthographic projection.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of residential and light commercial construction practices.

Demonstrate competencies in reading and interpreting technical drawings.

Identify appropriate types of reference sources and use them effectively.

Prerequisite: HVA 104.

3 Credits

HVA 205 Oil and Gas Burner Service

(Formerly HVA 202) This course includes review of heat transfer products and their use in institutional and commercial equipment. High efficiency heating equipment, principles and operation, sequence of operation and oil and gas burner technology will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain principles of combustion.

Identify three methods of heat transfer.

Demonstrate the knowledge of the principles of convection of high-efficiency heating equipment.

Demonstrate knowledge of the furnace design and construction.

Identify potential venting problems with high-efficiency equipment.

Demonstrate knowledge of hydronic heating-system components and design.

Service oil and gas burners.

Prerequisite: HVA 203

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

HVA 206 Industrial Piping

This course provides a logical succession for the topics covered in HVA 106. In essence, this course introduces the student to additional varieties of pipe materials, pipe connectors and systems used as conductors for various materials within varied industrial facilities. Instruction will be given in the selection, installation and proper use of the different types of materials available as industrial piping. General shop safety and health, accident protection practices and procedures and OSHA/EPA requirements for the proper use of tools, ladders and hi-bay lifts for the installation, repair and replacement of piping system components will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Utilize appropriate terminology for the description of piping systems, components, devices and tools and for installation and repair.

Calculate costs and savings associated with varied types of piping systems.

Identify, select and install proper pipe for various applications, including cast-iron, copper, PVC and other plastics/composites, stainless and other alloy steels.

Investigate the correct use of water pipes (1/2" 3" in diameter) and effect field or shop installations or repairs.

Determine the correct application size and pressure rating for Wirsboro (PRO-PEX), Victaulic and LOKRING piping materials and devices.

Install, repair and list types of pipe and fittings with the appropriate tools.

Prepare job plans for the installation and repair of various piping systems.

Apply safety/health/accident protection practices and procedures for inspection/installation/repair of various piping systems.

Employ proper methods for cutting steel, cast-iron, various plastics and stainless steel pipes and tubing.

Prepare and install stainless steel pipe and fittings for food processing and pharmaceutical applications.

Select a type of piping material with regard for application and system pressure.

Utilize a T-Drill System for pipe installation and/or repair.

Prerequisite: HVA 106 and TME 115.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

IMM - Interactive Multimedia

IMM 110 Multimedia Graphics & Design

This course introduces students to multimedia and the design and development process for creating digital media content. Students gain an in-depth knowledge of digital imaging as well as design principles and communication techniques. Students use Adobe Photoshop, an industry-standard graphics tool, to create and edit professional-looking images for multimedia, web, and mobile projects. Course content covers the knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for the Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Utilize effective communication techniques for sharing design plans with colleagues and clients.

Identify legal and ethical considerations for utilizing content in digital design.

Define and utilize key vocabulary related to visual design and digital images.
Recognize basic design principles and best practices in the design industry.
Set and adjust Adobe Photoshop's interface and settings to create an efficient and effective workflow.

Utilize Adobe Photoshop tools such as panels, selection and painting tools, filters, opacity and layer style settings, and blending modes.

Utilize Adobe Photoshop to retouch, create, and publish digital images.

Prerequisite: CS 100* or CS 101*. (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

IMM 120 Web Page Design and Development

This course introduces students to publishing on the World Wide Web (WWW) using HTML, Cascading Style Sheet (CSS), and Adobe Dreamweaver. Students gain hands-on experience in creating web pages that include text, images, sound, video, animation and basic JavaScript. The history of the Internet and WWW along with accessibility, universal design, responsive design, and careers in web development are also researched and explored.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the history of the Internet and World Wide Web as a communication and marketing tool.

Identify the hardware, software, and networked environment necessary to support the development and maintenance of a website.
Use HTML elements to create web pages that include links, lists, multimedia, forms and tables.

Demonstrate the ability to manipulate images for inclusion in web pages.

Use basic JavaScript to add interactivity to web pages.

Use CSS to format and layout web pages.

Design websites to provide accessibility.

Design websites that apply universal design concepts.

Research and explore careers and education in web development.

Generate design and development documents for a website.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of standard HTML, and CSS to create web pages.

Demonstrate a working knowledge of responsive web design.

Use Adobe Dreamweaver to design and develop web pages.

Upload files to a web server and maintain websites on a web server.

Prerequisite: CS 100 or CS 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

IMM 200 UX Design

User experience (UX) design is a discipline concerned with all the elements that together make up the user interface, including layout, visual design, text, brand, sound and interaction. (Source: User Experience Professionals Association). This course introduces multi-device design strategies for navigation, screen layout, and interactive content. Learn how to apply interaction design principles to your apps and web sites to create experiences that are engaging, accessible and usable. Follow a user-centered design process for analyzing, planning, and designing user experiences. Map user needs to your proposed UX design solution with scenarios, storyboards and prototypes. Gain insight on how to incorporate accessibility into your design process to increase accessibility to all people, including those with disabilities.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and apply an interactive design process model.

Design applications employing user-centered design techniques.

Analyze techniques for assuring compliance with accessibility guidelines.

Use rapid-prototyping tools to develop user interfaces that utilize interface design standards.

Apply visual principles such as layout, color, iconography, imagery and typography to maximize the UX experience.

Identify career paths, academic programs and training opportunities in the field of User Experience Design.

Prerequisite: IMM 110 and IMM 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

IMM 201 Audio and Video for Multimedia

This course provides students with the skills needed to create and edit digital audio and video. There is an emphasis on planning, copyright, workflow, digital capture, editing and delivery alternatives. Students learn to utilize audio and software to deliver professional audio and video for use in multimedia and web programs.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Research and evaluate legal issues involving copyright and multimedia production.

Identify equipment specifications for audio and video production.

Demonstrate proficiency in audio and video planning and acquisition.

Demonstrate the use of audio software to record and edit sound/music / voice.

Demonstrate the ability to capture analog and digital video.

Demonstrate the use of video software to record and edit digital video.

Demonstrate proficiency in audio and video output and dissemination.

Demonstrate how audio and video can be integrated with other elements such as texts, graphics, and animation for use in multimedia and web programs.

Create and package a multimedia project that incorporate audio and video.

Prerequisite: CS 100 or CS 101.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

INT - Interdisciplinary

INT 100 Student Success

Student Success is designed to assist students in their transition to college level work by learning proven strategies for creating greater academic, professional and social success. This course is designed to help students identify and understand the fundamental characteristics and learning strategies needed for college and beyond. Students will be provided with the necessary tools to take personal responsibility for their success while encouraging student interest in promoting self-awareness, increasing their self-concept, and improving their personal and academic success. This course will encourage students to participate in a community of learners, to strengthen their own critical thinking skills, and to communicate more effectively both orally and in writing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Access and use different technology components utilized by the college.
Define, illustrate, create and implement short and long term personal and academic goals.

Understand and demonstrate campus and classroom protocol.

Examine and demonstrate critical thinking techniques.

Discover, Identify and Utilize individual learning styles.

Learn to Create Greater Inner Motivation.

Appreciate Diversity and Raise cultural Awareness.

List and experiment with specific methods to improve study skills.

Describe and utilize various models to enhance and facilitate communication.

Apply decision-making skills to issues typically faced by college students.

Identify, locate, and utilize resources on campus and in the community, which can assist in solving a variety of academic as well as personal problems.

Implement an effective management style to improve organization, coordination and use of time.

Explore and utilize processes, which enhance getting along with faculty, students, and others.

Prerequisites: REA 030 or ESL 045. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

IST - Industrial Systems

IST 100 Introduction to Industrial Systems Technologies

This is a hands-on introductory course intended to acquaint students with basic skills and knowledge required as a part of the Industrial Systems Technology program. This course is specifically designed to provide knowledge and skills required for installing, maintaining, and replacing various process equipment and systems. Specific instruction in this class will cover moving and rotary equipment including terminology, function, components and purpose. Heavy emphasis will be placed on drives, belts, chains, gears, couplings, alignment, lubrication, packing and seals. Safety practices and procedures regarding the use of hand and power tools for equipment installation, repair and replacement will be stressed. The proper use of equipment and installation manuals and standards will be addressed. This course is recommended for students who have little or no industrial equipment experience.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify motion equipment such as conveyors, pumps, drives, gears, etc.
Select and install appropriate fasteners such as nuts, bolts, snap rings, pins, etc.

Describe the primary function of motion equipment as it relates to a manufacturing or an industrial processing system.

Describe and demonstrate various methods of shaft alignment.

Research and explain manufacturer's specifications, ie, installation, operation, maintenance, service and repair.

Define the criteria for measurement, usage, and application of various measuring instruments commonly found in industrial facilities.

Interpret and use Process and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID's) for various pieces of mechanical equipment, to include instrumentation, piping and other devices.

Describe equipment maintenance with regard to planning, scheduling, selection of parts, power and hand tool requirements with a strong emphasis on environmental, accident prevention, and health issues.

Select the proper tools, equipment and instruments to install/align a drive unit and coupling.

Compare and contrast belt, chain and gear drives.

Calculate various drive ratios for speed and torque.

Classify industrial drive systems and their applications.

Utilize manufacturer's specifications to determine replacement parts.

Analyze lubrication and packing seals to assure appropriate equipment performance.

Plan, schedule and employ practical preventive maintenance for various pieces of equipment as part of an industrial system.

Prerequisites: MTT 108* and TME 115* MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

IST 101 Industrial Drive Systems

This course is designed to present the theory and practical applications associated with industrial drive systems. Specific instruction will be placed on the demonstration of knowledge and skills required of an Industrial Systems Technician. Students will learn how to analyze, operate, install, troubleshoot and maintain various mechanical systems utilizing belts, chains and drive shafts, and associated components such as bearings, seals, gears, couplings, sprockets, keys and linkages. Heavy emphasis is placed on mechanical drive arrangements where practical solutions are required. Students will also become familiar with drive units and speed control systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the terminology, design, function, and components of both belt and chain driven systems.

Explain the function of cogged belts, and synchronous belts and their benefits.

Compare the varied types of drive and speed control systems used in industry.

Define various types of chain lubrication methods, and demonstrate how to maintain each.

Compare various types and applications of gear drives and their applications.

Perform calculations involving ratios, shaft speed, and torque for a gear train drive system.

Describe the function of chain drive components within various types of chain drive systems, and specify a system for a given application.

Select the appropriate belts, pulleys, chains and sprockets for a specific system installation.

Describe the function, operation, safety features, lubrication, and maintenance requirements of a material handling conveyor system.

Calculate pulley ratios as well as shaft speed and torque associated with a belt drive system and determine belt deflection for a given application.

Calculate conveyor belt length and linear speed using multi-methods.

Conduct job planning and perform routines to include lockout and tag out procedures for varied pieces of industrial process control equipment.

Install and align a conventional v-belt drive system, a multi-belt drive system and describe the methods for measuring belt tension.

Remove and install a chain sprocket and set chain sag for a given application.

Demonstrate the installation and alignment of a single, and a multiple chain drive system.

List various coupling design categories, and demonstrate coupling alignment using rim, face indicator methods.

Specify, install, operate, troubleshoot and maintain a flat belt conveyor system.

Start-up and operate a manually controlled processing system, an open loop control system, and a closed loop control system.

Troubleshoot belt drive, chain, and coupling systems.

Prerequisite: IST 100 and IST 105* and TME 115*. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

IST 105 Industrial Systems Drawings

This introductory course in blueprint reading prepares students to interpret mechanical, electrical and commercial architectural drawings and plans. Students learn about the different types of graphic representations in the electrical, mechanical and commercial construction trades, as well as how these drawings are related to the job requirements of an Industrial Systems Technician. The course will cover mechanical drawings, orthographic projections, dimensioning, use of symbols, wiring and control diagrams, piping and electrical distribution systems, and commercial construction building site plans. Emphasis will be placed on the understanding, interpretation, and application of drawings.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the purpose and use of symbols as well as the terminology associated with industrial system drawings.

Relate the meaning of line types, dimensions, views and sections, orthographic projection, notes, etc.

Describe mechanical details, components, and assemblies.

Interpret electrical schematics, to include single line, full wiring, and electrical ladder diagrams.

Decipher building wiring, conductor color coding, phase color coding and termination schemes.

Read drawings of lighting, electrical, and piping distribution systems as well as AC control circuits.

Create and utilize HVAC, wiring, and plumbing schematic diagrams.

Apply schedules, site plans, and construction specifications as part of job planning requirements.

Analyze records, reports and other documentation.

Prepare reference documents as per in-the field installation, repair or replacement requirements.

Conduct material take-off and basic estimating routines utilizing drawings.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

IST 190 Industrial Systems Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

IST 194 Industrial Systems Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

IST 199 Industrial Systems Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

3 Credits

IST 200 Pumping Systems

This course provides students with basic skills and knowledge associated with the theory of industrial pumping systems, to include various pumps and system terminology, classification, specification, identification, installation, operation, troubleshooting and maintenance. Theoretical and laboratory instruction in this course provides students with a complete introduction to pumping system function, selection, sizes, dynamics and applications. Topics of coverage will emphasize flow, pressure, metering, valves, piping, single and multi-stage pumps, as well as inlet and discharge designs. A heavy emphasis will be placed on installation, routine and preventative maintenance, and troubleshooting of systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define and describe the function of a pump, and give an application.

List and define various categories and types of pumps and their applications.

Utilize appropriate terminology associated with pumps and pumping systems.

Explain the dynamics of a pumping system.

Interpret and explain manufacturer's pump specifications and pump curves.

Define pump efficiency and explain its significance to overall system operations.

Describe the function, purpose, and applications of series and parallel pumping systems.

Specify fluid properties relative to pump selection and operation.

Describe the installation of a single stage pump, to include sizing specifications and measurements.

Describe the purpose and proper use of a flow meter.

Calculate flow velocity and describe the relationship between pressure and head.

Explain cavitation in a pump system, as well as corrective actions.

Identify and configure pump motors and drives.

Determine and select measurement instruments, tools, anchors, shims, fittings, valves, piping, and gasket materials required to install a pumping system.

Calculate pump efficiency and make proper adjustments (as applicable).

Describe suction, discharge, and total head and demonstrate the use of pressure and vacuum gauges.

Install a centrifugal pump using manufacturer's specifications.

Identify, specify, and replace packing and mechanical seals.

Start-up, inspect, maintain and troubleshoot a pump.

Prerequisite: ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075) and MAT 128 and PHY 107 and TME 115. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MAT - Mathematics

MAT 025 Arithmetic Review

This course is designed for students who wish to strengthen their basic arithmetic skills. Arithmetic topics include addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts, addition and subtraction of whole numbers, multiplication and division of whole numbers, and rounding of whole numbers. Students will strengthen their skills during their required class sessions using interactive computer software combined with personalized, on-demand assistance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Add and subtract single digit whole numbers.

Multiply and divide single digit whole numbers.

Add and subtract whole numbers.

Multiply and divide whole numbers.

Round whole numbers.

Prerequisites: Successful Placement Test Scores or ESL 043 and ESL 044 and ESL 045 and ESL 046.

0 Credits

MAT 050 Mathematics Review

This course is designed for students who wish to strengthen their arithmetic skills and introductory algebra skills. Arithmetic topics include fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, ratio and proportion, percent, and real numbers. Introductory algebra topics include linear equations, linear inequalities, graphing linear equations, and polynomials.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Reduce, add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions.

Write in words or numerals, add, subtract, multiply, divide and round decimals.

Convert fractions, decimals, and percents.

Solve problems using ratios, proportions, and percents.

Evaluate, translate, and simplify algebraic expressions and use properties to add, subtract, multiply, and divide real numbers.

Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable.

Graph linear equations in two variables.

Add, subtract, multiply, and divide polynomials.

Prerequisites: MAT 025. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 120 Modern College Mathematics

This course is designed to give students in the non-science fields an appreciation of and experience in using problems solving techniques, deductive and inductive reasoning, logical reasoning and symbolic logic to solve problems in a variety of disciplines. It also gives students an overview of the history of the number systems of various cultures, and reviews and reinforces the use of Algebra to solve problems in different fields of study OR uses ratios, proportions and percents to solve consumer-related problems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use the notation and operations of set theory.

Use inductive and deductive reasoning and symbolic logic as appropriate to draw a logical conclusion from given information.

Represent numbers from different number systems and add, subtract, multiply and divide in numeration systems other than base ten.

Plus, two of the following three competencies: Analyze the real-number system and apply it to real world problems.

Solve linear equations and inequalities using algebraic and graphic techniques, and apply those techniques to real world problems.

Use ratios, proportions, and percents to solve consumer-related problems.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 050. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 121 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

This course provides a solid introduction to probability theory and its applications as well as the visual and mathematical analysis of data and data distributions. This course is similar to Modern College Mathematics (MAT 120) in design and can be used as mathematics elective for students who are not science, engineering, or mathematics majors. It may be taken before Modern College Mathematics. It also serves as a prerequisite for MAT 210.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply techniques and formulas to solve problems involving the fundamental counting principle, permutations and combinations.

Use the definitions, axioms, and theorems of probability to solve problems.

Use statistical measures, graphs, and normality to organize, describe, visually represent, and analyze data.

Solve problems involving the simple linear regression line model and the correlation coefficient.

Use a software package to solve problems in the competencies covered.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 050. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 125 Mathematics for Teachers of Children I

This course emphasizes both the clear understanding of mathematical ideas and especially the ability to communicate these ideas to elementary school children. Using various mathematical models this course covers the following topics: sets, whole numbers, numeration, estimation, number theory, fractions, decimals, integers and proportion. This course is designed primarily for students pursuing Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-4th grade) or Middle grades (4-8th grade) teacher certification, but may be elected by other education majors.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Utilize the key mathematical processes of communicating, reasoning, solving problems and making connections with mathematics and real world problems, and making connections among the various mathematical systems: whole numbers, integers, and rational numbers (fractions). Demonstrate an understanding of structure, properties and operations in the whole number system.

Utilize mental computation and estimation techniques.

Demonstrate an understanding of basic number theory concepts and processes.

Demonstrate an understanding of structure, properties and operations in the system of integers.

Demonstrate an understanding of properties and operations with fractions.

Solve problems using ratios, proportions and percents.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 050. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**MAT 126 Mathematics for Teachers of Children II**

As a continuation of Mathematics for Teachers I, this course is designed primarily for students pursuing Early Childhood Education (Pre-K - 4th grade) or Middle grades (4-8th grade) teacher certification, but may be elected by other education majors. The course emphasizes both the clear understanding of mathematical ideas and the ability to communicate these ideas to elementary school children. Topics include data analysis, probability, measurement and geometry in two and three dimensions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Collect, organize, analyze and interpret statistical data.

Solve probability problems.

Use geometric shapes and patterns to describe real world phenomena.

Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of measurement.

Use triangle congruence and similarity.

Analyze lines and circles using coordinate geometry.

Use transformations to solve geometric problems.

Prerequisite: MAT 125.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**MAT 128 Algebra**

This course is designed primarily as a preparatory course for students intending to take College Algebra or Business Precalculus. Topics covered in this course include linear equations and inequalities; quadratic equations; introduction to functions and their graphs; 2x2 linear systems; polynomials; rational expressions and equations; and radical expressions and equations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Solve linear equations and inequalities.

Solve problems involving functions and their graphs.

Solve problems involving linear systems.

Perform basic operations on polynomials and factor polynomials.

Simplify and perform basic operations on rational expressions and solve rational equations.

Simplify and perform basic operations on radical expressions and solve radical equations.

Solve quadratic equations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 050. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours**MAT 135 Business Precalculus**

This course is designed primarily (but not exclusively) for Business Majors. Topics include graphing and solving problems using linear, quadratic, rational, square root, log, and exponential functions, solving systems of equations, performing operations on matrices, linear programming, and applications from business and economics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Graph and solve problems using linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, and square root functions.

Graph and solve problems involving the log and exponential functions.

Perform operations on matrices.

Find the optimal solution of a linear programming problem using the graphing method of two variables.

Apply the mathematical properties of lines, matrices, and exponential and log functions to business and economic problems.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 128. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**MAT 136 Business Calculus**

This course is designed primarily (but not exclusively) for Business majors. Topics include limits, differentiation, and integration. Applications include maxima-minima and problems in management and economics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Calculate the derivatives of certain algebraic functions, and products, quotients, and compositions of such functions.

Apply the concepts of calculus to optimization problems and consumer and producer surplus.

Calculate the derivatives of exponential and logarithmic functions.

Integrate exponential, certain algebraic functions, and some combinations of these functions using substitution.

Prerequisite: MAT 135.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 151 College Algebra

This course is intended primarily for those students who are majoring in science, engineering, or mathematics. Together with Precalculus, it prepares students for Calculus I. Topics covered include solving equations (linear, quadratic, radical, polynomial, rational, and absolute value), solving inequalities (linear, polynomial, rational, and absolute value), operations in the Rectangular Coordinate System and the Complex Number System, basic function operations (domain, range, graphing, arithmetic, composition and inverses), and functions (linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform operations in the Complex Number System.

Solve equations and inequalities.

Perform operations in the Rectangle Coordinate System.

Define, evaluate, perform operations and graph functions.

Analyze polynomial functions.

Analyze rational functions.

Analyze exponential and logarithmic functions.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 128 with a grade of 'C' or better. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 152 Precalculus

This course is intended primarily for those students who are majoring in science, engineering, or mathematics. Together with College Algebra, it prepares students for Calculus I. Topics covered include trigonometric functions, analytic trigonometry, triangle applications of trigonometric functions, analytic geometry, systems of equations, and sequences and series. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze trigonometric functions.

Apply analytic trigonometry.

Use trigonometric functions to solve applied problems.

Apply analytic geometry.

Solve systems of equations.

Analyze sequences and series.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 151 with a grade of 'C' or better. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 160 Calculus I

This course is designed for students in the fields of science and engineering. It includes the concept of limit, the rate of change of a function, derivatives, limits of sums, integrals, and applications of differentiation. It is a required course for students majoring in engineering and may be elected by students in Liberal Arts, Business Administration, and Natural Science. It serves as a prerequisite for further mathematics courses and the University Physics sequence. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use the concept of limit.

Differentiate functions.

Use differential calculus to sketch curves and to solve applied problems.

Integrate functions by approximation and by use of the antiderivative.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisites: MAT 152 with a grade of 'C' or better. Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MAT 161 Calculus II

This course is a continuation of Calculus I, MAT 160, and is designed for students in the fields of mathematics, science and engineering. It includes inverse trigonometric functions, applications of integration, methods of integration, improper integrals, conic sections, parametric equations, polar coordinates, and infinite series. Calculus II is an appropriate math selection for students interested in STEM careers and may also be applied to most other majors. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate and integrate inverse functions.

Use integral calculus to determine area and volume and to solve applied problems.

Integrate functions using different techniques.

Relate functional and geometric properties of conic sections, curves given in parametric form, and polar curves.

Test infinite series for convergence or divergence.

Prerequisite: MAT 160 with a grade of C or better.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MAT 200 Linear Algebra

This course is designed primarily for engineering, computer science and math students planning to transfer to four-year institutions. The topics include systems of linear equations, matrices, determinants, vectors, vector spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and applications.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform matrix operations including addition, multiplication and finding the inverse.

Solve systems of linear equations using matrix methods.

Find the value of determinants using the methods of cofactors.

Solve systems of linear equations using determinants and Cramer's Rule.

Perform vector arithmetic in two space and three space.

Determine whether a set with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication forms a vector space.

Determine a basis for a vector space.

Use linear transformations to map vectors from one vector space into another.

Find the eigenvalues of a matrix.

Apply linear algebra to the solution of problems in mathematics.

Prerequisite: MAT 161.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 210 Statistics

This course is designed to give students a tool as well as a language in which they can better understand and analyze the data with which they work and make decisions based on their analyses. It will employ algebra in deriving measures of central tendency and variability for various discrete and continuous distributions and will include the study of the following additional topics: descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, The Central Limit Theorem, the Normal Distribution and its applications, sampling distributions, hypotheses testing, interval and point estimations of population parameters, the Chi-square test with contingency tables, linear correlation and regression, analysis of variance, non-parametric statistics, and applications of statistics in various disciplines. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize the role of statistics in critical thinking and its applications using descriptive and inferential statistics.

Use statistical measures of central tendency and statistical measures of variability to describe, represent and analyze data.

Solve problems with bivariate data using scatter diagrams, correlation, and Least-Squares Regression.

Solve problems involving the Normal Probability Distribution.

Solve problems involving sampling distributions.

Solve problems in statistical inference concerned with confidence intervals, minimum sample size determination, goodness of fit tests, and tests for independence and homogeneity.

Test hypotheses for one, two, and three or more samples.

Compute and interpret nonparametric tests.

Use a software package to solve problems in the competencies covered.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Prerequisite: MAT 121 or MAT 151 or MAT 152 or MAT 160 or MAT 161 or MAT 200 or MAT 230 or MAT 260 or MAT 261 with a grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 230 Foundations of Discrete Mathematics

This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts involved in mathematical proofs. Topics covered include the use of logic, quantifiers, set theory, relations and functions, and proof techniques and applications. This course is intended for mathematics and some computer science majors. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use the basic concepts of symbolic logic.

Work with quantifiers.

Apply the basic principles of set theory.

Recognize and use valid proof techniques.

Recognize and use the properties of relations and functions.

Apply proof techniques.

Prerequisite: MAT 161 with a grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 260 Calculus III

This course is a continuation of Calculus II, MAT 161, and is designed for students in the fields of mathematics, science and engineering. It includes vectors in two- and three-dimensional space, vector-valued functions, partial differentiation, multiple integration, and vector analysis. Calculus III is an appropriate math selection for students interested in STEM careers and may also be applied to most other majors. NOTE: Pre-requisite requires a grade of 'C' or higher.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use vectors to solve 2-space and 3-space geometrical problems.

Use vector-valued functions to describe motion in space.

Find partial derivatives of functions of two or more variables.

Use partial differentiation to solve applied problems.

Evaluate multiple integrals.

Use multiple integrals to solve applied problems.

Use techniques of vector analysis.

Prerequisites: MAT 161 with Grade of C or better.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

MAT 261 Differential Equations

This course is designed for students in the fields of science and engineering. It includes first-order differential equations, linear higher-order differential equations, applications, systems of equations, Laplace transformation, series and approximate solutions. It is a required course for students majoring in engineering and may be elected by students in Liberal Arts, Business Administration and Science.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Solve first-order differential equations.

Solve linear higher order differential equations.

Use differential equations to solve applied problems.

Solve systems of differential equations.

Use Laplace transformations to solve differential equations.

Solve differential equations by use of series.

Find approximate solutions by use of numerical methods.

Prerequisite: MAT 161 with grade of 'C' or better

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT - Municipal Police Training

MPT 100 Introduction to Law Enforcement

This course teaches the police candidate the role of a police officer in the community. It defines police power and authority, the potential impact of its misuse on the community as well as social control. Understanding the function of the police within the context of the United States Constitution will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explicate the social control of police behavior.

Describe and apply principles of police discretionary conduct.

Analyze and describe the role of personal and professional conduct.

Describe the place of police in our society.

Show the relationship of police conduct to an ethical code.

Detail the difference between civil and criminal behavior.

Describe the role of public and community relations in police work.

Delineate the role of law and administration of law in our society.

Depict penology in Pennsylvania.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 101 Professional Development

This course teaches appropriate skills for the maintenance of mental and physical well-being and appropriate professional standards of conduct.

It provides relevant theory and instruction numerous areas such as the elements of physical fitness and its relationship to police work. Moreover, the physical and psychological benefits of physical fitness and the importance of establishing a healthy lifestyle in specific areas of physical training, nutrition and weight control will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the use of force continuum and explain its levels, constraints and cues.

Identify circumstances where use of non-deadly force is authorized by law.

Identify circumstances where use of deadly force is authorized by law.

Demonstrate techniques used to subdue persons using locks, grips, holds, etc.

Describe stress-inducing situations that can affect the conduct of individual police officers.

Depict police leadership traits and techniques.

Analyze psychological barriers to confrontation by police of their own emotional and psychological problems.

Describe the effect on an officer's emotional state when exercising police power and authority.

Demonstrate physical conditioning by performing push-ups, sit-ups, and a mile and one-half run, weight-lifting and sit-and-reach exercises.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MPT 102 Law and Procedures

This course teaches the police officer candidate to recognize and cite Pennsylvania criminal statutes, the rules of criminal procedures and applicable Constitutional provisions. Distinctions between criminal and civil law, federal, state and local statutes will be thoroughly addressed. In addition, topics of discussion will include, but will not be limited to, understanding the basic laws and rules that govern the power, authority, and jurisdiction of police officers in Pennsylvania.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the US.

and Pennsylvania Constitution provisions that provide the legal basis for the exercise of police power.

Provide the legal basis for the exercise of police power.

Recognize and cite provisions of Pennsylvania statutes that define criminal conduct.

Apply rules and statutory provisions for arrest, search warrants, electronic surveillance and bail.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 103 Law and Procedures II

This course is a continuation of Law and Procedures I which teaches the police officer candidate to recognize and cite Pennsylvania criminal statute, the rules of criminal procedures and applicable Constitutional provisions. Instruction in this course will be on theory and skills associated with the significant steps in the arrest, post-arrest, pretrial, trial and post-trial processes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize and cite provisions of the Mental Health Act, Protection from Abuse Act, Liquor Control Act, and Crime Victims Compensation Act.

Identify major provisions of the Controlled Substance Act pertinent to their enforcement capacity.

Identify the major provisions of the cell phone laws.

Recognize provisions of environmental laws, safety concerns, and jurisdictional issues.

Identify circumstances when a search incident to arrest is authorized.

Describe a suppression hearing.

Identify ethical considerations in search and seizure.

Identify consequences of conducting an unlawful search.

Define the legal requirements to search a person, house, etc.

Define a lawful frisk.

Prerequisite: MPT 102.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 104 Vehicle Code

This course is designed to provide the student with relevant theory and skills in analyzing the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and decisions of operating under the influence detection. Sources of standards for armed pedestrian behavior and the function of law enforcement within the context of the highway transportation system will be defined.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply appropriate provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code to specific factual situations.

Demonstrate procedures for breath, urine and/or chemical tests to determine the presence of alcohol or controlled substances.

Differentiate applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and the Criminal Code.

Detail the role of PennDOT and traffic safety enforcement.

Cite provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code for issuing citations and arresting individuals for code violations.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MPT 105 Motor Vehicle Collision Inspection and Related Issues

This course is designed to develop an understanding of the relationship of the cause and analysis of vehicle collisions. Proper identification and documentation of physical evidence as it relates to collisions upon the highway, as well as collision scene, traffic direction and control will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define reportable and non-reportable, traffic and non-traffic motor vehicle collisions.

Perform the proper sequence of action at collision scene.

Recognize appropriate legal requirements pertaining to the need to complete state traffic collision reports.

Utilize proper search technique for physical evidence at collision scene.

Specify proper method for measuring skid marks based on type and extent of skid.

Identify the term hazardous materials.

Define why hazardous materials are a problem and who has to deal with them.

Apply PennDOT basic safety guidelines.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour**MPT 106 Patrol Procedures and Operations**

This course presents the principles of police patrol procedures and operations as the foundation at any police department. It introduces the student to the mental preparation necessary to effectively perform duties and function as a patrol officer.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply standard accepted principles of police patrol.

Detail incident procedures for vehicular accidents and violations as well as apprehension of suspects.

Specify arrest, impounding, and security procedures applicable to patrol activities.

Define human relations skills applicable to patrol procedures.

Delineate Miranda warnings requirements.

Identify purposes and procedures for safe roadblocks.

Identify markings and colors common to gangs in Pennsylvania.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours**1 Weekly Lab Hour****MPT 107 Principles of Criminal Investigation**

This course is designed to present basic principles of criminal procedures. It defines the role of a responding officer at the scene of a police event as well as, demonstrates the technical capacity to effectively conduct crime scene management preliminary investigations and other patrol-related investigations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define a preliminary investigation.

Identify the general unreliability of eyewitness identification and steps to make such identifications more reliable.

Coordinate and apply methods of establishing value of stolen and recovered property.

Demonstrate proper procedures for conducting the initial investigation of rape, sexual assault, and sex crimes.

Recognize the most common forms of drugs.

Define proper surveillance techniques.

Apply principles of preliminary, crime site and follow-up investigation.

List applicable rules of evidence.

Detail applicable procedures to protect crime sites and to preserve evidence.

Perform principles of interview and interrogation.

Differentiate criminal investigation from civil investigation.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**MPT 200 Human Relations**

This course introduces the basic principles by which students can improve their observation skills and perceptions of human behavior. Other topics addressed are sensitivity issues and how people react to authority. The importance of understanding cultural differences and ethnic intermediation will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List and describe basic universal aspects of the communication process.

Identify the impact of role awareness, reference groups and motivation of human behavior.

Apply proper procedures for conducting initial investigation of bias/hate crimes.

Process legal requirements regarding emergency detention of a mentally ill person.

Categorize necessary information to be presented in an oral statement.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 202 Crisis Management

This course enhances the students ability to make judgments and understand the various elements of juvenile crime and the juvenile criminal justice system. To enable students to understand how to bring a dispute under control will be defined. This course will also teach behavioral skills necessary for the successful and positive resolution of dispute situations. The ability to identify and learn the necessary skills for conflict management will be thoroughly addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe and apply Constitutional and other legal requirements for arresting an individual or taking the individual into custody.

Specify and demonstrate procedures required for arrest of individuals and for searches of those taken into custody.

Delineate unique problems involved in the detention of mentally ill, emotionally unstable and physically handicapped individuals.

Describe and apply principles for use of force in arrest and custody situations.

List procedures for extricating hostages and responding to prisoner escapes.

Identify proper safety procedures before entering a dispute.

Identify the scope of and the authority of the Juvenile Court.

Define juvenile delinquent, child in need of supervision and runaway.

Define elements of the Domestic Violence Act.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 204 Firearms

This course is designed to teach police officer candidates the fundamentals of proper use of firearms. The course incorporates application of the tactical and decision-making skills necessary for them to apply this critical skill in actual situations to protect themselves and the public from harm.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply safety rules when using firearms.

Illustrate proper procedures for use of pistols, shotguns and holsters.

Define deadly and non-deadly force applications.

Identify basic principles of ballistics.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MPT 205 Operation of Patrol Vehicles

This course is designed to teach the skills necessary for safe operation of police vehicles. Students will be well-versed in the control and handling of an emergency response vehicle. Mastery of the principles of safe driving coupled with refinement in driving skills under adverse and simulated emergency conditions will sharpen the students driving reactions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Operate police vehicles under normal and emergency circumstances.

Describe and analyze an officers responsibilities for civil and/or criminal penalty in case of police vehicle accident.

Demonstrate skills for safe driving and pursuit of fleeing individuals or vehicles.

Detail proper vehicle protection systems.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MPT 206 Report Writing and Case Preparation

This course is designed to teach and demonstrate evaluation techniques for accurately recording an incident report. The course enables students to identify the characteristics essential to a good report as well as check for completeness and accuracy.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply techniques of listening and one-on-one communication.

Apply rules to prepare police officers as witnesses.

Illustrate written reports and note-taking skills.

Demonstrate public communication as a police officer through prepared speeches, testimony, and extemporaneous talks.

Perform proper procedures of notification to a victims family of death or injury.

Specify communication techniques for emergency notification.

Identify characteristics as essential to a good report.

Define the purpose of the law of evidence.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

MPT 207 Emergency Response Training

This course trains the police officer candidate to provide immediate emergency care prior to arrival of paramedical aid to the site. It provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a first responder in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until additional medical help arrives.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe and apply principles of emergency medical care to crisis situations.

List emergency medical problems confronted by police officers.

Detail procedures for obstetrical emergencies.

Stipulate procedures for care of AIDS patients and protection of officers.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MPT 208 Handling Arrested Persons

This course introduces the police officer candidate to emergency case management of disorderly mentally ill, criminal or psychologically distraught individuals. The course also covers officer safety and strategy in preparing and pre-planning in an arrest. In addition, it familiarizes the student with the parts and operational mechanisms and use of handcuffs and teaches safe and efficient transport of individuals placed in custody.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe various violent and dangerous situations, more particularly those involving domestic disputes, mentally ill individuals, and violent criminals.

Recognize and describe mental illness.

Detail suicide and hostage-taking events.

Analyze and apply principles of response to dangerous, potentially dangerous, or hostile crisis situations.

Apply proper procedures to conduct field search of arrested persons.

Identify proper procedure to handcuff suspects or prisoners.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour

MTT - Machine Tool Technology

MTT 108 Mathematics for Occupational Technologies

This course is designed to provide the student with relevant theory and skills in solving practical, industrially based mathematical problems.

Topics of instruction will include, but will not be limited to, calculating arithmetic expressions involving whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio, proportion, and percentages. The appropriate use of English/metric conversions, exponents, square roots, basic graph interpretation, and basic algebraic expression (formulas) manipulation will be presented. In addition, the solution of geometric figures will be addressed. An introduction to the use of trigonometry for the solution of right and oblique triangles will also be included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Conduct arithmetic operations using whole numbers, fractions, and decimals for the solutions of typical technologically based concepts, processes and operations.

Perform English and Metric computations involving numeric and literal problems.

Demonstrate the use of a Cartesian and a polar coordinate system to interpret and construct basic graphs, such as; bar, pie, broken line, etc.

Analyze data and select an appropriate method to construct a chart, or graph, as well as decipher relationships among topical data.

Solve fundamental expressions and common formulas using algebraic rules for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, ratio, proportion, percentages, powers and roots, and transposition of terms, to include mixed operators.

Apply appropriate terminology and rules for solving problems involving basic geometric entities and figures.

Communicate the rules of similarity and congruency and solve basic triangles.

Identify and construct right triangles and utilize the Pythagorean theorem, sine, cosine, and tangent functions and The Law of Sines/Cosines for the trigonometric solution of unknowns.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MTT 110 Print Layout and Measurement for Machining

This introductory course is designed to provide instruction in the theory and skills necessary to read conventional drawings commonly used in the machining industry. Instruction will be centered around object visualization and feature definition/recognition. Basic through intermediate difficulty multiview third angle (with lesser emphasis on first angle) projection, to include orthographic, isometric, sectional and auxiliary view drawings will be addressed. Piece-part feature terminology, tolerances, limits, fits, conventional dimensioning practices, surface finish and inspection issues will be stressed. Sketching, precision layout tools, measurement tools, and techniques of usage will be covered and utilized to demonstrate comprehension in print/part interpretation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the purpose, the importance, the types, and various uses of engineering drawings, as they relate to the design and manufacture of parts.

Communicate the purpose of a title sheet, and relate the value of each of its components to the process of completing a finished product.

Analyze the features of an object and develop representative sketch using the principles of orthographic projection.

Interpret line work, dimensions, orthographic views, various section types, auxiliary views, and annotations associated with mechanical drawings.

Visualize objects, describe geometric relationships, determine feature size and placement, and apply terminology in the interpretation of graphical representations of a tab, bevel, chamfer, neck, fillet, round, slot, keyway, flat, boss, pad, hole/pattern, countersink, counterbore, tapered surface, as well as English and metric thread forms.

Describe, discuss and apply the techniques used in standard coordinate dimensioning methods to complete sketches, to layout parts, and perform inspection operations.

Identify, and discuss the purpose, and the limitations, of various layout tools; and, of common precision measuring instruments.

Demonstrate the use of various layout and precision measurement tools.

Prerequisites: MTT 108* or MAT 128* or MAT 140* or MAT 150* or MAT 151* or MAT 160*. *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

1 Weekly Lab Hour

MTT 111 Introduction to Manufacturing

This course provides an introduction to the field of manufacturing/machining. The course is designed to provide instruction in the commonalities of theory and skills associated with various branches of the manufacturing industry. An overview of departments, engineering design, job planning, process documents, manufacturing support team responsibilities, as well as production workforce member's duties and responsibilities will be discussed. Shop floor etiquette, workplace cleanliness, safety and health, common powered and non-powered hand tools will be covered. Machine tool operations involving cut-off and contour metal cutting saws, drilling machines, offhand grinding of High-Speed Steel (HSS) twist drills and lathe tools as well as surface grinding operations will be addressed. The application of measuring and layout tools will be combined with piece-part layout and inspection practices for part production. Materials, including cutting tools, and their properties will be introduced. Non-traditional machining processes, special purpose production machines, as well as hard and soft automation are among additional topics to be discussed. A rudimentary introduction/familiarization with conventional lathes and milling machines will also be included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the purpose, importance, and responsibilities of various personnel and departments within a manufacturing organization.

Determine the general salary ranges and job description for a position of employment.

Outline a plan for personal career path growth in manufacturing.

Interpret work-related documents such as work orders, process, and various operation sheets.

Apply appropriate terminology in order to, select, handle, care for, and store tools used to perform bench work, inspection and assembly operations.

Discuss and apply basic accident prevention practices and procedures, commonly required in manufacturing, as well as personal safety equipment; in order to assure personal health and safety.

Compare and contrast hardness and machinability ratings.

Demonstrate procedures for set-up and operation of various sawing, drilling, offhand, and surface grinding machines.

Perform commonly assigned operator clean up and maintenance tasks associated with grinding, sawing and drilling machines.

Demonstrate appropriate shop floor etiquette among co-workers and discuss the basic concepts of customer relationships in the context of work teams facilitation.

Describe various characteristics associated with special purpose machines, mass production, hard and soft automation and assembly techniques.

Define various common acronyms associated with processes, equipment, and operations common to the manufacturing industry.

Describe the geometric features and part shapes created by broaching, shaping, planing, lathe and milling machine operations.

Explain the various abrasive machining processes; and, the high production thread and gear cutting processes.

Discuss the nature, properties, and selection criteria for various types of materials used to manufacture parts.

Prerequisites: MTT 108 or MAT 128 or MAT 140 or MAT 150 or MAT 151 or MAT 160.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 112 Lathe Operations I

This course provides instruction in the terminology, design, setup, operation, and daily care of conventional metal working engine and related lathes. Theory and practical skill development exercises will focus on cutting tool preparations for completing external surface machining such as; straight turning, threading, chucking and tailstock operations. Accident prevention practices and procedures will be stressed throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Lubricate, clean, and perform commonly assigned operator maintenance duties for a lathe.

Interpret work-related documents for piece-part machining on a lathe.

Utilize appropriate terminology and accident prevention practices and procedures while referring to, and using lathes, and related accessories.

Research design criteria and sharpen lathe tools and twist drills via off-hand grinding.

Utilize detail drawings, calculations, layout tools, precision measuring instruments and appropriate techniques to prepare parts for manufacture on a lathe and verify part dimensions during inspection procedures.

Identify, select, mount, set-up and adjust appropriate machine tool accessories, attachments, work holding and tool holding devices, cutting tools, and work-pieces in preparation for performing lathe operations.

Calculate and set speeds/feeds in order to perform lathe operations such as facing, chamfering, center drilling, drilling, reaming, turning, necking, grooving, parting, knurling, external threading as well as hand tapping, filing, polishing, and de-burring.

Prerequisites: MTT 108* and MTT 110* and MTT 111*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 122 Lathe Operations II

This course is designed to provide supplemental theory and skills instruction in conventional lathe machining operations. Skill embellishment and expanded external, as well as internal surface piece-part machining operations and associated accident prevention practices and procedures will be stressed in this course. Concepts and mathematical calculations for part geometry determination, specific lathe (machining) requirements, and the use of digital readout units will be covered. Carbide/ceramic/diamond cutting tool material, insert, and tool holder identification and selection requirements for lathe work will be explained in detail. Process planning and Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) characteristics appropriate for lathe machining will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Set-up and operate a conventional engine lathe to complete intermediate to advanced operations involving trepanning, tool post grinding, radius-turning devices, threading (tap/die) heads, steady, and follower rests.

Select accessories and attachments, set-up and use face plates, independent, universal, and combination chucks, collect attachments, and a steady rest to facilitate internal surface feature creation such as radii, bores (straight, and tapered), grooves, and chased threads on a lathe.

Interpret print requirements (including GD&T) and part geometry for machining and inspection of advanced lathe parts.

Identify coolant requirements; and, using machinability and other factors, select inserts and toolholders for job completion.

Perform geometric/algebraic/trigonometric calculations for set-up, machining and inspection of parts, to include chamfers, tapers, threads, etc.

Review reference materials in order to develop a process plan (to include job/operations tooling, and inspection procedures) for machining of a basic lathe piece-part.

Conduct mathematical calculations associated with tapers, threads, torque, horsepower, unit cycle time/cycle time reduction, and basic estimating.

Prerequisite: MTT 112.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 124 Milling Operations I

This course provides introductory instruction in the terminology, design, application, set-up, operation and daily care of conventional milling machines. Accident prevention practices will be stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Lubricate, clean and perform commonly assigned cleanup and operator maintenance duties for a milling machine.

Interpret work-related documents for piece-part machining on a milling machine.

Utilize appropriate terminology when referring to milling machines, attachments and associated equipment.

Utilize detail drawings, calculations, layout tools, precision-measuring instruments and appropriate techniques to prepare parts, and to verify part dimensions during inspection procedures.

Identify required work and tool holding devices, select, mount, set-up and adjust appropriate accessories, attachments, and workpieces in preparation for performing milling machine operations such as facing, step, and slot milling, chamfering, spot drilling, drilling, reaming, spot finishing as well as hand tapping.

Perform machine head/table and workholding device alignments.

Calculate and set speeds and feeds, and perform milling machine operations.

Prerequisites: MTT 108* and MTT 110* and MTT 111*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 129 Solids (CAM) Modeling

This course is designed to provide introductory instruction in the theory and skills associated with Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) solids modeling industry. 3D design / modeling characteristics as well as criteria for constraint and feature-based design modeling will be stressed. Specific elements of designing for Computer Aided Machining (CAM) facilitation will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Determine occupational positions and define basic terms relevant to functioning within the engineering design/manufacturing CAM industries.

Analyze piece-parts for parametric feature/profile/surface and pattern definition.

Describe work and tool planes, axes, coordinate systems, and develops feature definitions for manufactured parts.

Interact with hardware/software in order to create and manipulate various views as a means for appropriately displaying a model.

Plan and demonstrate steps for creating and modifying (manufactured) part models using a CAM package.

Develop intermediate to advanced geometric part features and surface models using extrude, revolve, swept, and lofted function solid modeling techniques.

Manipulate part definition history, and edit shapes via cut and paste functions, as well as Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) functions of the solid modeling software.

Create/customize and present working (or shopfloor) documents.

Analyze factors, design and create/customize, and communicate information regarding templates for manufactured part production.

Perform extraction, as well as import and export operations involving graphical data.

Prerequisite: MTT 110 and TCC 111.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 190 Machine Tool Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

MTT 194 Machine Tool Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

MTT 199 Machine Tool Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

MTT 210 CNC Machine Tool Operations

This course is designed to provide appropriately prepared conventional machine tool operators with an introduction to Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) machine tool set-up and operation. Theory will be practical in nature and relate directly to shop based applications. Lathe, and mill, operations will be stressed; however, the theory and concepts will be applicable to various CNC machine tools.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Conduct commonly assigned CNC machine tool operator cleanup and maintenance activities.

Describe the various axes and coordinate systems associated with differing CNC machine tool types.

Apply accident prevention practices and procedures while interacting with the Machine Control Unit (MCU), as well as during program proof-out; and, while performing maintenance.

Discuss the types and principles of MCU offset registers, and their usage.

Analyze rudimentary program problems and perform basic editing operations to modify G-code programs via Manual Data Input (MDI) operations.

Edit canned cycle functions utilizing calculations/data prepared by others to create simple G-code programs via conversational graphics as well as by typing on a personal computer.

Demonstrate upload/downloading and other Distributed Networked Computer (DNC) functions on a shop floor computer network.

Set-up, align, and zero-out workholding devices, tooling adapters, and toolholders.

Perform dry/first/production runs and inspections, adjusting various register values to assure tool qualification, and part dimensionality.

Communicate and apply piece-part set-up and inspection procedures commonly associated with, advanced Lathe and Milling Operations.

Prerequisite: MTT 122.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 213 Manufacturing Processes

This course is designed to provide broad spectrum, first exposure, technical instruction in the fundamental processes (other than material removal) used to produce manufactured goods. Various aspects of manufactures' responsibilities in providing producer and consumer goods, as well as services, will be covered. Generalized methods of conversion of materials into various forms and shapes via processes such as casting, extrusion, injection molding, welding, etc., will be the primary focus of this course. Principles, terminology, as well as practical applications will be stressed. In addition to rounding-out educational experiences for manufacturing/mechanical/drafting and design students, this course is also suited for providing novice engineers, supervisors, and managers with practical experiences in varied manufacturing processes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the design process and various considerations engineers typically ponder/explore before deciding on a process for manufacturing an article.

Discuss the production of parts with respect to the fundamentals of the casting and molding processes.

Demonstrate a basic understanding of the principles involved in the forming, rolling, drawing, extrusion and molding processes.

Differentiate, document, and demonstrate flame/arc cutting and welding process variables.

Compare and contrast various bonding, joining (to include welding and related processes), and mechanical fastening methods.

Research, and describe in an oral presentation, a non-traditional material removal process, or prototyping process available to manufacturers, relating same to aspects of future human development.

Distinguish between the common surface treatments and finishing processes.

Relate the classifications of production systems and the impact automation has for each.

Elaborate on the principles of Lean Production and the "Factory within a Department" concepts, suggesting their possible impact on the social fabric of the workplace.

Summarize the concepts and criteria for reducing costs and increasing productivity on the shop floor.

Utilize welding, melting, casting, and molding equipment to conduct laboratory exercises.

Present examples of how artists can use manufacturing processes to create works of art.

Prerequisite: MTT 108 and MTT 110.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 214 Milling Operations II

This course is designed to provide theory and skill instruction supplemental to that introduced in Milling Operations I (MTT 124). Skill embellishment and expanded surface feature creation in the use of conventional metal working milling machines and attachments, along with associated accident prevention practices and procedures will be stressed. Concepts and mathematical calculations for machining of prismatic (cube-like) features and part geometry will be emphasized. Process planning, documentation and Geometric Dimensioning, and Tolerancing (GD&T) characteristics for milling work will be addressed. Cutters and insert (geometry and grade) selection, as well as cutting parameters, will be stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Utilize detail drawings, layout, and inspection tools to produce parts via horizontal and vertical milling operations.

Plan sequential operations and develop a process, a tooling, and an operation sheet, for advanced piece-part manufacturing on milling machines.

Develop set-up and inspection procedures for milled parts.

Compare milling machine cutting tool material types, and their selection criteria.

Research machinability factors and ratings for various types and classifications of materials.

Refer to manufacturer's catalogs and apply theory of cutting tools to determine the application, and the identification of cutting tool adapters, cutters, and inserts.

Determine coolant selection, speed, and feed settings in regard to tool material and insert geometry requirements in order to obtain specific surface finish requirements on milled parts.

Interpret print requirements (including GD&T) and part geometry for machining and inspection of advanced milling parts.

Create internal features to include chamfers, bores, recesses, counterbores, countersinks, grooves and pockets using a milling machine.

Set-up and use various style cutters to create form (profile) geometry such as angle, convex, concave, radius, T-slot, and key-way features.

Mount and use milling machine accessories and attachments such as a right angle plate, rotary table, dividing head, boring head, angular vise, angle plate, V-blocks, sine bar/plate/vise.

Position fixtures and perform fly cutting, slitting, straddle, and gang milling operations.

Prerequisite: MTT 124.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 219 CAM Solids I

As a continuation of the principles of Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) design database development and usage, this course is designed to build on the course entitled Solids (CAM) Modeling (MTT 129). As such, instruction in this course will be centered around the theory and skills associated with the generation of 2 through 2 1/2 axis Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machine tool code generation. Specific tool assignment and tool path generation for CNC milling and profiling [router, water-jet, laser and like machines] as well as conventional, two axis, CNC lathes will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Conduct import and export, as well as other data file management and Distributed Networked Computer (DNC) operations.

Analyze geometry in order to develop tool path routines utilizing appropriate lead in/out and roughing moves to create desired features and surface quality.

Design and create libraries of commonly used machining operations, as well as modify operations to optimize tool paths for the improvement of part production efficiency.

Prepare piece-part modeling documentation, to include dimensioning; and, hard copy output.

Create tool paths for drilling, boring, and reaming on CNC mills and 2-axis lathes.

Develop, verify, and edit tool path, and CNC code, for single surface profile creation; as well as pocketing, island, and thin-wall surface and feature creation.

Generate roughing and finishing tool path for drilling, turning, grooving, facing, and threading (to include multiple lead) operations (inside and outside) on cylindrical parts.

Prerequisites: MTT 129 and MTT 210.* *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 220 CNC Programming

This course is designed to provide the experienced Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machine tool operator with instruction in manual part programming and advanced operations. Mathematical applications for definition of location, set-up, positioning and tool movement (absolute/incremental) within specific coordinate systems will be presented. Various aspects of intermediate to Advanced G and M code programming to include fixture offsets, thread milling, looping, macro, and sub program development/utilization/execution will be included. Criteria relevant to accident prevention practices and procedures, process planning, work-holding, tooling, machine set-up and operation, program proof-out, and quality control will also be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Via manual methods, interpret and convert basic piece-part drawings in order to produce proceduralized manufacturing process/operation, workholding, tooling documentation sheets, and job plans for a CNC mill (router on similar machine tool) and a CNC lathe.

Apply principles of mathematics, engineering print interpretation and geometric analysis to describe part datum's, surfaces, and feature locations in terms of 2 and 2 1/2, axis machine/tool positioning.

Prepare and proof a written manuscript for the production of parts on a CNC mill, (or similar machine), and a CNC lathe.

Utilize mathematical calculations, and concepts of geometric relationships combined with techniques, hardware, software menus and computer system practices associated with a Computer Aided Machining/Distributed Numerical Control (CAM/DNC) system to manually write, save, retrieve and transfer CNC machine tool programs.

Apply programming techniques (to include advanced canned cycle, loops, and macros).

Develop programs involving advanced operations such as helical interpolation and thread milling operations.

Program multiple and varied parts involving multiple operations per set-up to include the use of indexing devices.

Describe the purpose and use of charting as it applies to Statistical Process Quality Control (SPQC) in the CNC machining environment.

Discuss the principles and applications of parametric programming as they apply group technology part programming.

Prerequisites: (MTT 108 or MAT 128) and MTT 110 and MTT 112 and MTT 122 and MTT210 and TCC 111

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 229 CAM Solids II

This course in advanced principles of Computer Aided Manufacturing/ Machining builds on the skills and knowledge gained in CAM Solids I. Topics of instruction will include advanced (multisurface) part modeling and tool path generation for 3-axis milling (similar profiling) machines with additional positioning axis: and multi axis (mill-turn) lathes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze 3D-parts geometry in order to conceptualize and create tool paths for prismatic (cube-like) part contours and blended multi-surface generation via 3-axis milling.

Select an appropriate Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machine tool for required piece-part production.

Structure a plan for approaching multi-part, same set-up, tool path generation for difficult to machine piece-parts.

Formulate a strategy, and generate axis positioning, as well as tool path code for 4th and 5th axis programming.

Generate tool paths for creating cross drilling, face contouring, and c-axis contours on mill-turn machine tool.

Customize a generic CNC machine tool post processor to produce desired machine/tool/program operation.

Robots software programming capabilities to consumer products and life style improvements.

Prerequisites: MTT 219 and MTT 220.* *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MTT 230 Electrical Discharge Machining

This course is designed to provide the student with the information and basic skills required to program and operate both ram (sinker), and 4-axis wire (EDM) Electrical Discharge Machining/machines. Instruction will address the fundamental principles of the EDM process, terms, capabilities, and machine tool system components. Aspects of programming and machining methodology, to include; work holding, tooling, electrode selection and operational characteristics, process variables, set-up and operation of ram and wire machines will be addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Cite in writing, the principles of operation for the EDM process.

Identify the function and the components, and operational characteristics, as well as the operation parameters, of typical ram and wire EDM machine tools.

Compare and contrast requirements for ram and wire EDM machine maintenance, set-up and operation.

Summarize the various types of electrode materials and designs, as well as their application.

Explain the design and operational characteristics a ram type electrode must exhibit in order to perform appropriately.

Interpret work order requirements and set-up a typical ram, and a wire EDM machine tool for production.

Set-up and operate a ram and a wire EDM machine tool in order to achieve desired inspection/quality characteristics on a finished part.

Analyze part geometry requirements and create Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) piece-part programs, incorporating control of various processes and machining parameters for machining on a ram; and, a 4-axis wire EDM machine.

Utilize CAM software programming options to modify cutting parameters and settings, part geometry at various points on a contour.

Conduct service and maintenance functions typically assigned to an EDM machine tool operator.

Prerequisites: MTT 220 and MTT 229.* *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

MUS - Music

MUS 101 Fundamentals of Music

This course is designed for the beginning musician, non-music readers and individuals lacking a fundamental understanding of rhythm, notation, clefs, time signatures, key signatures and practical musicianship skills necessary for the study of both instrumental performance and the study of music theory and composition.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and read pitch in G and F clefs.

Discriminate among various rhythmic patterns and notations.

Perform ear training and rhythmic exercises.

Demonstrate basic sight singing skills.

Identify all intervals from seconds to octaves by ear (Major, Minor, Perfect and Tritone).

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 110 Music for Children

Music for Children offers all students an opportunity to explore and experiment with music rudiments, psychology, philosophy, performance and pedagogy. This is a course for students who wish to share their own music experiences with others.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize the role music plays in our culture and in the child's educational development.

Identify and relate educational significance to various music activities.

Apply music rudiments to facilitate educational music activities.

Play an autoharp accompaniment while singing.

Select appropriate materials and models of instruction to support educational plans and objectives.

Coordinate several of the above competencies in a single instructional presentation.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 111 Music Theory I

This course explores the fundamental concepts of music theory including scales, intervals, chords, melody and harmony. Classes will include lectures, exercises and ear-training to provide students the skills to understand and analyze musical structures in a variety of genres. Students will have opportunities to apply these concepts to practical applications including composition, arranging and improvisation. NOTE: Prerequisites: MUS 101 or appropriate placement test score may be accepted.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify and construct major, minor, chromatic and pentatonic scales.
 Identify and construct major, minor, diminished and augmented intervals and triads.

Identify and construct major, minor, dominant and diminished seventh chords.

*Compose harmonic progressions that include the use of cadences.
 Utilize basic music theory concepts to analyze music compositions in a variety of genres.*

Perform fundamental ear-training skills with exercises in interval identification, chord identification and melodic dictation.

Implement theoretical concepts to create original compositions, arrangements and improvisations.

Prerequisites: MUS 101. Appropriate placement test score may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 115 Introduction to World Music

As a selective survey of music, this course is designed to teach students about both traditional and contemporary music from various parts of the world, including Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, central Asia, and the Far East.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Demonstrate active listening to various styles of non-western music.
 Define the characteristics that are unique to each type of music, including instrumentation.

Appreciate the diversity of musical expression in world cultures and how music is experienced within individual cultures.

Understand music making and music appreciation as part of the human experience.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 120 Introduction to Music

This course is for humanities electives credits. Emphasis is placed on listening, music techniques and design, historic and geographic relationships, and noted personalities.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Characterize general style and techniques expressed through the various stages and periods from 600 AD to the present.

Relate music phases to the attributing aspects of other periods and to the cultural-social attitude and practice of each particular era.

Identify the evolutionary influence of the format and latter 20th-century music styles and techniques found in the American and European cultures.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 121 American Music

A survey of the evolution of music in the United States from the period of colonization to the present. Themes include European classical influences on the cultural melting pot, and the genre, form and style of concert, folk, pop, jazz and commercial music.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify the evolutionary phases of American music as influenced by other cultures and as developed from the 17th century to the present.

*Relate the various techniques and styles of American music to the multifaceted characteristics of the social, religious, political, scientific and cultural aspirations of a particular time and a specific American population.
 Discriminate among five main evolutionary stages, and identify contributors of each stage.*

Recognize the difference among genre, form and style and use each music characteristic in identifying 10 major composers.

Interrelate all past considerations in the evolution and forecasting of current trends of American music and interpret their relationships to the contemporary cultural/social environment.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 122 Reading and Writing Music

This course is designed for the non-music reader and individuals lacking a comprehensive understanding of rhythm, notation, clefs, time signatures and key signatures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify and write in G and F clefs.

Discriminate among various rhythmic patterns and notations.

Develop melodic patterns.

Analyze major and minor modes.

Synthesize and analyze basic triad structures.

Perform in music dictation and ear training.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 123 Jazz: From Blues to ...

A survey course with emphasis on the various phases and styles of American jazz. Discussions and listenings will include cultural, socio-economic relationships and the evolution of technique and instrumentation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Discriminate among seven specific styles of jazz.

Identify the technical variations of jazz artists and styles.

Describe the contributions of at least 10 noted jazz performers.

Recognize the influences upon and of jazz.

Compare the evolution and role of jazz to other styles of music, both American and worldwide.

Recognize the styles and techniques as they may relate to the cultural aspirations of a people and to the American culture as a whole.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 125 Piano Class I

Piano Class I is an introductory course in piano-playing techniques. The course is applied and provides facilities for class participation and out-of-class practice. Scales, music reading and the playing of simple folk songs and piano works will be included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify all keys on the piano and all symbols applicable to basic piano music.

Control various hand positions with left- and right-hand independence.

Perform simple rhythmic designs using upper- and lower-arm coordination and independent finger dexterity.

Demonstrate major and minor scales with appropriate fingering, both hands and parallel motion.

Apply basic harmony as an accompaniment to simple melodies.

Play solo songs and simple piano works.

Sight read simple polyphonic, two-hand piano music.

Perform in an in-class recital.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 126 Piano Class II

A continuation of Piano Class I. Emphasis is placed on solo and duo playing with appropriately advanced materials and techniques. NOTE: Prerequisites: MUS 125 or permission of instructor.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply advanced independent control of both hands including alberti bass, broken chords and arpeggiated chords.

Control a wider range of keyboard use with rapid changes of hand positions.

Play music with chromatic modifications.

Perform complex rhythmic patterns with symmetric and asymmetric accents.

Sight read music applicable to individual skills.

Play solo and duo piano works, including some standard repertoire of Bach, Mozart and others.

Perform in an in-class recital.

Prerequisite: MUS 125.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 127 Survey of American Musical

In this humanities elective, students study the evolution of musical theater through opera, operetta, minstrel shows and follies to the present. Emphasis is on the interrelationship of both theater and music techniques and styles.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discriminate among several specific phases of musical drama.

Identify the differences between opera and American musicals.

Describe the contributions of at least 10 noted composers and 10 librettists.

Compare the evolutionary stages and roles of the various phases of music drama with the culture, society, economics and politics of each period.

Acknowledge the contributions of noted performers of American musical theater.

Interrelate all past considerations in the evolution of the musical as they may relate to current and future trends in the genre.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 128 Guitar I

This course teaches the basic skills of guitar playing, including music theory, technique exercises, chord forms and rhythms. Level 1 reading etudes and songs will be assigned for classroom performance. This class is intended for students with little or no previous guitar background.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the fundamentals of guitar technique to the electric or acoustic guitar.

Read music appropriate for the guitar.

Perform technical exercises for left and right hand development.

Apply the concepts of music notation and theory, including chromatic scale, triad and seventh chord formulas, major scale formulas, and triad and seventh chord spellings.

Chart the parameters of musical form as applied to songs.

Play rhythmic accompaniments of traditional and popular songs in diverse styles.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 131 History of Rock and Roll

This course will survey the different genres of popular music in the United States through the Twentieth Century using an historical approach. Lectures will include listening to and analyzing music examples in relation to the social, technical and historical trends.

NOTE: Recommended (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075.

Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge of the chronological development of Rock and Roll, its styles, and cultural significance.

Critique musical performances and recordings in various rock styles.

Identify and discuss the role of rock music within its aesthetic, historical and cultural contexts.

Recommended: (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075.

Appropriate placement test scores may be accepted.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 141 Introduction to Music Technology

Introduction to Music Technology is an introductory course exploring the basic concepts for music creation and production in a digital platform. While the market is filled with a multitude of computer programs and equipment, it is all built on the same basic concepts and functions which will be covered in this course. Students will learn the historical context and technical basics for Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI), Waveform editing, Virtual Instruments (VSTs) and Plug-ins, Song Structure, and creative workflow within a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). The course will culminate in the creation of an original piece of electronic music utilizing the skills gained over the course of the semester.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate competency in the use and function of a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW).

Create, edit, and arrange waveform audio data for use in music projects.

Evaluate the aesthetics of song structure from various approaches.

Communicate an artistic statement by composing an original composition.

Analyze the historical context and evolution of the use of computer technology in music.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

MUS 151 Introduction to Music Business

Introduction to Music Business will survey the current music industry focusing on the areas where music and business overlap. The course will focus on developing an understanding of the structure of the music industry and gaining the understanding of how to successfully maneuver within the business. Lecture topics will include marketing, publicity, advertising, promotion, distribution, touring, and licensing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define the terminology and language of modern music business.

Describe key stakeholders in music business and their roles in the music industry.

Explain the fundamental principles of copyright and licensing and intellectual property rights.

Describe the role of A&R in scouting, developing artists and supporting career success.

Recognize the the role of music publishing and the fundamentals of negotiating publishing deals and royalty rates.

Explain the role of marketing, social media, press releases and promotional strategies in the success of established music artists.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**MUS 242 Advanced Music Technology**

This course is designed to move students into the next stage of utilizing music technology after successfully completing MUS 141 (Introduction to Music Technology). In this course students will learn studio production, advanced mixing techniques, signal processing, studio workflow and the fundamentals of mastering. NOTE: Prerequisite: MUS 141 with grade of C or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Select and position microphones in accordance with the sonic characteristics of a specific sound source at both close and distant configurations.

Describe the technical requirements needed to prepare recording tracks for mixing.

Apply editing tools needed to improve recorded musical performances.

Describe and use digital processors necessary to the mixing process.

Analyze and evaluate their own mixes and others.

Evaluate and apply mastering techniques for commercial release.

Prerequisites: MUS 141 with a grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NAP - Nurses Aide Program

NAP 200 Excellence in Care-Nursing Assistant Program

(formerly AHN 200) Delaware County Community College's "Excellence in Care" Nursing Assistant Program is a 133-hour intensive course in accordance with the regulatory guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It includes, 48 hours of didactic, 25 hours of simulation laboratory activities, and 60 hours of clinical experience at an approved long term care facility. This course prepares students for employment in acute care, acute rehab, hospice, home health care and long-term care facilities. In addition to preparing students clinically, this course emphasizes leadership skills, service excellence values, problem solving/decision making, cultural sensitivity, interpersonal and civility skills in the workplace, professionalism/employability skills, conflict resolution, and time and stress management. Students completing this course are qualified to test with the American Red Cross and placed on the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry.

Departmental approval is required to enroll in the course to comply with federal and state legislative requirements- OBRA and Act 14, respectively.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Function as an unlicensed individual in the role of a nurse aide within the legal and ethical standards set forth by the profession nursing as regulated by the State Board of Nursing for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Demonstrate use of appropriate and effective communication skills.

Apply the basic principles of infection control.

Assist with basic emergency procedures.

Demonstrate behavior that maintains client and/or client rights.

Demonstrate behaviors and skills that promote client and clients independence and prevents abuse.

Demonstrate knowledge and applies the principles of basic nutrition to prevent neglect and exploitation.

Identify and report abnormal signs and symptoms of common diseases and conditions of the body systems.

Provide for a safe, clean environment.

Provide personal care as directed by the licensed professional/practitioner/supervisor.

Provide care to client when death is imminent.

Demonstrate skills that incorporate principles of restorative care under the direction of a licensed professional/practitioner/supervisor.

Demonstrate basic skills by identifying the psychosocial characteristics of the populations being served in the nursing facility and/or by the health care agency including persons affected by intellectual disabilities, mental illness, Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that cause cognitive impairment.

Explain how to anticipate and manage crises and identifies alternative solutions when appropriate interventions fail.

Plan problem-solving strategies using critical thinking to improve the health care delivery process.

Employ leadership and peer mentoring skills in the clinical setting.

Prerequisites: High School diploma or GED. Students must meet DCCC's clinical and physical program requirements and therefore departmental approval is required. INT 100 is strongly encouraged.

6 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**25 Weekly Lab Hours**

NET - Network Engineering

NET 110 Network Communications

This course prepares students to have an overall view of the way computers communicate and the basics of networking. Key topics include networking standards, the OSI model, network protocols, transmission media, topologies, hardware, software, WANs and remote connectivity, security, managing and upgrading a network, and TCP/IP. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe and implement various network services and standards as related to the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model.*

Demonstrate the ability to properly troubleshoot network connectivity problems.

Establish network security and various management practices.

Describe and install network connectivity devices and transmission media.

Define the topologies and how they work with each other.

Perform basic TCP/IP computations and perform troubleshooting utilizing various TCP/IP command line utilities.

Describe and implement common network protocols.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisites: MAT 050 and ((ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075). Successful College Placement Test Scores may be accepted.*

**(Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NET 115 Microsoft Windows

This course is designed to introduce students to setup and manage the current field accepted and supported Microsoft Windows client operating system. Students will gain experience in installing, configuring, and troubleshooting this enterprise level workstation operating system along with gaining the knowledge and foundation related to Microsoft's current vendor certification exams for this operating system.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the current Windows operating system features and requirements.

Perform installations and upgrades of current Windows client operating systems.

Configure and manage virtual hard disks.

Configure IP addresses and network settings.

Configure and manage NTFS permissions to shares, folders, and files.

Configure and monitor Windows system performance.

Configure User Account Controls and Local Policies.

Configure Windows Firewall.

Configure Windows backup and recovery options.

Configure Windows mobility and remote access controls.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

NET 116 Microsoft Hybrid Server: Core Infrastructure

This course is designed to teach students how to implement the core components of the current Microsoft Server operating system. Students will learn how to enable Windows Server to integrate with Azure Cloud. Students will gain hands-on experience with configuring Active Directory and objects, group policies, file and storage services, DNS, virtualization and containers, and hybrid network connectivity. This course helps prepare students to sit for the Testout Hybrid Server Pro Core certification exam and the Microsoft AZ-800 certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Plan and install the most recent Microsoft Windows Server operating system.

Install and configure the DNS server role.

Install and configure Active Directory.

Manage IP Addressing.

Implement and manage storage and file services.

Implement and manage virtualization and containers.

Plan and implement Group Policies.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

NET 117 Microsoft Server: Networking

This course is designed for students who plan to support Microsoft Server 2016 and its various domain environment and networking services. Students will learn how to manage and configure DNS and TCP/IP on a Microsoft Server, how to install and configure a DHCP server, how to install and configure the Routing and Remote Access policies and Network Access policies in a Microsoft Server environment, as well as configuring NIC teaming. This course is designed to help students prepare for the current, related, directly maps towards and is a first step in helping students prepare for the Microsoft Server 2016 Networking 70-741 certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Manage and Configure DNS on a Microsoft Server.

Manage and Configure TCP/IP settings and addresses.

Install and Configure a Microsoft DHCP Server.

Install and Configure Routing and Remote Access on a Microsoft Server.

Implement and Manage Network Access Policies on a Microsoft Server.

Configure NIC Teaming on a Microsoft Server.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

NET 125 Ethical Hacking

This course is designed to teach students how to identify common cyber and network attacks. Students will utilize current cyber and network administration software utilities in order to perform penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, and analyze network traffic. Students will configure network devices that help to prevent common cyber threats and provide network system and data security. This course is intended to help prepare students for the EC Council's Certified Ethical Hacker Certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify common penetration testing processes and types.

Identify current Social Engineering Techniques and Countermeasures.

Understand and perform vulnerability assessments.

Compare and contrast the various forms of Malware.

Analyze network traffic by utilizing current cyber and network administration tools.

Configure and manage Intrusion Detection systems.

Define and implement Wireless network device security.

Define and implement Cloud Security.

Define and implement Cryptography.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours**NET 142 Cyber and Network Security Concepts**

This course gives the student the skills necessary to apply and implement secure network administration procedures and policies. Students will be able to identify common network threats and vulnerabilities, understand networking compliance and operational security, implement application, data and host security, manage access control, and perform stable cryptography implementations. This course is intended to help prepare students for the CompTia Security+ certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the security function and purpose of network devices and technologies.

Apply and implement secure network administration principles.

Implement and use common protocols and default network ports.

Execute disaster recovery plans and procedures.

Analyze and differentiate among types of malware.

Analyze and differentiate among types of social engineering, wireless, and application attacks.

Analyze and differentiate among types of mitigation and deterrent techniques.

Implement assessment tools and techniques to discover security threats and vulnerabilities.

Explain the fundamental concepts and best practices related to authentication, authorization and access control.

Implement appropriate security controls when performing account management.

Use and apply appropriate cryptographic tools and products.

Implement Private Key Infrastructure, certificate management and associated components.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours**NET 200 Digital Forensics**

This course is designed to teach the students the methods of digital computer forensics and investigation. Students will learn how to properly conduct a digital forensics investigation by navigating through each phase of the digital forensics analysis methodology. Computer forensics lab requirements will be introduced along with the practical aspects of identification, seizure, and transportation of gathered evidence. Anti-forensics techniques and how they may negatively affect the forensic investigation process are discussed. The main elements of a digital forensics investigative report are also discussed. Additional topics include acquiring digital evidence, analyzing digital evidence, Windows forensics analysis, web browser and e-mail forensics, and open source intelligence.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate digital forensics from other cyber security domains.

Research the characteristics and components of a physical forensics lab to determine implementation strategies and necessary costs.

Implement utilities to capture computer memory images.

Identify the nature of Anti-forensics techniques.

Explain the main elements of a final digital forensics investigative report.

Prerequisite: CS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**NET 210 CCNA CISCO Network Support**

In this course, students will learn how to select, configure, and troubleshoot Cisco networking devices. The course will also provide the student with fundamental knowledge of computer networking topics including Internetworking essentials, the OSI Model, and various networking protocols including TCP/IP. This course also helps to prepare students for the current CISCO Routing and Switching certification exams.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the OSI Model and the concept of Layered Communications.

Analyze the fundamentals of bridging, switching, and wireless networks.

Analyze the fundamentals of security prevention and detection.

Describe Cisco network basics and the Cisco IOS.

Identify features and characteristics of various WAN protocols.

Apply commonly used Cisco automation tools.

Perform basic configuration tasks of Cisco routers and switches.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

6 Credits6 Weekly Lecture Hours**NET 230 Linux Operating Systems I**

This course is designed to provide students the needed information and abilities to understand and support popular Linux operating systems. Major concepts included are Linux operating system installation, user and group management, Linux file systems and file system security, network connectivity, process and task management, and Linux software and package management. Additionally, this course directly relates to, and helps students prepare for, the current CompTIA Linux + certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand components of current Linux operating systems.

Implement a logical, organized, and secure file system.

Implement Linux console commands, services, and processes.

Perform Linux operating system installation.

Configure Linux operating system and software package updates.

Prerequisite: NET 110.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

NET 231 Microsoft Hybrid Server II

This course is designed to teach students how to implement the advanced components of the current Microsoft Server operating system. Students will learn how to further enable Windows Server to integrate with Azure Cloud. Students will gain hands-on experience with installing and configuring advanced Windows Server on-premises and hybrid infrastructures, managing failover clusters, performing server backups and recovery, migrating servers to Azure, and troubleshooting hybrid networking connectivity and virtual machines. This course helps prepare students to sit for the Testout Hybrid Server Pro Advanced certificate exam and the Microsoft AZ-801 certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Implement secure Windows Server on-premises and hybrid infrastructures.
 Implement and manage Windows Server high availability.
 Implement disaster recovery.
 Migrate servers and workloads.
 Monitor and troubleshoot Windows Server environments.

Prerequisite: NET 115.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

NET 236 Cyber Security Defense and Analysis

This course provides students with the advanced knowledge and skills to apply behavioral analytics to networks and devices in order to prevent, detect, and combat cybersecurity threats through continuous security monitoring. Major topics students will learn are threat and vulnerability management, software and systems security, cybersecurity compliance and assessment, cybersecurity operations and monitoring, and incident response. Additionally, this course helps prepare students for the current CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+) certification exam.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Apply proactive threat detection techniques.
 Identify network vulnerabilities.
 Explain software and hardware assurance best practices.
 Apply security concepts in support of organizational risk mitigation.
 Analyze and interpret network traffic and data.
 Understand advanced electronic messaging concepts.
 Understand advanced network security concepts.
 Implement network configuration policies, procedures, and controls to improve security.
 Apply appropriate incident response procedures.

Prerequisite: NET 142.

4 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS - Nursing

NUS 102 Nursing Mathematics: Dosage Calculation and Drug Preparation

Nursing Mathematics covers adult drug preparation, dosage calculation, and intravenous fluids and medications administration. Measurement requirements, system conversions, oral and parenteral dosage calculations, and intravenous fluid flow rates are covered in detail. Nursing implications for drug administration are emphasized in every unit including a brief overview of drug label interpretation, and pediatric and geriatric dosage considerations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Calculate mathematical problems working with fractions, decimals, and percents.

Solve drug dosage problems using ratio and proportion.

Use system conversions (metric and household) for volume and weight problems.

Calculate oral and parenteral dosage problems in the same system and in different systems.

Measure drugs administered in units.

Identify pediatric and geriatric considerations for drug administration.

Calculate intravenous fluid flow rates (drops per minute and milliliters per hour) and infusion times.

Identify abbreviations and symbols for drug preparation and administration.

Accurately read and interpret a drug label in relation to a medication order.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or MAT 050.

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour

NUS 110 Concepts and Practice I

NUS 110, Concepts and Practice I, is the first nursing course in the sequence of four semesters. The concept based model of nursing practice is presented within the context of professional role behaviors, patient attributes and the health and illness continuum. Knowledge and skills basic to the practice of nursing presented utilizing student-centered learning activities. Clinical and simulation laboratory experiences support the acquisition of knowledge and skills fundamentals to the practice of nursing. NOTE: Prerequisites: BIO 150 and BIO 151* with grades of "C" or better, ENG 100, MAT 121, NUS 102, PSY 140. *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently. TEAS scores that are consistent with those for entrance to the nursing program. NOTE: Non-Academic Prerequisites: Complete physical examination, laboratory tests, urine drug screen, two-step PPD, current immunizations including Hepatitis B vaccine, current CPR certification (Healthcare Provider), criminal background check and child abuse clearance, and professional liability and health insurance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify the professional roles of the nurse as member of the health care team.

Use the nursing process in the practice of safe, effective, patient-centered care to maintain optimal health.

Identify current best evidence for the provision of quality patient care.

Apply therapeutic communication principles to enhance the professional relationship between nurse and patient.

Identify health care infrastructures and community resources available to coordinate appropriate planning of care for all patients.

Describe concepts of nursing practice across the health and illness continuum.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: BIO 150 (with grade of 'C' or better' and BIO 150* and ENG 100 and MAT 121 and NUS 102 and PSY 140. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

8 Credits 4 Weekly Lecture Hours

8 Weekly Lab Hours

NUS 111 Concepts and Practice II

NUS 111, Concepts and Practice II, is the second nursing course in a sequence of four semesters. In this course, concepts are explored within the context of health and illness experiences and build on the knowledge acquired in NUS 110. These experiences reflect diverse patient populations and family health nursing. Clinical and simulation laboratory experiences support the acquisition of knowledge and skills in adult and family health nursing. NOTE: Prerequisites: NUS 110 or NUS 214 with grade of "C" or better and BIO 151 with grade of "C" or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with alterations in stress, adaptation, cognition related to anxiety and dementia.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with alteration in the concept of oxygenation related to an infectious process.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with an alteration in the concept of perfusion as a result of altered hemostasis and peripheral vascular resistance.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with an alteration in the concept of nutrition, metabolism related to endocrine dysregulation.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with an alteration in the concept of elimination, digestion related to an inflammatory or erosive process.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with an alteration in concept of urinary elimination related to an obstructive or infectious process.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, for an individual with an alteration in the concept of mobility related to bone or joint dysfunction.

Use principles of safe effective, patient centered care, using best evidence, related to the concept of family health and reproduction.

Prerequisites: (NUS 110 or NUS 214) and BIO 151, with grades of 'C' or better.

10 Credits

4 Weekly Lecture Hours

12 Weekly Lab Hours

NUS 205 Perioperative Nursing

The knowledge and technique necessary to assume responsibilities of the perioperative nurse are emphasized in this broad-based yet comprehensive orientation to the operating room and the perioperative role. Standards of patient care in the operating room are explored and identified. Assessment of patient needs and implementation of nursing interventions are emphasized. Collaborative decision making is reviewed relative to total intraoperative care. Subject material guides the learner to provide for and contribute to patient safety through control of internal and external environment, biological testing and product evaluation, as well as to assist the patient with the management of anxiety through the principles of biological, physical and social sciences. The College recognizes the standards of perioperative nursing practice of the AORN as the conceptual basis of specialty practice in the OR.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the psychosocial influences affecting the patient's response to surgical intervention.

Demonstrate knowledge necessary to implement the perioperative role.

Discuss principles of asepsis used in providing patient care during the intraoperative period.

Analyze the conceptual basis of role function as an interdisciplinary team member in delivery of care to the operative patient.

Plan nursing activities that reflect the nursing process in providing care to the patient undergoing surgical intervention.

Relate nursing, legal and ethical boundaries in the practice of professional nursing in the operating room.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS 206 Perioperative Preceptorship

The skills needed by the nurse to practice professional nursing in the operating room are emphasized. Under the tutelage of an operating-room nurse preceptor, with the guidance of the College faculty facilitator, the learner is introduced to the activities performed by the nurse in the operating room throughout the patient's surgical experience. Learners will function within the scope and multiple dimensions of the perioperative role as defined in the preceptor institution. Working with guidelines developed by the College in collaboration with a local AORN advisory board, the preceptorship is a 15-day clinical practicum. Preceptors are selected by the OR nurse manager in the preceptor hospital.

Preceptorship sites may be arranged by the learner or selected from the College's preceptor affiliate sites. Schedules for clinical activities are mutually arranged by students and preceptor. 6 weekly clinical hours

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Assess the pathophysiological and psychosocial influences affecting the patient's response to surgical intervention.

Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to implement the perioperative role.

Apply principles of asepsis in providing patient care during the intraoperative period.

Function as a member of the interdisciplinary team in providing patient care during the intraoperative period.

Demonstrate application of the nursing process in providing nursing care to the patient receiving surgical intervention.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS 207 RN First Assistant

The knowledge and technique necessary to assuming responsibilities of the RN First Assistant are emphasized. The role diversity of the first assistant is explored in its interdependent relationship, as the nurse works both with the physician and for the benefit of the patient. The nursing diagnosis is used as the defining guide in planning and implementing patient care. Expanded functions are stressed and elaborated as the nurse is prepared to assume responsibility in scrubbing, draping, retracting, exposing, clamping, ligating and suturing. Intellectual and manual dexterity are combined to prepare the nurse with the essential skills necessary to this expanded professional role. The College recognizes AORN's position statement on the role of the RN First Assistant. The program meets AORN Education Standards and is accepted by the Competency and Credentialing Institute for Perioperative Nursing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Trace the historical role of the nurse in the operating room.

Apply principles of asepsis, infection control, physical assessment and the nursing process.

Review surgical anatomy, physiology and operative techniques related to first assisting.

Recognize surgical hazards and initiate appropriate corrective and preventive action.

Validate intraoperative nursing behaviors of handling tissue, providing exposure, using surgical instruments, suturing and providing hemostasis.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS 208 RN First Assistant Internship

The RN First-Assistant Directed Internship offers clinical preparation for perioperative nurses in first assisting. This internship is based on certain assumptions about the rights of patients and needs of the learner. The College attaches significance to the patient's right to have a qualified assistant during surgical intervention. The perioperative nurse who is prepared as a first assistant is capable of acting collaboratively in assisting both surgeon and patient. The College also believes that the perioperative nurse entering this internship will be a highly motivated individual and bring to the internship personal and professional experience of high quality. Flexibility and respect for individual student goals are essential in planning the internship. Therefore, each student has an active part in determining objectives, identifying learning resources and evaluating attainment of goals. Students work with a College faculty facilitator and surgical preceptor during the internship. The College recognizes AORN's position statement on the role of the RN First Assistant. The program meets AORN Education Standards and is accepted by the Certification Board for Perioperative Nursing. NOTE: The following must be submitted prior to registering for the Internship: A letter from the department manager validating the nurse's experience (in years), proficiency in scrub and circulator roles, ability to perform in stressful and emergency situations, and ability to perform effectively and harmoniously as a team member. A copy of the display portion of the professional license to practice nursing in the state in which the internship is to be done. Evidence of current professional malpractice insurance (policy and cancelled check) Completed health examination (form supplied by the College) Evidence of current health insurance policy. Evidence of current CPR certification (ACLS) Copy of certification card (CNOR) 6 weekly clinical hours

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate application of principles of asepsis and infection control, physical assessment and nursing process.

Recognize surgical anatomy and physiology and operative technique related to first assisting.

Demonstrate skill in recognizing surgical hazards and initiate appropriate corrective and preventive action.

Carry out intraoperative nursing behaviors of handling tissue, providing exposure, using surgical instruments, suturing and providing hemostasis.

Prerequisite: NUS 207.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS 210 Concepts and Practice III

NUS 210, Concepts and Practice II, is the third nursing course in a sequence of four semesters. In this course, curricular concepts are explained within the context of increasingly complex acute and chronic health needs. The inter-professional model is used to discuss care of diverse patient populations. Clinical and simulation laboratory experiences support the acquisition of knowledge and skills in the care of children and adults with acute, complex needs. NOTE: Prerequisites: NUS 111 and NUS 221 with grades of "C" or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Apply knowledge of the concept of stress, adaptation, cognition to provide safe, effective, patient centered care incorporating best evidence for an individual experiencing thought process, mood, developmental, or addictive disorders.

Apply knowledge of the concept of oxygenation to provide safe, effective, patient centered care incorporating best evidence for an individual experiencing an obstructive pulmonary process.

Apply knowledge of the concept of perfusion to provide safe, effective, patient centered care incorporating best evidence for an individual affected by an atherosclerotic process.

Apply knowledge of the concept of metabolism to provide safe, effective, patient centered care incorporating best evidence for an individual experiencing an inflammatory process.

Apply knowledge of the concept of fluid and electrolytes to provide safe, effective, patient centered care incorporating best evidence for an individual experiencing a renal dysfunction.

Apply knowledge of the concept of cellular regulation, immunity to provide safe, effective patient centered care incorporating best evidence.

Prerequisite: NUS 111 and NUS 221, with 'C' or better.

10 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

12 Weekly Lab Hours

NUS 211 Concepts and Practice IV

NUS 211, Concepts and Practice IV is the fourth nursing course in a sequence of four semesters. In this course, curricular concepts are explored and integrated with knowledge gained throughout the nursing program. Community concerns among diverse populations are addressed. Professional role behaviors of management and leadership are presented, building upon previously learned professional roles and responsibilities. Clinical and simulation laboratory experiences support the acquisition of knowledge and leadership skills in the care of adults with complex care needs in acute, sub-acute, and community settings. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Integrate skills for leadership and professional growth within the role of the professional nurse.*

Integrate knowledge of the concept of cognition with principles of safe, effective, patient-centered care, using current best evidence in a patient experiencing alterations in intracranial regulations.

Integrate knowledge of the concept of oxygenation with principles of safe, effective, patient-centered care, using current best evidence in a patient experiencing overwhelming respiratory failure.

Integrate knowledge of the concept of perfusion with principles of safe, effective, patient-centered care, using current best evidence in a patient experiencing electrical instability and inadequate tissue perfusion to vital signs.

Integrate knowledge of the concept of mobility with principles of safe, effective, patient-centered care using current best evidence in a patient experiencing alterations in neurologic function.

Integrate knowledge of the concept of safety and security with principles of safe, effective, patient-centered care, using current best evidence for community concerns.

Prerequisite: NUS 210, with grade of 'C' or better.

10 Credits4 Weekly Lecture Hours

12 Weekly Lab Hours

NUS 214 LPN to RN Education Bridge

This course is intended to facilitate the transition of the Licensed Practical Nurse to the Associate Degree Nursing Program and then to the role of the Registered Nurse. This course will compare and contrast the roles of the LPN and RN, assist the students in identifying evidence based practices, develop critical thinking skills, test taking skills and applying these skills to patient assessment both in the community and other care settings along the health/wellness continuum. NOTE: Prerequisites: BIO 150 and BIO 151* with grades of "C" or better, ENG 100, MAT 121, NUS 102, PSY 140. *Courses marked with a star may be taken concurrently. TEAS scores that are consistent with those for entrance to the nursing program.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify the professional roles of the registered nurse as member of the health care team, comparing and contrasting the role of the LPN to the role of the RN.

Identify current best evidence for the provision of quality patient care.

Develop critical thinking and test taking skills related to patient assessment.

Identify health care infrastructures and community resources available to coordinate appropriate planning of care for all patients.

Prerequisite: BIO 150 (with grade of 'C' or better) and BIO 151 * and ENG 100 and MAT 121 and NUS 102 and PSY 140. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

2 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

NUS 221 Pharmacology for Health Care

This course focuses on pharmacology the nurse needs to know to provide safe and effective care for patients taking medications. Basic principles of pharmacology are reviewed. Medications are grouped for study according to body system and drug action. Emphasis is on application of the nursing process, including patient education, to enhance effectiveness of medication therapy. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain the relationship of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics to drug therapy. Describe the mechanisms of action, therapeutic effects, adverse effects, interactions, dosages and administration of commonly used groups of drugs. Relate the pharmacodynamics of common groups of drugs to the conditions for which they are prescribed. Use the nursing process to develop an age-appropriate plan of care for the patient receiving drug therapy. Identify nursing responsibilities for accurate administration of medications. NOTE: Prerequisites: NUS 110 and BIO 151 with grades of "C" or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain the relationship of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics to drug therapy.

Describe the mechanisms of action, therapeutic effects, adverse effects, interactions, dosages and administration of commonly used groups of drugs. Relate the pharmacodynamics of common groups of drugs to the conditions for which they are prescribed.

Use the nursing process to develop an age-appropriate plan of care for the patient receiving drug therapy.

Identify nursing responsibilities for accurate administration of medications.

Prerequisite: NUS 110 and BIO 150, with 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

OCS - Occupational Studies**OCS 102 Building Construction Code**

This course is designed for the student who desires to become a one- and two-family dwelling building inspector. Fundamental requirements of the UCC/IRC and assuring proper adherence to the codes by craftspeople as well as enforcement officials will be addressed throughout the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Inspect footings and foundations.

Inspect concrete slabs.

Inspect wood decay and termite protection.

Inspect flooring and ceiling framing.

Inspect wall framing.

Inspect roof framing.

Inspect masonry walls.

Inspect sheeting.

Inspect roof covering.

Inspect interior and exterior wall coverings.

Inspect means of egress system.

Inspect safety glazing.

Prerequisite: CPT 102

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PCT - Process Control Technology

PCT 100 Plant Equipment

This course provides an introduction to basic hand tools as well as a study of industrial plant equipment. Topics of study include equipment construction, principles of operation, care, maintenance, and utilization. Various pieces of equipment associated with process systems will be covered. Equipment being studied will include motor drive components, basic material handling equipment, pumps, compressors, valves, boilers, furnaces, turbines, heat exchangers and cooling towers, as well as relevant instrumentation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify various types of plant equipment commonly found in processing plants.

List the various types valves, and discuss their basic operational characteristics, as well as their components.

Explain how pipe is sized, relate the differences between pipe and tubing, and describe how a seal is effected in each design.

Distinguish between the various types of pumps, compare and contrast their appropriate uses.

Describe the various types of compressors, compare and contrast their appropriate uses and operational procedures.

List the common types of motors; electric, air, and hydraulic and discuss their applications.

Recognize power transmission devices and describe, their use, care, and maintenance.

Describe the different types of turbines, compare and contrast their respective uses, their care, and maintenance.

Explain the principles of operation, care, and use of heat exchangers within a processing environment.

Discuss the differences between furnace types, their construction, principles of operation, components, care and maintenance.

Describe the various types of process equipment, comparing appropriate uses, maintenance, and relevant troubleshooting requirements.

Prerequisite: PCT 101* (* May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 101 Introduction to Process Technology

This course provides an overview of the concepts associated with Process Technology, as well as an introduction to the role of a Process Operators and Process Control Technicians as part of a team in the production environment. The course also provides a basic overview of issues and sciences associated with the refining and production of chemicals. In addition, the course will introduce the student to the real life environment, and the occupational responsibilities and duties of process operators/technicians.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Discuss the role and responsibilities of a process operators and process control technicians.

Investigate the basic sciences associated with processing industries.

Identify the need for quality control in a processing environment.

Demonstrate appropriate behavior within a diverse workplace.

Discuss the impact of job related work ethics (absenteeism, on-the-job habits, etc) as they relate to fellow workers, and the mission at hand.

Relate basic safety, health, and environmental issues associated with the processing industries technology.

Perform generalized introductory duties while observing acceptable practices for personal safety and health.

Prepare a potential career profile for a process technician.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 110 Safety, Health and the Environment

This course will provide students with an overview of the current petrochemical safety, health and environmental regulations, standards, and laws. The course will provide a survey of potential industry/product and facility hazards. Methods of protecting personnel through programs, procedures, and personnel protective equipment, including advanced personal safety and health measures will be addressed. In addition, the course will provide instruction in emergency response to spills, leaks and releases. Facility safety equipment, as well as warning and alarm systems will be covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Relate the need for knowledge of the various laws and regulations affecting the petrochemical industry.

State the role of Safety, Health and the Environment (SHE) regulations, standards and laws as they apply to the processing, storage, and distribution of petrochemicals.

Determine the individuals responsibility for, as well as their role in the implementation of a facilities safety, health, and environmental prevention and protection program.

Identify potential safety and health hazards associated with petrochemical processing facilities, and the outcomes these hazards can present for workers and the public at large.

Prescribe methods of abatement for various safety and health hazards.

Identify potential environmental hazards and discuss varied issues regarding their abatement.

Describe the individuals role in Emergency Response to spills, leaks, or releases of a facilities chemicals, intermediates, or products.

Specify the need and demonstrate the usage of basic personnel protective equipment.

Relate the use of typical facilities safety equipment, and its application, in specific instances.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: PCT 100* and PCT 101* (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PCT 111 Process Control I

This course is designed to provide operators/technicians with an introduction to the basic operating principles of process control systems. Topics of study will include control principles, the elements of process control systems, and process control signals and systems. The course also provides for an introductory study of various input and output devices used to control process variables in the petroleum, petrochemical, chemical, pharmaceutical, and food processing industries. Primary emphasis will be placed on processes that require the measurement of pressure, level, flow, and temperature.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List the basic principles, characteristics and applications of process control systems.

Describe the various methods used to implement process control systems.

Explain the methods used to generate process control signals.

Define the basic concepts concerning transducers, as well as investigate the different types of output devices and signals used to control processes.

Describe the nature of fluids as well as the causes and effects of hydrostatic and dynamic pressure.

Describe fluid flow, characteristics of pressure, and pressure head, in regard to process control parameters.

Describe the instruments, methods and principles of operation used to measure pressure, level, and flow in fluids.

Determine the various operating conditions of pressure switches.

Relate the concepts of heat exchange.

Describe the physical changes heat produces in matter.

Determine the major differences between AC and DC motor operation, the fundamental methods of controlling each, and some of the problems associated with each type.

Explain closed loop control system theory relating to the purpose of closed loop control and the different modes of controller operation.

Discuss some of the more advanced aspects of automatic controllers, with relevance to safety and alarming of controllers.

Identify the real time limitations and implications and process characteristics required to transmit serial information between MTU and RTUs with regard to the limiting factors of a real time SCADA system.

Explain the primary purpose of process control and identify the four main processes variables associated with process control regulations.

Prerequisites: PCT 100 and PCT 101 and (MAT 128 or MAT 150 or MAT 151 or MAT 160) and (PHY 107* or PHY 110* or PHY 131*) (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits

PCT 112 Power Plant Processes

In this course provides an introduction to the technical requirements associated with auxiliary equipment, as well as the safety, economics and maintenance required to meet the criteria for appropriate power plant operation. This course is designed to facilitate assimilation of knowledge and skills associated with various individual pieces of auxiliary plant equipment for the purpose of providing instruction in the function and process of performing daily operating responsibilities and functions. The interplay of business fundamentals and the importance of quality and systematic operations, along with energy management techniques will be studied. The principles and application of operations, maintenance, material handling and process trouble shooting techniques will be introduced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the role and responsibilities of a production, and a process technician.

Relate the core values individuals need to demonstrate in order to meet management's goals and objectives.

Identify and discuss safety standards and hazards associated with processing plants.

Describe the use of permit systems developed for routine work and maintenance assignments as required by regulatory agencies such as Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Explain quality as it relates to importance as a competitive tool, expressing the importance of employer/employee commitment.

Cite the importance of good communication skills, and the effect of same on productivity, safety, and quality of a processing plant's operation.

Describe the physics, and the thermal properties, involved in the operation of a processing unit.

Discuss the energy characteristics associated with processing unit, such as; heat energy, kinetic energy (rotating equipment and flow), potential energy (vessels full of chemicals) and pressure (steam, bottled gases).

Describe the relevancy of process sampling, and analytical testing, as a means for enhancing the production of a safe and efficient product.

Explain the purpose of a processing unit, relating the process control assignments associated with the monitoring and data collection (as part of the normal operations of the unit).

Define the importance of routine and preventive maintenance assignments for assuring the efficiency, along with the reliability, of processing equipment.

Relate the operational procedures (in a macro manner) for unit shutdowns, turnarounds, and start-ups relating some of the cost issues, hazards, roles, and responsibilities for various support personnel during system startup.

Prerequisite: PCT 100 and IST 105 and IST 200* and PHY 107* and (MAT 111 or MAT 120 or MAT 135 or MAT 151). (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 115 Process Control II

This course presents additional theory and application of process control. Integrated topics such as drawings, symbols, control loops, measurements and variable measurements will be presented. Additionally, topics to be studied will include, but not be limited to: conductivity, pH, ORP, various optical measurements, products of combustion, chromatography, and control systems. Process control computers, DCS, and system integration will also be discussed in detail.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Interpret and use the various types of process control drawings, to include the use of process control symbols and their application.

Describe the operational characteristics of a typical control loop.

Compare the different modes of operation of control loops.

Investigate the four common advanced control methods, the advantages of each, and their applications in an industrial facility.

Describe how control loops perform in the time domain and how compensation is affected for time lags in the system response.

Determine the methods used to protect control loops.

Explain various types of process control instrumentation used to measure conductivity, pH, ORP, products of combustion and chromatography.

Discuss the optical analyzer, and how frequency of infrared, ultraviolet and visible light are measured.

List the products of combustion, and identify the instrumentation used to measure and control it in a process control system.

List the various types of process control devices including instruments used to measure conductivity, pH, ORP, optical parameters.

Discuss microprocessors, specifically their application in process control systems.

Describe the workings of a SCADA system Identify the advantages of automatic process control as well as PLC's (or DCS's) in industrial automation and relate the types of processes control.

Prerequisite: PCT 111 and CHE 101 and PHY 107*. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 120 Unit Operations

This course provides for a study of the basic principles and operation of the main units associated with the production of product in the processing industries. The primary emphasis of study will focus on processing units operation. Processes involving the principles of fluid mechanics heat transfer including evaporation, mass transfer including distillation, and mechanical separation will be explored. The basic processes being facilitated within the various units will be examined. The interactions and the transactional phoneme occurring during operation of these units will be addressed. The commonalties, results, and effects, associated with various processes will be related to various allied chemical-manufacturing operations. Instructional emphasis will be limited to the relevant theoretical and practical aspects of the subject matter.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Determine how to analyze a complex process in order to identify sub-processes, as they relate to a unit and its operation.

Describe a unit's operation and relate whether its processing characteristics entail a chemical or a physical reaction.

Assist an engineer in solving problems associated with each operation and in some instances; with direction, apply solutions to problems.

Identify the differences among similar pieces of equipment, their varied operational characteristics, and the safety practices associated with each.

Troubleshoot basic problems with mechanical equipment and identify and/or recommend necessary corrective action for proper unit operation.

Identify and correct blockage in fluid lines.

Recognize problems associated with pumps and identify correct action.

Prerequisites: CHE 101 and PHY 107* and PCT 115* and (MAT 120 or MAT 135 or MAT 151 or MAT 152 or MAT 160). (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 190 Process Control Internship (1 credit)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

PCT 194 Process Control Internship (2 credits)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

PCT 199 Process Control Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

PCT 240 Wastewater I

This course is designed to prepare students to sit for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) certification for Wastewater Treatment Operator Level I.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the role of the treatment plan operation.

Understand basic wastewater treatment process.

Understand state and federal regulations for Wastewater management.

Demonstrate safe and clean work environment.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

PCT 241 Wastewater II

This course provides Level II Industry Certification for students who want to become a Water Management Technician. Topics of study include Wastewater treatment types, Wastewater Land application, Wastewater activated sludge basics, and Wastewater advanced topics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand the types of wastewater treatment - ponds & lagoons, trickling filters, rotating biological contact.

Understand solids handling and disposal.

Understand activated sludge.

Demonstrate a safe and clean work environment.

Prerequisite: PCT 240.

4 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

4 Weekly Lab Hours

PHI - Philosophy

PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy

This course is an introduction to philosophical questions as treated by thinkers from a worldwide range of philosophical traditions. The course will explore issues drawn from at least three traditional areas of philosophical investigation. These areas of philosophy include the following: logic (reasoning and argumentation), ethics (moral theory and its applications), metaphysics (the study of the basic properties of reality), epistemology (the theory of knowledge), philosophy of religion (arguments for the existence of God, etc.) aesthetics (the theory of beauty and its manifestation in art and nature) and political philosophy (the study of principles of governing human society). In each case, philosophical problems will be discussed through the an encounter with both Western and Non-Western thinkers and schools of thought. NOTE:

Prerequisites: ENG 100 with grade of "C" or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the basic elements of sound reasoning and make a cogent argument for philosophical position.

Recognize and explain the basic issues involved with significant philosophical problems as presented in the course.

Identify and demonstrate an understanding of the major philosophical ideas or theories that address the philosophical problems presented in the course.

Critically appraise the arguments of philosophers by offering an account of their strengths and/or weaknesses.

Compare and contrast the works of two philosophers from different world traditions on a specific philosophical topic.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 with a grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PHI 110 Contemporary Moral Problems

This course is intended for the beginning student in philosophy. In this course students, after acquiring some background in moral theory, will examine several different contemporary moral problems. The moral problems discussed may be roughly divided into two main categories: the social and the personal. In the category of social problems the course will explore different conceptions of diversity and social justice as they are applied to issues such as: the distribution of wealth and income, ethnic and racial equality, gender equality, LGBTQ+ equality, the freedom of thought and religious practice, the criminal justice system, generational justice, etc. The problems of the personal kind may include the following: conceptions of the good and the good life, truthfulness and honesty, the obligation to keep promises, obligations to friends and family, the place of friendship in a good life, obligations to oneself, etc.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the major philosophical problems considered in class.

Discuss and apply the ethical theories addressed in class.

Discuss the views of the philosophers addressed in class and offer critiques of those views.

Discuss the issues of diversity and social justice considered in class and apply ethical theories to those issues.

Formulate and rationally defend an ethical position on a contemporary moral problem.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 with a grade of C or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PHY - Physics

PHY 107 Technical Physics

Technical Physics is an algebra-based course designed primarily for students in the technologies. The course explores selected topics related to mechanics, sound, electricity, and magnetism, with an emphasis on technical applications of physics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the common units of mass, length, and time in both the English and metric systems and the derived units necessary for the calculations and measurements of the physical phenomena studied in this course.

Describe the motion of simple objects in terms of distance, time, velocity, and acceleration.

Analyze motion using Newton's Laws in one and two dimensions.

Apply the Laws of Conservation of Momentum and Energy.

Apply mechanics to rotating systems.

Describe the nature of wave motion and apply it to sound waves.

Analyze electrostatic forces and related electrical concepts.

Explain the fundamentals of magnetism.

Apply the topics listed above to understand the functioning of simple machines and electrical devices.

Apply laboratory skills and technologies to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: MAT 128.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PHY 110 College Physics I

This is a course designed for science majors who are not in the calculus sequence. The course content consists of Mechanics and Thermodynamics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe motion in one dimension.

Apply vector mathematics to explain two-dimensional motion.

Describe and analyze freely-falling objects.

Analyze motion using Newton's Laws.

Apply conservation laws.

Describe rotational motion.

Analyze oscillatory motion.

Describe and apply the basic concepts of thermodynamics.

Apply laboratory skills and computer-based technologies to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisites: MAT 151 and MAT 152*. *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PHY 111 College Physics II

This course is a continuation of College Physics I and is designed for Science majors who are not in the University Physics sequence. The course deals primarily with Electricity and Magnetism, Waves and Optics, and Modern Physics topics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe electrostatic interactions in terms of force, fields, energy and potential.

Analyze circuits using Ohm's Law and Kirchhoff's Rules.

Describe the magnetic fields of simple geometries and their interactions with charged objects.

Define waves and their interactions.

Apply wave concepts to explain sound phenomena.

Apply the concepts of geometric and wave optics to the phenomena of refraction, reflection, interference and diffraction.

Discuss the development of the atomic model and quantum mechanics.

Use concepts of nuclear physics to describe decay processes.

Apply laboratory skills and computer technology to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

Prerequisites: MAT 152 and PHY 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PHY 131 University Physics I

This course is designed for Natural Science and Engineering majors who are required to take a calculus-based physics course. Dealing primarily with mechanics, the course covers the linear and rotational kinematics and dynamics of and the principles, laws and concepts pertaining to, the motion of solids, along with specific applications relating to liquids and gases.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the kinematics equations to determine the linear motion of a particle.

Use the kinematics equations to determine the rotational motion of a solid.

Apply Newton's Laws of motion and gravity to the linear motion of a particle.

Apply Newton's Laws of motion to the rotational motion of a solid.

Know and apply the concepts of work and energy to solids, liquids and gases.

Utilize the concepts of momentum and conservation of momentum principle to analyze the interactions of particles and solids.

Use the concepts relating to the material properties of solids, liquids and gases.

Apply the concepts of periodic motion to solids experiencing simple harmonic motion.

Develop and use the kinematics and dynamics equations for wave motion as exhibited by liquids and gases.

Apply laboratory skills and computer technology to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Scientific Reasoning (SI)

Prerequisite: MAT 160.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PHY 132 University Physics II

This course is a continuation of University Physics I and is designed for Natural Science and Engineering majors who are required to take a calculus-based physics course sequence. Dealing primarily with electricity and magnetism, the course covers the principles, laws and concepts of electrostatics and electrodynamics, including electromagnetic waves and physical and geometrical optics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Determine the electric field by the application of Coulomb's Law and Gauss's Law.

Apply the concepts of potential difference, capacitance and resistance to direct and alternating current circuits.

Utilize Kirchhoff's Rules to analyze direct and alternating current circuits.

Calculate magnetic fields by the application of the Biot-Savart Law and Ampere's Law.

Apply Faraday's Law of Induction to explain the effects resulting from changing magnetic fields.

Use Maxwell's Equations to explain the creation and properties of an electromagnetic wave.

Apply the concepts of geometric and wave optics to the phenomena of refraction, reflection, interference and diffraction.

Apply laboratory skills and computer technology to solve problems in a cooperative environment.

Prerequisites: MAT 161* and PHY 131. *May be taken concurrently.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PHY 230 Modern Physics

This course is an introduction to topics in Modern Physics. Students will be introduced to Special Relativity, Wave-Particle Duality, Quantum Mechanics, Atomic physics, Nuclear physics, Particle Physics and Cosmology. This course is intended for students intending to major in physics and for students who need an extra course in Modern Physics.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the concept of relativity to the physical world.

Discuss the concept of Wave-Particle Duality and Quantum Physics and its implications.

Describe the structure of matter as described by Atomic and Molecular physics.

Describe and explain physics at the nuclear level.

Describe the fundamental particles found in nature and their role in cosmology.

Prerequisite: PHY 132 and MAT 161.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB - Plumbing

PLB 100 Plumbing Theory I

This course is designed to provide the student with instruction in plumbing practices applicable to all areas of plumbing. Emphasis will be placed on presenting the history of plumbing, materials, tools and ideas in the plumbing industry. Traditional approaches are covered to ensure that the student receives a broad exposure to all materials and practices potentially encountered in the workplace. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must take College Placement Exam and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the history of plumbing.

Explain the development of plumbing codes.

Define terminology associated with the trade, for example; fitting allowances

Specify fittings correctly.

Identify various patterns of fittings.

Define different types of sketches.

Demonstrate the proper use of measuring tools.

Calculate dimensions and interpret piping symbols.

Perform basic measurements (expressed in feet, inches, and fractions)

Accurately measure pipes, threads, runs and angles related to plumbing installations.

Calculate pipe sizes for drainage and service lines.

Identify tools used to install plumbing systems.

Explain the various methods of assembling pipe

Prerequisites: Must take College Placement Exam and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

5 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 101 Plumbing Theory II

This continuation course is designed to stress good solid plumbing practices applicable to all areas of plumbing. Emphasis will be placed on presenting advanced concepts and materials in the plumbing industry. Traditional approaches are covered to ensure that the student receives a broad exposure to all materials and practices that may be encountered in the work place. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Test and repair gas piping.

Describe the relationship of threads per inch to pipe size.

Identify the various tools for threaded pipe.

Describe the use of the tools for threaded pipe.

Explain how pipe is cut, reamed, and threaded.

Define the terms associated with pipe threading.

Demonstrate the procedures necessary to properly tighten fittings on pipes.

Tighten fittings on pipes and valves.

Define fitting allowance.

Interpret center-to-center measurements.

Perform fittings to obtain end-to-end measurements.

Prerequisite: PLB 100.

5 Credits**PLB 102 Math for Plumbers**

This course is designed to provide the student with relevant theory and skills in solving practical, industrially based, trade-related mathematical problems. Topics of instruction will include, but will not be limited to, calculating arithmetic expressions involving whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio, proportion, and percentages. The appropriate use of English/metric conversions, exponents, square roots, basic graph interpretation, and basic algebraic expression (formulas) manipulation will be presented. Emphasis is placed on providing the student with a problem-solving methodology applicable to new and future mathematical concepts. An introduction to the use of trigonometry for the solution of right and oblique triangles will also be included.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions.

Utilize ratio and proportion.

Define the Pythagorean theorem and show its use in plumbing for finding angles and offsets.

Solve square roots and perimeter, area, and volume problems.

Use mathematical concepts as they relate to plumbing projects.

Define the types of measurements used in plumbing projects.

Identify the mathematical symbols.

Define the use of symbols in mathematics Define math procedure and math precedence.

Relate geometry to piping mathematics.

Define formulas/equations.

Utilize square root to solve triangles.

Describe the relationship of angles formed by intersecting lines.

Utilize the proper unit of measure for each task.

Interpret various pipe weights and use a pipe data sheet.

Calculate pipe clearances.

"Take off" for fittings.

State generic rules for fitting allowance.

Prerequisite: PLB 101.

5 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLB 103 Installation & Repair**

This course is designed to stress good solid plumbing practices applicable to all areas of plumbing materials, installations, and repair. Emphasis will be placed on advanced concepts and material selections in the plumbing industry. Traditional approaches are covered to ensure that the student receives a broad exposure to all materials and practices that may be encountered in the work place. Proper selection, installation of materials, application, and use of tools according to plumbing codes will be covered. In addition, practical application in the lab of the theoretical material covered in class will be stressed throughout the course. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must have completed one year apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain how to install gas piping correctly.

Explain how to install domestic gas equipment safely.

Describe pipe threads.

Describe loop and circuit vents and how they are installed.

Identify and perform the various methods of supporting pipes.

Sketch the various devices used to support pipes.

Describe the purpose of cleanouts.

Identify the various locations and sizes of cleanouts.

Identify the size and types of drainage traps.

Describe siphonage and its effect on various types of traps.

Describe backpressure and how to prevent it.

Discuss capillary attraction and evaporation.

Describe the types of fixture traps and where they are used.

Explain why and where grease traps are used

Prerequisite: PLB 100 and PLB 101.

5 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLB 104 Bathroom Installation**

This course explains the manifold rules and regulations regarding shop safety. It demonstrates the right ways to lay out a job by the department of Labor and Industry, as well as, discuss job site hazards. In addition, it places emphasis on the power threader, soldering, brazing and safety. Students are taught how to create a detailed tool and material list as well as how to complete the manifold drawing to scale. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must have completed two years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Understand job site hazards and apply safety regulations.

Design and create a manifold drawing.

Identify appropriate symbols.

Demonstrate the power threader, soldering and brazing.

Create a detailed tool and material list.

Complete a manifold project.

Interpret the fitting allowance chart.

Rough in the waste for the bathrooms Design a bathroom according to a given plumbing code.

Create a tool and material lists for said bathroom.

Describe siphonage and its effect on various types of traps.

Describe backpressure and how to prevent it.

Discuss capillary attraction and evaporation.

Describe the types of fixture traps and where they are used.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

1 Credit3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 110 Introduction to Plumbing

This introductory course in the Plumbing Technology Certificate program exposes students to the foundational knowledge needed to develop skills in the plumbing trade. This course presents basic plumbing concepts, plumbing lexicon and terminology, as well as the use of critical plumbing tools and equipment. Students also learn the basics of applications and installation for a residential plumbing system.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the history of plumbing systems.*

Use appropriate terminology in discussing plumbing projects and assignments.

Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety practices in the plumbing trade.

Distinguish plumbing tools and their uses.

Examine and identify plumbing configurations commonly used in a domestic water system.

Identify plumbing materials used in supply and drainage of a domestic water system.

Define major components of domestic plumbing.

Demonstrate knowledge of the sources and solvency of domestic water.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 111 Faucets & Fixture Systems

This course focuses on fixtures and faucets used in domestic plumbing applications. It includes, but not limited to complete bathroom, kitchen, and laundry room fixtures. This course also emphasizes common design theories. Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify various fixtures and their applications in industry. Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanical operations of fixtures and faucets. Explain troubleshooting techniques used in addressing plumbing problems. Demonstrate an understanding of ADA requirements in relation to domestic plumbing systems. Model layouts and designs for new bathrooms and kitchens. Illustrate rough installations of plumbing fixtures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify various fixtures and their applications in industry.

Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanical operations of fixtures and faucets.

Explain troubleshooting techniques used in addressing plumbing problems.

Demonstrate an understanding of ADA requirements in relation to domestic plumbing systems.

Model layouts and designs for new bathrooms and kitchens.

Illustrate rough installations of plumbing fixtures.

Prerequisites: PLB 110 and TCS 141*. *May be taken concurrently.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 112 Plumbing Residential Service

This course presents an in-depth study of residential plumbing services. The course prepares students to diagnose and solve problems with potable water and waste water systems. In addition, students will learn how to work with fixtures, faucets, and equipment associated with residential plumbing systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify potable water and waste water delivery systems.

Demonstrate an understanding of problems related to potable water and waste delivery systems.

Troubleshoot and repair plumbing fixtures and faucets.

Identify pumps and their applications in domestic plumbing systems.

Prepare domestic plumbing systems for seasonal temperatures changes.

Detect in fixtures, the sources of leaks, odors and sounds reported by consumers.

Demonstrate competencies in customer services and professionalism.

Prerequisite: PLB 111 and HVA 106.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

PLB 190 Plumbing Internship (1 credit)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

PLB 194 Plumbing Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

PLB 199 Plumbing Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes

3 Credits

PLB 200 Heating Systems

This course is designed to help the heating professional become comfortable with the electrical portion of an installation or service call. The program covers basic electric circuits, flow of electricity, switches, grounding, electrical terms and principles, electric power in the home, electric wire and supplies, tooled and test equipment, transformers, electric heating components, wiring diagrams, practical wiring of a heating appliance, and troubleshooting. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must have completed two years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify basic electrical circuits.

Define two Laws of Electricity and understand fundamental electrical terms.

Describe how electric power gets to a home and some safety considerations.

Explain types and common uses of electrical wire (conductors).

Splice and connect wires.

Extend a circuit and some common electrical parts.

Use the proper tools and test equipment to perform basic electrical work.

Demonstrate how electrical power from the Power Company transformer can reduce to run low voltage components in a home.

Identify the essential electrical components of a heating system.

Perform the basics of wiring, schematics, ladder, and pictorial diagrams Read a schematic and ladder-wiring diagram, and wire a boiler.

Troubleshoot an electrical circuit.

Install gas utilization equipment in accordance with their listing and the manufacturer's instructions.

Perform methods of vent installations of venting systems based on the operating characteristics of the gas utilization equipment.

Adjust the burner input to the proper rate in accordance with the equipment manufacturers' instruction by changing the size of a fixed orifice, by changing the adjustment of an adjustable orifice, or by readjustment of the gas pressure regulator outlet pressure without overfiring.

Perform modifications to an existing appliance installation for the purpose of fuel conservation.

Prerequisites: Must have completed 2 years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

2 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 202 Blueprint Reading

This course was designed for plumbing and pipe fitting students who need to develop the ability to interpret trade blueprints and plan the installation of the required plumbing. The appropriate method to interpret all types of trade drawings and make orthographic or isometric sketches of plumbing installations will be discussed. The student will have the opportunities for extensive practice which provide reinforcement and additional performance skills will be presented. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must have completed three years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Read blueprints and sketch plumbing features.

Discuss the purpose of specifications and plumbing codes.

Measure scales lengths and uses of the architect's scale.

Discuss materials, construction, and pipe connections for a floor drain.

Identify floor plan symbols for sinks and other kitchen equipment and describe the details of kitchen planning.

Identify the floor plan symbols for bathtub, water closet, lavatory, and shower.

Interpret the rough-in sheet.

Discuss the installation of a wall-hung lavatory.

Show why isometric drawings are used in the plumbing trade.

Show pipe sizes on an isometric pipe drawing.

Prerequisites: Must have completed 2 years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 207 Cross Connection Control

This course presents the essential ingredients of blending theoretical and practical aspects of cross-connection controls along with specific guidelines concerning the theory of backflow prevention and administration. It provides extensive information on troubleshooting from a hands-on point of view and is designed to be used as an on-the-job troubleshooting tool. Standardized training in the backflow/cross-connection control field will be addressed. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Pass ASSE (American Society of Sanitation Engineers) Backflow Certification Exam for Testers.

Communicate historical data regarding cross-connections.

Perform the five methods of properly controlling backflow.

Articulate and define various cross-connections definitions.

Identify the various responsibilities of public and private agencies for cross-connection controls.

Apply, define and identify the appropriate plumbing codes and standards.

Discuss basic hydraulics and the fundamentals of cross-connection controls.

Utilize and apply the safety program material and implementation into the workplace.

Implement installation guidelines for backflow prevention assemblies.

Observe the condition of the test gage equipment during all steps of the field test procedure.

Troubleshoot and repair the problem with a backflow prevention assembly.

Document the validity of the inspection and certification of a backflow prevention assembly.

Report the results of the field-testing operations.

Maintain and generate all records and certifications of all backflow prevention assembly tests performed.

Prerequisites: Must have completed 2 years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLB 208 Philadelphia Plumbing Codes

This course reviews the major aspects of Philadelphia Plumbing Code (1996 Edition). Emphasis will be placed on general regulations, plumbing definitions, materials, sanitary and storm water systems. Students will be exposed to sketching, laying out, and sizing of various systems.

NOTE: Prerequisites: NOTE: Prerequisites: Must be employed by a Master Plumber.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Determine if a back-flow prevention assembly is necessary.*

Check with your inspector on the appropriate assembly required for the job.

Determine the minimum water pressure required at the most remote outlet on any potable water system.

Identify the requirements on a potable water system flush-out valve.

Identify and operate the vacuum breaker on the discharge side.

Demonstrate how a direct connection to a sewer or waste line can be properly utilized.

Connect and identify appropriate pipelines.

Size drainage and vent lines.

Prerequisites: Must have completed 2 years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLB 209 International Plumbing Codes**

This course is designed to assist students in understanding codes and adjacent code provisions. It addresses various codes founded upon certain basic principles of environmental sanitation and safety through properly designed, acceptably installed, and adequately maintained plumbing systems will be addressed. NOTE: Prerequisites: Must be employed by a Master Plumber.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Correct all plumbing violations.

Size and design plumbing systems for residential and commercial buildings.

Define various plumbing systems code.

Change the direction of flow without restrictions regarding drainage fitting patterns.

Apply the standards to control all materials, systems, and equipment used in the construction, installation, alteration, repair, or replacement of plumbing or drainage systems or parts.

Test joints and connections in the plumbing system requiring gas tight and watertight for the pressure required.

Apply the plumbing code regarding how fixtures shall be separately trapped by a water seal trap and placed as close as possible to the fixture outlet.

Demonstrate the proper handling of liquid waste containing grease, flammable wastes and other ingredients harmful to the building drainage system.

Confirm the requirements for plumbing fixtures for accessible use and their installation.

Prerequisites: Must have completed 2 years apprenticeship and must be employed by a Master Plumber.

5 Credits**PLB 210 Drains and Sewers**

This course focuses on residential drainage and venting systems. It provides explanations of the elements and processes involved in the drainage systems, as well as instructions on appropriate applications. Student will also learn how to diagnosis blockage and slow drain problems associated with improper installation, inferior materials and improper venting.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Design residential drainage, waste and venting systems.*

Determine proper fall and sizing for common bathroom groups.

Differentiate between public and private sewage disposals systems.

Identify obstructions in branch drains, waste and soil lines.

Diagnose problems in drainage and venting systems.

Install testing equipment according to local code requirements as pertains to drain lines and venting.

Prerequisite: PLB 112.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLB 211 Advanced Plumbing**

This course introduces advance piping principles as they apply to the plumbing industry. Students learn to identify and use a variety of piping, fittings, and materials in domestic water and drainage installations. These installations could be in new or retro-fit applications.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify various material, components, and accessories for water and drainage installation and venting applications.

Explain the differences in piping and fittings used in domestic water systems and drainage systems.

Demonstrate various installation techniques for copper, plastic and domestic water lines.

Identify drainage fitting patterns, bend, degrees and their common application.

Calculate pitch and grade.

Connect different drainage fittings of dissimilar materials.

Design a bathroom draw a sketch of pipe.

Evaluate gas piping distribution and associated accessories.

Design gas line based on BTU requirements.

Demonstrate knowledge of drilling, boring, and notching techniques as well as installations.

Apply the appropriate techniques to install, repair, and maintain pipes in accordance with local and international plumbing codes.

Prerequisite: PLB 210.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour**2 Weekly Lab Hours****PLB 212 Installation of Plumbing Related Fixtures**

The purpose of this course is to help students develop the fundamentals skills required to install plumbing related fixtures, faucets and appliances in residential homes. The course builds on the skills students acquire in the introductory Faucets and Fixtures course.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Install selected fixtures.*

Adjust applications for proper appearance and function.

Analyze conditions that impact the installation of fixtures.

Demonstrate knowledge of code requirements for residential fixtures.

Demonstrate knowledge of water and drainage testing systems in preparation for testing.

Prerequisite: PLB 211.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour**1 Weekly Lab Hour**

PLB 213 Principles of Prod Hot Water

This course presents the principles of heating water for consumption in a variety of applications. Students also learn the theories and practice of using different fuels to produce hot water systems. In addition, they gain knowledge of several types of hot water systems configurations as well as how to install residential hot water heating systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of the theory of British Thermal Unit.

Explain the principles of domestic hot water heating and circulation.

Analyze the different energy-fuel sources for hot water.

Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various fuel options.

Explain the process for selecting the proper water heater to meet the consumer requirements.

Describe the different hot water heating distribution systems.

Identify the valves, safety devices and control components of domestic hot water heating systems.

Demonstrate an understanding of the combustion and venting processes of gas and oil fired hot water units.

Troubleshoot gas, electric, and oil water heater systems.

Discuss layout of solar hot water heaters.

Describe the operation of residential boilers.

Demonstrate an understanding of radiant heating systems.

Prerequisite: PLB 212.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG - Paralegal Studies

PLG 100 Introduction to the Paralegal Profession

This course provides an overview of the paralegal profession while focusing on the role of the paralegal in the legal profession, the legal and ethical rules that determine unauthorized practice of law, and key legal terminology used in the profession. While developing critical thinking and legal reasoning skills, students will be introduced to such concepts as common law, constitutional foundation in the American legal system, federalism, and differences between the federal and state court systems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the role of the paralegal in trial preparation and proceedings, and settlement negotiations.

Describe and analyze the situations of unauthorized practice of law both from the ethical and legal point of view and other relevant legal issues.

Identify the different government structures and judicial courts at the federal, state, and local level.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 110 Legal Research and Writing I

This course introduces basic legal research and writing skills. Students are taught the basics of researching issues of substantive and procedural law as well as how to draft basic legal documents. This course also introduces students to traditional law library resources, such as Black's Law Dictionary, U.S. Code, the Pennsylvania Code, Federal Reporter, Pennsylvania Reporter, Atlantic Reporter, and legal treatises. In addition, students will learn about online research sources including Lexis® and the official federal and Pennsylvania State Courts websites. Students need to obtain a C or higher in the course in order to take any course that requires PLG 110 as a prerequisite.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate between the various sources and methods used to research the law.

Conduct and identify different methods of legal research.

Identify and analyze legal issues.

Use critical thinking to apply the law to facts presented in hypothetical case scenarios.

Write legal memoranda that demonstrates an understanding of legal issues.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 100 (May be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 120 Legal Research and Writing II

This course builds upon the knowledge and skills acquired in Legal Research and Writing I to research substantive and legal issues with more complexity and greater depth. Students will draft more intricate and varied legal documents including different forms of discovery, motions, and memoranda in support, orders, trial briefs, final pretrial orders, and appellate briefs. NOTE: Prerequisites: PLG 120 with grade "C" or better.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply principles of legal research and writing to drafting discovery documents, motions, memoranda of law, trial and appellate briefs, and various other legal documents.

Properly format legal documents and cite legal references.

Compose written communications with attorneys, courts, and clients.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 110 with grade of 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 130 Technology in the Law

This course is a general introduction to the use and the application of legal specialty software programs in the modern practice of law. Covers law office applications of client management software, billing software, LexisNexis® Academic, and various state and federal websites. Students will use appropriate software to perform client conflicts checks, for timekeeping and file management, to prepare and maintain a database for each client, to organize and safeguard documentary evidence, and to assist during trial preparation and trial.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Identify and use productivity software applicable to various business and legal environments.

Comprehend the impact of modern technologies on law office and courtroom procedures and apply such technologies and management software to assigned hypothetical legal work and tasks.

Apply the relevant computer software and applications applicable to legal environments.

Apply communication and collaboration applications commonly used in the legal and business environments.

Identify the ethical and privacy issues that arise from the use of technology and the law.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 140 Contract Law

This course provides in-depth analysis of contract law including contract formation and the elements of an enforceable contract, rights and obligations of the parties to a contract, contract performance and discharge, elements of breach of contract, defenses to a claim of breach, remedies for breach, implied-in-law contracts, implied-in-fact contracts, promissory estoppels, and secured transactions. Included in the course is a study of the Sales and Commercial paper provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code. Specific contracts that are subject to much litigation are examined and discussed. Application of contract drafting techniques will be stressed. Ethical issues related directly to contract law will be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Discuss the elements of a contract.

Discuss relevant ethical and constitutional issues.

Compare and/or contrast different contractual agreements.

Explain the various modes of discharging a contract and the remedies available for breach of contract.

Analyze and draft contracts that comply with the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code with emphasis on Article 2 (Sales) and Article 3 (Commercial Paper).

Prerequisite: PLG 110* (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 197 Paralegal Practicum and Legal Ethics

This course is specifically designed for part-time/evening students that need to satisfy the internship requirement for the Paralegal Studies Program, and will meet in a traditional classroom setting. As with the traditional internship, there are two components to this course. The first component involves a practicum where students work directly under the direction and supervision of an attorney and/or experienced paralegal in a traditional classroom setting. In a controlled environment, students will learn how to interview clients, prepare and monitor client files, set up interview schedules, and perform various administrative duties relating to practical work operations in a legal office. The second component covers the fundamental principles governing the ethical practice of law for both lawyers and paralegals. In addition, this segment of the course provides students with the necessary tools to identify and resolve ethical problems as well as provide practical tips to implement in everyday practice. Students will also examine the rules of ethics peculiar to the practice of law and the crucial role they play in the profession of a paralegal. This course cover the regulation of the legal profession, the unauthorized practice of law, client confidentiality, conflicts of interest, advertising and solicitation, client fees and fee sharing, and specific examples of Pennsylvania's Rules of Professional Conduct. NOTE: Need to obtain Director of Paralegal Studies approval and "C" or better in prerequisites.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
 Develop professional level skills in oral and written communications.

Develop a first-hand understanding of law-related office organizations and their internal systems, such as for timekeeping, billing and file management.

Acquire a sound, contextual understanding of legal and professional ethics, including, but not limited to, regarding client confidentiality, conflict of interest, and the unauthorized practice of the law.

Create a portfolio of work samples (or writing samples).

Prerequisites: PLG 110 and PLG 120 with grades of C or better, PLG 140, PLG 210, and PLG 240. Approval of Director required.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 199 Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics

This course is designed for the day/full-time students that need to satisfy the internship requirement for the Paralegal Studies Program. There are two components to this course. The first component involves an internship with a local law firm, corporate law department, government agency, or non-profit. With the assistance of the Director of Paralegal Studies and the Office of Student Employment Services and Coops, students will need to secure an internship. Students are required to intern a minimum of 180 hours in the paralegal field. The second component requires students to meet one hour per week to discuss job related issues and cover the fundamental principles governing the ethical practice of law for both lawyers and paralegals. In addition, this segment of the course provides students with the necessary tools to identify and resolve ethical problems as well as provide practical tips to implement in everyday practice. Students will also examine the rules of ethics peculiar to the practice of law and the crucial role they play in the profession of a paralegal. This course covers the regulation of the legal profession, the unauthorized practice of law, client confidentiality, conflicts of interest, advertising and solicitation, client fees and fee sharing, and specific examples of Pennsylvania's Rules of Professional Conduct. NOTE: Prerequisites: PLG 110 and PLG 120 with grades "C" or better, PLG 140, PLG 210, and PLG 240. Need to obtain Director of Paralegal Studies approval.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Develop professional level skills in oral and written communications.
Develop a first-hand understanding of law-related office organizations and their internal systems, such as for timekeeping, billing, and file management.
Acquire a sound, contextual understanding of legal and professional ethics, including, but not limited to, regarding client confidentiality, conflict of interest, and the unauthorized practice of the law.
Create a portfolio of work samples (or writing samples).
 Prerequisites: PLG 110 and PLG 120 with grades of C or better, PLG 140, PLG 210, and PLG 240. Approval of Director required.

4 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour**PLG 200 Family Law**

This course introduces students to the procedural and substantive law affecting the family and domestic relations. The law affecting prenuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, separation, divorce, spousal support, alimony, spousal abuse, custody, child support, and adoption is discussed. Emphasis is placed on the preparation of relevant legal documents and procedures for filing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss the basic principles of family and domestic relations law.
Research family law and domestic relations issues.
Analyze specific divorce remedies.
Prepare legal documents applicable to court rules and regulations in a family or domestic relations case.
Discuss the role of human relations, emotional sensitivity, in domestic relations cases.
Discuss the relevant ethical issues.
Apply relevant modern technologies.
 Prerequisite: PLG 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 210 Civil Litigation and Tort Principles**

This course focuses on the applications of the principles of tort law and civil litigation, and emphasizes the paralegal's role in the civil and litigation process. Students will receive a thorough overview of the applicable constitutional issues that arise in tort law, rules of civil procedure, and rules of evidence as well as an introduction to different resolution methods available through the state and federal court systems; in particular, alternative dispute resolution methods applicable to negligence cases. Lastly, this course provides students with the necessary foundation to prepare and write pleadings and other applicable court documents, prepare for discovery, and assemble proper documentation for trial. NOTE: Prerequisites: PLG 120 with grade "C" or better and PLG 140*. * Course marked with a star may be taken concurrently with Director of PLG approval.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Conduct legal research of basic negligence liability concepts applied to various intentional and unintentional torts and the applicable defenses, and then use critical thought to analyze the results of such research.
Comprehend fundamental constitutional issues surrounding tort law.
Discuss the theories of damage recovery applicable to tort matters.
Discuss negligence problem resolution through court litigation and alternative remedies of negotiation, arbitration, and mediation, as well as the paralegal's role in each scenario.
Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 120 with grade of 'C' or better.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 211 Civil Litigation and Tort Applications**

This course focuses on the application of the principles of tort law and civil litigation learned in Civil Litigation and Tort Principles, with an emphasis placed on deepening the student's understanding of the paralegal's role in the civil and litigation process. Students will be taught the role of the paralegal in writing briefs and researching the law in the trial and appellate process. In addition, students will learn how to properly prepare and draft appellate briefs and other documents to be filed with an appellate court.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Accurately apply Court Rules of Civil Procedure and rules of evidence when filing and drafting trial and appellate court documents.
Prepare and write pleadings and other documents with trial court practice.
Prepare and draft appellate briefs.
 Prerequisite: PLG 210.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 220 Real Estate Law

This course provides an introduction to real-property law. Emphasis is placed on real estate fundamentals, material devoted to the legal concepts of ownership, the laws that govern real estate transactions, and material that discusses brokerage and related activities. In addition, this course examines the tasks performed by lawyers and their representatives in representing buyers and sellers in the transfer of real property interest and the relationships of between landlords and tenants. Discussion and analysis of real-property law includes possession, ownership and transfer of real property, land-use controls, environmental issues, contracts, agreements and financing, federal and state laws and regulations, taxes and liens, land title issues, ethics, and the business of real estate. NOTE: Prerequisites: PLG 140*. * Course marked with a star may be taken concurrently with Director of PLG approval.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the basic principles of property law.

Apply principles of real property law to the preparation of forms common to real estate transactions.

Discuss relevant ethical and constitutional issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 230 Estates, Trusts and Wills**

This is a task-oriented course that emphasizes the terminology, forms and procedures of probate and estate administration. Students also learn to draft a simple trust and a will.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List and describe the duties of an estate paralegal.

Construct a family tree for the decedent and determine which of the decedent's surviving relatives are entitled to share (and to what degree) in the decedent's estate.

Gather necessary information to complete and file petitions for Letters.

Apply the rules concerning advertising of the grant of Letters and identify the reasons for and advantages of advertising.

Complete the renunciation form.

Gather information, complete and file inventory.

Identify and differentiate between various grounds for contesting a will.

Calculate the surviving spouse's elective share.

Identify and differentiate between survival actions and wrongful death options.

Gather information, complete and file various State and Federal tax returns.

Draft and file a basic accounting with the Probate Court.

Draft and file Satisfaction of Reward/Receipts and Releases.

Identify procedures for handling small estates and ancillary administration.

Draft a simple trust.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 240 Criminal Law and Procedure**

This criminal law and procedure course introduces the foundations of criminal law and rules of criminal procedure. Students will be introduced to the elements of crimes against persons and property as well as legal defenses to criminal prosecution. This course also covers evidentiary issues and constitutional concerns, along with pretrial considerations and procedures, trial, sentencing, punishment, and appellate review. There is an emphasis placed on the preparation of legal documents relevant to criminal cases and the proper preparation of case files.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the basic principles of criminal law.

Prepare legal documents relevant to criminal cases and procedures.

Prepare a case file that requires documentation of key facts, and the maintenance and organization of applicable case file documents.

Identify ethical and constitutional law issues.

Prerequisite: PLG 100 (May be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 241 Administrative Law**

This course introduces the paralegal student to the laws involving administration of government by various departments, agencies, boards and commissions that implement and enforce government law and policy. The student will be taught to laws and procedures affecting the administrative decision-making processes on a local, state and federal government level.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the scope and application of Administrative Law.

Describe the constitutional and statutory legal bases of administrative law and administration agencies on a local, state and federal level of government.

Describe and analyze the rules, procedures and practices of government departments, agencies, boards and commissions for making rules, conducting hearings and making decisions.

Describe and analyze the scope of authority and jurisdiction for various governmental departments, agencies, boards and commissions.

Analyze the administrative, quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial functions of administrative departments.

Analyze the role of legislative body, courts, statutory limits on governmental immunity and the constitution in limiting the exercise of power and authority by state, federal, and local government departments, agencies, boards and commissions.

Analyze the procedures to be followed pursuant to specific statutes:

Workmen's Compensation Act for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Public Utility Commission; Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; Securities Commission; and the Human Relations Commission.

Analyze the procedures to be followed with regard to the US Social Security Administration (claims and appeals); various environmental protection statutes; acts involving wages and benefits; various labor protection acts; acts that prohibit discrimination, viz, Equal Pay Act, Age Discrimination Employment Act, Civil Rights Act, Title VII.

Analyze the procedures to be followed with regard to local zoning, licensing, and building codes.

Describe statutes that protect the public from the government including Freedom of Information Acts, Sunshine Laws (including municipal sunshine laws) and Privacy acts.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Prerequisite: PLG 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PLG 242 Business Organizations

This course focuses on the law of business organizations. Emphasis in the course is on corporations from formation to dissolution.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Differentiate between a sole proprietorship and different types of partnerships.

Create a corporation and identify the characteristics of a corporation that make it an important and separate legal entity.

Describe the financial structure of a corporation.

Describe the formalities of the operation of a corporation.

Differentiate between a corporation which operates in one state and multi-state corporations.

Describe the way in which corporate structure can be changed and the reasons that may precipitate such a change.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Prerequisite: PLG 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 243 Bankruptcy Law**

This specialized paralegal course focuses on what the paralegal needs to know about bankruptcy. Emphasis is on the preparation of the various forms required in the processing of the different types of bankruptcy cases. Emphasis is also on learning the terminology applicable and unique to bankruptcy law.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the terminology applied to bankruptcy law and practice.

Investigate and prepare bankruptcy petitions and schedules.

Describe and prepare forms necessary to process a bankruptcy case.

Identify and describe in detail the ordinary steps in the process of filing and administering a bankruptcy case.

Identify the different types of bankruptcy proceedings and the forms necessary for filing each type.

Distinguish between personal bankruptcy and corporate bankruptcy.

Describe the effects of a bankruptcy filing on an individual and on a corporation.

Identify the exemptions which may be claimed in a bankruptcy.

Contrast the differences between a bankruptcy and a reorganization plan and be able to process them accordingly.

Find, analyze and follow the local bankruptcy court rules.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 244 Labor and Employment Law**

This course focuses on the identification and application of laws regulating the interactions among employers, employees, and labor organizations representing employees. Emphasis is on the paralegal's role in labor contract negotiations, administrative and alternative dispute resolution proceedings concerning labor disputes, and the civil litigation process that arises from such disputes in both federal and state courts.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify and discuss the labor and employment laws applicable to employer/employee relationships.

Discuss the rules and procedures and evidence applicable to administrative proceedings, labor arbitration, and court proceedings involving labor disputes.

Describe the role of the paralegal in providing litigation support in administrative proceedings, arbitration, and court proceedings involving labor disputes.

Identify the role of the paralegal in providing support for collective bargaining negotiations.

Prepare and write contract negotiation proposals, grievances and demands for arbitration, unfair labor practice charges, employment discrimination claims, and post-arbitration letter briefs.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PLG 246 Elder Law**

This course will cover various aspects of law that have particular application to the elderly client. The course is designed to familiarize the student with the practical and theoretical aspects of elder law. As more and more Americans age, legislators, jurists, and other legal professionals have to address the social and legal needs of the elderly including healthcare, employment, housing, guardianship, and elder abuse problems.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the basic concept of the legal definition of "elder".

Evaluate the legislative responses to the aging population.

Discuss the various types of health care problems that face the elderly.

Discuss employment and income issues as they affect the elderly.

Analyze the various statutes that have been enacted to assist the elderly with housing problems.

Discuss the concept of guardianship.

Identify effective estate planning.

Analyze the concept of elder abuse and apply remedies for abuse.

Discuss the agencies that provide assistance to the elderly.

Discuss relevant ethical issues.

Apply relevant modern technologies.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL - Political Science

POL 110 Introduction to Political Science

This course explores the fundamental concepts in the discipline of Political Science as based in the philosophies of governing and the structure of economies. The sub-fields within the field will be explored through analysis of different forms of governments and the roles of the civic community in the international arena.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Assess the political philosophies that led to the formation of governments.

Analyze the relationship between the nation-states and their economies.

State and define the essential concepts in the discipline of political science.

Contrast different government formations in the global arena.

Discern the roles of the civic community within their nation-state.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 120 American National Government

American Government introduces students to the concepts, functions, and structures of the United States government. It undertakes an analysis of the U. S. national political system with a focus on the role of individuals in the governmental process, and the nature of the interactions that take place among the various branches and levels of government. Analysis will be made of civil rights and liberties that has maintained America as the most culturally diverse country in the world.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Assess the political economy and historical underpinnings of the American system to the principles that were purported.

Contrast the structure and organization of the executive, legislative, judiciary branches of government with the actual mechanisms of the system.

Analyze the struggle for civil liberties and civil rights.

Assess political factors and dynamics of democracy and actors within the system: citizens, political parties, interest groups, the media, and electoral process.

Examine public policies with regard to populations throughout history.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 130 American State and Local Government

An analytical study of the powers, process and problems of American state, county and local governments. Careful consideration of the nature of political, legislative, administrative and judicial organization at the state, county and city level will be given. NOTE: Prerequisites: Students are encouraged to participate in civil, political and community activities in a democratic society.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

List the development of the six major historical periods in the evolution of American state and local government.

Define federalism and two other major forms of governmental structure.

Identify the nature, functions, structure and legal position of local government in American federalism.

Trace the structure, functions and problems of the three branches of American state government with emphasis on Pennsylvania.

Students are encouraged to participate in civil, political and community activities in a democratic society.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 140 American Presidency

This course is designed to encourage, enhance and heighten student participation in our democratic society. American Presidency introduces students to the concepts, functions, and structures of the United States Constitution. It undertakes an analysis of the U. S. Presidents and their exercise of power, historically and in the present.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the forces and participants involved in the dynamics of the compromise of the Constitutional Convention, which shaped the establishment of an executive branch.

Identify the constitutional model and proper role of the president in the doctrine of separation of power.

Discuss the constitutional powers of the president that overlap within the other two branches.

Include some relevant and modern issues that are sources of controversy regarding their administration.

Trace the historical evolution of the president within the confines of the constitutional and non-constitutional functions of the office.

Critique the present method of nominating presidential candidates and election of the chief executive.

Identify those presidents who have made the most permanent contributions to the evolution of the office.

Explain the impact of television, campaign financing and the expectations of the American people toward the office of president.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 200 World Affairs

This course deals with the theory and practice of international relations.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the principle characteristics of national states.

Analyze the role of power in international politics.

Identify the major constraints a national state must deal with in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy.

Evaluate the relations between East and West in the post-World War I era.

Assess the impact of the United Nations on the relations between national states in the contemporary world.

Model appropriate strategies to acquire various methods for gathering information for the development, comprehension and practical application of said information in the deciphering of issues involved in world politics.

Relate the foundations of instruction to the practice of reading and interpreting texts at the secondary level.

Plan developmentally and culturally appropriate strategies to address individual differences among political adversaries.

Enrich interdisciplinary activities by incorporating innovative technology and multimedia activities.

Teach questioning and communication skills as an integral part of cultural development.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 210 Principles of Public Administration

The general principles and theories of administration are analyzed and related to the management of public business.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Evaluate the trends and philosophies of bureaucracy in the public and private sectors.

Analyze the relationship of the public administrator to the various branches and levels of government and to the general public.

Describe the roles of the public administrator in terms of goal setting, organizational and personnel procedures, and financial management.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 211 Modern Political Theory

The goal of Modern Political Theory is to examine the origin, purpose and role of current political thought and action. The European Renaissance in the 16th century to the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century, produced a philosophical movement in Western thought, referred to as "modernity" that evolved from and coincides with the expansion of capitalism and imperialism. This class will expand on the modern classification and include contemporary thinkers, African descendants, and women through Feminist thought. Class discussions will challenge many presumptions about political life. In addition, the exploration of the major tenets of identifiable theorists will be applied to current societal thinking and actions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe key ideas such as order, human nature, freedom, justice, community, and equality that animated the great thinkers of ancient, medieval, and modern political thought.

Enumerate fundamental tenets of major ideologies and assess the impact of these ideologies in today's political landscape.

Discern the continued relevance of historical ideas about government institutions and the citizenry to the present political landscape.

Prerequisite: POL 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 225 Constitutional Law

This course introduces the student to the interpretation of the United States Constitution by the Supreme Court through a series of prominent decisions from leading cases. The parameters of the Courts power over the states will be established by analyzing the history of federalism. The Supreme Court's relationship to the executive and legislative branches will be ascertained by the role of the Court in determining the constitutionality of their actions. An examination of the rights of the citizenry will be investigated through the balancing tests between protecting the rights of the individual and the well being of society as a whole as evidenced in their decisions regarding such rights.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Discern the power relationships among branches of government (checks and balances) and between levels of government (federalism).

Analyze important constitutional provisions, historically critical Supreme Court decisions, as well as areas of contemporary interest.

Analyze the relationship between the government and its citizens, including restrictions on interference with individual freedom (civil liberties) and obligations to prevent discrimination and ensure equality (civil rights).

Assess the primary arguments made by advocates on most sides of the controversies surrounding the structure, organization and functioning of government.

Prerequisite: POL 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

POL 226 Comparative Politics

This course will introduce students to the processes of World politics. The origin of international governments will be examined in addition to current issues and challenges that have evolved from that structure. The origins of both national and international governments will be assessed with particular focus given to the role of the economy within nation states. Emphasis will be placed the role of international organizations aimed at mediating affairs between international actors.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Examine how political systems are shaped by historical forces, political cultures, the international environment, economic conditions, ideologies, and the decisions of leaders and public participants in politics.

Compare institutions, electoral and voting processes, political systems, public policies, and political and economic development of different countries.

Assess the ways that ethnic, religious, and other minorities are affected by global decision making and power relations.

Apply scientific methodologies within the Political Science discipline, and construct typologies and assess political systems.

Prerequisite: POL 120.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY - Psychology

PSY 130 Personal and Career Development

This course examines the theoretical and empirical issues related to personal growth and career development. The purpose of this course is to increase self-awareness, understand the career development process, and practice the ability to effect personal change. Emphasis is on self-awareness, personal growth, and career exploration that is examined theoretically and applied to the self and others in a diverse society. Content includes identity development, self-assessment, social influence, self-esteem, mindfulness, career development, and behavior change.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe and apply the psychological theories fundamental to identity (self) development, personality, and behavioral change.

Demonstrate self-awareness by identifying their personality traits, interests, skills, and values.

Identify the factors that contribute to an individual's career development and apply this knowledge to their own career choices.

Summarize psychological factors that can influence the pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.

Describe how coping strategies, including mindfulness, can be applied to everyday living.

Explain how individual differences and worldview may influence beliefs, values, and interaction with others and vice versa.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050* and REA 050*) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 140 General Psychology

This course is a one-semester introduction to the basic principles and major theoretical approaches that are used to explain human behavior, with emphasis on understanding and application of such principles and theories as they relate to ourselves and our surroundings.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the nature of psychology and describe the methods used by psychologists to study behavior.

Identify the major physiological structures involved in the study of behavior.

Identify the principles of sensation and perception.

Describe current theories of learning and thinking explaining their influence in education, life-span development, and other life situations.

Describe the major trends in explaining human emotion and motivation and how they are assessed.

Identify the major theories of human personality and development.

Evaluate the impact of major trends in analyzing ourselves, interpersonal and social relationships and the origins, classification and treatment of mental disorders.

Explain the relationship among physiology, perception, learning, cognition, motivation, and personality, applying them to understanding life situations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099 or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 190 Psychology Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designated to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulated a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

PSY 194 Psychology Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designated to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulated a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

PSY 199 Psychology Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designated to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulated a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 200 Personality Theories

Emphasis in this course is on the understanding and application of basic concepts of psychodynamic, trait, behavioral, cognitive, and humanistic-existential perspectives to personal and interpersonal functioning. Biological influences on personality are also considered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Detail the characteristics of psychodynamic theories.

Describe the Five-Factor and other trait approaches to personality.

Describe behavioral perspectives on personality.

Identify the characteristics of cognitive theories of personality.

Describe humanistic and existential personality views and the basics of positive psychology.

Discuss the role of biological processes in personality development and expression.

Explain how an eclectic blend of several major personality theories can be applied to common life situations and experiences.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 203 Counseling Skills

This experiential course is a one-semester introduction to the basic skills used in the helping process. The course is designed for individuals pursuing a career in social work, or other related human service fields of study. The focus is on development, synthesis, analysis and demonstration of critical reasoning in the use of the core skills that facilitate effective and culturally responsive helping relationships. This course includes both didactic instruction and the development of basic techniques through frequent, applied counseling skills lab activities and written self reflection assignments.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the knowledge, values and skills of the Social Work or Psychology or Counseling profession at the introductory level and analyze the decisions made for use of certain counseling skills in practice lab activities.

Demonstrate the effective use of basic counseling skills for introductory practice.

Assess self-awareness by personal reflection and self-correction in periodic written personal evaluations showing the development of a professional identity and cultural competency.

Analyze and synthesize multiple sources of knowledge, including: prevention, intervention, theory, cultural competency and evaluation in the applied lab activities.

Demonstrate, in alignment with the NASW or APA or ACA Standards for Cultural Competency, the introductory level knowledge, values and counseling skills necessary to work from a strengths perspective with diverse populations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR),

Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and (PSY 140 or SWO 101).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 204 Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain

In order to develop a greater knowledge of the nature and complexity of addiction, the course provides an introduction to basic principles of psychopharmacology, including the neurochemistry of drug action, chemical signaling in the nervous system, and the anatomy of several neurotransmitter systems, as well as the behavioral assessment of drug effects. Students will develop an understanding of the addiction process utilizing a biopsychosocial perspective that involves knowing about the neurobiological, behavioral and social factors that influence drug use and abuse. Topics examined may include, but are not limited to, addictions to substances as well as other addictive behaviors, various psychopharmacological principles and research techniques, the mechanism of action of several drugs of abuse, and pharmacological treatments for psychological disorders such as Substance Use Disorder and psychotic, mood, and anxiety disorders. Prevention and treatment options will be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of the psychological perspectives of addiction.

Explain the physiology and neural mechanisms of the addiction process. Identify and describe the mechanism of action of major substances and behaviors of abuse.

Examine basic concepts in pharmacology and various psychopharmacological principles and research techniques.

Explain the pharmacological treatments for psychological disorders including, but not limited to, Substance Use Disorder and psychotic, mood, and anxiety disorders.

Identify programs that provide prevention services as well as those which provide rehabilitation programs and support services.

Identify populations where addiction is highly prevalent and explain the psychological and sociological factors that may be contributing to this phenomenon.

Prerequisite: PSY 140 or BIO 110 or BIO 150.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 205 Human Sexuality**

Utilizing a biopsychosocial model, this course seeks to foster healthy attitudes toward sexuality by providing knowledge and having discussions about the formation of sexual beliefs and myths, the anatomy and physiology of human sexual systems, the psychological and social aspects of sex and gender roles, love and sexuality, sexual minorities, and the legal aspects of sexuality. (Note: material of a sensitive nature will be discussed in this course).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe and explain the nature of human sexuality as a scientific discipline. Describe and analyze major theoretical perspectives of human sexuality from biological, behavioral, social, political, and historical perspectives.

Identify and explain different research methods used to examine human sexuality and variations in sexual behavior.

Discuss psychological concepts, theories, and research findings to issues addressing human sexuality, gender, and sexual orientation.

Understand historical and contemporary issues surrounding sexuality in our society.

Demonstrate an understanding of the role of emotions in sexual expression.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: PSY 140 or SOC 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 210 Lifespan Human Development**

This course investigates how and why people of diverse backgrounds change over time. It surveys theories, research and controversies of human development from conception to death. It analyzes the physical, cognitive and psycho-social development in ecological contexts from multidisciplinary perspectives. Emphasis is on how to promote well-being and growth, and to overcome developmental challenges throughout life span.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the basic universal principles underlying human development.

Describe the physical, cognitive and psychosocial characteristics of lifespan development.

Explain major theories and methodologies related to lifespan human development.

Describe and analyze major changes across different stages throughout lifespan (prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, aging, and death and dying).

Identify and discuss the multi-disciplinary and multi-contextual characteristics of lifespan human development in today's global context.

Describe and discuss major crises, disabilities, undesirable developmental outcomes and the historical social/cultural influences (including inequality, discrimination) on developmental differences.

Identify and apply strategies for well-being and growth for optimal personal development in today's complex society.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 215 Industrial Psychology**

The study of organizations and groups from a psychological perspective. The course covers fundamentals of organizational behavior, motivation and reward systems, leadership and organizational change, rumor, resistance to change, management styles and stress as it applies to the workplace. It is designed to meet the special needs of business administration students, as well as business management and psychology majors. It will also prove of great value to anyone contemplating any supervisory or management position, such as in nursing, education, social work and construction technology.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define organizational behavior, list the key elements and understand why it is important to understand the psychological principles affecting the workplace.

Understand and explain a motivational theory that pertains to industrial and organizational psychology.

Understand the nature of organizational communications, including the factors that influence decision making.

Understand the nature of leadership and be able to list at least three leadership skills.

Explain "social environment" conformity.

Understand the power of rumor and how it might be controlled.

Explain the concept of industrial participation by employees including: (1) process, (2) prerequisites, (3) benefits, (4) types, and (5) limitations.

Be familiar with the social problems and ethical issues that cause stress and distress in the workplace.

Know the various responsibilities incumbent upon worker and employer regarding referral and treatment of social problems in industry.

Understand the nature of "change" in the workplace.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology

The nature of abnormal behavior, its etiology and classification together with a brief examination of treatment methods are emphasized.

Psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic-existential, and socio-cultural perspectives will be considered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe and compare ambiguities inherent in the psychological and cultural definitions of abnormality.

Identify and describe major historical and current theoretical perspectives regarding the causation of abnormal behavior and explain how each is regarded in society.

Identify and describe the major mental disorders and summarize the diagnostic criteria for each.

Define and give examples of key terms and research methods used in studying abnormal psychology.

Identify and describe the titles, training, and responsibilities of professionals working in the field of mental health.

List and describe the major treatment methods of mental disorders.

Identify major legal and ethical challenges in which law and abnormal psychology intersect.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 221 Social Psychology

This course examines theories and research in the study of the social influences on individual behavior. It explores the various ways people think about and relate to one another. Topics include self-concept, persuasion, conformity, and aggression. Emphasis is placed on diversity, social justice issues, and different perspectives on the interaction of person and context.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply psychological theory and research to social issues and problems.

Describe aspects of the self as they relate to social and cultural influences.

Assess the significance of attitudes on perception, moral judgment, prejudice and prosocial behavior.

Depict the impact of violence and aggression on the individual, the group and society.

Cite the ways in which social factors can dictate individual behavior.

Analyze the ways humans relate to one another, including prejudice and discrimination.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: PSY 140 or SOC 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 225 Experiences in Diversity

This course critically examines systems of stratification within the United States. Topics include: race and racism, ethnicity, sex and gender and sexual orientation. Study is concentrated on understanding the legal and policy based frameworks which created and perpetuate group-based inequality for various people in the U.S.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Depict the etiology of racist, homophobic, ethnocentric, and sexist ideologies.

Demonstrate critical thinking on issues of race and racism, ethnicity, sex and gender, and sexual orientation.

Describe the impact of minority and majority status as it pertains to economic, psychological and social experience.

List contradictions between the idea that we all have certain inalienable rights and the reality that certain groups in our society continue to be denied many of those rights.

List contributions of those outside of the "mainstream" and understand how those marginalized "others" started social movements which challenged the US to become more democratic, and inclusive.

Describe the systematic ways that inequality due to race, socio-economic status, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, and sexual orientation are perpetuated and possibly eradicated by society's social institutions.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: PSY 140 or SOC 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 235 Educational Psychology

This course introduces students to theories, research, and applied topics related to teaching and learning. It studies developmentally appropriate education with learner diversity and multicultural influences. Emphasis is on how to effectively motivate learners through appropriate teaching design, class management and assessment, and how to connect theory to teaching and learning practices in today's global contexts.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and evaluate major theories and approaches related to cognitive development, teaching and learning.

Analyze and evaluate learners' physical, cognitive and social-emotional characteristics of development.

Describe and analyze teacher's role in motivating learners.

Identify and discuss effective instructional design, class management, assessment, and other teaching/learning practices in today's global contexts.

Identify and analyze social/cultural influences (including discrimination and inequality) on learner distress, and accommodations for students from diverse (such as special needs, poverty, multicultural, multilingual and other) backgrounds.

Apply effective principles to promote self-understanding and personal/career development.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

PSY 241 Child Development

This course examines physical, cognitive and psychosocial development in ecological contexts from conception to adolescence. It surveys various theories and research of child development, and examines social/cultural influences that may shape or compromise normal development and transitions in today's global contexts. Emphasis is on how to promote healthy growth and overcome developmental challenges during this life stage.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and explain the basic principles underlying child development.

Describe and analyze the physical, cognitive and psychosocial characteristics of development from prenatal to adolescence.

Describe and explain major theories and research methods of child development.

Identify and evaluate major changes at different stages (prenatal, infancy, early childhood, middle and late childhood, adolescence).

Identify and discuss the multi-disciplinary and multi-contextual characteristics of child development in today's global context.

Describe and analyze social/cultural influences (including inequality, discrimination) on normal and atypical childhood development and transitions.

Identify and apply strategies for well-being and growth, to promote optimal personal/career development for both individual and family.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 242 Adolescent Psychology**

This course examines physical, cognitive and psychosocial development in ecological contexts from puberty to maturity. It surveys various theories and research of adolescent development. It examines social/cultural influences that may shape/compromise development and transitions in today's global contexts. Emphasis is on how to promote healthy growth and overcome developmental challenges during adolescence.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify and explain the basic principles underlying adolescent development.

Describe and analyze the physical, cognitive and psychosocial characteristics of development from puberty to maturity.

Describe and explain major theories and research methods of adolescent development.

Identify and discuss the multi-disciplinary and multi-contextual characteristics of adolescent development in today's global context.

Describe and analyze social/cultural influences (including inequality, discrimination, etc) on adolescent development and transitions.

Identify and apply strategies for well-being and growth, to promote optimal personal/career development for both individual and family.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 255 Brain and Behavior**

Brain and behavior (sometimes called biological psychology, physiological psychology or behavioral neuroscience) is the study of how different systems in the body, primarily the nervous system, coordinate to produce experience and behavior. This course is designed to be an introduction to this interdisciplinary field of study. Topics range from the cellular basis of neuronal activities, the physiological bases of motor control, sensory systems, motivated behaviors, and higher mental processes and disorders. This course is intended for students interested in the neurobiology of behavior, ranging from animal behavior to clinical disorders. Successful completion of this course will provide a strong foundation of basic knowledge and methodological competencies in Biological Psychology/Neuroscience required of Psychology majors at 4-year institutions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the structure and function of the nervous system, neuroanatomy, and the divisions of the nervous system.

Analyze the structure and function of neurons, the electrical and chemical communication between neurons, and the major neurotransmitters.

Describe and evaluate the biological and physiological basis of psychological experience and behavior (including sensory and motor experience, motivation, learning and memory, consciousness, reproductive behaviors, psychological disorders and addiction).

Understand developmental changes in the brain and nervous system across the lifespan.

Evaluate the psychological and behavioral consequences of damage to the physiological systems.

Interpret and communicate research findings within the field of biological psychology.

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**PSY 290 Adulthood and Aging**

This course is an examination of the biological, physical, psychological, cognitive, affective, social and cultural changes that occur as people move from adulthood into old age. It explores the controversies, myths, and realities of growing older in America. As well, the course emphasizes the similarities and differences of adulthood and aging across cultures.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify the basic principles underlying development from the adult years through the end of life.

Identify the major physical and biological changes in adult development from adulthood to old age.

Describe the various cognitive changes in adult development, such as those related to memory, intelligence, thinking, and problem solving.

Evaluate the various theoretical explanations of cognitive, affective, socio-cultural and personality development in adult development through old age.

Evaluate the relevance of cross-cultural research findings in adult development and aging.

Examine multiple perspectives on death and dying, considering the individual, family, and culture.

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

REA - Reading

REA 030 Reading I

This initial course is for students who need to improve upon basic skills that aid in reading. This course is designed for students who must strengthen their comprehension, language usage, and strategic reading skills.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate strategy for understanding unknown words.

Demonstrate understanding in reading comprehension.

Identify and use language and structural clues as an aid to comprehension in reading materials.

Demonstrate critical reading through writing.

Demonstrate strategic reading in a variety of materials.

Prerequisite: Appropriate Placement Test Scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

REA 050 Reading II

Reading II is designed for students who need to improve their ability to understand and retain the material they read in college. Emphasis in the course is on reading comprehension, language clues, structural clues, critical thinking, and strategic reading.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension skills.

Identify and use language and structural clues as an aid to comprehension in reading materials.

Demonstrate critical thinking through writing.

Demonstrate strategic reading in a variety of materials.

Prerequisite: REA 030 or ESL 045 or appropriate Placement Test scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

REA 075 Introduction to Reading and Writing

This class combines REA 050 and ENG 050 and emphasizes the relationship between reading and writing. It includes comprehensive review and writing practice in the fundamentals of English grammar, word choice, punctuation, and paragraph construction. Additionally, it is designed for students who need to improve their ability to understand and retain the materials they read in college. To this end, emphasis will be placed upon reading comprehension, language clues, structural clues, critical thinking, and strategic reading. NOTE: Credits from the course are not applicable toward a degree Prerequisites: Placement via the College Placement process, or successful completion of all required ESL classes. Students must be eligible for ENG 050 and REA 050 to place into this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate critical reading, thinking, and writing in various rhetorical situations and make appropriate rhetorical choices for given writing tasks.

Demonstrate proficient comprehension of and a critical assessment of college-appropriate texts using strategic and critical reading.

Identify and use language and structural clues as aids to comprehension of reading materials.

Develop a thesis for an essay that will be supported with evidence.

Demonstrate that writing is a process.

Utilize basic research skills to produce a final, polished written product.

Apply formal conventions of written American English with respect to grammar, mechanics, and punctuation.

Prerequisites: ESL 043 and ESL 044 and ESL 045 and ESL 046 or appropriate Placement Test scores.

5 Credits5 Weekly Lecture Hours

REA 100 Critical Reading

Critical Reading addresses both literal and abstract comprehension strategies at a college level. Students will apply contextual reasoning, interpretive processing, figurative analysis and inferential reasoning to a variety of reading materials.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate between main idea and supporting details.

Recognize bias in a variety of materials.

Discriminate between the facts and opinions.

Demonstrate critical judgement and analytical thought in writing.

Apply interpretive and inferential analysis in order to read critically.

Evaluate persuasive and argumentative reasoning.

Appropriate Placement Test scores.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SCI - Science

SCI 105 Introduction to Nanotechnology

This course will cover the application of nanotechnology to electronic, chemical, and biological fields including a review of the basic science concepts. The impact of the commercialization of nanotechnology on society and the environment will be discussed. It is intended primarily for students in any of the various technology programs who will seek employment as laboratory technicians in research and industrial laboratories. Emphasis will be placed on providing a broad overview of the field.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of scientific notation and size relationships between nanometers and other metric measures.

Describe the societal impacts of nanotechnology on modern society.

List at least five biological applications of nanotechnology.

Find, using Internet research, five commercial applications of nanotechnology.

Describe the structures known as nanotubes and bucky balls, and one current application of each form.

Describe the application of nanotechnology in environmental and medical sensors to electronic monitoring.

Define key nanotechnology concepts such as "bottom-up", "self-assembly", and "molecular recognition".

Discuss instrumentation, such as SEM and STM, which is used at the nano level.

Hypothesize future applications of nanotechnology.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SCI 110 History of Science

This course, designed as a non-laboratory science option for non-science majors or as an open elective for Natural Science majors, traces the philosophical, cultural, intellectual, and technological developments that influenced the evolution of modern science. By examining these developments made over a span of two millennia, students in the course identify the people, places, ideas, and discoveries that led to fundamental shifts in worldviews resulting in changes in the way people obtain knowledge about, investigate, and understand the physical world. Specifically, the course explores the origin and influence of scientific methodologies by tracing the changing role of experimenters, their experiments, and the tools they used. In addition, students document the converging influences that resulted in the Scientific Renaissance and the Scientific Revolution. The course concludes by highlighting important scientific discoveries up to the present day and the continuing struggle between science and long-held misconceptions and beliefs.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Develop an answer to the question "What is science?", state the basic assumptions underlying modern science, and discuss the origins of these assumptions.

Define "scientific paradigm", describe its influence on the development of science, and outline the factors that result in a change of the scientific paradigm.

List the characteristics of a scientific methodology.

Understand the role politics, religion, and commerce played in the history of science.

Explain the difference between deductive and inductive arguments and their role in the study of the physical world, identify people who employed them, and give examples of each form.

Describe the approaches and contributions to science of Greek, Islamic, Chinese, Indian, and European thinkers and identify the people and places associated with these approaches and contributions.

Outline the changing role of experimentation in the history of science, the tools used in the experiments, and describe their influence on the origin of scientific methodology.

List examples and relate the significance of the people, places, ideas, and discoveries that were part of the Scientific Renaissance.

Describe the emergence of the Scientific Revolution from the Scientific Renaissance and provide examples of important scientific discoveries over the past three hundred years.

Identify current areas where scientific research is in conflict with popular beliefs and analyze a selected conflict by examining all arguments put forth in the context of the scientific method and the history of science.

Prerequisite: ENG 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SCI 150 STEM Topics

STEM Topics is a 1-credit course designed to introduce students majoring in STEM fields to skills and topics of importance to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Presented by both Delaware County Community College faculty/staff and invited speakers, the weekly one-hour meetings include explorations of STEM-related transfer programs and careers, internet research methods, identification of primary research, research design, and technical writing and communication.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Use the internet as a research tool in STEM disciplines.

Evaluate internet sources for credibility and authority in STEM disciplines.

Differentiate between primary and secondary research in STEM disciplines.

Produce and present a research design to address a proposed hypothesis.

Identify potential STEM transfer programs based on students' interest areas.

Develop career goals in a chosen STEM field.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

1 Credit1 Weekly Lecture Hour

SOC - Sociology**SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology**

This course studies the factors that determine social organization, social injustice, behavior and change as they are considered in relation to the individual student's own life and society. Study is concentrated on social intervention, culture, social class, national and global inequality, institutions and socialization.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply the sociological perspective to their own lives.

Further personal development through knowledge and in the socialization process.

Describe the impact of the five major social institutions on society and themselves.

Assess present and possible future effects of social change on their culture's and values.

Depict the effects of living in a modern complex society.

Use the three major sociological theoretical perspectives to analyze a major concept within sociology.

Describe the systematic ways that oppression and privilege are built into and perpetuated by social institutions.

Describe the various ways in which global interdependence impacts the social, economic and political society.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 120 Social Problems

This course studies contemporary social problems from theoretical and practical perspectives. Theoretical assessments of the national and international origins and etiology that support and sustain social injustice, inequality, and conflict will be supported through data sources.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Apply the sociological perspective to the national and international social problems.*

Describe the origin, development, and society's possible treatment of at least two contemporary and social problems detailing how the rules of society and its social institutions attempt to sustain, perpetuate and/or eradicate inequity and injustice.

Describe the systematic ways that oppression is facilitated by powerful people and society's social institutions.

Describe the various ways in which global interdependence impacts the people in society.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 180 Marriage and The Family

This course explores various types of family relationships in society and how sustaining and changing the values, beliefs and rules in relationships are supported and altered through society's institutions in diverse societies.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the American family in terms of the three major sociological theories.*

Explain the concepts concerning who marries whom.

Describe how the rules in institutions shape perceptions of what constitutes a family and may reinforce inequality and discrimination.

Explain human reproduction, including prenatal aspects, childbirth, contraceptive techniques and socially transmitted diseases.

Assess possible future changes in what family forms, marriage forms and living arrangements are as they may affect the American family.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 210 Cultural Anthropology

The societal and individualistic characteristics of culture are explored by examining and comparing several cultures. The evolution of community living from hunting and gathering societies to contemporary urban and suburban and their effects of individual behavior are explored.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Apply the cultural anthropological perspective to his/her own life.
Demonstrate usage of the fundamental principles involved in the study of culture to daily living.*

Explain various types of "world views" as found in different cultures.

Describe the impact of the cultural environment upon the student's personality.

Assess the effects of cultural change upon the student's own and his/her culture's fundamental values.

Describe the systematic ways that social institutions may inhibit cultural change and reinforce inequality.

Describe global interdependence from a "world view" and how it impacts various cultures and societies.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ), Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisite: SOC110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 215 Experiences in Diversity

This course critically examines systems of stratification within the United States. Topics include: race and racism, ethnicity, sex and gender and sexual orientation. Study is concentrated on understanding the legal and policy based frameworks which created and perpetuate group-based inequality for various people in the U.S.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Depict the etiology of racist, homophobic, ethnocentric, and sexist ideologies.*

Demonstrate critical thinking on issues of race and racism, ethnicity, sex and gender, and sexual orientation.

Describe the impact of minority and majority status as it pertains to economic, psychological and social experience.

List contradictions between the idea that we all have certain inalienable rights and the reality that certain groups in our society continue to be denied many of those rights.

List contributions of those outside of the "mainstream" and understand how those marginalized "others" started social movements which challenged the US to become more democratic, and inclusive.

Describe the systematic ways that inequality due to race, socio-economic status, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, and sexual orientation are perpetuated and possibly eradicated by society's social institutions.

Prerequisite: SOC 110 or PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 219 The Sociology of Race And Immigration

In this class we will scrutinize the Eurocentric construction of race, delving into how it was used as a central organizing principle in North American society. We will also explore racism as an ideology, and how it was and is used to create, promote and perpetuate racial inequality. In focusing on racism, we will discuss social policies which promote (d) and protect(ed) white wealth, while at the same time denying people of color access to opportunity and resources. In this context we will discuss white privilege, color-blindness, and affirmative action policies. In addition, we will research the immigration debate. In order to do this, we will work on defining the catch-all term "diversity, and then examine (1) immigration to the USA, paying close attention to the manner in which various group experiences were (and are) similar to, and different from, one another; (2) theories of integration; and (3) the multiculturalism debate. Furthermore, we will examine the "other" from the viewpoint of those marginalized in society. Therefore, we will explore the relationship between the dominant - hegemonic - culture, and sub-cultural beliefs, attitudes, challenges, and attempts to redefine group status. This means we will focus upon power relationships and the dynamics of group attempts to access power, and how social movements have shaped and transformed U.S. social fabric. This class will be both historical in nature and present-day oriented. We will take the time to study the past because without such knowledge we can neither understand nor examine the current system of racial domination. Such inquiry will help shed light on how historical circumstances continue to impact and shape current racialized identities and disparities. A field trip may be required.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the social construction of racial and ethnic categories.

Demonstrate critical thinking on issues of race, ethnicity, racism and racial stratification.

List the racial contradictions inherent in US society, and different strategies toward resolving them.

Describe various immigrant experiences in the US using macro theories of integration.

Analyze public policies and laws which shape group identity and social movements.

Present ideas clearly in a formal and professional manner.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: SOC 110 or SOC 215 or PSY 225.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 220 Social Psychology

This course examines theories and research in the study of the social influences on individual behavior. It explores the various ways people think about and relate to one another. Topics include self-concept, persuasion, conformity, and aggression. Emphasis is placed on diversity, social justice issues, and different perspectives on the interaction of person and context.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply psychological theory and research to social issues and problems.

Describe aspects of the self as they relate to social and cultural influences.

Assess the significance of attitudes on perception, moral judgment, prejudice and prosocial behavior.

Depict the impact of violence and aggression on the individual, the group and society.

Cite the ways in which social factors can dictate individual behavior.

Analyze the ways humans relate to one another, including prejudice and discrimination.

Prerequisite: SOC 110 or PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 240 Human Geography

This class will look at how places and regions are interconnected, how they are unique, and how people, ideas, and things moving from one locale to another can change a place or region. After taking this class, students will view their surroundings in new ways by asking questions like: Why are peoples, cultures, and places what they are? Why are they where they are? How can geography help me understand today's changing world?

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define and describe the role of geography as an academic discipline its relation to other subjects, and career possibilities.

Explain the major course themes of globalization and cultural diversity, and how they relate to the various course topics.

Describe the major concepts and principles concerning our human relationship to, and use of, the earth's environment from an historical perspective.

Describe the major aspects of population growth and migration (both internal and international) and list the consequences of continued growth.

Describe the major geographical themes as applied to aspects of human culture such as language, music, religion, and social customs.

Describe the major world agricultural systems.

Describe the primary geographical aspects of economic development, the ways in which it varies, and the ways that countries can promote development.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SOC 260 Research Methodology

This course investigates and analyzes both quantitative and qualitative research methodology. It is designed to give students the skills to examine social science issues through creating and utilizing empirical research. Study is concentrated on experimentation, types of research sources, survey construction and field participation. Research papers are required.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the scientific method and its assumptions as a way of knowing and why it is used in research.*

Explain the relationship between theory and research.

Apply the steps in the research design and distinguish between correlational designs.

Describe and distinguish the difference between independent and dependent variables and techniques of experimental control.

Create a literature review on a relevant social science topic.

Detail the process of creating a hypothesis and question for examination through research.

Describe index and scales construction.

Explain the differences between quantitative and qualitative research including correlation, association and causation.

Describe the meaning of validity and reliability in research while demonstrating an understanding of construct, internal and external validity and the threats to validity.

Explain the importance of the IRB and ethics in research.

Explain the difference between random and systematic error.

Apply methods to measure causal and/or associative changes in a dependent variable.

Describe the difference between primary and secondary data.

Describe the experimental and quasi-experimental design.

Explain single IV, factorial and single case designs.

Conduct mock interview and debriefing.

Describe the purpose of a research proposal and write a sample proposal in APA research format.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Literacy (IL)

Prerequisites: ENG 100, and 1 Math (MAT) course (Except MAT 025), and 1 Psychology (PSY) or Sociology (SOC) course.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SPA - Spanish

SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I

This is a first semester introduction to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. It is designed for beginning students with little or no previous exposure to the language. The emphasis is on the development of the three modes of communication: interpersonal, presentational, and interpretive, through the mastery of basic grammatical structures. Through the use of language and additional methods students will gain knowledge of cultural practices and perspectives in Spain and Latin America. Additionally, students will learn about political, economic, and socio-cultural differences and similarities within the Hispanic community in a global context. This course requires active participation in online activities as a mandatory component. Online courses may require use of a webcam. Native, heritage and or speakers of Spanish are encouraged to take the CLEP exam before enrolling in this course. NOTE: Two or less years of high school Spanish, or less than one semester of college study.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions in Spanish.
Students understand and interpret written and spoken Spanish on basic level on a variety of topics.*

In Spanish, students present or communicate information, concepts and ideas on a basic level to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of global topics including, socio-economic issues, political issues, historical and environmental effects.

Through a global perspective, students will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of similarities and differences between Spanish speaking practices, artistic expression, and popular culture.

Students demonstrate understanding of language through comparisons between Spanish and English.

*College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)
Prerequisites: Less than two years of high school Spanish, or less than 1 semester of college study; and successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).*

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II

This course is a continuation of Elementary Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. It is designed for students who have completed SPA 101 or at least two years of recent successful high school Spanish. The emphasis is on the development of the three modes of communication: interpersonal, presentational, and interpretive, through the mastery of basic grammatical structures. Through the use of language and additional methods students will gain knowledge of cultural practices and perspectives in Spain and Latin America. Additionally, students will learn about political, economic, and socio-cultural differences and similarities within the Hispanic community in a global context. This course requires active participation in online activities as a mandatory component. Online courses may require use of a webcam. Native, heritage and or speakers of Spanish are encouraged to take the CLEP exam before enrolling in this course. NOTE: Two years of recent successful high school Spanish or SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I. *Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions in Spanish. Students understand and interpret written and spoken Spanish on basic level on a variety of topics.*

In Spanish, students present or communicate information, concepts and ideas on a basic level to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of global topics including, socio-economic issues, political issues, historical and environmental effects.

Through a global perspective, students will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of similarities and differences between Spanish speaking practices, artistic expression, and popular culture.

Students demonstrate understanding of language through comparisons between Spanish and English.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Global Understanding (GU)

Prerequisites: 2 years of recent HS Spanish or SPA 101

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**SPA 150 Spanish for Business & Law**

Spanish for Business and Law is a course designed to provide students with common Spanish business and legal terminology used when doing business and practicing law in the United States and globally. In addition, students will be taught how to effectively communicate business and law concepts in Spanish.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Students will use verbal and written communication to have basic, meaningful, and accurate conversations in the course of doing business and practicing law in the United States and globally.

Utilize vocabulary with a basic ability to understand and communicate business and legal concepts in the course of doing business and practicing law in the United States and globally.

Students will be able to self-assess one's own biases and cultural competence to communicate effectively with Spanish speaking populations in the course of doing business and practicing law.

Students will identify cultural characteristics in Latinx cultures living in the United States.

Students will self-assess and adjust their communication style to build relationships with persons of Latinx cultures using language that promotes trust.

Prerequisites: SPA 101 and successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**SPA 152 Spanish Practicum for Early Childhood Education**

Spanish Practicum for Early Childhood Education is a course designed to provide students with common Spanish terminology used in the early childhood education classroom and when interacting with families. In addition, students will be taught how to effectively communicate with Latinx children and families in Spanish.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Use verbal and written communication to have meaningful and accurate conversations with parents and children.

Effectively communicate children's health, safety, and nutrition needs in Spanish with Spanish speaking families.

Effectively communicate children's developmental needs in Spanish with Spanish speaking families.

Self-assess one's own biases and cultural competence to communicate effectively with families.

Identify cultural characteristics in Latinx cultures living in the United States.

Self-assess and adjust their communication style to build relationships with families of Latinx children using language that promotes trust.

Develop strategies for advocating for Latinx families within the educational community.

Prerequisites: SPA 101 and successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**SPA 154 Spanish for Medical Professions**

Spanish for Medical Professions is a course designed to provide students with common Spanish medical terminology used when working in medical professions in the United States and globally. In addition, students will be taught how to effectively communicate using medical concepts in Spanish. This course requires active participation in online activities as a mandatory component. Online courses may require use of a webcam. Native, heritage and or speakers of Spanish are encouraged to take the CLEP exam before enrolling in this course. NOTE: May be taken with permission of instructor.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Students will use verbal and written communication to have basic, meaningful, and accurate conversations in the course of interactions within medical professions in the United States and globally.

Students will utilize vocabulary with a basic ability to understand and communicate medical concepts in the course of interacting with patients and or other medical personnel in the United States and globally.

Students will be able to self-assess one's own biases and cultural competence to communicate effectively with Spanish speaking populations in the course of navigating a medical profession.

Students will identify linguistic characteristics in medical language in Latinx cultures living in the United States.

Students will self-assess and adjust their communication style to build relationships with persons of Latinx cultures using medical terminology and language that promotes trust.

Prerequisites: SPA 101 and successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I

Active review of Spanish pronunciation and of fundamental grammatical elements. Study and practice with new concepts of grammar and idiomatic language. Class discussion of selected cultural essays, news articles and/or literary excerpts. Laboratory practice is assigned for improving comprehension of Spanish spoken at normal conversation speeds. NOTE: Alternate Pre-requisite 3 years of H.S. Spanish or 1 year of college Spanish.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Speak the language in meaningful sentences and appropriate phrases that can be understood by the fluent speaker.

Respond appropriately to questions on reading selections previously discussed.

Recall vocabulary, grammatical structures and appropriate correspondence to idiomatic structures in Spanish writings.

Take dictation from familiar texts.

Recall important facts and observations taken from selected readings on Hispanic and Latin American civilizations previously studied.

Prerequisites: SPA 102

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II

Continued emphasis on active Spanish review of grammatical concepts and instruction in new principles. More attention is given to speaking and understanding the target language through a variety of texts including essays and selected masterpieces in poetry and prose. Includes directed and free compositions to enhance writing skills. Laboratory practice is offered for better comprehension of spoken Spanish. NOTE: Alternate prerequisite - 4 years HS Spanish

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Demonstrate increasing skill in communicating in Spanish.

Respond appropriately to questions arising from dialogue, readings and situations previously illustrated.

Read silently in Spanish, concentrating on the ideas expressed in writing.

Write complete and meaningful paragraphs and short compositions incorporating newly learned grammatical principles.

Write in dictation form from familiar texts.

Recall a significant number of facts or observations derived from selected essays on the Hispanic heritage.

Prerequisite: SPA 201 or SPA 111.

3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

STEM 190 STEM Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE: To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their STEM major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit 1 Weekly Lecture Hour

STEM 194 STEM Internship (2 credits)

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Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

STEM 199 STEM Internship (3 credits)

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Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

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Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

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3 Credits 3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SWO - Social Work

SWO 101 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services

This is a one semester introduction to social work and human services and the major policies and practices that are used to understand human strengths and challenges. The course explores the skills, values and knowledge base needed to effectively work as a culturally competent, social work or human service professional in a multidisciplinary setting.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the historical foundation and current role of a Social Worker and a Human Service Worker.

Describe the structure and content of a professional helping relationship.

Identify interventions based on the major case management and counseling models in the field of social work.

Demonstrate the skills necessary for interviewing individuals in a social service or agency setting.

Understand the limitations of implementing services in social service systems.

Explain the impact of the shift of responsibility for social welfare programs from the federal, to the state, to the local government, in the United States.

Demonstrate how knowledge of oppression, privilege, culture, racism, institutional racism, stereotypes, discrimination, and ethnic identity relate to the skills necessary to perform the tasks of a culturally competent human service staff member.

Plan and design an intervention program targeted to a specific population's need for group services.

Evaluate the ethical dilemmas surrounding the concepts of self-determination, mandated treatment, HIV/Aids, child abuse, the right to die and class differences between the worker and the client.

Identify the emotional and physical symptoms and causes of professional burnout along with the methods designed to prevent it.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SWO 201 Domestic Violence: Impact on Individuals, Families and Communities

This course is a one semester overview of the complexities underlying domestic violence in America, with a particular focus on Pennsylvania. Experts define domestic violence as behavioral patterns that are purposeful, often violent and used to maintain power and control over an intimate partner. Students will examine the historic and cultural context and expanded definition of domestic violence along with the current best practices to prevent and eliminate this problem. This course is designed to enhance the knowledge of students interested in the field of social work as they critically evaluate the complex overlapping of family dynamics, work place concerns and other social problems with the impact of physical, sexual, emotional, economic and psychological abuse. Special attention will be paid to the current best practices designed to assist children, individuals, families and communities with the goals of safety and self-determination.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define domestic violence, the cycle of violence and related concepts.

Identify and explain the roles of the perpetrator, victim and bystander.

Describe the support/benefits and limitations of the current legal and police responses to domestic violence incidents.

Identify governmental and social service agencies available to assist victims, perpetrators and bystanders.

Describe the structure, content and limitations of a professional helping relationship.

Identify local agencies and models of strength-based interventions and treatment practices.

Demonstrate how knowledge of oppression, privilege, culture, racism, institutional racism, stereotypes, discrimination, and ethnic identity relate to the skills necessary to perform the tasks of a culturally competent social worker.

Evaluate the ethical dilemmas surrounding the concept of self-determination and mandated-treatment as these relate to people who experience domestic violence.

Identify the emotional and physical symptoms and causes of professional burnout along with the methods designed to prevent it.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SWO 203 Counseling Skills

This experiential course is a one-semester introduction to the basic skills used in the helping process. The course is designed for individuals pursuing a career in social work, or other related human service fields of study. The focus is on development, synthesis, analysis and demonstration of critical reasoning in the use of the core skills that facilitate effective and culturally responsive helping relationships. This course includes both didactic instruction and the development of basic techniques through frequent, applied counseling skills lab activities and written self reflection assignments.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Apply the knowledge, values and skills of the Social Work or Psychology or Counseling profession at the introductory level and analyze the decisions made for use of certain counseling skills in practice lab activities. Demonstrate the effective use of basic counseling skills for introductory practice.

Assess self-awareness by personal reflection and self-correction in periodic written personal evaluations showing the development of a professional identity and cultural competency.

Analyze and synthesize multiple sources of knowledge, including: prevention, intervention, theory, cultural competency and evaluation in the applied lab activities.

Demonstrate, in alignment with the NASW or APA or ACA Standards for Cultural Competency, the introductory level knowledge, values and counseling skills necessary to work from a strengths perspective with diverse populations.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Critical Reasoning (CR), Diversity and Social Justice (DJ)

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and (PSY 140 or SWO 101).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SWO 210 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

This course focuses on the internal and external variables that influences human development across the lifespan. Students will study the range of social systems in which people live, describe empirically-based knowledge of human behavior in the social environment, identify concepts, assumptions and critiques of developmental theories and assess the level of impact that diversity and socio-economic levels have on human development. In addition to exploring bio-psycho-social theories students will utilize social work conceptual frameworks to guide evaluation of existing case studies, programs, and interventions. Various constructs from the Social Work profession will be utilized throughout the course. These include but are not limited to: bio-psycho-social, Person in Environment (PIE), strengths-perspective, Problem Solving Process/Generalist Intervention Model, NASW Code of Ethics and systems theory. This course is a required course for the DCCC, Associate in Arts Degree in Social Work. NOTE: Students who are planning to transfer to a 4-year institution and complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) are advised to plan early for transfer and meet with an advisor and transfer specialist.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe, compare and contrast empirically-based theories of human behavior in the social environment throughout the lifespan, including: the Person in Environment Perspective, strengths-perspective, Problem Solving Process/Generalist Intervention Model, NASW Code of Ethics, systems theory and bio-psycho-social contexts.

Demonstrate beginning knowledge of the various aspects of diversity and socio-economic levels that impact human development and behavior, including their own, by identifying concepts, assumptions and critiques of developmental theories related to all stages of life.

Assess client functioning within the social environment from various perspective, including the eco-system perspectives and explain how social institutions impact a client's functioning in the dynamic environment over the lifespan.

Evaluate results from a client case study, published within an academic Social Work textbook or journal (or related discipline), by applying the theories presented in this course to the case study and describe the individual's functioning from an eco-systems perspective and how the interventions were used to support the client.

Identify concepts, assumptions and critiques of developmental theories related to the stages of life across the lifespan.

Utilize technology to access information.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and (SWO 101 or HUS 101).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

SWO 220 Social Welfare Policy

This course is designed to prepare the beginning social work practitioner with an awareness of the range and complexity of problems addressed by the social welfare system. Students will gain knowledge of the historical development of social welfare programs, in the United States, and the evolution of these programs over time. Students will identify and examine their own attitudes and values toward social issues. Knowledge of the social work profession and its' contributions to social policy development will also be examined within this framework. This course supports the introductory competencies of one of the four major-specific content areas of the TOAC-PA agreement for transfer and is a required course for the Associate of Arts in Social Work degree at Delaware County Community College. NOTE: Students who are planning to transfer to a 4 year institution and complete a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) are advised to plan early for transfer and meet with a transfer advisor.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate an understanding of the concept that the present social welfare system is a product of historical forces.

Develop an understanding of the history of social work as a profession and identify its values associated with social issues and related social policies.
Identify key existing social problems as they relate to vulnerable populations.

Demonstrate an awareness of how society has chosen to cope with and resolve a current social problem.

Identify, discuss and analyze key societal components and systems that have supported the systematic devaluation and discrimination toward certain groups in our society.

Examine one's own attitudes and values as they relate to social issues.
Articulate directives from the Social Work Code of Ethics which relate to social issues and social welfare policies.

Explain what is meant by the Statement, "policy directs practice".

Explain how poverty is defined and measured in the US.

Prerequisite: ENG 100 and (SWO 101 or HUS 101).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCC - Technology Dept. Core

TCC 111 Technical Communications

This course presents instruction in microcomputer operations using integrated software packages. The principles of communication are stressed to provide students with the appropriate skills and knowledge to effectively manipulate and present information of a technical nature.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to use the current version of MS Office.

Effectively articulate technical procedures and other technical information.

Create, manage, store, and retrieve various forms of technical information using variety storage sources such as cloud based and web based systems.

Demonstrate strategies and methods for structuring an effective oral technical presentation.

Prepare written technical memos, reports and other professional documents.

College Academic Learning Goal Designation: Information Technology (TC)

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCC 112 CADD Graphics

This course provides students with the concepts and skills necessary to form the basis of object visualization and documentation inherent to the creation and conveying of technical designs and drawings. Appropriate drafting concepts and skills are developed through use of both free-hand sketching and computer-assisted drafting. Instruction in the use of CADD systems is integrated with graphic theory throughout the course. The course covers theoretical and applied drafting concepts appropriate for conveying graphical representation of objects and designs in a variety of technical environments including manufacturing and construction, as well as architectural, mechanical and civil engineering design.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate the principles governing the setup and layout of technical drawings.

Discuss the geometric terms and principles used to define, design and represent drawing objects and entities.

Apply geometric construction techniques and principles of orthographic and pictorial projection for the representation of basic objects.

Perform basic annotation operations.

Apply acceptable forms of linework and text in both freehand sketching and CADD.

Demonstrate the use of basic office equipment, including computer information systems, for creating, managing, plotting and reproducing technical drawings.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCC 121 Project Management Processes

This course introduces students to the basic principles of project management. It is designed to provide students with foundations in initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, and controlling various projects. Students learn the fundamentals of project management knowledge areas such as, scope, time, cost, quality, human resources, communications, risk, procurement, and stakeholder management. Project Management can be applied to fields of construction, skilled trades, manufacturing, engineering, architecture, and others.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Develop a process based rationale for approaching project management.

Demonstrate ability to define project objectives and goals.

Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of scope management, risk management, cost planning and control, resource capacity analysis and allocation, time management and project scheduling, as well as change management.

Demonstrate the ability to create a Project Charter and Preliminary Planning Steps in the Initiation phase, as indicated in the Project Management Book of Knowledge or PMBOX published by the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Prepare a Project Task List that indicates task name, beginning and end dates of a task, and the length of time it will be required to completed the task.

Utilize Microsoft Project software to compile data, perform analyses, and generate project documentation.

Simulate project meetings with meeting minutes on individual student projects.

Verify the operation of current version of MS Project and insure the ability to integrate with other Microsoft and Industry acceptable standard.

Prerequisite: TCC 111.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCC 122 2-D CADD

This is a course in computer-aided design and drafting using two-dimensional orthographic projection drawing techniques. Emphasis is placed on sketching/layout techniques for personal-computer-based CADD system operations. A series of increasingly difficult drafting assignments, ending with presentation-quality CADD drawings will be the major outcome of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use appropriate sketching techniques to lay out a drawing, establish drawing parameters, determine set-up criteria and represent the conceptual aspects of views for a two-dimensional drawing.

Use various input devices, display, drawing and plotter commands to satisfy the specific requirements for completing drawings for both the mechanical and construction industries.

Modify and correct redlined orthographic drawings, using Inquiry and Edit commands available in the CADD software.

Provide annotation, in the form of standardized dimensions, notes, bill of materials, tabulation tables and other text on drawings.

Develop, structure and manage related drawing files and previously prepared drawings to associate desired information and entities for the creation of a specific set of final drawings.

Apply basic through intermediate techniques of drawing composition and development for plotting scaled views in various viewport configurations.

Create two-dimensional engineering charts, graphs and tables.

Develop User Coordinate Systems to facilitate drafting of intermediate through advanced drawing views to include orthographic, axonometric and auxiliary planar views.

Prerequisite: TCC 112.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCC 228 Design Project Methods

A capstone course applying the principles of design to the completion of a comprehensive individualized (or group) project in a student's selected field. Emphasis is placed on the decision-making roles and interactions of varied members of the professional design team.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Identify design-problem parameters by analyzing needs and setting objectives based on conditions of use and performance requirements.

Discuss the selection of materials for the design solution on the basis of properties, cost and manufacturing or construction processes.

Produce a preliminary design, sufficient to answer questions of economic feasibility, functional feasibility, and acceptability of character and appearance.

Plan and apply a service test to the preliminary design, making certain that the solution will meet end-use requirements.

Discuss specification development for documenting a design solution.

Create a comprehensive checklist of design procedures or methods.

Document the design, including detail and assembly drawings, supporting documents and schedules.

Use computer systems to create a design presentation package.

Prerequisites: TCC 122 and TME 210

3 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

4 Weekly Lab Hours

TCS - Construction Technology**TCS 100 Construction Blueprint Reading**

This course presents fundamentals in the understanding and use of basic construction drawings to determine methods and materials of light construction. a.) Architectural/Site: Emphasis is placed on residential and light commercial architectural drawings, architectural symbols, drafting practices, use of scales, applied geometry and orthographic projection. b) Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC): Emphasis is placed on drawings and schematics for various HVAC systems, HVAC symbols, load calculation introduction. c.) Electrical: Instruction on interpreting electrical power plans, lighting plans, panel schedules and single-line diagrams as well as common ANSI (American National Standards Institute) and IEC (International Electro-technical Commission) symbols. d.) Plumbing: Instruction on interpreting plumbing plans and riser drawings including isometric details and common plumbing symbols.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate competencies in reading and interpreting architectural construction drawings (floor plans, elevations, details, symbols).

Discuss architectural, carpentry, mechanical, electrical and plumbing materials and construction practices.

Demonstrate competencies in reading and interpreting HVAC technical drawings (floor plans, details, symbols).

Demonstrate competencies in reading and interpreting plumbing technical drawings (floor plans, isometric details, symbols).

Demonstrate competencies in reading and interpreting electrical technical drawings (floor plans, line diagrams, symbols).

Prepare for advanced studies in the architectural and MEP (mechanical, electrical and plumbing) construction fields.

Review and discuss the purpose of specifications for all trades.

Create floor plans and orthographic drawings based on blueprints and isometric drawings.

Use architectural and engineering scales as well as calculations in conjunction with blueprints to determine the MEP information necessary for construction.

Develop working drawings in each of the programs (Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Construction Supervision, and CADD) Understand the various types of architectural and MEP reference sources and use them effectively.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCS 105 Workplace Safety

This course is designed to provide students' with a general awareness on recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards on a construction site. Topics covered in the class include fall protection, personal protective equipment, scaffolding, ladder safety, as well as safe and proper handling of tools and other construction equipment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Demonstrate knowledge of worker rights that are protected under OSHA.
Demonstrate knowledge of the responsibilities an employer has under OSHA.

Demonstrate an understanding of general safety and health provisions.

Identify major fall, electrocution and other types of work hazards.

Demonstrate the use of personal protection equipment.

Identify major health hazards common to the construction industry.

Demonstrate workplace safety practices.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCS 108 Construction Supervision

Includes the basics of a supervisor's duties while on a construction project. The supervisor must define objectives that meet with the overall strategy of the organization and achieve results through the efforts of others; constantly evaluate and control production performance and motivate subordinates; a "Jack-of-all-trades" under the most adverse circumstances. All too often many skilled craftsmen are thrust into managerial positions without proper training and background and begin to learn by making mistakes in communicating, planning the job, human relations and the effective use of their own valuable, limited time. This course deals, in depth, with the what, why, how, when and where of construction supervision.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Assume the responsibilities and authority of the supervisor's position.

Apply the various techniques employed in motivating subordinates.

Use communication in leadership and utilize these necessary skills effectively.

Use scientific techniques in problem solving and apply these to assigned case studies.

Know what is expected of him/her relative to such items as contract documents; estimate preparation; state, federal and local forms; architectural specifications; building codes, etc.

Apply construction supervisor's responsibilities relative to setting up and controlling a job site.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 109 Construction Project Administration

This course provides an introduction to the principles and techniques of construction project administration (CPA). In addition to the tactical decision making involved in site supervision, field personnel are required to contribute to the overall management system for planning and implementing the construction phases of a building project. The CPA system provides the overall contractor organization with an informed decision-making process, which guides the site supervisor in selecting the best means to expedite a job and provides the necessary data flow for accounting functions like billing and payroll. The CPA system also generates project records necessary for organizational processes such as liability management, costing and bidding, and organizational improvement. This course will prepare the student to participate in the CPA processes for project phasing and scheduling, cost estimating and control, and contract management.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the critical elements of pre-construction operations.

Explain critical inputs to the process for construction planning and scheduling.

Monitor work progress.

Diagram the elementary work activities given for the job.

Track time duration information for activity completion.

Outline a logical order in which given work items must be done.

Discuss the elements of a sound job philosophy and the means for implementation.

Compare variations in type and elements of basic construction contracts.

Describe standard procedures for quality control in materials and workmanship.

Describe standard procedures for handling changes, claims and disputes.

Administer standard documents and procedures for construction project closeout.

Explain the documents required to recommend/allocate the final phase of payment and waiver of liens.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 111 Methods/Materials of Construction I

This is the first course of a two-part introduction to the materials, assemblies and methodologies of general construction organized around Construction Specifications Institute division format. Topics begin with sitework and excavation techniques and proceed through basic building systems in concrete, masonry, wood, plastic and metal. Emphasis is placed on exploring the impact of design decisions and construction scenario on the final product. Case studies and project simulations are an integral part of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Relate standard construction documentation to the materials and methods of general construction.

Identify and discuss building components from the perspective of material source and manufacture.

Identify and discuss building systems from the perspective of component assemblies and construction methodology.

Perform critical analysis and problem solving relative to construction project case studies and simulation scenarios.

Prerequisite: TCS 100.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 112 Methods/Materials of Construction II

This is the second course of the two-part introduction to the materials, assemblies and methodologies of general construction organized around Construction Specifications Institute division format. Topics begin with building envelope systems and proceed through finishes, building equipment and basic systems. Emphasis is placed on exploring the impact of design decisions and construction scenario on the final product. Case studies and project simulations are an integral part of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Relate standard construction documentation to the materials and methods of general construction.

Identify and discuss building components from the perspective of material source and manufacture.

Identify and discuss building systems from the perspective of component assemblies and construction methodology.

Perform critical analysis and problem solving relative to construction project case studies and simulation scenarios.

Prerequisite: TCS 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 131 Estimating I

A method of standard construction estimating procedure from take-off to bid. The course includes excavation, concrete, steel, masonry, carpentry, alteration work, mechanical work, electrical work, and general conditions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate fundamental estimating skills.

Interpret construction plans and specifications.

Develop an estimate to include summaries and costs by category.

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and TCS 100 and TCS 111.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 132 Estimating II

A continuation of Estimating I. This occurs is a laboratory presentation utilizing all acquired knowledge to compile essential data for an actual estimate.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Complete an actual estimate from drawings and specifications within the time limits allowed by the bid documents.

Obtain experience with the functions performed in a builder's office.

Prerequisite: TCS 131.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TCS 141 Construction First Aid/Safety

Emergency first-aid and accident-prevention instruction for construction employees and managers. OSHA requirements are stressed in this course. Administrative aspects of recordkeeping requirements, rights and responsibilities, standards, safety program development and implementation are covered. Safety training includes identification and elimination of accident and health hazards, inspection techniques and administration of first-aid and CPR.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe the reasoning for accident prevention program development.

Identify the appropriate administrative requirements, as defined by OSHA, to effect an adequate accident prevention program.

Develop and implement an accident prevention program.

Administer first-aid/CPR or seek appropriate medical attention during a construction-related emergency.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TCS 190 Construction Management Internship (1 credit)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

TCS 194 Construction Management Internship (2 credits)

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*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

TCS 199 Construction Management Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

TCS 221 Construction Survey and Layout

An introduction to the fundamentals of engineering construction and land surveys. Topics include surveying references, accuracy and errors, measurement of horizontal and vertical distances, and the measurement of angles.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Determine the horizontal location of a point and the direction to a second point utilizing coordinate geometry, azimuths, bearings and offsets.

Determine the degree of accuracy of a survey and distinguish between types of errors.

Calculate horizontal distances through the application of correction factors for temperature, tension, slope and tape calibration to field measured distances.

Determine the vertical location of a series of points with respect to a given datum.

Determine the difference in elevation between two points.

Measure accurate horizontal and vertical angles between two points.

Establish a line at a given angle of intersection with a known line.

Determine the magnetic bearing of a line.

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and TCC 111.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TDD - Drafting/Design Tech

TDD 128 Detailing-Assembly-Fixture Design

Concentrating on the appropriate documentation of the engineering design intent, this course introduces the technician to the concepts, skills and tools for developing formal, precisely constructed detail, assembly, fixture and tooling drawings. Knowledge and application of graphical principles for the creation of mechanical drawings is demonstrated through freehand sketching as well as the use of a computer-aided drafting/design system. The importance of standards, documentation and the appropriate use of technical graphics to compliment the communication process will be stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform mathematical calculations associated with cost estimation, justification, design, build/purchase of parts, fixtures and tooling.

Contrast various aspects of special, multipurpose and modular fixture/tooling system design.

Discuss factors related to the determination of material usage, methods of construction and manufacture of work holding devices, fixtures and tools.

Utilize software library reference materials and data management techniques to assist in the design/drafting of parts, assemblies, fixtures and tools.

Detail working drawings via standard practices associated with geometric dimensioning and tolerancing.

Develop assembly drawings with associated bill of materials.

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and TCC 122* (*Course may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

TDD 190 CADD Internship (1 credit)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

TDD 194 CADD Internship (2 credits)

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*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

TDD 199 CADD Internship (3 credits)

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*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TDD 203 Kinematics

This course provides an introduction to mechanisms used for transmitting forces, controlling position, determining spatial interference and providing feedback information.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Set up and solve basic problems in spatial motion analysis, using both graphical and analytical methods.*

Design simple mechanisms.

Draw simple mechanisms.

Set up and solve kinematic problems involving straight-line motion, rotary motion, and combined motion.

Solve problems involving cams, gears and gear trains.

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and TCC 112 and PHY 107.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

3 Weekly Lab Hours

TDD 216 Three Dimensional CADD

This course provides instruction in advanced computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) techniques in addition to creation of three-dimensional drawings. Students progress from two-dimensional projection to wireframe, surface modeling, solids modeling and rendering techniques. Emphasis will be placed on maximizing a personal computer-based CADD system to develop a series of increasingly difficult drafting assignments and ending with a presentation quality final project and portfolio of completed drawings.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Describe user coordinate systems, workplanes and coordinate data, using absolute, relative, polar and spherical coordinates, as well as coordinate filters, to create planar, prismatic and three-dimensional curved features on drawings.

Create semi and logarithmic scales and charts, as well as three-dimensional pictorial line and pie charts, bar graphs, scatter plots and surface plots. Construct three-dimensional drawings consisting of wireframe, primitives and solids; and utilize software features to determine the mass properties of a three-dimensional solid models.

Utilize descriptive geometry techniques to draft three-dimensional intersections and developments.

Compose axonometric, oblique and perspective view drawings.

Construct orthographic, isometric and auxiliary view drawings utilizing parametric modeling software.

Develop three-dimensional drawings to include assembly drawings using parametric constraint/ modeling techniques.

Make sections, profiles and cut away views of three-dimensional objects, including constrained drawings.

Apply intermediate to advanced rendering, shading and animation techniques to optimize technical design presentations.

Use various display, drawing and plotter parameters and commands to satisfy the specific requirements of a 3D design/drafting assignment.

Prerequisite: TCC 122.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TDD 225 Computer Aided Drafting

An introduction to computer-aided drafting through familiarization with computers and software used, and investigation of the knowledge and skills required of an operator of computer-aided drafting systems. Emphasis is on the IBM microcomputer-based systems, which will be learned through accomplishment of a series of increasingly complex drafting assignments. NOTE: Prerequisites: TDD 124, or architectural drafting course, or drafting experience.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify the components of a typical computer-aided drafting system. Boot up (start) the system in preparation for beginning a new drawing or editing an existing drawing.

Identify a drawing, establish drawing parameters and use menus or commands appropriately to begin work on the drawing.

Enter pertinent data for the drafting assignment, using absolute and relative coordinates, last coordinates, keyboard and digitizing or pointing devices. Operate the display controls including WINDOW, PAN and other drawing and screen control commands to satisfy the specific requirements of the drafting assignment.

Modify and correct drawings using the edit commands.

Provide dimensions, notes, bills of materials and other text on drawings as necessary to satisfy the information requirements of manufacturing or construction.

Use drawing libraries composed of standard shapes and components, or previously prepared drawings to insert desired information and entities in current drawings.

Plan, lay out and complete the necessary drawings to describe a design, manufacturing or construction project selected by the student as an individual or as a member of a planning group.

Save (on disk) and plot drawings produced with the microcomputer-based systems.

Prerequisite: TDD 124.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TDD 227 Advanced CADD

This course provides students with computer-aided drafting design (CADD) software customization techniques. Emphasis includes improvement of software function via menu customization, proper installation of the software, macro programming and management of electronic files. Additionally, activities associated with the evaluation of newly evolving CADD related systems provide skills appropriate for identifying specialized design and drafting career opportunities.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Use a text editor to create and modify computer software files.

Write macros to simplify CADD system operations and maximize speed and accuracy.

Structure and edit menus to enhance CADD software module access and performance capabilities.

Customize CADD support files such as prototype drawings, line types, hatches, text fonts, and styles and slide libraries.

Create customized CADD Help files, icon and menus.

Assemble a career growth portfolio to represent expertise in CADD customization.

Develop a methodology for evaluating new computer software and related technologies for computer-aided drafting and design.

Utilize object linking and extracting technology to create integrated graphics/textual databases for productivity optimization.

Prerequisite: TCC 122.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEC - Technologies

TEC 280 Technical Study Assessment

This credit designation enables students to maximize the amount of credits they can earn for what they already know. College-designated subject matter experts evaluate the college-level knowledge and skills an individual has gained outside of the classroom for college credit. This evaluation is called Prior Learning Assessment (PLA). Prior Learning is learning gained in a variety of settings and through formal and non-formal means, including but not limited to: apprenticeship, workplace training, professional certifications, military training and service.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify college-level knowledge gained outside of classroom.

Assemble a portfolio for evaluation.

Identify career advancement and degree completion goals.

Create a professional Education Plan.

1-5 Credits

TEC 281 Technical Study Assessment

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify college-level knowledge gained outside of classroom.

Assemble a portfolio for evaluation.

Identify career advancement and degree completion goals.

Create a professional Education Plan.

1-5 Credits

TEC 282 Technical Study Assessment

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify college-level knowledge gained outside of classroom.

Assemble a portfolio for evaluation.

Identify career advancement and degree completion goals.

Create a professional Education Plan.

1-5 Credits

TEC 283 Technical Study Assessment

This credit designation enables students to maximize the amount of credits they can earn for what they already know. College-designated subject matter experts evaluate the college-level knowledge and skills an individual has gained outside of the classroom for college credit. This evaluation is called Prior Learning Assessment (PLA). Prior Learning is learning gained in a variety of settings and through formal and non-formal means, including but not limited to: apprenticeship, workplace training, professional certifications, military training and service.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Identify college-level knowledge gained outside of classroom.

Assemble a portfolio for evaluation.

Identify career advancement and degree completion goals.

Create a professional Education Plan.

1-5 Credits

TEL - Electronics Technology

TEL 101 D C Analysis

This course is a core requirement in all Electronics programs. The course covers the basic principles of direct current circuits containing passive elements, including transient circuit analysis. Circuit theory and conversions will also be examined. Troubleshooting of basic resistive circuits with both a theoretical and a hands-on approach will be applied. Experiments are performed in conjunction with all major topics. Basic electronic testing equipment will be used in conjunction with all lab experiments, including the Digital Multimeter and the Analog Multimeter. NOTE: Prerequisites: An understanding of basic algebra.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Understand and use electric circuit terminology.

Analyze resistive circuits. Follow necessary safety precautions in dealing with electrical equipment.

Connect simple circuits following schematic diagrams.

Use basic electrical measuring equipment.

Produce a readable, informative laboratory report.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

4 Credits **3 Weekly Lecture Hours**

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 102 A C Analysis

This course extends the basic concepts introduced in DC Analysis (TEL 101) to incorporate time-varying voltages and currents. AC (Alternating Current) circuit analysis introduces the basic behavior of capacitors and inductors, as well as series/parallel circuits. Students also learn to analyze Power (real, reactive, apparent) in various AC circuit configurations, including series/parallel resonance.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Convert circuit elements from time domain to phasor (complex)

representation and from phasor back to time domain.

Analyze currents and voltages in Rl, Rc, Rlc circuits using phasors.

Use software simulators to obtain various currents and voltages in Rl, Rc, Rlc circuits.

Calculate reactive, apparent, and real power in single phase and multiphase circuits.

Analyze series and parallel resonant circuits.

Analyze transformer circuits.

Demonstrate knowledge of safety in the use of various test equipment.

Produce an accurate and neat laboratory report.

Prerequisite: TEL 101.

4 Credits **3 Weekly Lecture Hours**

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 110 Electronics I

This course utilizes an integrated approach to learning. A topic will be introduced and discussed, developed into a practical circuit, analyzed for faults, and evaluated with a prelab using a commonly accepted software package. The circuits are built, tested and reported in the lab experiments. The course covers basic semiconductor theory, Diode theory, Zener diodes, special use diodes and LEDs. Bipolar transistors to include biasing, D.C. load lines, transistor operation and data sheets are discussed. Power supply circuits and transistor amplifiers are analyzed. Experiments are performed in conjunction with all major topics to reinforce theory.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define the properties, characteristics and applications of semiconductors and diodes.

Describe and demonstrate the concepts of bipolar transistors.

Evaluate the different characteristics and properties of transistor amplifier circuits.

Define the characteristics and application of field effect transistors.

Describe the properties and demonstrate the concepts of power supplies.

Prerequisite: TEL 101.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 111 Electronics II

This course covers differential amplifiers, operational amplifier operation, basic OP-AMP circuits, OP-AMP design considerations, components and timers as well as audio circuits to include audio amplifiers, power amplifiers and filters. Experiments are performed in conjunction with all major topics to reinforce theory.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define the properties, characteristics and applications of operational amplifiers.

Recognize and describe the operation of basic OP-AMP circuits.

Describe the OP-AMP design concepts.

Describe the basic concept of the voltage regulator, voltage references and current reference.

Describe the concepts of audio circuits.

Prerequisite: TEL 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 121 Digital Electronics

This course is a basic electronics course dealing with digital techniques and circuits. The operation of digital logic gates as well as integrated circuit families used in digital equipment are discussed. Boolean algebra is used to analyze, design and troubleshoot combinational digital circuits. Flip-flops, counters and shift registers are also considered. Practical applications of digital techniques are discussed and implemented in the weekly two-hour lab sessions. Lab design and measurements of the digital circuitry are also verified with computer simulation.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss the applications and advantages of using digital techniques.

Implement logic functions using standard digital logic elements.

Discuss flip-flops, counters and registers.

Design and troubleshoot elementary digital circuits.

Prerequisite: TEL 101 and TEL 110* (*Course may be taken concurrently).

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 124 Microprocessor I

This covers the basics of microprocessor architecture and programming. Technical terms and conventions, program execution and addressing modes, and computer arithmetic and logical operations are covered in detail. Intel's 8085 microprocessor is used to illustrate programming and architecture concepts incorporated in Intel's more advanced microprocessors. Programming exercises are performed on the Hewlett Packard trainer in weekly 2 hour lab sessions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Interpret binary, octal, hexadecimal, and ASCII codes and number systems.

Define basic microprocessor terminology.

Describe the operation of a microprocessor.

Define basic programming terminology.

Describe the features of the 8085 microprocessor.

Write assembly programs using proper syntax.

Use basic flowchart techniques to clarify and troubleshoot program execution.

Execute programs and verify results using the Hewlett-Packard microprocessor trainer.

Prerequisite: TEL 101 and TEL 121* (*Course may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 126 Microprocessor II

This course is a continuation of the study of microprocessors. Hardware and software concepts covered in Microprocessors I (TEL 124) are integrated into a study of the interfacing of various I/O devices. Hardware and software experiments are performed using the Hewlett-Packard trainer.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Describe how to interface to the 8085 MPU.

Describe and program various programmable devices, such as the 8155, 8255A, 8254 and 8251A.

Interface D/A and A/D converters to the 8085 MPU.

Describe serial I/O and data communications.

Describe the use of interrupts in interfacing with I/O devices.

Prerequisite: TEL 124.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 128 Computer System Electronics

The fundamentals of various components used in microcomputer systems and their hardware/software support are discussed. Methods of determining system faults at the system, unit, board and component levels are studied. Typical computer/digital systems and test equipment are introduced in the weekly laboratory session.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Diagnose and troubleshoot hardware and software problems.

Analyze signal flow at systems level.

Differentiate between software and hardware problems.

Construct hardware prototypes.

Generate software.

Perform system calibration and testing.

Interface various computer devices and accessories.

Prerequisite: TEL 126.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 190 Electronics Internship (1 credit)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

TEL 194 Electronics Internship (2 credits)

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Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

TEL 199 Electronics Internship (3 credits)

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Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

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Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits**TEL 200 Electro and Mechanical Systems**

This course examines the behavior of electrical and mechanical components used in interfacing the machine environment to the outside world. The course concentrates on the behavior of input and output devices used to detect, measure and control mechanical, thermal, fluid, optical and electrical processes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the characteristics and behavior of various input devices and transducers.

Analyze the characteristics and behavior of various output devices.

Describe various methods of modifying analog output signals of devices using amplification and filtering.

Describe various methods of modifying digital output signals of devices using digital techniques and devices including analog-digital/digital-analog converters.

Describe various feedback techniques (from detection, modification and control) used to control various processes.

Develop skills to troubleshoot input sensors, output devices and controllers.

Be able to use various test equipment to localize probable faults in a control system.

Prerequisite: TEL 110.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 202 Biomedical Instrumentation

This course provides a perspective on the essential aspects of biomedical equipment. It covers practical matters such as operation, calibration, maintenance and troubleshooting of medical equipment. Topics covered by this course include an overview of the human body, the heart and the circulatory system. It also covers electrodes and transducers, bioelectric amplifiers, electrocardiographs, intensive care units, electro-optics, computers in biomedical equipment and electrical safety in the medical environment. Experiments are performed in conjunction with all major topics to reinforce theory.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define major systems, characteristics and principle functions of the human body.

Describe the characteristics and properties of electrodes, transducers and bioelectric amplifiers.

Describe the fundamentals and properties of electro-cardiographs, the intensive care unit and operating rooms.

Define electrical safety as applied to medical institutions.

Define the characteristics and the properties of electro-optics in the biomedical field.

Describe the operation and the characteristics of computers used in Biomedical Equipment.

Prerequisite: TEL 101 and TEL 110 and TEL 111*. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 210 Troubleshooting and Repair

This course is an applied course in Electronics, which aims to provide the student with clear and concise instruction on how to repair consumer electronic equipment. Students will discuss the operation of basic electronic systems such as amplifiers, power supplies, stereo receivers and CD players. Schematic diagrams and block diagrams will be studied for call type of device. The techniques utilized in this course are universally applicable in all types of electronic equipment regardless of their application. Theory and applications acquired in pre-requisite electronic courses will be applied to Troubleshooting and Repair.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate a process for finding fault in electronic circuits.

Demonstrate the techniques used to locate various faults in a basic guide amplifier system.

Demonstrate the ability to solder and desolder components in a PC board.

Analyze and define the operation of a basic split DC power supply.

Utilize the manufacturers' service manual for repair and adjustments for pioneer models SX-251R and PD-102.

Demonstrate the ability to repair a stereo receiver Pioneer Model Sx-251R and a CD player Pioneer Model PD-102.

Prerequisite: TEL 110.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 260 Materials, Safety, Health Issues and Equipment

This course provides an overview of basic nanofabrication processing equipment and material chemistry and handling procedures. The focus is on cleanroom protocol, safety, environmental and health issues in equipment operation and materials handling. Safety and health issues will be covered for the following topics: cleanroom operation; vacuum pump systems operation; furnace operation; chemical vapor deposition system operation; and vacuum deposition/etching system operation. Specific materials handling issues will include deionization water, solvents, cleaners, ion implantation sources, diffusion sources, photoresists, developers, metals, dielectrics, and toxic, flammable, corrosive, and high purity gases as well as packaging materials.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Identify the basic nanofabrication processing equipment.

Describe the uses and applications of the basic nanofabrication processing equipment.

Identify safety hazards associated with nanofabrication.

Explain the fundamentals of vacuum technology including pumps, components, and metrology.

Identify materials used in nanofabrication manufacturing.

Operate material metrology equipment.

Associate the material handling issues with each identified nanofabrication material.

Explain basic chemical properties of materials.

Summarize basic cleanroom operation and protocol.

Demonstrate an understanding of basic cleanroom operation and protocol.

Prerequisite: TEL 111 and TEL 121 and TEL 210 and MAT 210 and ENG 112 and TEL 261* (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 261 Basic Nanofabrication Process

This course provides an overview of basic processing steps in Nanofabrication (contact lithography, basic etching and deposition techniques). The majority of the course details a step-by-step description of the equipment and processes needed to fabricate devices and structures. Processing flow will be examined for structures such as microelectronic devices including diode and the MOS capacitor. Students receive an in depth introduction to basic lithography from wafer preparation to final inspection. Contamination issues in nanofabrication are discussed in detail. Students will learn the similarities and differences in both equipment and process flows for each configuration by undertaking "hands-on" processing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform basic lithography processes.

Operate contact lithography equipment.

Operate optical microscopes and imaging software.

Operate metrology equipment.

Explain electrical characterization equipment.

Describe the basic steps in p-n junction diode process flow.

Identify the equipment in p-n junction diode process flow.

Explain the complete p-n diode manufacturing process in a class 10 cleanroom.

Describe the basic steps in a MOS capacitor process flow.

Identify the equipment in a MOS capacitor process flow.

Compare the similarities and differences in equipment and process flow for the process flows listed above.

Prerequisite: TEL 260* (*May be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 262 Thin Film in Nanofabrication

This course covers advanced thin film deposition and etching practices in nanofabrication. Advanced deposition techniques covered in the first part of the course include atmosphere, low-pressure and plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition, sputtering, thermal and electron beam evaporation. The study of materials includes dielectrics, polysilicon and metals. The second part of the course focuses on advanced etching practices and techniques emphasizing reactive ion etching, high-density plasma systems, ion beam etching, and wet chemical etching. Students will receive hands-on experience in depositing and etching dielectric, semiconductor, and metallic materials using state-of-the-art tools and practicing many of the steps critical to nanofabrication of semiconductor devices including microelectronics, MEMs devices, display structures, and structures used in the biotechnology fields.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain all chemical vapor deposition (CVD) processes used in nanofabrication.

Explain the operation of CVD equipment.

Describe the uses of different CVD thin films in nanofabrication.

Explain all physical vapor deposition (PVD) processes used in nanofabrication.

Set up and operate equipment to perform PVD.

Describe the uses of different PVD thin films in nanofabrication.

Explain the processes in wet chemical etching techniques.

Set up and operate equipment to perform wet chemical etching.

Describe the uses of wet chemical etching techniques.

Explain the processes in plasma etching techniques used in nanofabrication.

Set up and operate equipment to perform plasma etching.

Describe the uses of plasma etching techniques.

Operate a scanning electron microscope for materials characterization.

Prerequisite: TEL 260 and TEL 261.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 263 Lithography for Nanofabrication

This course covers all aspects of advanced lithography from design and mask fabrication to pattern transfer and inspection. The course is divided into three major sections. The first section describes the advanced lithographic process from substrate preparation to exposure. Most of the emphasis is on understanding the nature and behavior of photoresist materials. The second section examines systems and techniques that define patterns. This section will introduce specialized optical masks and reticles, aligners, steppers and scanners. In addition, critical dimension (CD) control and profile control of photoresist will be investigated. The last section will discuss advanced optical lithographic techniques such as phase shifting masks and illumination schemes as well as e-beam, e-ray, EUV, and ion beam lithography. A section about engineering dielectrics is also discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the process steps necessary to produce a photolithographic pattern in positive, negative and chemically amplified resists.

Describe the nature and behavior of photoactive materials such as BCB.

Describe all lithographic techniques in nanofabrication.

Explain mask layout and fabrication for photolithography.

Describe and perform alignment and registration in photolithography.

Identify the equipment used in photolithography.

Set up and operate equipment used in photolithography.

Modify profiles in photoresist for liftoff applications.

Prerequisite: TEL 260 and TEL 261.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TEL 264 Materials Modification in Nanofabrication

This course will cover in detail the processing steps used in modifying material properties in nanofabrication. An intensive study of metals used in nanotechnology aids the student in understanding the various methods of metalization such as CVD, evaporation, and sputtering. Metal applications for interconnect technologies will be examined. Aluminum, refractory metals and copper deposition techniques and characterization will be discussed in detail along with topics such as diffusion barriers, contact resistance, electromigration, corrosion, stress effects, and adhesion. Other modification technologies such as ion implementation, diffusion and surface preparation and treatment are integrated as well. An intensive study of dielectric properties and materials including dielectric constant engineering, mechanical, optical, and electrical characteristics, poly, BSG, PSG, SOG, and BPSG gives the student further insight into advanced device fabrication. Material properties and basic device structures will be discussed for the optoelectronic market.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Contrast thermally grown oxides with spin on dielectrics.

Identify the processing equipment for slicing, etching and polishing.

Describe the procedures for slicing, etching, polishing, and epitaxial growth.

Perform advanced fabrication techniques.

Determine the processing parameters of dielectric materials.

Explain the concept of engineering dielectric constants for different nanofabrication applications.

Explain metalization techniques and processing equipment.

Select appropriate materials to match the design needs of nanofabricated devices.

Describe the process of direct bandgap photonic emission.

Examine common materials and properties for the optoelectronic market.

Describe the need for optoelectronic devices.

Prerequisite: TEL 260 and TEL 261 and TEL 262 and TEL 263.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 265 Characterization, Packaging and Testing of Nanofabrication Structures

This course examines a variety of techniques and measurements essential for controlling device fabrication and final packaging. Students will revisit concepts such as residual gas analysis introduced in TEL 261, optical emission spectroscopy (OES) and end point detection as introduced in TEL 263. Characterization techniques such as surface profilometry, advanced optical microscopy, optical thin film measurements, ellipsometry, and resistivity/conductivity measurement will be implemented on nanofabricated samples. Basic electrical measurements on device structures for yield analysis and process control will also be stressed. These will include breakdown measurements, junction testing, and C-V and I-V tests and simple transistor characterization. In addition, students will examine mechanical as well as electrical characterizations of nanostructures for biological/ biomedical applications. The students will perform DNA analysis by learning and performing the polymerase chain reaction for DNA replication. They will also study and manufacture microfluid channels for biological analysis. An extensive overview of biology will be given with emphasis on biocompatible materials. The students will also learn about the manufacturing issues involved in subjects such as interconnects, isolation, and final device assembly. The importance of planarization techniques such as deposition/etchback and chemical/mechanical polishing will be emphasized. Lastly, packaging procedures such as die separation, inspection bonding, sealing and final test for both conventional IC's and novel MEM and biomedical devices will be examined.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe various process monitoring techniques used in nanofabrication.

Design a process flow for a NMOS transistor from wafer preparation to packaging.

Present the NMOS transistor overflow in power point format, with emphasis on process interrelationships.

Describe various material characterization techniques used in nanofabrication.

Use the C/V and I/V testing techniques utilizing devices made using the process flows of TEL 262.

Identify the equipment employed for final assembly.

Explain the processes of final assembly.

Describe the importance of nanofabricated biocompatible materials.

Replicate and quantify DNA fragments utilizing the polymerase chain reaction and gel electrophoresis.

Describe the issues associated with metalization and planarization.

Identify the equipment associated with metalization and planarization.

Operate equipment for metalization.

Describe the test procedures associated with packaging.

Describe the issues associated with packaging.

Identify the equipment associated with packaging.

Prerequisite: TEL 260 and TEL 261 and TEL 262 and TEL 263.

3 Credits 2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TEL 301 Basic Telecommunications

This course presents an overall view of the telecommunication industry with emphasis on the systems approach. Seven major areas are discussed: basic telecommunication, television, the telephone system, satellite communication, fiber optics, fiber-optic systems and cellular radio.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Discuss the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and the scope of their justification.

Describe telecommunication systems and network.
Discuss the services of the telecommunication industry.
Discuss the telephone system.
Discuss the future of the telecommunication industry.

Prerequisite: TEL 110.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**TEL 302 Radio Frequency Communication Systems**

RF communications, noise and special communication circuits are introduced first. Various modulation techniques are then discussed in depth. Discussion of radio receivers and transmitters, wave propagation, antennas and transmission lines forms an integral part of this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define the basic communications system.

Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of electromagnetic waves.
Understand a variety of transmission lines and their characteristics.
Define the properties, characteristics and applications of antennas.
Distinguish the difference between time and frequency domain.
Define the concept of noise and how noise affects communications systems.

Evaluate the properties of components that make up communications systems.

Describe the properties and demonstrate the concepts and applications of phase-locked loops and synthesizers in communications systems.
Define the properties, characteristics and applications of amplitude modulation.

Define the properties and characteristics of frequency modulation.
Discuss the advantages of using single sideband transmission.

Prerequisite: TEL 301.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**2 Weekly Lab Hours****TEL 303 Digital and Data Communications**

This course provides a clear and comprehensive introduction into what makes up a data communications system. Topics such as LANS, Packet Switching and ISDN are introduced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Define the properties and the characteristics of various types of carriers and services.

Distinguish the difference between various code sets.
Define the characteristics of synchronous and asynchronous transmission.
Discuss modems and interface.
Describe system networks and architectures.

Prerequisite: TEL 301.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours**2 Weekly Lab Hours**

TME - Mechanical Technology

TME 110 Materials Science

This course introduces students to the structure, properties, use and design considerations of a variety of materials including ferrous metal, non-ferrous metals, ceramics and polymers.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Determine the structure of materials.

Select the proper material (s) according to their properties and use.
Determine the properties and use of polymetric materials, plastics, polymeric coatings and adhesives.

Determine the various applications of ceramics.

Determine the heat-treatment sequence of steel.

Determine the properties and use of stainless steel, copper, aluminum, nickel, zinc, titanium, magnesium and refractory metals.

Select welding processes according to joint configuration and weldability.

Identify the structure of a composite.

Determine the purposes and applications of composites.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TME 111 Machining Technology

This course provides an introduction to the knowledge and skills associated with various conventional chip making machine tools their design, application, set-up and operation. Theory and mathematical concepts and calculations associated with inspection techniques, tapers, digital readout quantifications, speeds, feeds, torque, horsepower, threading, indexing and unit cycle time determination will be covered. Emphasis will be placed on tooling and work holding requirements, and set-up and cutting tool materials (H.S.S., carbide, ceramic and diamond) selection. Additional topics include: an introduction to process planning, quality control charting - Statistical Process Control (SPC) techniques, and Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T).

NOTE: Prerequisites: TME 111 or demonstratable precision measuring instrument familiarization (contact program coordinator).

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe and perform practices and procedures required to safely complete operations involving cutoff and contour saws, drill presses, vertical and horizontal milling machines, engine lathes, pedestal and surface grinders.

Identify the basic principles and terms associated with the interpretation of drawings for the manufacture and inspection of parts, with an emphasis on Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing.

Implement various aspects of design, planning and organization for the production of manufactured parts.

Discuss, in general terms, the nature, properties and types of materials used to produce manufactured parts.

Refer to manufacturers' catalogs and the theory of cutting tools to determine the application and the identification of appropriate cutting tool holders, adapters, cutters and inserts, and to develop a machining operation plan, including set-up and job sheets.

Perform algebraic and trigonometric computations associated with the manufacture of piece-parts to include speeds and feeds, tapers, threads and indexing; and other mathematical calculations related to various machining parameters, machine selection, set-up and inspection of piece-parts.

Utilize engineering drawings and precision instruments to produce parts on machine tools, to include cut-off and contour saws, drill press, vertical and horizontal milling machines, engine lathe, pedestal and surface grinders.

Describe, in basic terms, the various considerations associated with special purpose machines, processes, mass production, hard and soft automation, and assembly techniques.

Prerequisite: TCC 111 and TCC 112* and MAT 128*. (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 115 Basic Technical Skills

This course introduces students to the basic hands-on technical skills required for skilled trades, manufacturing and other advanced technology trades. Students receive instruction in use of hand and power tools, operation of equipment, use of English and Metric measurement instruments, use of precision measuring instruments, as well as, basic heating, bending and cutting.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Apply basic accident prevention practices and procedures relative to personal protection.

Interpret sketches, drawings and schematics, and perform basic layout practices.

Use English and Metric rules, weights and other instruments to make accurate measurements and layouts.

Perform basic electrical measurements.

Demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to utilize common hand and power tools.

Conduct basic heating, bending and cutting.

Demonstrate basic rigging and equipment moving procedures.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 190 Advanced Technologies Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

TME 194 Advanced Technologies Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credit for this experience. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits) Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

TME 199 Advanced Technologies Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Demonstrate specifically how job-related competence has improved.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TME 212 Computer Aided Machining

This course provides students with an introduction to off-line programming of Computerized Numerically Controlled (CNC) machine tools via the use of Computer Aided Machining (CAM) software. Emphasis is placed on becoming comfortable and productive with a CAM system operated as an automated process modeling tool. Fundamental concepts terminology and applications are stressed, as is the use of interactive software modules for modeling CNC operations. Topics include an introduction to the computer/plotter/printer as a work station, an overview of graphics modeling concepts, the application's Graphical User Interface (GUI) and a thorough familiarization of selected icons and definitions. Generalized and specific activities associated with introductory computer-aided drafting (CAD)/CAM operations, job planning, piece-part geometry/tool path definition and part modeling will be covered. An introduction to workplanes and MACROs, as well as CNC code generation and machine communications, will be addressed. Milling and turning (with a minor emphasis on fabrication) operations will be stressed. Process modeling software packages for production milling and turning will be used as vehicles of instruction for this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Develop the concepts necessary for interpretation and conversion of part drawings into proceduralized manufacturing process/operation, tooling sheets and job plans.

Use computer software and hardware (including peripherals) to interactively create, edit and communicate job plans (to include tooling/operational information), CAM generated drawings and machine code files. Demonstrate a basic ability to transfer (and manipulate) 2D CAD/CAM design data for use in piece-part process modeling and experimentation.

Formulate necessary logic (object/action techniques) and demonstrate knowledge of the software module's capabilities to define, create and edit drawings, and tool path elements using freeform and continuous part profile and surface creation techniques.

Complete activities associated with the verification of tool path motion, and for the creation of machine ready code, for piece-part production.

Utilize advanced software features to describe, manipulate and perform repetitive tasks associated with the creation of a manufacturing process model.

Conduct part program origin and workplane/transformations.

Prerequisite: TME 111.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 216 Statics and Strength of Material

This course provides students with a foundation in the general procedures and principles of the mechanical design process. Students solve force systems select components and determine resultants in equilibrium. Strength failures of various materials will also be studied in detail.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze and solve problems involving force systems, components, resultants and equilibrium.

Determine center of gravity and centroids of members and objects.

Identify moment of inertia of objects.

Analyze simple structures under linear stress and strain.

Investigate the effects of torsion on shafts and springs.

Find the load, stress and deflection on beams.

Analyze structures subjected to combined loading.

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and PHY 107.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 221 Manufacturing Processes II

A continuation of Manufacturing Processes I. This course includes practical experience in machine operations. Hot-working manufacturing processes including laboratory production of simple molds, cores, castings and weldments are introduced.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe principles of the major manufacturing processes and operations.

Determine a plan for the layout, operation and quality check of chip-cutting (cold), forging and melting (hot) manufacturing processes.

Produce a plan, layout and quality check of products by manufacturing processes.

Form a product by casting.

Form a product by forging.

Perform basic heat-treating operations.

Fabricate a product by welding.

Prerequisite: TME 121.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 222 Advanced Computer Aided Machining

This course provides introductory instruction on advanced piece-part modeling techniques of Computer-Aided Drafting/Design-Computer Aided Machining (CADD-CAM). A broad based instructional approach provides concepts necessary to applying process modeling techniques for both advanced milling and turning. Three-dimensional (combined surface types) geometry and associated tool path coding on multiple work and tool planes will be covered. Advanced solutions for completing four-axis simultaneous turning and integrated mill/turn (C-Axis) and 'live' tooling operations for modern lathes will be included also. Process modeling software packages for advanced three-dimensional machining and advanced turning will be used in instruction for this course.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Describe the basic concepts and performance requirements for effecting translation and manipulation of Computer-Aided Drafting/Design to Computer-Aided Machining (CADD-CAM) data for Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) program creation.

Complete advanced work and tool plane definition, and manipulate software functions to perform operational activities involving same.

Conduct four- and five-axis position and rotary axis modeling as well as CNC code generation.

Identify, create and perform operations on surface primitives and developed (3D composite) wireframe and surface geometry models.

Create job plans and 3D surface geometry tool path and associated CNC machine tool code for piece-part production.

Plan, create and program synchronized four-axis turning operations.

Apply appropriate techniques for modeling mill/turn operations and for creating machine tool code.

Plan, develop, edit and execute macros for family-of-parts operations.

Prerequisite: TME 212.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 223 Industrial Robotics

(Formerly TME 220) This course provides an in-depth look into the field of robotics. The specific types of robots, their function and their impact on the way the world does business will be discussed. A brief history of the robot, and automation will be discussed starting with a simple wind-up toy robot up to and including developments in Artificial Intelligence (AI). The course will address the impact that programmable automation and the application of robotics is having on the worker, the workplace and society in general. Changes in manufacturing, production and the planning processes will also be examined. Fundamental robot design, classification, configuration and programming will be examined in order to implement the proper robotic systems needed for specific manufacturing tasks. The course includes hands-on experience in the construction, programming and operation of multiple types of robots and automated equipment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Discuss the evolution of and latest advancements that automation and robotics has made on industry, the worker, and society in general.

Describe the basic structure and mechanical configuration as well as the functional characteristics of various types of robots.

Compare and contrast robotic/automated control systems, programming methods, and the need for repeatable processes.

Describe common robotic work envelope configuration and match these envelopes with specific robot applications.

Discuss general workshop safety precautions as well as safety considerations for robotic systems in the working environment.

Explain the aspects of flexible applications inherent to robots; and, automated work cells.

Identify the advancements that robots have made to die casting, spray painting, welding and assembly finishing inspection, loading and unloading services within the manufacturing sector.

Demonstrate the use of PLC's in the programming of industrial and consumer types of robots and the need for standardization of automatic and repeatable control processes.

Prerequisite: TEL 200 and ELT 204.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 229 Fluid Power and Controls

This course provides a study of the basic principles of industrial fluid mechanics hydraulics and pneumatics. Types of fluid, their condition and use in transmitting power throughout various circuits are addressed. Pumps and compressors, conductors, circuit components, application and control are also topics of coverage. Characteristics such as flow, pressure/vacuum, force, temperature, torque, speed, horsepower, efficiency, fluid and system conditioning, as well as component and circuit performance will be addressed. System design, component specifications and selection, will be examined also. Pilot and electromechanical control system features will be discussed and investigated. Instructional emphasis is placed on the relevant theoretical and practical aspects of the subject. NOTE: Recommended concurrent: TME 220.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Cite basic maintenance and accident prevention practices and procedures for fluid power and control system service and operation.

Identify criteria and methods used to specify components, as well as commonly used fluids for pneumatic and hydraulic systems.

Identify, classify and specify hydraulic and pneumatic prime movers, compressor/pumps, valves, conductors, filters and strainers.

Determine cylinder load, speed, volume, pressure/ vacuum, flow rate, and horsepower requirements.

Size fluid conductors, receivers, reservoirs and accumulators based on fluid pressure, flow rates and volumetric requirements.

Recognize standard graphic symbols for common pneumatic and hydraulic components.

Lay out and sketch simple circuits using standard graphic symbols.

Construct, demonstrate and investigate the use of various control devices, circuits and systems including pilot and electro/mechanical controls.

Prerequisite:PHY 107 and (MAT 120 or MAT 135* or MAT 151*) (*Courses may be taken concurrently.)*

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 231 Technical Mechanics

This course provides students with the concepts and skills required to apply the principles of mechanics for the solution of problems commonly encountered in the fields of drafting and design mechanical and automated manufacturing and robotics technologies.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Review force systems using free bodies in equilibrium.

Solve friction problems for wedge, belt, rolling and bearing systems.

Review the center of gravity and moment of inertia for distributed area and mass systems.

Describe motion of a particle or ridged body.

Determine the effect of forces on moving bodies.

Analyze simple systems subjected to impulse and momentum.

Calculate work, energy and power during mechanical operations

Prerequisite: MAT 128 and PHY 107.

4 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 232 Robotic Systems

Offered as a continuation of Robotics and Programmable Logic Controllers (TME 220) this course provides instruction in robotic work-cell development and applications. This course focuses on the application of robots and manufacturing automation systems. Cell layout, documentation, programming and the integration of sensory feedback systems to monitor a control process within a manipulative and transporting system are stressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Analyze the processes and operations involved and prepare a plan for the layout and integration of various components within a robotic work cell.

Read and create drawings, circuits and logic diagrams applicable to installing, interfacing, programming and repairing automated systems.

Describe the basic function of a sensory monitoring/ feedback system and discuss the concepts involved for accomplishing system interfacing, and system control.

Perform off-line programming functions for Robotic and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) devices.

Monitor the performance of a PLC microprocessor/computer automated system.

Interact with supervisory personnel and assist with the installation of a programmable automated system.

Prerequisite: TME 220.

3 Credits2 Weekly Lecture Hours

2 Weekly Lab Hours

TME 290 Fluid Mechanics

This course provides a study of the basic principles of industrial fluid mechanics and pneumatics. Included are topics related to types of fluid and their use to transmit power throughout various circuits, together with pumps and compressors, circuit components, their application and control will be investigated. Characteristics such as flow, pressure/vacuum, force, temperature, torque, speed, horsepower, efficiency, fluid and system conditioning, as well as component and circuit performance will be addressed. System design, component specifications and selection, will be examined. Pilot and electromechanical control system features will be discussed and investigated. Instructional emphasis is placed on the relevant theoretical and practical aspects of the subject matter.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Cite basic maintenance and accident prevention practices and procedures for fluid power and control systems operation.

Identify methods and criteria used to specify pneumatic prime movers, motors, pumps, valves, filters and strainers.

Identify, classify and specify hydraulic and pneumatic prime movers, motors, pumps, valves, filters and strainers.

Determine cylinder load and speed and calculate fluid volume, pressure/vacuum, flow rate and horsepower requirements.

Size fluid conductors, receivers, reservoirs, and accumulators based on fluid pressure, flow rates, and volumetric requirements.

Recognize standard graphic symbols for the more common pneumatic and hydraulic components.

Sketch simple circuits using standard graphic symbols.

Describe the function of basic fluidic devices, circuits and control systems.

Construct, demonstrate and investigate the use of various control devices, circuits and systems; to include pilot and electro/mechanical controls.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TSC - Trauma Studies**TSC 230 Recognizing Trauma**

This course provides students with a foundation in understanding trauma. Multiple cross-cultural definitions of trauma will be considered. The course explores the causes of trauma, including but not limited to domestic and community violence, mass shootings, school shootings, war, sexual assault and harassment, child sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, accidents, natural disasters, suicide, and other traumatic loss. Students will understand the symptoms related to traumatic reactions, across physical, neurobiological, cognitive, behavioral, emotional, social, and developmental domains. Techniques for hypothetically assessing trauma will be explored. NOTE: Pre-Requisite: In addition to PSY 140, students must have completed at least one Trauma Studies program elective.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define trauma through various cross-cultural perspectives.

Identify primary causes of trauma.

Recognize the symptoms associated with traumatic reactions.

Examine rates of different types of trauma and identify reliable sources for current data.

Develop a hypothetical plan for trauma assessment.

Demonstrate proficiency in accessing, interpreting, and communicating findings from trauma-related research.

Prerequisite: PSY 140.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

TSC 236 Trauma Outcomes and Societal Response

This course provides students with an understanding of traumatic reactions to prepare professionals to respond to those suffering after a traumatic event compassionately and effectively, across clinical and non-clinical settings, so that interventions support prevention, resilience, and treatment. Common trauma outcomes will be discussed. Clinically, diagnosis and treatment options will be reviewed with an emphasis on crisis intervention and evidence-based treatments. Non-clinically, trauma-sensitive considerations and interventions will be discussed systemically, across families, communities, and the workplace. Legal and ethical issues surrounding trauma will be reviewed. The course will highlight protective and risk factors that increase/decrease traumatic reactions and review the experiences of posttraumatic growth and resiliency in the face of trauma. Students will understand the potential of shock, desensitization, burnout, vicarious trauma, and compassion fatigue among professionals and will be able to recognize the importance of professionals' self-care.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Recognize common trauma outcomes.

Identify clinical diagnostic options and evidence-based clinical prevention and intervention strategies.

Non-clinically, recognize trauma-sensitive considerations across systems and related legal and ethical issues.

Highlight protective and risk factors for trauma.

Relate traumatic reactions to posttraumatic growth and resiliency.

Recognize vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue and the importance of helpers' self-care.

Prerequisite: TSC 230.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

WLD - Welding

WLD 100 Introduction to Welding

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of welding technology. Classroom instruction includes the proper selection of A.C and D.C. power sources and their applications. Oxy-fuel welding and cutting equipment and safety procedures are covered. Also discussed is proper set-up, use of GMAW and GTAW power sources and how to correctly set up and use them. All requirements and safety procedures are covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
State the power sources associated with welding and their application.
Select the correct welding equipment for the job.

Set up and use oxy-fuel welding and cutting equipment.

Follow safety requirements and regulations.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 101 Introduction to Oxy-Fuel Welding and Cutting

This course introduces students to the basic techniques used in oxy-fuel welding and cutting operations. Course emphasis is on fuel gases, welding and cutting equipment.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
List the major advantages and disadvantages of different fuel gases.

Maintain an oxy-fuel welding set.

Demonstrate lighting, adjusting, and extinguishing an Oxy-Fuel flare.

Use an Oxy-Fuel cutting torch.

Demonstrate the safety practices within the work environment.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 102 Oxy-Fuel Welding

This course provides instruction in welding of mill steel. Emphasis is placed on showing correct torch size and angle welding rod size, flame effects on metal, characteristics of the weld, welding in different positions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Utilize correct method of welding mill steel.

Cite the effects of flame on metal.

Demonstrate ability to weld a variety of joints in any position.

Demonstrate an understanding of safety issues as they pertain to shop safety, occupational safety and personal safety.

Prerequisite: WLD 101.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 103 Shielded Metal Arc Welding I

This course is designed to enable student learn the fundamentals of Shield Metal Arc Welding. The course covers the principles of electric arc welding, using electrodes 6010, 6011, 6012, 6013 in the flat position, correct angles and methods.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Set correct amperage for welding.

Explain and calculate effects of changing arc length, angle and travel speed on a weld.

Weld in the flat position.

Demonstrate ability to control undercut, overlap, porosity, and slag inclusion when welding.

Demonstrate job safety in the set-up and operation of arc welding equipment.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 104 Shielded Metal Arc Welding II

This course covers effects of current settings, arc lengths, electrode angles and electrode manipulation on the quality of weld joint. Students also learn to weld in horizontal, vertical and overhead positions.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

State the effects of current settings on the weld.

Control electrodes in the correct manner.

Weld in vertical, overhead, and horizontal positions using 6010 and 6011, 6012 and 6013 electrodes.

Demonstrate the proper handling and storage of electrodes.

Prerequisite: WLD 103.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 105 Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding I

This course reviews the theories related to Shielded Metal Arc Welding. Students continue to learn and use the proper welding processes and procedures. Various joint designs are emphasized for the various positions using such electrodes as 7018 and 8018.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Detail various joint designs.

Identify joint designs.

Weld joints from designs.

Weld in various positions using E7018 and E8018 electrodes.

Prerequisite: WLD 104.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 106 Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding II

This course continues the theories covered in Intermediate SMAW 1. Students are taught how to weld typical joints in both flat and horizontal positions using various electrodes. Students are introduced to A.W.S., A.S.M.E. and A.P.I. Welding codes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Prepare, set up and design tee joints for welding.

Demonstrate procedures for fillet welds in the flat and horizontal positions.

Create E6010 and E6011 fillet welds in flat and horizontal positions.

Prerequisite: WLD 105.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 111 Printing Reading and Shop Math for Fabricators

This course provides the student with an introduction and review of basic mathematical concepts and applications required to accomplish standard fabrication functions. Students also learn to use common ruled measuring tools and scales in order to perform linear measurements. Students are taught how to locate, interpret and utilize information found in working drawings, blueprints and technical documents.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Perform mathematical calculations required to complete fabrication tasks.
Identify common measurement units in both English (US Convention) and Metric standards.

Demonstrate how to locate and utilize data on blueprints.

Interpret technical drawings, sketches, blueprints.

Demonstrate an understanding of the techniques and design-drafting practices used to create working drawings.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

WLD 150 Welding Design

This course emphasizes the use of basic drafting skills for lay out of plate steel, sheet metal, and patterns and the selection of welding processes and joint design. Students will calculate and estimate weldment and weld metal, and will learn how to allow for distortion and the use of jigs, fixtures and positioners.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Calculate material costs.

Demonstrate the layout of plate and sheet metals.

Demonstrate the use of fixtures and jigs for design purposes.

Identify and apply approved methods to control distortion.

Prerequisite: WLD 202 and WLD 205.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 151 Testing and Inspection of Welds

This course introduces the principles and applications of non destructive testing using liquid penetrant, magnetic particles, and ultrasonic and radiographic testing methods. Emphasis is placed on non-destructive procedures and interpretation of code specifications and standards.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Cite the principles of non-destructive testing.

Explain the use of liquid penetrant, mag positive and ultrasonic and radiographic testing.

Work with welding and safety codes and standards.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 152 Welding Codes and Specifications

This course is designed to assist students in understanding welding industry codes and specifications. Students also learn to properly apply the codes and specifications.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of welding codes and their use.

Use welding specifications.

Apply proper use of API, AWS, and ASME codes.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 153 Brazing and Brace Welding

This course discusses the advantages of Soldering and Brazing. Soldering and Brazing methods including building up surfaces, filling holes, filler metals and fluxes are covered.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain the use of soldering and brazing.

Use methods involved in soldering and brazing.

Demonstrate basic soldering and brazing of varied joint designs.

Explain the weldability of commercial alloys.

Describe the function of fluxes in making proper liquid-solid passed bonded joints.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 154 Welding Metallurgy

As an introduction to metallurgy, this course helps students develop an understanding of basic metallurgical principles as they apply to fusion welding to improve quality of workmanship in the field of welding.

The course material will cover the chemical, physical and mechanical properties of metals as applied to welding applications. Welding metallurgy for welders will cover heat treating processes for metals, physical and mechanical properties of metals, metal identification, carbon equivalency, filler metal selection, heat input and its effects on the weld zone (HAZ) and the effects of heat treating and stress relieving applications within the welding field.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Define the practical aspects of metallurgy.

Identify the fundamental principles and practices of welding metallurgy.

Identify the composition and classification of base metals.

Explain the physical characteristics and mechanical properties of metals.

Identify grain structures and hardfacing of a weldment.

Demonstrate field identification methods of base metals.

Demonstrate preheat, postheat and postweld heat treatment of metals.

Identify hydrogen cracking and its effect on welds.

Identify metallurgical considerations for welding ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Identify various heat treating processes and their effects on metals.

Prerequisite: Successful Placement Test Scores or (ENG 050 and REA 050) or ENG 099* or REA 075 (*may be taken concurrently).

3 Credits3 Weekly Lecture Hours

WLD 190 Welding Internship (1 credit)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 60 hour internship will earn 1 college credit for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

1 Credit

WLD 194 Welding Internship (2 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 120 hour internship will earn 2 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to: Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

2 Credits

WLD 199 Welding Internship (3 credits)

College-Sponsored Experiential Learning (CSEL) is designed to integrate on-the-job learning experiences with classroom studies. These experiences are structured either to explore career options or to prepare for a specific occupation. Students participating in the Cooperative Education and Internship Program gain college credit and are graded for their learning/work experience by the appropriate faculty. Students participating in this 180 hour internship will earn 3 college credits for this experience. Upon successful completion of this hands-on work experience, the student should be able to satisfy instructionally selected competencies from those below according to the number of credits to be awarded. NOTE To be eligible for an internship, students must: Have completed a minimum of 18 or more credits within the last 5 years. Have begun course work in their major (at least 9 credits). Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Obtain a written recommendation by a DCCC faculty within the discipline of the internship. Submit a current resume to the Office of Student Employment Services.

*Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
Explain three program-related concepts that have been applied during the work experience.*

Describe the ways that technology is utilized in the work experience.

Analyze the culture of the host organization.

Analyze an operational process within the work experience.

Demonstrate how assigned tasks depend on successful communication.

Describe how time and activity are managed to meet work-imposed deadlines.

Describe an instance where problem-solving skills were needed to analyze a situation in the work experience.

Formulate a self-assessment for career growth and personal satisfaction.

Satisfy the competencies of the chosen CSEL placement (to be developed in consultation with the CSEL instructor).

Work closely with a faculty mentor in the student's program/major to complete a project which articulates how the experience helps the student achieve program outcomes.

3 Credits

WLD 200 Gas Metal Arc I

This course covers GMAW equipment set-up and operation. The theory of gas metal arc welding is applied to mild steel and plate steel in all positions. Students are introduced to single and multi phase welds using a variety of electrode (wire) diameters.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Explain GMAW as applied to nonferrous metals.

Demonstrate different modes of metal transfer.

Practice welding sheet and plate steel in all positions.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 201 Gas Metal Arc II

This course covers the application of gas metal arc welding theory to non-ferrous materials and their alloys. Different modes of metal transfer are addressed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Show proper GMAW equipment set-up.

Demonstrate threading GMAW wire.

State how to set appropriate gas flow rate and current.

Describe the various methods of metal transfer.

Explain the effect of slope and inductance in gas metal arc welding.

Perform welds in all positions using the short-circuiting metal transfer method.

Weld in the 1F, 2F and 1G positions using the globular metal transfer method.

Perform welds in the 1F and 1G positions using the axial spray metal transfer method.

Prerequisite: NONE New students should complete Placement Testing prior to registration. Visiting students may submit college transcript.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 202 Advanced Shielded Arc Welding I

The Advanced Shielded Metal Arc course continues the theory covered in Shielded Metal Arc Welding II. A variety of electrodes are discussed. The American Welding Society (A.W.S.) numbering system is emphasized. Specifications of A.S.M.E., A.W.S. and A.P.I codes are covered. Students learn mild steel with E6010 in all positions. Students will learn A.W.S. welding symbols and how they are used.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Depict the variety of electrodes in SMAW and their uses.

Explain the AWS numbering system.

Work with ASME, ASTM and API codes.

Weld with E6010 on heavy plate in all positions.

Prerequisite: WLD 106.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 203 Advanced Shielded Arc Welding II

Students practice all positions, applications and weldments to the specifications of A.W.S., A.S.M.E., A.S.T.M. and A.P.I. codes. Also covered is blueprint reading for welding and its uses. Students test welds using non-destructive tests.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Weld in all positions using a variety of electrodes.

Weld in accordance with AWS, ASME, ASTM and API specifications.

Interpret welding blueprints.

Interpret technical information used on industrial working and assembly drawings.

Perform non-destructive testing procedures.

Prerequisite: WLD 202.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 204 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding I

This course emphasizes the set up and operation of the GTAW process. Various types of tungsten electrodes are covered, along with tolerances and color codes. Welding machines and polar lines that are commonly used are discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Differentiate GTAW welding equipment.

Set up and operate GTAW equipment for welding.

List the types of tungsten and their uses.

Depict the different torches used in GTAW.

Explain the polarities used in GTAW processes.

Prerequisite: WLD 106.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

WLD 205 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding II

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding is covered in various positions, using ferrous and non-ferrous sheet and plate. Different welding gases are also used with GTAW processes.

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

Perform gas tungsten arc weld in various positions.

Use different welding gases in the GTAW process.

Demonstrate gas tungsten arc weld on ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Prerequisite: WLD 204.

2 Credits1 Weekly Lecture Hour

2 Weekly Lab Hours

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2024-2025

Event	Date
Fall Term	August 26 - December 6
Fall 7-Week A	August 26 - October 9
Fall 7-Week B	October 21 - December 5
Winter Term	December 13 - January 13
Spring Term	January 15 - May 5
Spring 7-Week A	January 15 - March 5
Spring 7-Week B	March 19 - May 1
Summer 12-Week	May 19 - August 14
Summer I	May 19 - June 26
Summer II	July 7 - August 14
Summer Power-Up and ESL	June 16 - August 14

The College reserves the right to modify the Academic Calendar. Changes will be communicated to students.

For other accelerated courses besides the sessions listed, the deadline for student withdrawals will be the Friday ending the first full week past the 60% point of the course.

Fall Fall 2024

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for Fall	July 30
Faculty Report	August 21
Last Day to Register	August 21
Professional Development Days	August 22-23
Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Evening	August 22
Fall Saturday Only Classes Begin	August 24
Fall Classes Begin	August 26
Add/Drop	August 26-28
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	August 31 - September 2
No Show Withdrawal Dates	August 31 - September 6
Professional Development Days (No Classes)	October 15-16
Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Evening	October 15
Veterans Preferential Advising & Registration for Spring 2025	October 24-25
Mid-term Grade Warning Letter End Date	October 25
Registration for Spring 2025 Begins for Current Students	October 28

Registration for Spring 2025 Begins for New Students	November 4
Student Withdrawal Deadline	November 15
December Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	November 15
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	November 28-30
Fall Classes End	December 6
Final Examinations	December 7-13
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	December 16
Winter Break	December 23, 2024 - January 4, 2025

Fall 2024 7-Week Terms

Fall 7-Week A

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date 7-Week A	July 30
Last Day to Register for 7-Week A	August 21
Fall Saturday Only 7-Week A Classes Begin	August 24
Fall 7-Week A Classes Begin	August 26
Add/Drop	August 26-28
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	August 31 - September 2
No Show Withdrawal Dates	August 31 - September 6
Student Withdrawal Deadline	October 4
Fall 7-Week A Classes End	October 9
Fall Saturday Only 7-Week A Classes End	October 12
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	October 15
December Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	November 15

Fall 7-Week B

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for 7-Week B	July 30
Last Day to Register for 7-Week B	October 18
Fall 7-Week B Classes Begin	October 21
Add/Drop	October 21-22
No Show Withdrawal Dates	October 28 - November 3
December Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	November 15
Student Withdrawal Deadline	November 22
Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	November 28-30
Fall 7-Week B Classes End	December 5
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	December 8
May Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	March 15

Winter Winter 2024-2025

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for Winter	July 30
Last Day to Register for Winter	December 12
Winter Classes Begin	December 13
Add/Drop	December 13
No Show Withdrawal Dates	December 21-24

Student Withdrawal Deadline	January 3
Winter Classes End	January 13
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	January 16
May Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	March 15

Spring Spring 2025

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for Spring	January 2
Faculty Report	January 10
Last Day to Register	January 10
Professional Development Days	January 13-14
Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Evening	January 13
Spring Classes Begin	January 15
Add/Drop	January 15-17
Martin Luther King Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	January 20
No Show Withdrawal Dates	January 22-29
Presidents' Day Weekend Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	February 15-17
Students - No Classes	March 6-7
Professional Development Days (No Classes)	March 6
Part-Time Faculty Professional Development Evening	March 6
Professional Enhancement Day (No Classes)	March 7
Spring Break (No Classes - College Closed)	March 10-15
May Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	March 15
Veterans Preferential Advising & Registration for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025	March 20-21
Registration for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 Begins for Current Students	March 24
Registration for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 Begins for New Students	March 31
Mid-term Grade Warning Letter End Date	April 4
Student Withdrawal Deadline	April 25
Spring Classes End	May 5
Final Examinations	May 6-12
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	May 14
Commencement	May 15

Spring 2025 7-Week Terms Spring 7-Week A

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date 7-Week A	January 2
Last Day to Register for Spring 7-Week A	January 10
Spring 7-Week A Classes Begin	January 15
Martin Luther King Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	January 20
Add/Drop	January 15-18
No Show Withdrawal Dates	January 22-29
Student Withdrawal Deadline	February 14
President's Day Weekend Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	February 15-17

Spring 7-Week A Classes End	March 5
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	March 7
May Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	March 15

Spring 7-Week B

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for 7-Week B	January 2
Last Day to Register for 7-Week B	March 18
Spring 7-Week B Classes Begin	March 19
Add/Drop	March 19-20
No Show Withdrawal Dates	March 26 - April 2
Student Withdrawal Deadline	April 25
Spring 7-Week B Classes End	May 1
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	May 5
August Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	July 15

Summer Summer 2025

12-Week Summer Session

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for 12-Week Summer Session	May 6
Last Day to Register for 12-Week	May 14
12-Week Summer Session Begins	May 19
Add/Drop	May 19-20
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	May 26
No Show Withdrawal Dates	May 27-June 3
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	June 19
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	July 3
August Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	July 15
Student Withdrawal Deadline	July 17
12-Week Classes End	August 14
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10:00 a.m.)	August 17

Summer I

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for Summer I	
Last Day to Register for Summer I	May 14
Summer I Classes Begin	May 19
Add/Drop	May 19-20
No Show Withdrawal Dates	May 23-28
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	May 26
Student Withdrawal Deadline	June 18
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	June 19
Summer I Classes End	June 26
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	July 1
August Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	July 15

Summer II

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for Summer II	
Last Day to Register for Summer II	July 2
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	July 3
Summer II Classes Begin	July 7
Add/Drop	July 7-8
No Show Withdrawal Dates	July 11-14
August Graduation Application - Deadline to Apply	July 15
Student Withdrawal Deadline	August 7
Summer II Classes End	August 14
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	August 17

Summer PowerUp and ESL Sessions

Event	Date
Tuition Due Date for PowerUp and ESL	May 26
Last Day to Register for PowerUp and ESL	June 11
PowerUp and ESL Classes Begin	June 16
Add/Drop	June 16-17
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	June 19
No Show Withdrawal Dates	June 23-27
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes - College Closed)	July 3
Student Withdrawal Deadline	July 15
PowerUp and ESL Classes End	August 14
Deadline for Faculty Submission of Grades (10 a.m.)	August 17

Glossary

The following definitions may be helpful to students' understanding of the educational culture of postsecondary education:

Academic Record - transcript of grades, courses, credits and related academic information kept on file by the College.

Accelerated Online Course - offered completely online without any onsite face-to-face or traditional classroom meetings at DCCC campuses; does not require students to attend class meetings at designated days and times; shorter in length than a 15-week semester.

Accelerated Hybrid Course - offered in a blended format with both face-to-face or traditional class sessions at a DCCC campus, online class sessions which may be synchronous, and independent work; shorter in length than a 15-week semester.

Accelerated Session - a period less than the fifteen-week semester in which students can complete coursework on an accelerated basis.

Associate Degree (A.A., A.A.S., A.F.A., A.S.) - a two-year degree that usually requires a minimum of 60 credit hours and generally prepares students for further study or entry into the workplace. The credits earned from an associate degree can usually be transferred to a four-year bachelor's degree.

- A.A. = Associate in Arts
- A.A.S. = Associate in Applied Arts
- A.F.A. = Associate in Fine Arts
- A.S. = Associate in Science

Asynchronous Online Course - offered completely online; students work independently and do not attend class meetings at designated days and times.

Bachelor's Degree - a four-year degree that usually requires a minimum of 120 credit hours and generally prepares students for further study or entry into the workplace.

Certificate - recognition provided for completion of short-term vocational or career-training programs.

Canvas - The online learning management system (LMS) that the College uses to administer courses.

Consortium Agreement - An agreement between two or more schools to recognize registration at each institution for financial aid purposes. It allows students enrolled at more than one school in a given semester to receive the maximum amount of financial aid for which they are eligible by combining enrollment at both schools.

Core-to-Core - Core-to-Core articulations document a particular college's or university's promise to accept the general education credits embedded in a specific degree from the College.

Commencement - The word "commencement" is often used interchangeably with graduation, although students who will graduate (earn their degree) during that academic year may participate in a college commencement ceremony, even if they haven't officially completed their graduation requirements.

Concurrent - Course prerequisite which may be taken BEFORE or in the SAME TERM as the course.

Credit - the value assigned to a college course depending on the number of class hours per week. For example, a three-credit course meets three hours per week. A unit of measuring education credit based upon the number of classroom hours per week throughout the term.

Dean - A dean is the head of a particular academic division.

Dual Admission - A Dual Admission agreement guarantees admission to the partner school and can also guarantee admission to a particular bachelor's degree.

Elective - a course selected by the student not specifically required for a program or certificate which meets general education or program requirements.

ESL (English as a Second Language) - English courses offered to speakers of other languages who completed most of their previous education outside of the United States to improve their English writing, grammar, reading, speaking and listening skills. Courses are offered under subject 'ELL - English Language Learners.'

Faculty - The staff of professors and instructors at a university.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) - Completing the online FAFSA form is the first step in applying for financial aid every year and must be submitted by students seeking grants and/or loans from state and federal governments, colleges and other sources.

FERPA - This stands for Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (<https://www.collegiateparent.com/parent-view/ferpa-and-hipaa/>). This law protects the privacy of educational records and transfers from parents to the students themselves when they turn 18 or start college. FERPA covers all school-related records, including your student's grades, information from the campus health center, disciplinary records, and more. If students want to give a parent or another third party access, they may complete a FERPA waiver. There is an exception: If the college feels there is a need to protect the health and safety of your student or others, they may disclose information.

GED (General Educational Development) - a test for people who have not graduated from high school that is used to confirm their mastery of information covered in a basic high school curriculum.

Hybrid Instruction - offered in a blended format with both face-to-face or traditional class sessions at a DCCC campus, and online class sessions which may be synchronous or asynchronous.

Hybrid-B code - is a sub-category of Hybrid Instruction. Courses categorized as Hybrid-B, indicate a face-to-face class which also has an online synchronous option.

Hy-Flex Instruction - offered in a blended format with one or more face-to-face or traditional class sessions at a DCCC campus with option to attend some or all sessions online and to engage partially or entirely asynchronously.

Internships - option to attend college and do paid work, receiving credit for both. is a short-term job, usually for the summer or a semester, that your student takes to get experience in their field of interest. Internships may be paid or unpaid; sometimes students can earn course credit for them. In some academic programs, an internship may be required to graduate.

Major - the course of study in which a student concentrates coursework, time and attention.

Placement Test - assessment given to new students to determine their skill levels in English, reading, and mathematics, and their academic starting point.

Prerequisite - Many college classes must be taken sequentially, in a certain order, from lower to higher level. A prerequisite is a course a student must complete before taking another specific course. For example, English Composition I is a prerequisite for English Composition II.

Registration - The period during which a student can sign up for the classes they wish to take in the following quarter or semester or the transaction through which students enroll in coursework.

Semester - usually a fifteen-week period in which college courses are completed.

Synchronous Online Course - offered completely online and requires students to log in to attend class meetings with faculty present at designated days and times, similar to the on-campus classroom environment.

Synchronous & Asynchronous Online Course - offered online with a mix of logging in to attend class meetings with faculty present at designated days and times, similar to the on-campus/traditional classroom environment, and independent work that occurs outside of designated meeting times.

Traditional Classroom Course - students and instructors meet in a classroom at one of the College's campuses at designated days and times.

Subject Abbreviations:

The following subject abbreviations are used throughout the catalog and refer to courses within a specific discipline.

- ACC, Accounting
- ADJ, Administration of Justice
- AHA, Health Administration
- AHM, Allied Health Medical
- AHN, Allied Health Nursing
- AHS, Surgical Technology
- *ARB, Arabic (archived Fall 2023)*
- ARC, Architecture
- ART, Art
- AUT, Auto Mechanics
- BIO, Biology
- BUS, Business
- CHE, Chemistry
- COMM, Communication Studies
- CPT, Carpentry
- CUL, Culinary Arts
- CS, Computing Science
- *DPR, Computer Information Systems (archived Fall 2022, see CS)*
- DRA, Drama
- ECE, Early Childhood Education
- ECO, Economics
- EDU, Education
- EGR, Engineering
- ELL, English Language Learners
- ELT, Electrical Occupations
- EMER, Emergency Management and Planning
- EMS, Emergency Medical Services
- EMTP, EMT Paramedic
- ENG, English
- *ESL, English as a Second Language (archived Fall 2024, see ELL)*
- ESS, Earth and Space Science
- FRE, French
- FST, Fire Science Technology
- *GER, German (archived Fall 2023)*
- HIS, History
- HRM, Hotel and Restaurant Management
- HUM, Humanities
- *HUS, Human Services (archived Fall 2024)*
- HVA, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- IMM, Interactive Multimedia
- INT, Interdisciplinary
- IST, Industrial Systems Technology
- *ITA, Italian (archived Fall 2023)*
- MAT, Mathematics
- MPT, Municipal Police Training
- MTT, Machine Tool Technology
- MUS, Music
- NAP, Nurses Aide Program
- *NDT, Neurodiagnostic Technology (archived Fall 2023)*
- NET, Network Engineering
- NUS, Nursing
- OCS, Occupational Studies
- PCT, Process Control Technology
- PHI, Philosophy
- PHY, Physics
- PLB, Plumbing
- PLG, Paralegal Studies
- POL, Political Science
- PSY, Psychology
- REA, Reading
- *RTH, Respiratory Therapy (archived Fall 2023)*
- RUS, Russian
- SCI, Science
- SOC, Sociology
- SPA, Spanish
- STEM, Science, Engineering, Technology & Math
- SWO, Social Work
- TCC, Technical Department Core
- TCS, Construction Technology
- TDD, Drafting and Design Technology
- TEC, Technical Study
- TEL, Electronics Technology

- TME, Mechanical Technology
- TSC, Trauma Studies
- WLD, Welding

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