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The following course descriptions are alphabetized by academic program area. Each course description includes a course number and title, description of the course, a listing of any required prerequisites and the number of credits. The credit listing includes the lecture, lab and/or on-the-job breakdown. For example, 4C/3/1/0 shows that the course is 4 credits with 3 credits of lecture, 1 credit of lab and 0 credits of on-the-job training. Minnesota Transfer Goals are indicated by (MnTC: Goal(s) "goal number").

Accounting

ACCT 1411 Principles of Accounting 1

Introduces students to the fundamental accounting concepts and principles used to analyze and record business transactions. Topics include transaction analysis, double-entry accounting, internal controls, cash transactions, purchases and payables cycle, sales and receivables cycle, specialized journals, payroll processes, inventory valuations, year-end procedures and financial statement preparation. Examples are drawn from service and merchandising organizations. 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 1412 Principles of Accounting 2

An introduction to principles of accounting for the partnership entity, the corporate entity and additional topics in financial accounting. Additional topics include long term liabilities, investments, managerial accounting concepts and financial statement analysis. Emphasis will be placed on the uses of accounting information in decision-making by internal and external users. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1411) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 1511 Federal Taxation 1

Introduces students to the basic issues and concepts of taxation principles. Students observe federal tax laws as applied to the preparation of the Form 1040 and related schedules. Tax preparation software is utilized for case projects. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1411) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 1512 Federal Taxation 2

Introduces students to the fundamentals of tax law regarding business federal income taxation. Planning issues of estates and gift taxation are part of this course. Tax preparation software is utilized for case projects. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1511) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 1521 Accounting Computer Applications

Designed to combine the theory of financial accounting principles with accounting software applications. The course will cover the basic design of accounting software and students will develop an analytical understanding of its properties. Special emphasis will be placed on applying the theory of accounting to the practice of using an accounting software package. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1412) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 2411 Intermediate Accounting

Intermediate Accounting Covers financial reporting using generally accepted accounting principles and concepts relating to income determination, revenue recognition and asset valuation. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1412) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 2420 Managerial Accounting

Introduces students to costing concepts and methods of analysis. Students analyze the management decision-making process via problem solving and case analysis. Projects include non-profit and profit entities. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1412) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 2530 Fundamentals of Non-profit Accounting

This course addresses the entity which is not concerned with a profit objective. About one-third of entities in the United States are non-profit. The course covers objectives and principles of reporting for the non-profit entity. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1412) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 2540 Financial Modeling for Spreadsheets

Designed to unify financial accounting theory with financial functions and formulas. This course covers elements of financial modeling with the time value of money. Present value and future value concepts are defined and utilized in this course. (Prerequisite(s): ACCT 1411) 4C/4/0/0

ACCT 2591 Accounting Internship

A cooperative work-student program between Saint Paul College Accounting Program and a business facility to allow the student an employment-like experience. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 2-8

American Sign Language

ASLS 1411 American Sign Language 1

Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL), a visual/gestural language used by the Deaf Community. Course covers sign vocabulary, sentence structures, dialogue formats through facial expressions and body movements used in signing. (MnTC: Goal 8) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1412 American Sign Language 2

A continuation of ASLS 1411, designed to expand students' conversational range from talking about themselves to talking about other people and activities, giving directions, describing people and making requests. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1411 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 8) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1413 American Sign Language 3

A continuation of ASLS 1412, designed to expand students' comprehension and sign language production skills. Through meaningful communication contexts, students will use communicative functions which include locating things, asking for solutions, discussing life events and describing objects. Use of appropriate cultural behaviors and strategies for conversational management is stressed. Receptive and expressive fingerspelling and information about the deaf community will further enhance the learning process. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1412 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 8) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1414 American Sign Language 4

A continuation of ASLS 1413 provides more complex ASL grammatical features, communicative functions and receptive fingerspelling and numbers. Cultural features will be stressed to develop competency and fluency in the language. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1413 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 8) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1415 American Sign Language 5

This course is an ongoing instruction of American Sign Language covering communicative functions, sign vocabulary, fingerspelling, grammar and cultural aspects of the Deaf Community. At the completion of ASL 5, each student shall be able to use these language functions and conversational behaviors appropriately in ASL. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1414 with a grade of "C" or better) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1420 ASL Linguistics

Introduces students to the linguistics of American Sign Language (ASL). Students study the major features of language structures and the underlying knowledge for the social uses of American Sign Language. Content includes an examination of the structure of the physical signals of ASL, the customary patterns for combining them and the influence of signs on one another in connected discourse. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1414 with a grade of “C” or better) 4C/4/0/0

ASLS 1430 Classifiers

Introduces students to the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) classifiers. Students will enhance and expand the use of classifiers in their expressive skills and the recognition of classifiers in their receptive skills. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1420 with a grade of “C” or better) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1435 Deaf Studies/Culture

This course is designed to help students understand and appreciate Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community. Deaf history, historical and modern-day perspectives, deafness and its impact, Deaf Culture/Community characteristics, education, communication modes/languages used by deaf people and the ramifications and impact of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture upon the lives of D/deaf people and other populations will be introduced. (MnTC: Goal 7) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1443 ASL Fingerspelling and Numbers

This course introduces the students to the fundamentals of fingerspelling/lexicalized fingerspelling and the complex rules and patterns of ASL numbers systems. This course develops expressive and receptive fingerspelling and number skills. Receptive skills focus on whole-word recognition, distinction among different number systems, phrase recognition, and identifying fingerspelled words and numbers in context. Expressive skills focus on the development of speed, clarity, and fluency. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1414 American Sign Language 4 with a grade of “C” or better.) 3C/3/0/0

ASLS 1446 ASL Non-Manual Markers

This course covers the non-manual aspect of the language. The use of the face, eyes and head to convey grammatical information will be covered. Students will analyze specific features. Other topics include ASL ‘mouthing’, showing emotion and inappropriate facial behaviors. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1420 with grade of “C” or better) 2C/2/0/0

ASLS 1448 American Sign Language Semantics

This course is designed to expand students’ sign vocabulary by analyzing multiple-meaning words and various sign equivalents. Language learning activities will focus on nouns-verbs, sentence types, classifiers, inflection of verbs with temporal aspect and distributional aspect. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1414 with grade of “C” or better) 2C/2/0/0

ASLS 1469 Deaf Heritage of Minnesota

Covers the history of deaf people in Minnesota and its impact upon deaf and non-deaf Minnesotans. (Prerequisite(s): ASLS 1420 with a grade of “C” or better or instructor approval) 2C/2/0/0

ASLS 1497 Special Topics in ASL

A variable credit granting course that focuses on special topics in the area of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. Courses are designed to accommodate the learning needs and interests of students. Each course syllabus focuses on specific content areas which may not be presented or are presented in-depth in other ASLS courses. Variable credits 1-5

Anthropology

ANTH 1710 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

This course introduces students to the concept of culture, anthropological methods and theories, and the unity and diversity of the human species. Culture is the means by which human beings adapt to their environment, structure their societies, and give meaning to life. The course surveys the similarities and differences of the complex whole of human culture, including: subsistence strategies; economics; marriage, family and kinship; gender; political organization; inequality; religion; colonialism; and globalization. There is a focus on current issues and problems, and their relationship to societal and global matters. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

ANTH 1720 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

This course examines human biological evolution and variation from the perspective of morphological and cultural adaptation. Discussion addresses the basis of human biology, including genetics, physiology, population dynamics, and adaptive mechanisms. Primates and human ancestors are explored as a comparative model of contemporary human behavior and social organization. The frameworks and arguments of fossil and archaeological evidence are investigated. Modern human biological diversity and adaptations are analyzed, with attention to disease environments and misconceptions of “race.” (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 10) 4C/4/0/0

ANTH 1730 Gender and Culture in Global Perspective

This course examines how sex, gender, and sexuality are culturally constructed through social structures, and how these influence the biological distinctions of male, female, and intersex individuals. Through a comparative approach, we will survey gender roles, values, and relative rank in various socioeconomic levels, including hunter-gatherer, horticultural, pastoral, agricultural, and industrial. Other material to explore will include the intersection between gender, race, class, and sexuality; the origins and consequences of patriarchy; the impact of the global economy on gender identities and self-perceptions; gender, politics, and social change; and the status of women and men in different kinship systems and families, and the power that accrues to them. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

ANTH 1790 Special Topics in Anthropology

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 5) Variable credits 1-6

Art

ARTS 1713 Photography 1

This is a course devoted to introducing photography as a medium of creative expression and visual communication. Students are introduced to 35mm film cameras and the techniques used in the darkroom to create black and white photographs. Initial assignments address technical proficiency and then the emphasis transitions towards creative exploration, aesthetics, and meaning. Classroom discussion will also establish a fundamental relationship between digital and film photography. A \$200 camera deposit will be collected from students who borrow a film SLR camera. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the semester provided the camera is returned undamaged and in suitable working condition. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1714 Photography 2

This is a course devoted to fostering the skills and proficiency established in Photography 1 and allows students to experience a more meaningful amount of time to produce a body of creative work concentrating on one topic or thematic element. The intention of this course is for each student to produce a unique, high-quality, photographic portfolio that showcases technical and conceptual understanding of the photographic medium with the artwork produced. The accompanying lab section will dictate whether the student continues working in a darkroom or transitions into the digital photography lab. A \$200 camera deposit will be collected from students who borrow a camera. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the semester provided the camera is returned undamaged and in suitable working condition. (Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1713 Photography 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1720 Art Appreciation

This is an introductory “learning to look” course with the objective of developing students’ ability to see, understand and enjoy the visual arts. Examples of painting, sculpture and architecture from around the world, many of which will already be familiar to students, will be viewed, discussed and analyzed in class. Students will also learn about the materials and processes of art making. We will then go out and take a look at the real thing by visiting the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and the Walker Art Center. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1722 American Animation

This course looks at animation as an art form and cultural product. We will consider animation within the contexts of American popular culture, media history, and socio-political history. We will explore technical and aesthetic advancements from the early animation devices of the nineteenth century to the current and emerging digital technologies of today. Our studies will take us through the classic cartoons of Winsor McCay, Max Fleischer, The Walt Disney Company, and Warner Bros. to the latest creations of Pixar and South Park Studios. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1724 The Design of Everyday Life

Design is a powerful cultural force that surrounds us wherever we go. This course provides students with the basic historical and analytical tools to understand the impact of design on our day-to-day lives, objects, communication materials, and environments. Lessons will cover the main movements, trends and issues in design, from the end of the nineteenth century through today, with particular emphasis on consumer cultures and the interconnections between design and technology. Visual examples will range from furniture to advertisements, industrial design to digital media. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1726 Art in the Cities

This course takes an experiential approach to learning about the visual arts. Through visits to museums, galleries, studios, and historic sites, students will become familiar with some of the cultural resources available in Minneapolis and Saint Paul. We will study art representing various media, artistic philosophies, historical contexts, and the multiculturalism of the Twin Cities. Weekly readings, papers, and a final project emphasize the development of critical thinking, visual analysis, and writing skills. Students will be responsible for their own transportation. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1730 Drawing 1

This course will focus on techniques and strategies for improving observational drawing abilities. Through hands-on drawing exercises, students will learn to depict the world around them and the human form with greater accuracy. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1731 Drawing 2

This course continues the development of skills and techniques learned in Drawing 1. This course emphasizes observing relationships, line and value to enhance experimental and personal expression; introduces techniques for drawing in color, incorporates figure drawing, and includes the study of influential artists throughout the history of art, concentrating on contemporary means of expression. Students design art projects and complete a portfolio. (Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1730 Drawing 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1732 Two-Dimensional Design

This course is a foundational study of the principles of two-dimensional design for an understanding of its nature and expressive possibilities, with the opportunity to develop a creative approach in working with its elements. This course will study basic approaches to understanding Notan, the elements of design and the principles of design through personal investigation. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/2/1/0

ARTS 1733 Three-Dimensional Design

This course is a foundation level study of the principles and elements of three-dimensional design. Students will use a variety of media and art techniques to explore three-dimensional design, form, line, plane, volume, mass, space, texture, light, and time. Projects emphasize a working creative method for problem solving in three-dimensions as well as a general knowledge of historical and contemporary design issues. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/2/1/0

ARTS 1740 Introduction to Painting

This course will introduce students to the materials and techniques of oil painting. Assignments will be geared towards improving one’s ability to paint from direct observation, depicting the natural world and the human form with greater accuracy, and integrating “color theory” into oil paintings. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1742 Intermediate Painting

This course will incorporate and further develop skills and techniques learned in Introduction to Painting, but will be more independent in nature. Each student will write a proposal for a cohesive body of work to be completed over the course of the semester, and will work towards developing a personal “style” of painting. Through a series of in-class group critiques, students will learn to analyze and critique works of art. (Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1740 Introduction to Painting with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1744 Introduction to Watercolor Painting

This course will introduce students to the practice of watercolor painting. Students will become familiar with the materials and terminology of the medium. They will learn to synthesize a variety of painting techniques into watercolor paintings of varying genres and styles. Students will develop an understanding of color theory, as it applies to watercolor painting, and will come to understand historical and contemporary issues pertaining to the medium. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1750 Introduction to Ceramics

This hands-on studio arts course will introduce students to the fundamentals of Ceramic Art. The primary emphasis will be the creation of functional ceramic pottery. Students will learn to make hand-built pottery and learn to “throw” pots on the pottery wheel. In addition to this, students will learn about trimming, glazing, kiln firing, and a variety of decorative techniques. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1752 Intermediate Ceramics

This hands-on studio arts course will continue to introduce students to the fundamentals of Ceramic Art. The course will also introduce contemporary practices in ceramic arts and investigate sculptural aspects of the medium. Half of the semester will include advanced wheel techniques and a continued concentration on throwing functional pots. In addition to this, students will continue learning about trimming, glazing, kiln firing, and become more proficient in decorative techniques. (Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1750 Introduction to Ceramics with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1760 World Art

What would you see if you suddenly found yourself in China, Nigeria, India or Mexico? How would the world look to you? For many of us, it would probably look very strange. One of the many ways to make our world familiar to us, whether we travel or not, is to try to understand a culture's visual expression in architecture, sculpture, painting and other media. This class will view slides of artwork in a lecture/discussion format. We will then visit the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, twice, where we will be able to immerse ourselves in the cultures studied by examining the original artworks produced by these cultures. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1770 Art in America

This course is an introduction to art and architecture in North America from the Colonial period to the present. Art in America is united by common historical events and includes Native American culture and influences outside of America. We will explore patterns of cultural interchange with particular emphasis on colonialism, revolution, and the search for national identities. We will also examine the impact of historic and current social movements and politics on art in America. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1780 Beginning Printmaking

For centuries artists have used printmaking processes to create beautiful images on paper. This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of fine art printmaking. Students will be instructed in the following printmaking areas: monotype, collograph, dry point linocut, and woodcut. In-class projects will focus on hands-on learning and experimentation as students progress toward assembling a fine art print folio of their work. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

ARTS 1790 History of Photography

This survey course will focus on the art of still photography from the 19th century to the present. There is an emphasis on the work of artists, their processes, and the accompanying aesthetic movements occurring between the announcement of the Daguerreotype in 1839 and the beginning of the twenty-first century. As witnesses of popular culture, students will examine the interaction of photography with other visual art forms. The photographic print, as a means of artistic expression, will be discussed, including historic, social, and artistic movements. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ARTS 1795 Special Topics in Art

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 1-6

ARTS 2710 Advanced Studio Arts

In the Advanced Studio Arts course students will build upon what they learned in Drawing 1, Introduction to Painting, or Fundamentals of Photography courses. The course will be independent in nature with students focused on developing their own personal artistic "style" in either drawing, painting or photography. Students will propose an idea for a body of work and will spend the semester creating a cohesive portfolio of images and writing an artist's statement. The semester will culminate with a public exhibition of student work. (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 3-4

ARTS 2754 Advanced Ceramics

This hands-on studio arts course will build on the proficiency that students have achieved in Introductory and Intermediate Ceramics. The Advanced Ceramics course will require a familiarity with the wheel and hand-building techniques with an emphasis placed on a semester-long ceramics project resulting in a sculptural, conceptual, or functional body of ceramic art work. The course will also expand on contemporary practices in ceramic arts and further investigate sculptural aspects of the medium. Students will become familiar with local ceramics artists and the greater Twin Cities ceramics community. (Prerequisite(s): ARTS 1752 Intermediate Ceramics with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/1/2/0

Auto Body**ABDY 1400 Introduction to Auto Body Repair**

Personal safety, tool use and maintenance and basic body shop procedures are covered. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450) 3C/1/2/0

ABDY 1410 Auto Body Sheet Metal Repair

Covers basic sheet metal repair on automobiles, and tools and equipment used in the repair process. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1400, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450) 3C/1/2/0

ABDY 1420 Auto Body Repair Techniques

Covers the use of basic hand and power tools and preparation of an auto before painting. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1400, 1410, 1430, 1440, 1450) 3C/1/2/0

ABDY 1430 Introduction to Paint Prep

Focuses on refinishing safety, preparation, tools and equipment used in the application of materials. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1400, 1410, 1420, 1440, 1450) 4C/0/4/0

ABDY 1440 Advanced Body & Frame Repair Theory

Topics include advanced body and frame theory, use of frame rack and safe use of power equipment as it applies to major collision damage. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1450) 2C/1/1/0

ABDY 1450 Collision Repair, Estimating & Shop Management

The focus of this course will be identification and calculation of vehicle damage from a collision. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440) 2C/1/1/0

ABDY 1460 Auto Body Open Lab

Flexible lab hours are available for various auto body repair projects. One to four credits as elective for ABDY 1550 General Auto Body Detailing. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program) 4C/4/0/0

ABDY 1510 Advanced Body & Frame Repair

Covers the repair of major collision damage. The course will focus on using measuring and strengthening equipment. (Prerequisite(s): ABDY 1450 and enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550) 3C/1/2/0

ABDY 1520 Paint & Color Matching Techniques

Emphasizes overall refinishing, including color matching and all types of paint problems. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1510, 1530, 1540, 1550) 4C/2/2/0

ABDY 1530 Paint Finish & Detailing

Covers automotive finishes and how to detail them. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1510, 1520, 1540, 1550) 4C/2/2/0

ABDY 1540 Auto Body Specialization Finishes

Application of special automotive finishes used on today's automobile is emphasized in this course. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1510, 1520, 1530, 1550) 4C/2/2/0

ABDY 1550 General Auto Body Detailing

Detailing of automobiles after they leave the paint shop is the focus of this course. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540) 4C/2/2/0

ABDY 1560 Alignment & Brakes for Auto Body

Covers alignment and brakes, how that applies to auto body collision damage and how repairs are made. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1570, 1581, 1582) 2C/1/1/0

ABDY 1570 Air Conditioning & Auto Electric for Auto Body

Covers the repair of air conditioning and electrical components as it applies to auto collision damage. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1560, 1581, 1582) 3C/1/2/0

ABDY 1581 Welding—Auto Body 1

Covers welding equipment used in auto body repair and its safe and correct use. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1560, 1570, 1582) 2C/1/1/0

ABDY 1582 Welding—Auto Body 2

Emphasizes the types of welding used on automobiles and basic welding joints. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Auto Body Program; Co-Requisite(s): ABDY 1560, 1570, 1581) 3C/1/2/0

Automotive Service

AUTO 1410 Trade Knowledge

Covers the examination and use of safety equipment in an automotive shop. Communication skills, general knowledge of the trade and procedures used in operating an automotive shop are also covered. (Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Auto Service Program) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 1420 General Auto Service

Covers correct procedures for servicing vehicles, shop safety and the use of service manuals and bulletins. Automotive tools and equipment and minor service will be emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1410) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 1430 Brakes

Covers the basic principles of the brake system. Emphasis will be placed on operation, diagnosis and repair of common types of braking systems. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1410) 4C1/3/0

AUTO 1440 Alignment & Suspension

Covers the study of suspension and steering systems. The student will inspect, repair and adjust the suspension and steering systems on today's cars and light trucks. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1430) 5C/1/4/0

AUTO 1510 Clutch/Driveline Manual Transmission

Standard automotive and light truck clutches are covered. Content includes design, adjustment, overhaul, diagnosis and repair on mechanical and hydraulic clutch systems. This course also covers operation and proper repair procedures of current manual transmissions used in late model vehicles. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1430) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 1522 Four Wheel Drive Differential

Emphasizes the operation and proper repair procedures of current transfer cases, hubs and differentials in four wheel drive vehicles. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1510) 4C/2/2/0

AUTO 1530 Basic Electrical & Battery

Covers basic fundamentals of electricity and electronics, circuits, magnetism, resistance, coils, instruments, diodes and solid-state devices. Battery charging and testing is included. 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 1540 Basic Engine Management

Covers instruction on operation of the ignition system and maintenance of the ignition and fuel systems. This course focuses on the replacement of maintenance items such as spark plugs, distributor cap, ignition wire and air, fuel and emission filters. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1530) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 1550 Heating & Air Conditioning

Focuses on the principles of heating and air conditioning. Topics include A/C types, the diagnoses of malfunctions and tests/repairs. Lab work is done on actual systems. During the lab, the student will test and repair vacuum and electrical controls, air flow distribution and heater system controls. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1530) 4C/1/3/0

AUTO 1570 Basic Auto Welding

Students will learn basic welding and cutting skills applicable for automotive technicians. Students will learn set up and use of Oxy Fuel Torch Cutting equipment. Students will also learn to set up, GMAW (Mig) welding equipment and successfully weld various joints in multiple positions. Students will also learn how to operate basic metal working tools and equipment such as grinders, band saws and shears. Shop safety is incorporated into all aspects of the course. 2C/0/2/0

AUTO 2410 Starting & Charging Systems

Covers overhaul of components such as starters and alternators. Complete system diagnoses and repair are also included. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1530) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 2420 Electrical Accessories

Covers the operation and servicing techniques of chassis wiring, lights, instruments and headlight aiming. How to read and interpret wiring diagrams will also be included. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1530) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 2430 Engine Theory & Repair

Covers disassembly, inspection, repair and reassembly of the internal combustion engine. Repair procedures such as the replacement of piston ring, engine bearings and valve grinding are covered. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1540) 4C/1/3/0

AUTO 2440 Engine Installation

Covers the removal and installation of complete engine assemblies, transfer of parts and removal and installation of accessories. 2C/1/1/0

AUTO 2450 Introduction to Auto Computers

Covers the operation of computer systems of engines using feedback carburetors and fuel injection. Sensors and actuators that operate in the system will be studied and tested. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1530) 2C/1/1/0

AUTO 2510 Fuel Systems

This course covers the fundamentals of carburetor and intake systems, maintenance and repair of the fuel system and emission controls. It also covers the use of 4 gas and 5 gas analyzers, scanners and other test equipment to troubleshoot and repair problems in computerized fuel systems. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1540) 5C/1/4/0

AUTO 2520 Engine Drivability

Covers application of knowledge and skills gained when studying engine, fuel, ignition and computer systems. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1410 and AUTO 1540) 3C/1/2/0

AUTO 2530 Automatic Transmission Theory

Covers the basics of torque converters, planetary gear sets, clutches, bands and hydraulics. 2C/1/1/0

AUTO 2542 Automatic Transmission Diagnosis & Repair

Covers automatic transmission and transaxle diagnoses and service. Trouble shooting and repair procedures will also be covered. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 2530) 4C/2/2/0

AUTO 2550 Specialized Lab 1

Covers the content goals listed or any other goals that the student and the instructor agree upon. The purpose of the course is for students to specialize in an area they prefer. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of all other listed courses) 2C/1/1/0

AUTO 2570 Advanced Auto Welding

A continuation of Basic Auto Welding 1570. Students will learn to set up GTAW (Tig) welding equipment and will make welds on various materials such as steel, stainless steel and aluminum in multiple positions. Students will operate basic metal working tools and equipment such as grinders, band saws, and shears. Welding shop safety is emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): AUTO 1570) 2C/0/2/0

Biochemistry

BIOC 1730 Biochemical Laboratory Exploration

This course introduces students to procedures and guidelines relating to chemical, biological, physical, and biomedical research. Students will gain an understanding of good laboratory practices, intellectual property, standard operating procedures, clinical research practices, and lab safety. Students will also learn to communicate in a scientific manner. The lab component of the course will provide hands-on experience with the laboratory environment, clean room environment, and instrumentation used in scientific laboratories. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 or BIOL 1740 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOC 1790 Special Topics in Biochemistry

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-6

BIOC 2700 Biochemistry

This course includes structure and function of proteins, carbohydrates, nucleic acids, and lipids. Action and regulation of major metabolic pathways. Synthesis and degradation of biomolecules. Enzyme energetics, kinetics, and chemical basis for transmission of genetic information will also be discussed. Lab work will utilize applied biochemical techniques to reinforce topics covered in the lecture. This includes protein and lipid assays, examinations of metabolism, and analysis of sugars. Lab work will be designed to give the student experience using modern biochemical techniques and equipment. Responsible record keeping and conduct will also be emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 2720, BIOL 1740 with a grade of "C" or better or instructor permission) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOC 2790 Biochemistry Internship/Research Project

This course provides students with an opportunity to design and carry out a research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor utilizing biochemistry in a lab setting. The research project will be prepared using literature review, problem identification, procedural documentation, data collection, data analysis, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for future research. The course will also provide an opportunity for field study in an approved internship setting. Evaluation will be carried out by faculty teams and experts in the field. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-4

Biology

BIOL 1471 Medical Terminology

This online course covers how bio/medical terms are constructed from Greek and Latin word elements including roots, combining forms, prefixes, and suffixes. Definitions, spelling, pronunciation, and applications of these terms will be stressed. Diseases and treatments specific to the body's organ systems will also be covered. This course is useful for anyone who desires a better understanding of medical language. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) 2C/2/0/0

BIOL 1725 Environmental Science

This course covers basic scientific and ecological principles, including an understanding of how the earth functions, how humans are affecting the earth, and proposed solutions to many of the environmental problems we face. Specific topics include: ecology, human population growth, biotechnology, pollution, human impacts on climate, energy resources, and waste management. Students will be required to take positions on environmental issues and alternative future scenarios. In-class activities will include group discussions and video and the use of internet-based resources. Two hours of lab per week are required and include group experiments, computer simulations, outdoor lab activities, and field trips. Traditional and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 1730 Human Body Systems

This course begins with a study of the structural organization of the human body and then proceeds with the study of cell structure, types of tissues and basic anatomy and physiology of major organ systems of the human body. The central theme will focus on how the body systems work together to maintain homeostasis and good health. Laboratory activities include the dissection of a preserved animal and animal organs. The course is intended for all interested students and required for programs like Medical Laboratory Technician, Practical Nursing, Respiratory Therapy Technician, and Pharmacy Technician. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. Two hours of lab per week are required. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 3C/2/1/0

BIOL 1735 Understanding Biology

This course is designed for non-science majors or as a preparation for BIOL 1740. A basic introduction to the principles of cell biology and genetics will be covered. The course will also examine the plant and animal kingdoms and general principles of ecology and evolution. One main goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of biology that will allow them to evaluate and make informed opinions about related current events. Two hours of lab per week are required. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 1740 General Biology 1: The Living Cell

This course is a study of biological processes including cell chemistry, metabolism, reproduction, genetics, and complex cell physiology. The lab component covers the application of concepts through observation, experimentation, and problem analysis. This course is intended for biology majors and students requiring a strong biological background for selected majors, including nursing and other allied health fields, and interested non-majors. BIOL 1740 is a prerequisite for BIOL 2721 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, BIOL 2750 General Microbiology, and BIOL 1745 General Biology 2: The Living World. Traditional, hybrid and online sections are available. Three hours of lab per week are required. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better, or concurrent enrollment, or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

BIOL 1745 General Biology 2: The Living World

This course covers biological processes, including a survey of life forms (viruses, bacteria, protists, fungi, plants, and animals), their evolution, and ecology. The laboratory focuses on organism taxonomy, classification, and mammalian systems including comparative anatomy, organism dissections, ecological interrelationships of organisms and their environment. Three hours of lab per week are required and some activities involve the dissection of preserved animals and animal organs. Traditional, hybrid and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1740 General Biology 1: The Living Cell with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 5C/4/1/0

BIOL 1760 Nutrition

This course explores the science of nutrition, including healthy diet fundamentals and the roles of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals in health and fitness. Topics such as dietary guidelines, risk factors for illnesses linked to nutrition, and how the media influences personal diet choices will be covered. Hunger and the global environment as it relates to nutrition will also be covered. This course includes hands-on, lab-like activities related to nutrition and health. Traditional and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 3C/3/0/0

BIOL 1782 Introduction to Forensic Science

This course provides an introduction to Forensic Science. General biological concepts and their applications to various scientific principles and techniques used in Forensic Biology will be covered. Specific topics include chromatography, hair and fiber analysis, fingerprinting, blood spatter and typing, DNA typing, and forensic entomology. This course is intended for students in liberal arts and sciences, other related science fields, and interested non-science majors and can be used to fulfill the science lab requirement. Two hours of lab per week are required. Traditional, hybrid and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 1785 Biology of Men and Women

This course is designed to bring into open many issues regarding those aspects of reproductive anatomy and physiology which are of special interest and unique to men and women, especially those relating to sexuality and reproduction. Lecture topics are structured to include lab-like activities using models to study and compare male and female reproductive anatomy, fetal development and stages of pregnancy. Lab-like components include a tour of cell division and embryonic development using specimens. Topics which are fact-based, opinion-based and controversial will be open to debates and discussions. Traditional and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

BIOL 1790 Special Topics in Biology

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-6

BIOL 2721 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1

This course covers body organization, tissues, human body systems (integumentary, skeletal, muscular and nervous), and the special senses, integrating both the anatomy and physiology of each organ system. Dysfunctions may be included, but the body in homeostasis is emphasized. Two hours of lab per week are required. Some lab activities involve the dissection of preserved animal organs. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1740 General Biology 1: The Living Cell with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 2722 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2

This course covers those body systems not included in Human Anatomy & Physiology 1: cardiovascular, respiratory, reproductive, urinary, endocrine, digestive, and lymphatic/immune systems. The anatomy and physiology of each organ system is integrated. Dysfunctions may be included, but the body in homeostasis is emphasized. Two hours of lab per week are required. Many lab activities involve dissection of a preserved animal and animal organs. Human cadavers are also studied for two hours. (Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2721 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 with a grade of "C" or better) Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 2750 General Microbiology

General Microbiology covers bacteria, fungi, protozoa, algae, and viruses. Structure, metabolism, growth requirements, genetics, and replication of these microbes will be compared. Emphasis will be placed on the role of microbes in human disease and the function of the immune system in microbial control and balance. Environment and industrial microbiology will also be discussed. Three hours of lab per week are required and sessions will be structured to provide a hands-on introduction to common laboratory techniques related to topics covered in lecture. Safety and infection control will also be stressed. (Prerequisite(s): BIOL 1740 General Biology 1: The Living Cell with a grade of "C" or better) Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

BIOL 2760 Cell and Molecular Biology

This course is designed for Saint Paul College students interested in Biomedical or Biotechnology sciences as part of their core curriculum. It is also open to any student interested in the fields of cell biology and molecular genetics. Through laboratory investigations, students will learn the current concepts and techniques in molecular biology for a better understanding of the cell. Students will also learn the use of National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) website for the analysis of genetic sequence and applying their findings to the treatments and cure of human disease, agricultural improvement, forensic science and a better understanding of evolution. Ethical and moral issues posed by molecular biotechnology will be explored and discussed. (Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2750 General Microbiology with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

BIOL 2770 Biology Internship

This course provides students with an opportunity to design and carry out a science research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The research report will be prepared using literature review, problem identification, procedural documentation, data collection, data analysis, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Evaluation will be carried out by faculty teams and experts in the field. The course will also provide an opportunity for field study in an approved internship setting. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-4

Business

BUSN 1410 Introduction to Business

Offers an introduction to the United States business system. Students will explore economic principles, international business, business ethics, marketing and financial principles. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1440 Marketing Principles

Students will develop an understanding of the basic principles of marketing. Students will examine core marketing concepts (needs, wants and demands) and the elements used in developing a marketing plan, including consumer behavior principles, direct and online marketing, pricing strategies, advertising, sales promotion, public relations, personal selling and product distribution. Current marketing trends will be discussed. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1441 Consumer Behavior

This course will explore the behavior of consumers as it relates to products and services. The role of the consumer in the marketplace will be examined including the analysis of needs, motivation, attitudes, perceptions, decisions, and behavior. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1444 Advertising and Promotional Strategies

This course explores the world of advertising and other mass communications practices. It will examine advertising theory, functions and principles. All types of media will be explored, including television, radio, magazine, newspaper, outdoor and the internet. Various careers in advertising will be examined. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1446 Sales and Account Management

In this course we will examine the personal selling process. We will explore the practical and tactical process of how to sell products and services in a complex market. We will also examine sales force training, compensation, territory assignment and quotas. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1449 Business Communications

This course presents an overview of the challenges associated with workplace expectations regarding business etiquette, appropriate use of technology, and proper attire. It assists students in gaining knowledge of how to appropriately communicate with others and how to effectively deal with conflict, teamwork, and accountability in a fair and ethical manner. It also enhances the basic skills necessary for obtaining a job and achieving success in today's challenging economy and increasingly competitive work environment. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1480 Business Career Resources

This course provides information and guidance in the development of professional job seeking skills. Topics will include: the application, the resume, the cover letter, using the Internet in a job search, locating job opportunities, marketing yourself and company research. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 1490 E-Marketing

The Internet and other technologies have created many opportunities for businesses and organizations to communicate and create value for their customers. This course is designed to give students an understanding of E-Marketing strategies and how they fit into an overall integrated marketing and communications plan. Topics include direct marketing, internet advertising, performance analytics, search engine optimization and career opportunities in E-Marketing. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1492 Social Media Marketing

In this course students will learn successful marketing strategies using social media as an essential part of an integrated marketing strategy. Social media provides both a listening and outreach tool for promoting business, products and ideas. Social media ethics, legal issues and best practices will be covered. Various social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn will be explored, as well as careers and jobs in Social Media Marketing. Students will analyze contemporary social media cases and strategies and develop a comprehensive social media marketing plan. Other topics include target marketing on the social web and rules of engagement. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance

Principles and practices of business finance to help decision makers in a dynamic economy. Focus is placed on reviewing and analyzing financial statements, the time value of money, cash flow management, and risk and return. 4C/4/0/0

BUSN 1762 Money and Banking

This course provides an introduction to money and banking and presents a fundamental treatment of how money functions in the United States and world economies. It introduces the concept of money supply and the role of banks as money creators and as participants in the nation's payments mechanism. The course explores the working of fiscal and monetary policy, the functions and powers of the Federal Reserve System, and various monetary theories. Also highlighted are major trends and issues in banking and international banking. 4C/4/0/0

BUSN 1770 The Business of Music

This course presents a broad overview of the recording and music industry, and explains how the various segments operate on a day-to-day basis; where monies are generated, who the key players are, how deals are made and broken, how to protect technologies that are changing the way that music is marketed, promoted, distributed, and heard. This course presents the career opportunities that are available within the industry, and the knowledge you'll need to achieve your goals. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1780 Business Trends in Music

This course is essential for all artists, songwriters and music business people seeking successful careers in the music business. The course examines aspects of the evolving music industry, reflect on changes affecting it, and evaluate how these changes, technologies and powerful trends can directly impact your career. 3/3/0/0

BUSN 1782 Investments

This course provides a study of the core concepts of investments for Finance majors. It broadly covers financial instruments, such as equity, fixed income, and derivative securities, as well as key concepts studied in Principles of Finance. (Prerequisite(s): BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance) 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 1784 Principles of Risk Management and Insurance

This course examines the nature of risk and how it can be managed. Insurance is one of the tools used to respond to risk. It will be examined along with a multitude of other options that are available for risk management. (Prerequisite(s): BUSN 1760 Principles of Finance) 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2410 Critical Thinking for Business Decision Making

This course will cover theory and application of critical thinking. Students explore the various elements of the critical thinking process and understand the importance of effective critical thinking skills in the 21st century workplace. Emphasis is placed on learning how to use critical thinking to challenge assumptions and expand perceptions about situations, as well as applying improved skills to the day-to-day operations of a business. 2C/2/0/0

BUSN 2440 Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management

This course explains the foundation of the nonprofit sector. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of effective organization mission and vision statements, strategic planning, operations management, board development and budgeting. Students will gain understanding of different aspects of the nonprofit organization. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2441 Fundraising Techniques

Learn the role of the board and staff in fundraising, setting fundraising goals, and the cultivation and recognition of donors. This course also covers other components of fundraising for successful generation of revenue. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 2442 Grant Writing and Research

Learn the tactics of researching and writing effective proposals. Discover the best ways to develop documentation, write compelling inquiry letters and set goals that can be achieved. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 2443 Dynamics of Board Relations

Develop a better board of directors or become a better board member. Boards of directors of nonprofits are often unclear about their role and relationship with staff and the executive director. This course defines the role of the board and strengthens the working relationship between staff members and board members. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 2444 Volunteer Program Management

Volunteers make it happen! Successful management of this important asset is critical to an organization. Learn the basic principles and concepts of professional volunteer management and gain a solid foundation on which to build. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 2445 Nonprofit Law and Ethics

Gain knowledge of the complexities of nonprofit organizations. Learn about the legal aspects of nonprofit and tax exempt organizations under federal and state law. Areas discussed include incorporation, exemption, reporting requirements and various IRS mandates for 501(c)(3) exemptions. Ethical issues and concepts as they relate to nonprofit business will be discussed. 1C/1/0/0

BUSN 2450 Management Fundamentals

The course includes the history of management theory with emphasis on forces of change that have resulted in a changing view of the business world for managers. Principal management functions covered are planning, organizing, leading and the process of control as an information feedback function for increasing productivity. Emphasis is on the integration of all management functions into one effort for visionary, effective and efficient operations. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2455 Essentials of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

In this course the student will learn the essential skills needed to start and manage a successful new business venture. Topics include: the challenge of entrepreneurship, building a business plan, marketing and financial issues with a start-up company and how to gain a competitive advantage. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2459 Family and Personal Financial Planning

This course offers practical methods for managing individual personal and family finances. Tools, software and strategies will be explored to encourage responsible financial well-being. Students will write a financial plan consistent with individual goals and values that incorporate the areas studied in the course. 4C/4/0/0

BUSN 2460 Entrepreneurship Resources

In this course the student will learn the essential resources needed to start and manage a successful new business venture. Topics include: how to work with the Small Business Administration, free federal and state resources and how to decide which resources are most valuable when starting a new business. 2C/2/0/0

BUSN 2464 Leading and Coaching Others

This course focuses on developing skills as a leader and coach. The students will explore a variety of coaching tools, techniques and best practices, from analyzing performance to creating a climate for effective coaching and learning. Some of the coaching and leadership topics include improving skills for developing trust, confidence, and rapport. The course also explores obstacles of coaching and provides tools for overcoming the obstacles. 2C/2/0/0

BUSN 2465 Business Ethics

This course introduces students to ethical issues and concepts as they relate to business and as they impact society, the economy and the environment. Students will analyze various approaches to making ethical decisions through case studies. Topics range from the role of the government to corporate global businesses. Both national and international ethics will be discussed. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2466 Managing Change and Conflict

This course helps students to learn and develop the unique set of skills and competencies used to initiate and sustain major organizational change. Students explore techniques for working collaboratively with others to drive organizational culture change. Emphasis is also placed on effectively managing conflict and provides opportunity to develop a list of tools and resources used in conflict management. 2C/2/0/0

BUSN 2470 Legal Environment of Business

This course covers basic information about the various classifications of the law and the rights and responsibilities imposed on the business community by our legal system. The course introduces students to the legal system and its impact on the individual, the business environment and upon society as a whole. Areas of study include basic laws, contracts, negligence, product liability, employment law, alternative dispute resolution and business entities. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2472 Business Negotiation Skills

Covers techniques and unique circumstances for the negotiation of prices in the business environment. The course will guide students through the areas of risk negotiations, bargaining concepts, strategy and tactics for successful contract negotiations. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2473 Project Management

This course is an introduction to project management. The course emphasizes the relationship of project management techniques to business decisions. Project management processes for initiating, planning, executing and closing down projects are covered. Specific techniques covered include work breakdown schedules, resource leveling, risk identification, contingency planning and other skills are covered. Each student will conduct a series of case studies using Microsoft Project as project management tools. 3C/3/0/0

BUSN 2480 Business Management Internship

A cooperative work-study program between Saint Paul College—A Community & Technical College Business Management degree program and a business facility. This elective course allows the student to experience a closely supervised job situation that is related to the program. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-3

BUSN 2482 Entrepreneurship Capstone

Students will complete a business plan. A business plan integrates skills and elements from various disciplines. Because a business plan is a complete and professional document that establishes the viability of your business ideas, students will build both their writing and presentation skills. 3C/3/0/0

Business Technology

BTEC 1400 Keyboarding

Covers “Touch Keyboarding” skill development on a computer keyboard. A variety of drills will be used to develop speed and accuracy of keyboarding skills. 2C/1/1/0

BTEC 1401 Skillbuilding for Keyboarding

Designed to increase keyboarding speed and improve keyboarding accuracy through personal goal setting, error analysis and intensive corrective practice work. Students must know how to key using the “touch” method. 2C/1/1/0

BTEC 1410 Advanced Keyboarding Applications

Covers continued development of keyboarding speed and accuracy and proofreading skills. Students will develop skill in formatting and production of the following documents: memos, letters, envelopes, tables, and reports. Students will be tested on the first day of class to determine two requirements: 1) Accurate keyboarding speed of 30 wpm, and 2) Using the touch method. 3C/1/2/0

BTEC 1418 Computer Fundamentals

This course covers introductory information about computer hardware and software, working with drives, folders and files, and the use of the microcomputer as a productivity tool. Students will be given introductory training in Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office (word processing, spreadsheets, graphs, database and presentation applications) and Internet usage. 3C/3/0/0

BTEC 1421 Business Information Applications 1

This is the first course in a series that teaches students how to use Microsoft Office software applications. Software covered includes Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. By the end of this course, students will be skilled in the basic features of Microsoft Office. Students will create common business documents including letters, reports, tables, newsletters, Excel worksheets, Access databases, and PowerPoint graphic presentations. This course, BTEC 1423 Business Information Applications 2 and BTEC 2506 Business Information Applications 3, prepare the student for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exams. (Prerequisite(s): Knowledge of computers) 3C/0/3/0

BTEC 1423 Business Information Applications 2

This is the second course in a series that teaches students how to use Microsoft Office software applications. Software used includes Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. By the end of this course, students will be skilled in the advanced features of Microsoft Office. Students will create advanced business documents including Word form letters, merged documents, and newsletters; Excel financial worksheets, amortization schedules, and data tables; advanced Access queries, multi-table forms, customized reports and switchboards; and advanced PowerPoint presentations. This course, BTEC 1421 Business Information Applications 1 and BTEC 2506 Business Information Applications 3, prepare the student for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exams. (Prerequisite(s): BTEC 1421) 4C/0/4/0

BTEC 1530 Communication Technology

This course offers hands-on instruction in current communication technology software. Topics in this class will cover the fundamentals of Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Publisher, and creating web pages. In Microsoft Outlook, the students will create messages, contact lists, and manage calendars. In Microsoft Publisher, the student will create and edit a publication, design a newsletter, publish a tri-fold brochure, and create an e-mail letter. Students will also learn how to create a simple Web site, add text and links, and create tables. 4C/0/4/0

BTEC 2410 Business Procedures

This course covers topics that develop skill in performing typical office tasks: telephoning, mailing, filing, calendaring, meeting arrangements, travel arrangements, office equipment care, time management, document production, reprographics and creating reports and financial records. Through the use of interactive software and projects, the student will experience daily routines, make decisions, set priorities, deal with work pressures, develop interpersonal relationships and become aware of work quality and quantity requirements. 4C/4/0/0

BTEC 2506 Business Information Applications 3

This is the third course in a sequence that explores expert level applications using Microsoft Office software. This course assumes students are familiar with the fundamental and advanced features of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Students demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Office in preparation for the Microsoft Certified Applications Specialist certification exams. Students create expert level documents, worksheets, databases, and presentations suitable for the business environment, coursework, and personal use. (Prerequisite(s): BTEC 1423) 4C/0/4/0

BTEC 2550 Emerging Business Technologies

This course explores emerging business technologies and their connection to business processes. The course includes discussions of social, legal, and ethical issues, in the business environment. Students will explore their role and responsibilities to the environment and society, to ensure that productivity and technology are appropriately managed. 4C/0/4/0

BTEC 2590 Business Technology Internship

A cooperative work-study program between Saint Paul College Business Technology programs and a business facility. This course allows the student to experience a closely supervised job situation that is related to the program. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 2-8

Cabinetmaking**CABT 1410 Print Reading and Design**

This course will introduce students to residential print reading, building trade drawings, architectural graphics, and symbols used in the trades. Students will also be introduced to AutoCAD (computerized drafting software) where they will learn basic commands needed to design 2D drawings. 3C/2/1/0

CABT 1415 Wood Technology

This course will introduce students to the materials and finishes used in cabinetmaking. Students will learn to identify hardwoods, softwoods and manufactured panel products, and the grading of these products. Students will also learn about abrasives, adhesives, fasteners, and clamping devices. The second half of this course will cover the types of finishes used in cabinetmaking and how they are applied. 3C/1/2/0

CABT 1425 Machining 1

This course will introduce students to shop safety. The student will study the identification, care and use of hand tools, portable power tools, and machinery. The course offers safety demonstrations on all power equipment and safety tests will be performed on most machines. Basic knowledge of power and hand tools is required. Students will master the machinery through building various projects. 5C/2/3/0

CABT 1426 Machining 2

This course will reinforce proper machine operation and safety on woodworking machinery already learned in Machining 1. Advanced woodworking machinery not covered in Machining 1 will be demonstrated, along with safety tests on these machines. Machine maintenance and tooling is covered. A series of projects will give the students hands-on experience. Machining 1 is not a prerequisite for this course. 3C/1/2/0

CABT 1431 Framed Cabinetry

This course introduces the student to face frame base and upper cabinetry. Students will learn the design, planning, and construction processes of building face frame cabinets. The student will then apply these techniques by building a project. (Co-Requisite(s): CABT 1425) 5C/2/3/0

CABT 1440 Wood Preparation and Repair

This course will cover wood preparation for finishing. Students will study in depth on the different abrasive products used in the wood industry and how to properly use them. Students will learn the various techniques for repairing both new and pre finished wood which may be damaged. Bleaching, filling grain, distressing, and aging techniques will also be covered. Students will master the techniques through various projects. 3C/2/1/0

CABT 1447 Wood Finishing 1

This course will concentrate on the colors of finishing. Students will learn color theory and how it applies to wood finishing. Various types of stains and methods of applying them will be covered in this course. Students will master the techniques through various projects. (Prerequisite(s): CABT 1440 Wood Preparation and Repair; Co-Requisite(s): CABT 1448 Wood Finishing 2) 3C/2/1/0

CABT 1448 Wood Finishing 2

This course will cover the various types of top coat finishes, application methods, and compatibility of various finishes. Students will master the techniques through various projects. (Prerequisite(s): CABT 1440 Wood Preparation and Repair; Co-Requisite(s): CABT 1447 Wood Finishing 1) 3C/2/1/0

CABT 2410 Laminates and Countertops

This course introduces students to laminates/veneers, the tools used for laminating, and laminate countertops. Students will learn to measure, order material, layout, and fabricate laminate countertops. Solid surface, stone products, and other types of countertops are also covered. Various projects will give the students hands-on experience. 4C/1/3/0

CABT 2441 Frameless Cabinetry

This course introduces the students to frameless cabinetry which is also known as European cabinetry, or 32mm cabinetry. The course will cover design, layout, and construction of frameless cabinets using boring machines and edgebanders, and the hardware used in frameless cabinetry. Commercial fixtures used in retail will also be covered in this course. The students will build both a base and an upper utility cabinet using the techniques learned. (Co-Requisite(s): CABT 1426) 5C/2/3/0

CABT 2510 CAD/CAM/CNC

This course will introduce the students to computer operated machinery. The student will learn to layout and draw projects using computers, apply tool paths for various operations, and set up a CNC router to perform operations. 4C/2/2/0

CABT 2700 Cabinetmaking - Open Lab

This course is for students with prior experience with woodworking terminology and shop safety; students wanting to upgrade their skills and knowledge to help them in the cabinetmaking industry. The student must be able to demonstrate the use of hand tools and portable power equipment. The student must meet with the instructor to see whether the student has the correct criteria in the cabinetmaking area. New students must meet with the instructor prior to registering for the class. Variable credits 1-2

CABT 2705 Specialty Finishes

This course will cover specialty finishes used in the furniture and cabinet industry such as crackle finishes, antiquing, and other faux finishes. Students will master the techniques through various projects. 2C/1/1/0

CABT 2790 Cabinetmaking Special Projects

This course is designed to create customized projects for students as needed on an individual basis. Variable credits 1-4

Carpentry

CARP 1110 Carpentry Remodeling Techniques

The student will learn the latest procedures and steps in planning, executing and completing remodeling projects around the house. 3C/2/1/0

CARP 1112 Building Walls/Hanging Drywall

This is a beginning wall building class. The student will learn carpentry jargon, layout and procedures for wall construction and how to cover walls with drywall and finish them for painting. 3C/2/1/0

CARP 1114 Finish Carpentry Techniques

The student will learn to finish a remodeling project by installing base trim, ceiling trim, window and door casings. The student will also learn special finish trim techniques. 3C/2/1/0

CARP 1116 Installing Windows and Doors

The student will learn how to install various windows and hang interior doors in a home. They will learn to make both plumb, level and square weatherize. 3C/2/1/0

CARP 1410 Project Estimating

Review basic arithmetic, algebra and geometry as it relates to carpentry. Students will learn construction terminology and estimate building costs. 3C/3/0/0

CARP 1420 Construction Blueprint Reading

Covers reading and interpreting blueprints used in the construction industry. Lines, abbreviations, symbols, parts of the blueprints, specifications and isometric drawings will be included in this class. 2C/2/0/0

CARP 1430 Introduction to Carpentry and Hand Tools

Learn to make drawings and sketches used in construction and learn to use basic carpentry hand tools. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CARP 1420) 3C/1/2/0

CARP 1510 Intermediate Carpentry

Safety, job site working conditions and trade requirements, construction materials, building codes and residential construction concepts are included in this class. 5C/4/1/0

CARP 1521 Building Technology

Covers practice on the safe use of portable power tools and stationary shop equipment. Students gain familiarity with materials used in the construction industry and procedures used in the erection of residential and light commercial buildings. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CARP 1510) 5C/0/5/0

CARP 1522 Power Tool and Shop Procedures

Continuation of CARP 1521. Includes practice on the safe use of portable power tools and stationary shop equipment. Students gain familiarity with materials used in the construction industry and procedures used in the erection of residential and light commercial buildings. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CARP 1510) 5C/3/2/0

CARP 2410 Advanced Carpentry

Covers the methods and features of the instruments used by carpenters in laying out buildings. Cabinet installation, job seeking, soil types and excavations, properties of concrete and equipment and procedures used in the erection of commercial construction projects are included in this class. (Prerequisite(s): CARP 1510, CARP 1521, CARP 1522) 6C/4/2/0

CARP 2421 Fieldwork and Carpentry Procedures

Provides hands-on experience with the optic and electronic instruments used in laying out buildings. Erect scaffold systems and concrete forming systems used on commercial building projects. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CARP 2410) 5C/1/4/0

CARP 2422 Carpentry Concrete Technology and Installation

Continuation of CARP 2421. Get hands-on experience with the optic and electronic instruments used in laying out buildings. Erect scaffold systems and concrete forming systems used on commercial building projects. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CARP 2410) 5C/1/4/0

CARP 2495 Special Topics in Carpentry

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various program and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. Variable credits 1-6

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Engineering (The following courses are restricted to the 360° Program – see an advisor for more information)

CMAE 1502 Technical Mathematics

This is an introductory technical math course. The course is designed for students who have basic math skills and for those who need a review of basic technical math concepts. The primary goals of this course are to help individuals acquire a solid foundation in the basic skills of math/shop algebra and geometry. This course will show how these skills can model and solve authentic real-world problems. This is a blended on-line course utilizing Tooling “U”, D2L Brightspace. 3C/3/0/0

CMAE 1506 Introduction to Computers

This e360 course provides essential, hands-on coverage of Microsoft Office suite which includes: Getting Started with Microsoft Office, new features and user interface; Word core skills and new features such as Design Themes and Live Preview; Excel key concepts and skills, table styles and conditional formatting; Access database creation, working in Layout view and Navigation Pane; PowerPoint fundamentals of creating well-designed presentations; Email/Netmail, D2L Brightspace, Smart Thinking, Computer Security and E-folio building. This course requires on-site lab attendance. 2C/1/1/0

CMAE 1510 Print Reading

This course will orient the student in the basic skills and abilities required for understanding prints utilized in a manufacturing/industrial environment. Emphasis will be on interpretation of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing symbols/principles; Alphabet of lines; Multi-view drawing (including Orthographic Projection, Isometric Views and Perspective Drawing); Title blocks; Revision systems; Identification of general/local notes; Dimensions and tolerances; Basic principles of math/geometry in relation to mechanical print reading; Interpretation of basic weld symbols; Techniques of basic shop sketching and interpretation of three-dimensional drawings, will be also discussed. Each student will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge acquired through a variety of in-class activities and external assignments. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1514 Safety Awareness

This course is designed to align with the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council's (MSSC) assessment and certification system for Safety. The course curriculum is based upon federally-endorsed national standards for production workers. This course will introduce OSHA standards relating to personal protective equipment, HAZMAT, tool safety, confined spaces, and others. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1518 Manufacturing Processes and Production

This course is designed to align with the Manufacturing Skill Standards Councils (MSSC) assessment and certification system for Manufacturing Processes. The course curriculum is based upon federally-endorsed national standards for production workers. This course emphasizes Just-In-Time (JIT) manufacturing principles, basic supply chain management, communication skills, and customer service. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1522 Quality Practices

This course is designed to align with the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council's (MSSC) assessment and certification system for Quality Practices. The course curriculum is based upon federally-endorsed national standards for production workers. Emphasis is placed on Continuous Improvement concepts and how they relate to a quality management system. Students will be introduced to a quality management system and its components. These include corrective actions, preventative actions, control of documents, control of quality records, internal auditing of processes, and control of nonconforming product. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1526 Maintenance Awareness

This course is designed to align with the Manufacturing Skill Standards Councils (MSSC) assessment and certification system for Maintenance Awareness. The course curriculum is based upon federally-endorsed national standards for production workers. The Maintenance Awareness course introduces the concepts of Total Productive Maintenance and preventative maintenance. Students are introduced to lubrication, electricity, hydraulics, pneumatics, and power transmission systems. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1528 Career Success Skills

This is an introductory career success skills course. The primary goals of this course are to help individuals acquire a solid foundation in the basic skills for a successful career. This course will identify the skills important to businesses and help the student assess his/her level of skill. The course will provide suggestions for how the student can improve his/her level of skill. This is an on-line course utilizing D2L Brightspace and Screencast. 1C/1/0/0

CMAE 1530 Machining Math

This is a math course designed for students in a machine shop environment. The primary goals of this course are to help individuals acquire a solid foundation in the basic skills of math that relate directly to the machine shop and industrial manufacturing. This course will show how these skills can model and solve authentic real-world problems. This is a blended on-line course utilizing Tooling "U", D2L Brightspace and proctored unit exams. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1502) 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1532 Machine Tool Print Reading

This course covers the principles of mechanical print reading. Course includes sketching, lines, dimensioning and tolerancing, and single/multi-view drawings. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1510 Print Reading) 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1534 Machine Tool Technology Theory

This course will address the machining theory related to the safety and operation of basic machine tools including: drill press, vertical milling machine, engine lathe, precision and non-precision grinders, saws and precision measuring equipment. This course uses Tooling U and D2L Brightspace. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1530 Machining Math and CMAE 1532 Machine Tool Print Reading) 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1536 Machine Tool Technology 1

This course will address the operations of a drill press, tool grinder, vertical milling machine, engine lathe, and saws. Machine safety, machine component identification, as well as turning, milling, sawing, bench work, drilling and single-point tool grinding projects are also included in the components listed above. The student will also learn the care and use of inspections and layout tools. (Co-Requisite(s): CMAE 1534 Machine Tool Technology Theory) 2C/0/2/0

CMAE 1538 Machine Tool Technology 2

This course will address the advanced operations of a drill press, vertical milling machine, engine lathe, surface grinder and saws. Machine safety, machine component identification, as well as turning, milling, sawing, drilling and surface grinding projects are also included in the components listed above. The student will also learn the care and use of high precision measuring equipment. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1536 Machine Tool Technology 1) 2C/0/2/0

CMAE 1540 Introduction to CNC Machining

This course is an introduction to CNC machining. The focus will center on CNC machining centers and will include the history of CNC machining, G & M codes, programming, set-up and operating procedures. This is an online course utilizing Tooling U and D2L Brightspace. Online Text: Mill CNC Programming. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1536 Machine Tool Technology 1) 3C/3/0/0

CMAE 1542 Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing

Students will engage in learning how to read prints with Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing applications. Each of the geometric controls will be examined so the student may determine the allowable variation in form and size between part features. The Y14.5 M standard will be part of the overall instruction. Using precision equipment most of the geometric controls will be inspected to print specifications. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1532) 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1550 DC Power

This course covers the basic principles in DC electric circuits including series, parallel and complex circuit analysis, Ohm's Law, meters, conductors, insulators, resistors, batteries, and magnetism. The use and understanding of test equipment for circuit analysis is stressed. 3C/3/0/0

CMAE 1552 AC Power

This course covers investigation of alternating current and its behavior in resistive, inductive and reactive series, parallel, and series/parallel circuits; use of test instrumentation; and electromagnetic induction. 3C/3/0/0

CMAE 1554 Digital Electronics

This is a first course in Digital Electronics. The primary goals of this course are to help individuals acquire a fundamental knowledge of digital electronics, Boolean algebra, digital devices, analog to digital conversion and digital to analog conversion, and how to apply their knowledge and skills through problem solving, simulation and practical projects. This course requires on-site lab attendance. 3C/1/2/0

CMAE 1556 Analog Circuits

This course covers diodes, power supplies, transistor operation, biasing, and specifications along with amplifier configuration and applications. It also covers operational amplifier operation, applications, and related circuitry. Troubleshooting, design, and circuit analysis are emphasized. This course requires on-site lab attendance. 3C/2/1/0

CMAE 1558 Motor Controls

This course introduces the learner to motor control components and provides them with a basic knowledge of control circuitry. The learner will build on his/her experiences from Basic Electricity by designing, building, and troubleshooting more complex circuits. Devices such as contractors, motor-starters, relays, timers, mechanical, and proximity switches are used. Electronic motor controls and programmable devices such as variable frequency drives are introduced and in this course. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1550 and 1552) 3C/3/0/0

CMAE 1560 Interpreting Symbols

The welding profession requires a good working knowledge of the fundamental component of welding prints that make up structures in the welding industry. To accurately layout and fabricate parts, the welder will need basic knowledge of print lines, dimensions, notes, and welding symbols. The students will breakdown welding prints to develop the skills necessary to fabricate individual component parts that will make-up welded structures. Written and fundamental tests will be administered in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) and the appropriate correlating code books. 2C/2/0/0

CMAE 1562 OxyFuel Welding

This course covers the use of oxy-fuel equipment while welding, cutting, brazing, and using the Plasma Arc Cutting (PAC) and Air Carbon Arc Cutting (CAC-A) processes. There will also be an introduction into laser cutting equipment. A very important part of this course will be discussing safety as it relates to the thermal welding and cutting equipment. Time will be spent in the lab developing skills using the thermal welding and cutting processes. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. Cuts will be made in the flat and horizontal positions. Written and Fundamental tests will be done in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) codes and standards. This course requires on-site lab attendance. 3C/1/2/0

CMAE 1564 Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)

Students will study the safety concerns connected with the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process, along with an introduction into the types of power sources used for arc welding, process applications, electrode selections, overview of weld types, and other work-related safety conditions in the welding field. Time will be spent in the lab developing skills using the SMAW processes. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. Written and fundamental tests will be done in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) codes and standards. This course requires on-site lab attendance. 3C/1/2/0

CMAE 1566 Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) / Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)

Students will study the safety concerns connected with the Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) and Flux Cord Arc Weld (FCAW). The GMAW process will be discussed in depth in relationship to the different type of modes of transfer available, shielding gases, and the different types of materials that can be welded. The FCAW process is similar in the type of equipment used for mode of transfer. The differences in the electrode types of gas-shielded wires and self-shielded wires will be discussed along with the types of shielding gases that are used. There will be discussions on the importance of how the welding process intersects with the arc welding symbols and codes. Along with this, we will also do a review of procedures used in the visual inspections of welds. Time will be spent in the lab developing skills using the GMAW and FCAW processes. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions. Written and Fundamental tests will be done in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) codes and standards. This course requires on-site lab attendance. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1564) 3C/1/2/0

CMAE 1568 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)

This course covers the safety hazards and applications for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) in the welding industry. Material covered in the classroom will be power sources, setup, types of current, current selection, shielding gases and torch types. Various procedures will be discussed for welding different metals (Aluminum, Stainless Steel, and Mild Steel) and potential problems that may be encountered. Applications for the process in different industries, and the use of back purging and its application will also be discussed. Welds will be made in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions. Written and Fundamental tests will be done in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) codes and standards. This course requires on-site lab attendance. (Prerequisite(s): CMAE 1564, 1566, 1570) 3C/1/2/0

CMAE 1570 Metallurgy

This course covers the study of metals and how the effects of welding and heat treatments affect them. Terminology dealing with metallurgy will be an important part of the course. Physical and mechanical properties of ferrous and nonferrous metals will be covered along with the classifications of the different types of metals. By understanding the mechanical properties of metals, you will gain an understanding of the range of usefulness of the materials in the metal working community. Written tests will be done in accordance with the American Welding Society (AWS) codes and standards. 1C/1/0/0

Chemistry

CHEM 1700 Chemistry Concepts

This laboratory science course covers the basic concepts of chemistry. Topics include measurements and calculations used in chemistry; the general properties of chemicals; physical characteristics of matter, atoms and elements; basics of chemical bonding; chemical equations and their uses; gases, liquids and solids; solutions; and acids and bases. The course relates chemistry concepts to applications in everyday life. The course is intended for students who have not had a high school chemistry course. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0910 Introductory Algebra with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

CHEM 1711 Principles of Chemistry 1

This course uses the scientific method to study matter; what matter is comprised of and how matter changes. Basic chemical theory and applications are covered with an emphasis on the principles and theories of atomic and molecular structure; periodic properties of elements; thermochemistry, reaction stoichiometry; behavior of gases, liquids and solids; molecular and ionic structure and bonding; energy sources and environmental issues related to energy use. The lab component includes the application of chemical concepts through observation, data collection, quantitative measurement and problem analysis. High School chemistry is recommended. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0920 Intermediate Algebra or CHEM 1700 Chemistry Concepts with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

CHEM 1712 Principles of Chemistry 2

This course is a continuation of CHEM 1711 Principles of Chemistry 1 with an emphasis on chemical kinetics; radioactive decay; chemical equilibrium; solutions; acids and bases; solubility; second law of thermodynamics; electrochemistry and corrosion; descriptive chemistry of the elements; coordination chemistry; biochemistry; and applications of chemical principles to environmental problems. The lab component of this course provides students with the opportunity to apply chemical concepts through observation, data collection, quantitative measurement and problem analysis. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

CHEM 2700 Organic Chemistry Survey

This course is a one semester survey course of topics in organic chemistry. This course is designed to give a basic understanding of the role that organic compounds play in nature as well as their industrial applications. Topics include an overview of covalent bonding, nomenclature, reactions, and stereochemistry. A variety of different organic functional groups will be studied including alkanes, aromatics, halides, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, and carboxylic acids. The laboratory activities include an introduction to laboratory techniques used in chemical synthesis, and the use of chromatography and spectroscopy in the analysis of organic compounds. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

CHEM 2720 Organic Chemistry 1

This course is the first semester of a two-semester sequence in organic chemistry. Topics include an overview of covalent bonding, acid-base chemistry, and reaction energetics. The course also covers nomenclature, stereochemistry, organic molecular structures, substitution and elimination reactions and reactions alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, and alcohols. The laboratory activities include an introduction to laboratory techniques used in organic chemical synthesis, and the use of chromatography and spectroscopy in the analysis of organic compounds. Three hours of lab per week are required. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1712 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

CHEM 2721 Organic Chemistry 2

This course is a continuation of CHEM 2720 Organic Chemistry 1. Topics include amines, ketones, aldehydes, carboxylic acids, and their derivatives. Reaction mechanisms studied include electrophilic aromatic substitution, nucleophilic aromatic substitution, nucleophilic addition and substitution at carbonyl groups, and reactions at the alpha carbon of carbonyl compounds. The course also includes application of organic chemistry related to polymers, natural products, and biochemistry. The laboratory activities cover reactions, synthesis, and the chemical and instructional identification of organic compounds. Three hours of lab per week are required. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 2720 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

CHEM 2730 Instrumental Analysis

This course introduces the principles of analytical methods and instrumentation. The theories and applications of various chemical and biochemical methods of analyses will be studied. Instrumentation methods including chromatography, spectrophotometry, microscopy, and others will be applied in laboratory to a variety of chemical and biological systems. Mathematical calculations, statistical analysis of data, and quantitative chemical analysis will also be incorporated. Students will also be introduced to standards important to quality control in regulatory environments, using documentation procedures and validation principles according to regulatory standards. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/2/2/0

CHEM 2790 Chemical Technology Laboratory Research Project

This course provides students with an opportunity to design and carry out a science research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The research project will be prepared using literature review, problem identification, procedural documentation, data collection, data analysis, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Evaluation will be carried out by faculty teams and experts in the field. The course will also provide an opportunity for field study in an approved internship setting. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-4

CHEM 2791 Cleanroom Lab Research Project

This course provides students with an opportunity to design and carry out a research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor utilizing the cleanroom facilities. The research project will be prepared using literature review, problem identification, procedural documentation, data collection, data analysis, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for future research. The course will also provide an opportunity for field study in an approved internship setting. Evaluation will be carried out by faculty teams and experts in the field. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-4

CHEM 2795 Special Topics in Chemistry

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-6

Child Development**CDEV 1200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education**

This course provides an overview of the early childhood field, including philosophies, missions, and regulations. It examines the roles and responsibilities of professionals in a variety of career settings. Examines positive communication and relationships with families. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 1210 Child Growth and Development

Examines the major developmental milestones for children, both typical and atypical, from conception through adolescence in the areas of physical, psychosocial, and cognitive development. Emphasizes interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors. While studying developmental theory and investigative research methods, students will observe children and analyze characteristics of development at various stages. 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 1220 Health, Safety and Nutrition

An introduction to the regulations, standards, policies, and procedures, prevention techniques, and early childhood curriculum related to health, safety, and nutrition. The key components that ensure physical health, mental health, and safety for both children and staff will be identified, as well as the importance of collaboration with families and health professionals. A focus will be on integrating the concepts into everyday planning and program development. 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 1230 Guiding Children's Behavior

Examines positive strategies to guide children's behavior in the early childhood setting. Examines ways to establish supportive relationships with children and guide them, in order to enhance learning, development, and well-being. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 1240 Learning Environment and Curriculum

Presents an overview of knowledge and skills related to providing appropriate curriculum and environments for young children. Examines the role of the teacher in providing learning experiences to meet each child's needs, capabilities, and interests, and ways to implement the principles of developmentally appropriate practices. Will provide an overview of content areas including (but not limited to): Language and literacy, social and emotional learning, sensory learning, art and creativity, math and science. 4C/3/1/0

CDEV 1610 Observation and Assessment

This course focuses on the appropriate use of assessment and observation strategies to document development, growth, play and learning to join with families and professionals in promoting children's success. Recording strategies, rating systems, multiple assessment tools and portfolios are explored. There will be a focus on increasing objectivity in observing and interpreting children's behavior, observing developmental characteristics and increasing the awareness of normal patterns of behavior. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of all certificate level coursework or instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 1640 Curriculum Planning

Provides an advanced level of curriculum planning. Emphasis is on organizing, implementing, and evaluating developmentally appropriate curricula. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of certificate level coursework and instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 1910 Practicum 1

Students demonstrate early childhood teaching competencies under guided supervision to make connections between theory and practice and developing professional behaviors. Students apply comprehensive understanding of children and families; developmentally appropriate, child-centered, play-oriented approaches to teaching and learning, and knowledge of curriculum content areas. They design, implement, and evaluate experiences that promote positive development and learning for all young children. (Prerequisite(s) Completion of all other Diploma level courses and instructor approval) 3C/0/0/3

CDEV 2320 Children with Differing Abilities

Examines the child with differing abilities in an early childhood setting. Students will integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives, provide inclusive programs for young children, apply legal and ethical requirements including, but not limited to ADA and IDEA, differentiate between typical and exceptional development, analyze the differing abilities of children with physical, cognitive, health/medical, communication, and/or behavioral/emotional disorders, work collaboratively with community and professional resources, utilize an individual education plan, adapt curriculum to meet the needs of children with developmental differences, cultivate partnerships with families who have children with developmental differences (Prerequisite(s): Completion of all certificate level coursework or instructor approval) 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 2520 The Peaceful Classroom

Provides an overview of the effects of violence on the development and the behavior of young children. Students explore elements to be incorporated into a Peaceful Classroom. Students identify behavioral intervention strategies to address challenging behaviors and create activities to foster peacemaking skills in children. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 2530 Children with Challenging Behaviors

Helps students understand children's behavior problems and identify intervention strategies to prevent and resolve problem behavior, use behavior modification effectively and design behavior plans. 3C3/0/0

CDEV 2550 Math, Science and Technology for Young Children

Provides an overview of cognitive development and math and science learning experiences in home and center-based settings. Students integrate knowledge of child development, learning environments and teaching methods to promote curiosity, attention, perception, memory, problem solving, and logical thinking, etc. 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 2560 Language & Literature Learning Experiences

Provides an overview of language learning experiences in early childhood settings and a detailed study of literature/literacy experiences. Students will integrate knowledge of children's language and literacy development, learning environments and teaching strategies to select, plan, present, and evaluate literature experiences to children of different abilities and diverse backgrounds. 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 2570 Working with Diverse Children and Families

Examines how to work with many types of families. Investigates the importance of the family/school partnership, study methods of effectively communicating with families, and identify community organizations and networks that support families. Various classroom strategies will be explored emphasizing culturally and linguistically appropriate anti-bias approaches supporting all children in becoming competent members of a diverse society. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 2580 Creative Development & Learning Experiences

Provides an overview of creative development and artistic/aesthetic learning experiences in home and center-based settings. Students integrate knowledge of child development, learning environments, and teaching methods to promote children's artistic, musical, movement and dramatic abilities. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 2590 Social-Emotional Development & Learning Experiences

Provides an overview of social-emotional learning experiences. Students integrate knowledge of child development, learning environment, and teaching methods to promote emotional development, self-concept, self-esteem, social skills, diversity awareness, and social studies. 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 2597 Special Topics

Intent of this course is to allow flexibility in providing learning experiences to meet a special need of the student, the major program and the College. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1–4

CDEV 2599 Practicum 1: Special Settings/ American Sign Language

Provides an opportunity to apply knowledge and skill in an actual child development setting. Students will observe and assess children's behavior; facilitate free play; implement adult-directed learning experiences; and maintain professional relationships. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of all CDEV ASL courses and instructor approval) 2C/0/0/2

CDEV 2600 Organizational Leadership and Management

The student will discuss personal and professional reasons for becoming a teacher, ways to advocate in this profession and will develop a plan for continuous education and professional development. The student will join a professional organization and attend a professional conference. Students will improve skills in working with others by learning strategies for team building, coping with stress, and problem-solving. Students will study professional ethics and procedures for evaluating staff. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of certificate level coursework) 2C/2/0/0

CDEV 2620 Practicum 2

Provides an opportunity to apply knowledge and skill in early childhood settings. Students implement a variety of learning experiences that are developmentally appropriate for and culturally sensitive to two different age groups and program settings. (Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of all other required AAS coursework and Instructor approval) 4C/0/0/4

CDEV 2800 Child Development Administration

A course for directors, coordinators, or lead teachers in child development programs that provides an overview of managing a child development organization with emphasis on facilities, health and safety, risk management, record keeping, marketing and administrative styles. (Prerequisite(s): Child Development Careers Diploma and instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

CDEV 2820 Child Development Financial Management

Provides students interested in child development administration with an introduction to budgeting, financial management and financial record keeping in child development programs. Specific topics include: start-up costs, determining utilization rates, setting/collecting parent fees, identifying break-even points, preparing financial statements and fundraising. (Prerequisite(s): Child Development Careers Diploma and instructor approval) 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 2840 Child Development Staffing & Supervision

Offers students an opportunity to develop advanced level skills in hiring, training, evaluating, coordinating and supervising staff in child development settings. (Prerequisite(s): Child Development Careers Diploma and instructor approval) 3C/2/1/0

CDEV 2860 Advanced Internship-Administration of Child Development Setting

Provides an opportunity for advanced-level child-development professionals to apply knowledge and skill in the administration of a child development setting. (Prerequisite(s): Child Development Careers Diploma and instructor approval) 1C/0/0/1

Chinese Language

CHIN 1710 Beginning Chinese 1

This course introduces Mandarin Chinese language based on the knowledge of basic skills and strategies in listening, speaking, reading and writing in a general Mandarin speaking environment. Learners will acquire the language through a theme-based and function-based approach, but also by focusing on grammar whenever necessary. China's culture and history are also important components of the course. At the end of the term, students are expected to be able to communicate some basic personal information, both oral and written. They will read and write simplified Chinese characters and learn some key components of Chinese culture and general knowledge of Chinese history. The course will also prepare students for further studies in Chinese. This course consists of five hours per week of instruction and in-class discussion in addition to homework, tape assignments, and on-line practice. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 8) 5C/4/1/0

CHIN 1720 Beginning Chinese 2

As the second part of the Accelerated Modern Chinese course series, this course is designed for heritage speakers of Chinese or those who have completed CHIN 1710 at Saint Paul College. The purpose of this course is to help students improve their ability in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. It particularly aims to help students develop more sophisticated vocabulary and enhance reading and writing ability in Chinese. As with CHIN 1710, the course consists of five hours per week of instruction and in-class discussion, homework, tape assignments and online practice. (Prerequisite(s): CHIN 1710 with a grade of "C" or better or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 8) 5C/4/1/0

CHIN 1790 Special Topics in Chinese

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 8) Variable credits 1-6

CNC Technology

CNCT 1410 Introduction to Manufacturing Processes

This course covers a general orientation, an overview of careers, shop safety, measurement, precision tools, band saw theory, lathe theory, drills and vertical milling machines. This course will include additional theory and online assignments. 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 1420 Engineering Drawings

This introductory course covers view orientation, section views, surface finish, dimensioning, part tolerance, and machining symbols. This course will include additional theory and online assignments. 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 1430 Materials Processes 1

This introductory lab covers shop safety, bench work, drill presses, lathe operations, and vertical milling. 4C/1/3/0

CNCT 1431 Materials Processes 2

This course covers intermediate lathe and milling machines. Basic surface grinding will be introduced. Work efficiency and inspection of finished work will be stressed. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1430 or concurrent) 4C/1/3/0

CNCT 1705 Introduction to CNC Machining

This course will introduce the basics of CNC machining, including understanding G and M codes. 4C/3/1/0

CNCT 1710 Shop Calculations

The subject matter of this course progresses from the arithmetical operations through measurement systems, basic algebra for shop formula solving skills, practical geometry with shop examples, and applications and trigonometry, emphasizing its valuable use in the shop and in the trade. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1431 with a grade of "C" or better) 2C/2/0/0

CNCT 1720 Geometric Dimensioning

This course covers the principles, application, and interpretation of geometric dimensioning and tolerance as per ASME-Y14.5M 1994 Standards. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1431 with a grade of "C" or better) 2C/2/0/0

CNCT 1730 CNC 1

This course covers the basic operation and setup skills using G & M code format. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1431 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/2/2/0

CNCT 1731 CNC 2

This course covers the setup and operation of CNC machine tools. Also includes advanced NC/CNC programming and operation on machining centers. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1730 or concurrent with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/2/2/0

CNCT 1740 Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Introduces production machining processes and includes calculations and methods for work holding setups of various piece parts. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1431 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 2410 Tool Design

Analysis and design fundamentals required to design and build a mold. Content includes types of molds, plastic molding characteristics, metal alloy castings, design principles, and molding methods. This course will include additional theory and online assignments. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1740 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 2420 Mechanical Systems/EDM

The focus of this hybrid course will be on manufacturing design, production processes, and Electrical Discharge Machining. Also included will be production tool design projects, related theory in quality, lean manufacturing, abrasives, mechanical systems, inspection procedures, welding and CNC controls. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1740 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 2430 Mold/Plastic Technology

This is an introductory course on the design and construction principles of basic molds. CNC machines along with manual mills, lathes, surface grinders, jig bores, drill presses and injection molding machines are used in a laboratory setting to produce a plastic injection mold. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1740 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/1/3/0

CNCT 2440 Manufacturing Applications

Product development fundamentals including design, research, cost estimating and manufacturing of a metal stamped product. This course will also include CNC machining. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1740 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/1/3/0

CNCT 2510 Mechanical Applications

This course covers advanced tool room machining operations using vertical mills, lathes, surface grinders, as well as part inspection. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1431 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/2/2/0

CNCT 2520 CAD

This introductory course will use SolidWorks as the CAD software of instruction and application. Basic construction of solid modeling, engineering drawings, and assemblies will be covered. 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 2530 CNC Lathe

This course covers the programming, set-up, and operation CNC turning centers. This course will include additional theory and online assignments. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1430, CNCT 1431 with a grade of “C” or better) 4C/4/0/0

CNCT 2540 Computer Aided Manufacturing

This course covers computer aided manufacturing using Mastercam software. Students will learn to create geometry, toolpaths, and CNC files for a series of projects. The use of PC based CAM software to generate numerical control programs is included. (Prerequisite(s): CNCT 1730 with a grade of “C” or better, CNCT 1731 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent) 4C/2/2/0

CNCT 2550 Industry Internship

This industry internship will expose the student to manufacturing, and will provide operator training and workplace safety. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in all program courses.) 4C/0/0/4

College & Career Planning Success Strategies

CSCR 1403 Choosing Your Career Path

This course focuses on the career planning and decision-making process. Students will acquire skills in identifying potential career areas based on personal assessments and in utilizing career decision-making and goal-setting strategies to determine a career choice. Students will utilize various career resources, such as online sites, to assist in the decision-making planning process. 1C/1/0/0

CSCR 1405 College Success Strategies and Career Resources

This course is designed to help students succeed in college and develop career-planning skills. Students will learn to study more effectively. Focused topics will include time management, study strategies, note-taking, test-taking, mnemonic devices and college resources. Students will gain knowledge of career resources and the career-planning process. 2C/2/0/0

CSCR 1406 Study Skills and College Success Strategies

This course is designed to help students, identify and develop necessary skills and strategies to enhance study skills and college success. Focused topics will include college expectations; overcoming barriers to success; study skills such as time management and notetaking; learning styles; college resources; and maintaining physical, mental, and emotional health. 2C/2/0/0

Computer Science

CSCI 1410 Computer Science and Information Systems

Designed to introduce computer information systems to students in the fields of computer science and information science. The course will cover the basic architecture and design of digital computers and the software that runs on them. Special emphasis will be placed on the technical aspects of the field of computer science and a significant amount of time will be spent developing a sound analytical understanding of the field. Topics such as machine architecture, binary arithmetic, algorithm development, data structures, file organization, database design, systems analysis, data communication and systems software will be covered. Students must have a sound preparation in mathematics through basic algebra. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in MATH 0910 or appropriate assessment score.) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1423 Computer Networking 1 - Client

This course introduces students in networking programs to workstation-based operating system design, implementation and administration. The primary components of workstation operating systems such as process management, memory management systems, file systems, security subsystems, I/O control subsystems, etc. are reviewed at the conceptual level. UNIX and Windows based operating systems are used as implementation case studies. Students are expected to become proficient with the ideas inherent in operating system design and how these ideas are implemented in both UNIX and Windows based workstation operating systems. Workstation-based peer-to-peer networking is reviewed in the context of both Windows and UNIX based networking. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in MATH 0910 or appropriate assessment score.) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1440 Networking Fundamentals

This course provides an introduction to computer networking. The material in the course follows the OSI networking model as a basis for coverage of the entire field of computer networking. Topics include the physical, data link, network, transport, session, presentation and application layers of the OSI model as they are implemented in current network technologies. Students will use a very hands-on approach learning physical networking as well as logical networking tasks. The course makes extensive use of Cisco networking hardware and software as well as Cisco learning materials. With extensive outside study and review students in this course may become prepared to become certified as Network+ level technicians. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in MATH 0910 or appropriate assessment score.) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1450 Web Fundamentals/HTML

This course provides students with a thorough grounding in the World Wide Web, a fundamental knowledge of HTML and a basic understanding of Internet technical architectures. Students learn about search engines, Web servers, scripting, protocols, ISPs and other Internet technologies. Technical architecture topics include the study of networks, Internet protocols, Internet servers, firewalls, security and general issues in conducting ecommerce. Students will design and program HTML Web pages, tutorials and publish a Web site project. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in MATH 0910 or appropriate assessment score.) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1470 Web Design

This course explores the principles of Web design theory and practice. Concepts related to the look and feel of the client-side of the World Wide Web are emphasized. Topics include the design of a graphical user interface, site content, organization and navigation, with emphasis on the human interface. Also included are Web “usability” issues. Color palettes, font selection and use of animation are discussed. The use of HTML layout concepts and software such as Photoshop and Dreamweaver are introduced. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1450) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1523 Introduction to Computing and Programming Concepts

This course is focused on computational problem solving. Students must engage in problem-solving tasks such as clarifying any ambiguous aspects of the problem definition, decomposing the problem into subproblems, deciding which computer-related problem solving strategies (such as recursion) might be useful in solving the problem, constructing a solution, implementing the solution as a computer procedure, and verifying that the solution is correct (including modifying it when it is not). (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1524 Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures

This course is focused on the use of algorithms and data structures to solve problems. Students will solve various problems using appropriate software design methods and software tools. For example, students need to decide which problem solving strategies (such as divide and conquer) might be useful for a specific problem, construct a solution, design appropriate data types and algorithms, and verify the correctness of the solution. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1523 and CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1531 Objective-C Programming

This is a rigorous first course in Objective-C programming which is the primary development language for OSX and iOS devices. The course begins with C language features and quickly moves to the object-oriented extensions provided by Objective-C. Objects, classes, and messages are explored in depth. Concepts include: inheritance, polymorphism, dynamic typing, categories, protocols, and memory management. The Cocoa application framework is studied and the XCode development environment is used extensively. Previous exposure to C, C++, or Java is assumed. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1533 ANSI C Language Programming

This course is an intermediate introduction to Language C and the tools used to develop executable programs. The course reviews elementary C programming concepts at a rapid pace and continues with Language C development using simple data structures such as arrays and linked lists. This is followed by a detailed review of how memory is managed in Language C, pointers, referencing and dereferencing, C structures and abstract data types. Students should expect that all programming will be done at the command line using command line editors and Linux as the operating system. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1523) 2C/2/0/0

CSCI 1541 Java Programming

This course covers the syntax of the Java programming language and object-oriented programming with the Java programming language. It includes variables, primitive data types, decision structures, loops, file I/O, methods, classes arrays, text processing, wrapper classes, and inheritance. Students will learn how to develop Java applications using the command line interface. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1542 Java Programming 2

This course provides students with first-hand experience using object-oriented analysis and design and Java to create a distributed, multi-tier application. Students use graphical user interface (GUI) design principles and network-communications capabilities to code a functional Java application that interacts with a networked database server. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1544 Enterprise Operating Systems

This course provides an integrated view of using IBM zEnterprise systems to prepare students to take the IBM System Z Mastery test. An overview for zEnterprise hardware concepts, z/OS operating system concepts, and interactive facilities, such as TSO/E, ISPF and UNIX will be presented. The roles of virtual and physical storage, LPARs, Parallel Sysplex, z/VM, and cluster technologies to provide scalability and continuous availability within zEnterprise systems are discussed. Students will be provided hands-on experiences using z/FS data sets, ISPF, SDSF, JCL, and JES3. A batch COBOL application will be edited, compiled, linked, and executed and debugged. CICS applications, WebSphere (J2EE) applications, and WebSphere MQ services will be compared as alternatives to zEnterprise interfaces, middleware and OLTP transactional services. An overview of system programming and SMP/E, zEnterprise database management systems, clients and utilities, e.g., DB2, IMS, SPUI, QMF, z/OS HTTP web server, VTAM, TCP/IP, and RACF (IBM Security Server) will be introduced. Access to a zEnterprise system, hands-on exercises, and online support materials are important components of this course. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1423) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1546 COBOL Programming 1

This course provides the student with the hands-on skills to develop and debug COBOL applications in a zEnterprise system. Students will be introduced to TSO logon procedures, JCL, the ISPF, RDz, and SDSF. Fundamental COBOL coding rules, syntax, sequential batch report file processing, arithmetic verbs, conditional control structures, level 88s, data validation, utility sorting, control-break logic, and processing and searching single-level tables are presented. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1423) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1547 COBOL Programming 2

Students will be introduced to Virtual Storage Access Method (VSAM). The structure and application of Virtual Storage Access Method (VSAM) datasets, i.e., ESDS, KSDS, and RRDS, are compared. Using the IDCAMS utility students will create and manage VSAM clusters to support basic file maintenance applications. Other COBOL topics include advanced table processing; batch ESDS, KSDS, and RRDS processing and updating, and the use of sub-programs. Additional concepts covered are structured program design considerations, the interrelationship of programs within an information system, coding for program efficiency and clarity, and the creation and use of quality program documentation. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1546) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 1550 Database Management Fundamentals

This course covers information models and systems; database query languages; object-oriented and relational database design; transaction processing; distributed databases; data modeling; normalization; and physical database design. The relational model is studied in-depth and students are expected to develop proficiencies in the design and implementation of databases using it. Students will spend a significant portion of the course studying SQL. Students are expected to become proficient in the use of SQL and the implementation database typically used for this course is MYSQL. This course is based on ACM specifications for a first course in Database Systems. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2410 Management Information Systems

This course provides elementary concepts to the management of information systems. The course is designed to allow the student of management information systems to evaluate, design and implement information processing systems that support the business enterprise. The purpose of the course is to understand the underlying principles of information systems for different management functions from the business perspective. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1550) 3C/3/0/0

CSCI 2420 Computer Security

This course is a comprehensive introduction to computer security. The course is an in-depth introduction the concept of cybercrime and security in networks and the internet. It presents the conceptual frameworks of computer security assessment. Topics covered include denial of service attacks, malware, viruses, trojan horses, worms, encryption, industrial espionage, internet fraud, cyber terrorism and information warfare. The course makes extensive use of in class and Internet-based laboratories within which computer security scenarios are implemented and strategies for their design and operation are reviewed. Students taking this course should have a background in computer networking and a thorough understanding of client/server networking. With extensive outside study and review students in this course may become prepared to become certified as Security+ level technicians. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2451 and CSCI 2461) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2440 Client Side Programming 1

This course introduces JavaScript programming and the skills needed to create dynamic, client-side web pages. The basics of JavaScript programming are covered, including: basic scripting, control statements, functions, arrays, and objects. Students will then explore the DOM (Document Object Model), JavaScript event handling, DHTML (Dynamic HTML) and select advanced topics. Class sessions include hands-on work and lectures. This course assumes a working knowledge of HTML and a previous introduction to CSS (Cascading Style Sheets). (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1450) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2442 Server Side Programming

This course is designed for students interested in developing the server-side skills needed to create dynamic, data-driven websites. This course uses the popular server-side programming language PHP to interact with SQL databases. Fundamental techniques are covered, including: connecting to a database and performing basic database operations to create, read, update, and delete data. HTML form elements are reviewed and then form processing is discussed as well as writing functions for data validation. Server-side scripting is used to generate dynamic web pages. Students will learn how to authenticate users, manage user requests, and maintain user state through sessions and cookies. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1450) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2451 Computer Networking 2 – Server

This course is designed to give the student of networking an introduction to client/server networking. Students in this course will be expected to install and configure both the server operating system and clients connecting to the server. At the completion of the course students understand the basics specifying, designing, installing, configuring and maintaining a client/server network. Microsoft Client and Server Software is utilized as the teaching platform and students are expected to become proficient in the use to this commercial platform. Specialized topics include network security, name resolution system, (DNS, DNS&WINS), network access protection (NAP), file services, print services, Active Directory service, etc. A significant amount of time in the course is dedicated to laboratory exercises and hands-on experience. With extensive outside study and review successful students in this course may become prepared to become certified as Microsoft Systems Administrator. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1423) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2452 Cloud Computing

This course introduces software and technologies used to create and manage cloud computers and access to them. Both public cloud computing services such as Amazon Web Services and private cloud computers will be reviewed. Students will work directly with servers and install and configure cloud systems during the course. This course is conducted in a hands-on manner and class sessions typically will be dedicated to hands-on exercise. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2451 and CSCI 2461) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2453 Computer Virtualization

This course introduces software and technologies used to create virtual computers. Proprietary virtualization software such as VMWare and Microsoft Virtualization are covered as well as open source projects such as Xen and virtualbox. Students will work directly with servers and install and configure each of the virtualization systems during the course. This course is conducted in a hands-on manner and class sessions typically will be dedicated to hands-on exercises. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2451 and CSCI 2461) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2461 Computer Networking 3 – Linux

This course provides an in-depth study of Linux based operating systems administration and networking. The installation configuration and management of Linux-based servers is covered in-depth. The course also covers the configuration of Linux-based operating systems in a network environment. Students will spend a significant amount of the classroom meeting time conducting hands-on laboratory exercises. With extensive outside study and review students in this course may become prepared to become certified as Linux systems administrators. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1423) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2463 XML Programming

This course is designed to give the student both the theoretical foundation and hands-on skills required to begin using XML (eXtensible Markup Language). It begins by examining what XML is and what it can be used for. Early topics include elements and attributes, the use of namespaces, defining valid XML documents and the use of DTDs and Schemata to constrain XML, particularly as used in B2B (business-to-business) applications. Students learn about the DOM (Document Object Model), an object-oriented API for working with XML. XSLT (eXtensible Stylesheet Language for Transformations), Templates and Xpath are also covered. Advanced topics include XML and databases, SOAP (the Simple Object Access Protocol), the SAX (Simple API for XML) interface and others. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1450) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2465 Computer Networking 4 – Infrastructure

This course introduces networking students to the core infrastructure components of local, campus and wide area networks. The design, installation and configuration of routers, switches and other networking infrastructure devices is covered in-depth. Routing protocols and concepts are a primary focus of study in the course. The course makes extensive use of Cisco materials and equipment for routing protocols and concepts. This course assumes that the students have a background through experience, or coursework, that encompasses a fundamental understanding of networking. With extensive outside study and review, students in this course may become prepared to become certified Cisco networking technicians. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1440) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2466 J2EE-JSP and Servlets

This is a first course in using Java technology for the development of applications deployed in a client/server environment. The course introduces the concept of a Java application server and teaches the student how to install and configure an application server for use in developing and deploying distributed Java applications. Students then are introduced to elementary servlet programming, Java server pages [JSP] development and deployment, Java standard template library [JSTL] and an introduction to Java server faces [JSF]. Students will then develop server-based applications which access data stored in a database management system via the Java database connector [JDBC]. Students in this course are expected to have a background in introductory Java programming. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1450 and CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2469 Advanced Programming Principles

The class is focused on principles that underlie the structure and analysis of programs. Students will learn different programming styles, such as those based on functional programming, search-based programming, and concurrent programming, and will learn to program over symbolic structures. Applications will allow students to learn about modular development and language principles to support modularity. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1524) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2470 Enterprise Data Base Systems

This course focuses on the design, implementation, testing and integration of an IBM DB2 enterprise database with a COBOL DB2 API application. Relational Data Modeling within a business requirement context will be presented. Using a 3270-terminal emulation client, the student will be introduced to SPUFI and QMF to execute SQL batch and static SQL statements. Using DB2I, DCLGEN, ISPF, and SDSF students will code and test COBOL DB2 dynamic SQL interactive applications. The DB2 COBOL application development process, e.g., DB2 Precompile, COBOL load modules, DBRM, packages and plans will be presented. Implementation of cursors, currency, null processing, error handling, basic security and administration will be also presented. Basic SQL DDL commands will be introduced using RDz. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1547) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2472 enterprise Transaction Processing (CICS)

This course focuses on the CICS Enterprise Transaction Processing System and CICS COBOL applications. CICS architecture, online resource definition (CEDA), CSD data sets, and legacy CICS resource tables are presented. Students will design, prepare (DFHMAPS) and code a BMS mapset to generate physical and symbolic maps. Using a pseudo-conversational and modular style, students will develop, prepare (DFHYITVL), and test CICS COBOL VSAM and DB2 applications using the CICS EXEC and EXEC SQL APIs. Popular CICS-supplied transactions, e.g., CESN, CSEF, CEMT, CECI, and CEDA will be reviewed. Using CICS as an HTTP Server to interface with a WebSphere Application Server (WAS) and WebSphere MQ will be introduced. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1546) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2475 A+ Hardware/Operating System Preparation

The course provides an in-depth review of PC hardware, Operating Systems and the application software that they run. The material encompasses the body of knowledge outlined by CompTIA for their certification as an A+ computer technician. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1440) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2480 Network Security and Penetration Prevention

This course examines the critical defensive technologies needed to secure network perimeters. Coverage includes network security threats and goals, advanced TCP/IP concepts, router security, intrusion detection, firewall design and configuration, IPSec and virtual private network (VPN) design, and wireless design and security. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in CSCI 2420, 2451, 2461, and 2465) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2482 Security Incident Handling, Response and Disaster Recovery

This course provides an overview of the process of creating and implementing policies and procedures for responding to security incidents and for disaster recovery. The student will gain skills in creating policies for responding to security incidents as well as the business continuity and disaster recovery aspects of the incident response plan. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in CSCI 1523, 2420, and 2465) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2484 Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures

This course provides an introduction to ethical hacking and security testing. Topics include tools and techniques used to detect system vulnerabilities. Students will learn how to set up defensive systems and countermeasures. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in CSCI 1523 and CSCI 2420) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2560 Introduction to Computer Games

This course deals in an elementary and introductory manner with the design and creation of computer games. Students will be expected to develop computer games from conception through implementation in this course. Game programming in this course will focus on “interactive” gaming rather than strategic gaming. Students are expected to have a familiarity with programming before entering this course. The work for this course will include a variety of projects. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1410 and CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2570 Machine Architecture and Organization

This course covers basic hardware and software structure; I/O and main memory organization; internal representation of data; addressing methods; program controls; microprocessor families; multiprocessors; concurrent programming and synchronization; and RISC architectures. Students in this course will become proficient in assembly level programming and will extend this knowledge to higher level languages such as language C. Students are expected to devote a significant amount of time in analyzing designing and implementing low-level software for this platform. The course is designed around the specifications published by the ACM and IEEE for a course on Computer Organization and Architecture. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1523) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2587 Web Based Game Development 1

This course introduces standard techniques and strategies used in traditional two dimensional, web-based video game development, implemented using HTML 5, Javascript and the Tumult Hype web development environment. Students will implement various “retro” games utilizing random number generators, sprite sheet animation, axis aligned bounding box collision detection, audio events, character inventory management, and high score database configuration. Students will develop multiple mini-games for an online, web-based portfolio. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2440 and DGIM 2586) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2588 Web Based Game Development 2

This course builds upon the concepts presented in CSCI 2587 - Web Based Game Development I and will refine techniques developed in that course. In addition, the Phonegap Build tool will be introduced to migrate HTML 5 and Javascript browser-based games onto both the iPhone and Android mobile app platforms, as well as other emerging mobile platforms. Attention will also be focused on user interface and “playability” factors for the various games developed. Students will continue to develop multiple mini-games for an online, web-based portfolio. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2587) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2597 Special Topics in Computer Science

This course provides learning experiences that meet the needs of students, major programs, and the College in the area of computer science. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-6

CSCI 2621 Ruby on Rails

This course introduces the Ruby on Rails framework for developing web applications. Ruby is considered a next generation language for developing applications for the World Wide Web. The combination of the power of the Ruby language and the flexibility and extensibility of the Rails framework are examined. The model-view controller paradigm is utilized for developing database-driven websites. The course assumes familiarity with HTML and knowledge of client side programming. This is a hands-on course designed for students to develop functioning database driven websites. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2442) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2622 Client Side Programming 2

This course is an advanced course in JavaScript programming for the client. It covers key Web 2.0 technologies such as AJAX (asynchronous JavaScript and XML) used to create rich, interactive web applications. The course begins with the elementary aspects of AJAX programming and then focuses on popular AJAX toolkits and JavaScript frameworks. It introduces JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) as an alternative format for data interchange. It also presents advanced JavaScript topics and techniques. The key elements of the course are hands-on exercises utilizing AJAX tools and techniques to develop interactive Web sites. This course assumes a previous introduction to JavaScript as well as previous exposure to database-driven website development. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 2440) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2628 Programming iOS Devices

This course introduces the software, tools and techniques necessary to program popular iOS Devices from the Apple computer company. Students will learn how to write programs that can run on the iPhone, iPod and iPad. The course will introduce the software development kits for iOS Devices, Xcode development tools, Objective-C, and the Cocoa graphical library. Students will develop a series of applications during the course. Students in this course are expected to have previous programming experience in language C or C++. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1531) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2629 Programming Android Devices

This course introduces the software, tools, and techniques necessary to program the mobile devices that utilize the Android operating system and its supporting software development environment. Students will learn how to write programs that can run on any device supporting the Android environment. The course will introduce the software development kits for Android devices, Eclipse based development tools, Java ME, and the supporting graphical library. Students will develop a series of applications during the course. Students in this course are expected to have previous programming experience in the Java programming language. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2630 Metaverse Application Development

This course covers the conceptualization, design, development and deployment of a programming application that will execute as part of a Metaverse environment. The focus of the course is to add behavior to the virtual world we term a Metaverse. The Java programming languages are used in the course and programming applications will be developed in this language. The term project, which will be a large part of the course, will be designed conceptually, programmed in Java and deployed in a metaverse. Students are expected to have a background in Java programming and strong interest in multiuser game programming. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1541) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2632 Metaverse Graphics Programming

This course is a three-dimensional graphics application programming course which uses the OpenGL library as a graphics programming library standard. Students in this course will be expected to program three-dimensional objects, both active and passive, that will be placed in a three-dimensional Metaverse. Students are expected to develop advanced graphics applications that utilize knowledge of algebra, geometry and physics. Programs will be deployed into a Metaverse environment and a significant part of the course is the development and successful deployment of such applications. (Prerequisite(s): CSCI 1541 and CSCI 2630) 4C/4/0/0

CSCI 2690 Computer Science Internship

A cooperative work-student program between Saint Paul College Computer Science Program and a business facility to allow the student an employment-like experience. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable 1-8 credits

Cosmetology, Nail Care and Esthetician Core Courses

CHSN 1405 Preclinic Hair Care 1

Provides students with the opportunity to develop basic hair skills with a focus on trichology, shampoo, conditioning, cutting and finishing hair techniques. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent with CHSN 1410, CHSN 1420, CHSN 1445 and CHSN 1450) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1406 Preclinic Hair Care 2

Provides students with the opportunity to continue to develop hair service skills with a focus on shampooing, conditioning, styling, long hair, wigs and extensions. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1405) 3C/1/2/0

CHSN 1407 Preclinic Nail Care

Provides an introduction to nail care including manicuring, pedicuring and artificial nails. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1410 and CHSN 1420) 3C/1/2/0

CHSN 1409 Preclinic Chemical Control

Provides an introduction to cosmetology chemicals and their applications. This includes curl reformation, permanent waving, soft curl perming and chemical relaxing. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1405 and CHSN 1406) 3C/1/2/0

CHSN 1410 Preclinic Introduction

Provides an introduction to cosmetology, nail technology and skin care, including professional image, Minnesota laws and rules, safety and sanitation. (Prerequisite(s): High School Diploma or a GED) 4C/3/1/0

CHSN 1413 Preclinic Hair Color

Provides an introduction to temporary, demi-permanent, permanent and de-colorization hair color services. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1409) 3C/1/2/0

CHSN 1418 Advanced Hair Care

Provides advanced skill training, color and chemical reformation in hair cutting and styling. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1413) 4C/1/3/0

CHSN 1420 Body Systems and Diseases

This course presents cells, tissue and organs as they relate to the histology and physiology of the skin, hair and nails and how they work together to form body systems. Major body systems will be explained, along with their impact on the skin, hair and nails. Students will study skin, hair and nail diseases and disorders in order to differentiate between treatable disorders and those that require referral to a physician. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in Cosmetology, Nail Technician or Esthetician Program) 4C/3/1/0

CHSN 1431 Clinic 1 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1432 Clinic 2 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1433 Clinic 3 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1434 Clinic 4 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1435 Clinic 5 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1436 Clinic 6 for Cosmetology Majors

This course is designed to provide clinical practice and performance of previously learned hair, skin and nail skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete hair, skin and nail care quotas as mandated by the State of Minnesota and to develop proficiency in hair, skin and nail services. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1406) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1442 Clinic 1 for Estheticians

This course is designed to provide clinical practice of previously learned skin care skills. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1410, CHSN 1420, CHSN 1445 and CHSN 1450 or concurrent enrollment) 4C/0/4/0

CHSN 1443 Clinic 2 for Estheticians

This course is designed to provide clinical practice of previously learned skin care skills. This course provides the necessary hours to complete skin care quotas as mandated by Minnesota Laws and Rules. (Prerequisite(s): Students must have 480 clock hours and have completed all preceding courses in the Esthetics program, CHSN 1442) 4C/0/4/0

CHSN 1445 Cosmetic Chemistry and Makeup Applications

Chemistry is a science that deals with the composition, structure and properties of matter and how matter changes. This course covers the composition of product ingredients, changes produced by cosmetic products, color theory, make up application techniques, lash and brow tinting and temporary hair removal (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1410, CHSN 1420, concurrent enrollment or within the same semester) 4C/3/1/0

CHSN 1450 Skin Analysis and Massage

Students will learn to greet customers and to consult in a professional manner. Students will learn to perform draping, skin analysis and proper massage techniques according to client's skin type. Students will learn, in a supervised setting, care and proper use of esthetic equipment. Emphasis is on maintaining safety. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1410, CHSN 1420 and CHSN 1445, concurrent enrollment or within the same semester) 4C/1/3/0

**CHSN 1451 Salon Operations 1 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435 or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 1C/0/1/0

**CHSN 1452 Salon Operations 2 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435 or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 2C/0/2/0

**CHSN 1453 Salon Operations 3 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435 or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 3C/0/3/0

**CHSN 1454 Salon Operations 4 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435 or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 4C/0/4/0

**CHSN 1455 Salon Operations 5 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435, or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 5C/0/5/0

**CHSN 1456 Salon Operations 6 for Cosmetology/
Nail Technician Majors**

Provides students with additional time to complete required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1435 or CHSN 1431 or 1461) 6C/0/6/0

CHSN 1461 Clinic 1 for Nail Technicians

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop the practical skills necessary in basic nail care and to complete required services and hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1407) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1470 Sanitation for Hair Braiders

This course presents safety issues and sanitation principles practiced in the service of hair braiding. 2C/2/0/0

CHSN 1510 Legal Risk Management for Estheticians

This course will cover risk, risk management, and professional liability in relation to estheticians providing services in a medical office. Client health and safety as well as personal health and safety will be addressed. Additional topics covered will include OSHA and HIPPA guidelines, scope of practice, liability insurance, client medical and lifestyle history and client expectations. Must be enrolled in Esthetician Medical Setting AAS or Esthetics Medical Setting Advanced Certificate. 2C/2/0/0

CHSN 1512 Peels and Chemical Exfoliation

Identification of ingredients and their effect on the skin will be covered. Course will provide knowledge of application and depths of chemical peels offered in a medical setting under the supervision of a physician. Must be enrolled in Esthetician Medical Setting AAS or Esthetics Medical Setting Advanced Certificate. Must be enrolled in Esthetician Medical Setting AAS or Esthetics Medical Setting Advanced Certificate. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1510) 3C/2/1/0

CHSN 1514 Advanced Skin Treatments

This course presents the theory of advanced skin treatments offered in a medical setting under the supervision of a Physician. Included will be the theoretic knowledge of therapeutic peeling of the skin through use of Lasers, permanent hair reduction using lasers, cellular stimulation through the use of Light Emitting Diodes, the therapeutic application of Ultrasound and Micro-current use in both skin and body applications. Must be enrolled in Esthetician Medical Setting AAS or Esthetics Medical Setting Advanced Certificate. (Prerequisite(s): CHSN 1512) 3C/2/1/0

CHSN 1520 40 Hour Refresher

This 40 hour refresher course is for individuals who do not have enough hours of experience in the past 3-year licensing period and wish to renew their individual cosmetology license. Must present MN Cosmetology license to the instructor. 2C/2/0/0

CHSN 1522 Nail Technician Refresher Course

This 35 hour refresher course is for individuals who do not have enough hours of work experience in the past 3-year licensing period and would like to renew their individual manicuring license. Must present nail technician license to the instructor. 2C/1/1/0

CHSN 1551 Salon Operations 1 for Estheticians

This course gives students additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1443) 1C/0/1/0

CHSN 1552 Salon Operations 2 for Estheticians

This course gives students additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1443) 2C/0/2/0

CHSN 1553 Salon Operations 3 for Estheticians

This course gives students additional time to complete the required services and/or hours for licensure. (Prerequisite(s): Completion or concurrent enrollment in CHSN 1443) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 1565 155 Hour Reactivation Course

This course provides 155 hours of the theory and practical requirements for reactivating a cosmetology license. Must have a MN Cosmetology license that is inactive or expired by more than 3 years and must present it to the instructor. 6C/3/3/0

CHSN 2411 CIDESCO Exam Student Preparation

The CIDESCO Pre exam class will prepare the CIDESCO student candidate for all aspects of the CIDESCO exam including the facial exam, the body exam, additional subjects and the written exam. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of esthetician curriculum) 3C/0/3/0

CHSN 2580 Cosmetology Instructor License

This course provides 30 hours of teaching methods for Cosmetology and 8 hours of the laws that support and protect the Cosmetology industry. Must meet Board of Cosmetology Law 2105.0140 and must present a current Cosmetology license to the instructor. 2C/1/1/0

Culinary Arts

CULA 1405 Culinary Arts Foundations 1

This course is made up of two units: "Introduction to Culinary Arts" which is designed to allow the student to become familiar with the hospitality industry, our program and the foundation skills necessary to become a foodservice professional, and "Basic Baking" which is designed to allow the student to develop knowledge and skills necessary to work in a professional baking environment. 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1415 Culinary Arts Foundations 2

This course is made up of two units: "Basic Pantry and Cold Food Production" which is designed to allow the student to develop knowledge and skills necessary to work in the garde manger and pantry areas in a professional foodservice environment, and "Basic Range and Hot Food Production" which is designed to allow the student to develop knowledge and skills necessary to work in a professional foodservice environment. Foundation stocks, sauces and soups are the major component. Must be taken concurrently with Culinary Arts Foundations 1 or have instructor approval. 4C/0/4/0

CULA 1425 Fundamentals of Pastry

This course provides a thorough exploration into the basics of the sweet kitchen. Students prepare and evaluate a number of pastry fundamentals to a marketable level. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 or instructor approval) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 1435 Butchery and Charcuterie

Covers the processing of meat, fish and poultry items. Issues of grading, yield, market forms and standards are discussed. Many types of meat, fish and poultry are processed in the class. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 or concurrently with CULA 1405) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1440 Breakfast Cookery

Covers the many types of foods usually associated with breakfast/brunch service. Most of these items will be prepared, served in the class and in a restaurant setting. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 and CULA 1415 or concurrently with CULA 1405) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 1445 Food Service Practicum

Students explore various aspects of quantity food production in a fast-paced, high-volume food service setting. Students are introduced to aspects of quantity range, bake shop, short-order and pantry operations. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 and CULA 1415) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1455 Food Safety and Sanitation

Develops an understanding of the basic principles of sanitation and safety in order to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the consumer. Optional ServSafe exam provided for certification. 2C/2/0/0

CULA 1460 Applied Menu Composition

Covers the production of the entire menu. Individual responsibility and teamwork are the cornerstones of successful foodservice and of this course. A new menu will be prepared each day by each team. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 and 1415 or concurrently with CULA 1405 and 1415) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1465 Culinary Nutrition Theory

Covers the fundamentals of nutrition theory taught from the point of view of the chef. Healthy cooking techniques, dietary requirements and current nutritional research topics are explored. 2C/2/0/0

CULA 1490 Restaurant Industry Applied Math

An assessment and review of math skills necessary for foodservice workers. Functions with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages are covered and applied to food service problems. Must be accepted as Culinary Arts major. 2C/2/0/0

CULA 1505 Contemporary Bake Shop Production

Allows students to develop production baking skills to a marketable level. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1515 Contemporary Pantry Production

Allows the students to develop marketable production skills in the pantry/cold food area. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1525 Contemporary Range Production

Allows students to develop marketable skills in many aspects of hot food preparation in a production kitchen environment. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1535 Catering Practicum

This course will allow students to have the opportunity to plan, prepare, serve and clean up a catered function. Another important part of the course will be the opportunity for the students to interface with the customer directly during the service time and the post service evaluation from the students' personal evaluation of the event. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 1545 Contemporary Quick Fare Production

Allows the student to develop marketable production skills in the Grill/Short Order cooking area. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1555 Culinary Career Portfolio

This course exposes students to the diverse employment opportunities in the food service industry. Students develop an electronic career portfolio and refine employment securing techniques. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405) 1C/1/0/0

CULA 1565 Principles of Culinary Leadership

Allows students to prepare for the transition from employee to supervisor by developing human relations and personnel management skills in a foodservice environment. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1455, CULA 1460, CULA 1465, CULA 1490 or instructor approval) 2C/1/1/0

CULA 1570 Applied Basic Pastry & Confection

Allows students to develop cake/pastry decorating skills to a marketable level. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 or instructor approval) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1575 Artisan Baking and Pastry

Introduces students to a variety of upscale scratch cake and pastry items and plated desserts. The course focuses on high quality ingredients, sound production and finishing techniques. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1425 or instructor approval) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1585 Introduction to Dining Room Service

The course covers serving techniques and dining room operations through classroom and laboratory experience in the City View Grille Dining Room. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1405 and CULA 1415) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 1590 Cafe Dining Practicum

Students will develop skills in breakfast cookery and casual lunch fare in the student run City View Grille. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1505, CULA 1515, CULA 1525, CULA 1545) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 1700 Culinary Externship

This course is designed to expose students to the industry in a 96 hour externship. Students reflect on their experiences through assignments and discussions. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1445 or instructor approval) 3C/0/0/3

CULA 1705 Sustainable Foods Practicum

Students get an introduction to local and sustainable food systems through working with a local farm to create and serve a farm to table dinner. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1590) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 2100 Menu Composition and Analysis

Requires students to develop marketable skills in the areas of menu planning, menu analysis, production scheduling and recipe interpretation for different menu settings and operations. Must be taken as a block with CULA 2105-2220. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1550) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 2105 Applied Restaurant Operations 1

Requires students to develop marketable skills in many aspects of hot and cold food preparation in a fine dining environment. Must be taken as a block with CULA 2105-2220. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1550) 3C/0/3/0

CULA 2110 Applied Restaurant Operations 2

Requires students to develop marketable skills in many aspects of hot and cold food preparation in a fine dining environment. Must be taken as a block with CULA 2105-2220. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1550) 3C/0/3/0

CULA 2115 Contemporary Dining Room Service

The course explores and refines advanced aspects of front of the house restaurant operations. Students learn and practice functions of dinner service at the City View Grille. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1590) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 2220 Sensory Evaluation & Wine Pairing

The advanced culinary student will develop a palate of flavor and aroma profiles, an understanding of food and wine pairing techniques, as well as proper service and wine-making processes. Wine varietals will be professionally sampled and evaluated based upon color, aroma, body and finish in order to cultivate an appreciation for the integral relationship between food and wine. Must be taken as a block with CULA 2105-2220. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1545 and completion of General Education requirements) 2C/2/0/0

CULA 2225 Garde Manger

The course explores the art of cold food preparation through various mediums. Thorough explorations into cold sauces, pates, terrines, condiments and forcemeats will be highlighted in a contemporary buffet format. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 2220) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 2230 Food/Beverage/Labor Cost Control

Covers the principles of menu pricing and analysis, budgeting and inventory control systems in foodservice operations. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1490 or Instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

CULA 2235 Event Based Dining Capstone

The course explores one-off dining experiences in a number of settings. Students learn the process of catering events with a diverse set of standards, expectations and clientele. Students become familiar with all facets of events from the concept and development of the menu through set-up, service and strike of the event. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 2225) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 2440 Ice Carving

Allows students to develop marketable skills in the art and craft of ice carving. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1570 or instructor approval) 1C/0/1/0

CULA 2450 Advanced Pastry Confection

Allows students to explore and develop skills in a variety of pastry, confectionery and other food sculpture mediums. Requirements also include the production of a tiered cake. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1570 or instructor approval) 2C/0/2/0

CULA 2460 Culinary Capstone: Garde Manger

Allows students to explore concepts and practice techniques necessary to prepare a classical haute cuisine buffet. Emphasis will be placed on the design and presentation of food items. Each student will design and produce two display platters consisting of meat, fish and poultry products with all necessary accompanying items. (Prerequisite(s): CULA 1545 and completion of General Education requirements) 3C/0/3/0

CULA 3630 Artisan Baking

This hands-on course is designed to build proficiency in the preparation of a number of different types of artisan baking of products focusing on products used in restaurants and specialty bakeries, utilizing organic and local ingredients. Discussions will include technique and consistency issues, the role of local and organic ingredients in baking and the baker's responsibility in promoting sustainability. 3C/1/2/0

CULA 3635 Artisan Cheese

This class is designed to illustrate the importance of artisan cheeses and their role in the food world through ancient and modern times. Course topics will include fresh, soft, semi soft, hard, mold ripened, and wash rind cheeses. Students will learn hands on cheese making and food pairing techniques that utilize local farms and artisan foods. The class will compare and discuss the regional cheeses of America, Europe, the Mediterranean, and different cultures abroad. 3C/1/2/0

CULA 3641 Charcuterie

This class is a thorough introduction into the art of charcuterie and condiment making with an emphasis on product utilization. Students will learn various preservation techniques including brining and curing, working with smoked products, marinades, pickled products, relishes, cold sauces, mustards, bacons and hams within specific sanitary confines. Discussions will include technique and sanitation issues as well as the role of local & organic procurement of ingredients and the charcuterie's responsibility in promoting sustainability. 2C/1/1/0

CULA 3650 Organic and Sustainable Foods

This class is designed to illustrate the importance of organic and local ingredients, from the harvest at the farm to the final plate presentation in the kitchen. Students will get an introduction to organics, sustainable agriculture and seasonal cooking. The class will participate in trips to local farms and markets and a gardening project. Students will get an in-depth look at the roles of local farms and artisan food producers, along with techniques in scratch cooking and product utilization. 3C/1/2/0

Culinary Arts - Wine

CULA 1600 Professional Introduction to Wine

Review the origins and history of the vine, vineyard calendar, soil and climate, natural hazards, growing regions and major grape varietals of the world. Examine considerations for harvest of grapes, techniques for making still wines (red, white and rose), techniques for making sparkling and fortified wines, processing and aging techniques and the blending process. Explore grape varietals, regulations, history, culture and traditions: USA, France, Italy, Spain/Portugal, Germany, Australia, South America and South Africa. (Prerequisite(s): Must be 21 years or older. Must be taken concurrently with CULA 1610-1640.) 2C/2/0/0

CULA 1610 Flavor Dynamics of Wine

Experience professional wine evaluation based on sensory (visual, organoleptic) traits. Comparison and analysis of world wine regions. Includes an emphasis on the development of a wine vocabulary and sensory description techniques. (Prerequisite(s): Must be 21 years or older. Must be taken concurrently with CULA 1600-1640.) 2C/1/1/0

CULA 1620 Professional Wine Service

Allows student to develop professional wine service techniques, wine etiquette, glassware/equipment options, building a relationship with the guest and elements of the guests' aesthetic experience. (Prerequisite(s): Must be 21 years or older. Must be taken concurrently with CULA 1600-1640.) 1C/1/0/0

CULA 1630 Strategies for Pairing Food and Wine

Allows student to analyze the rationale behind successful wine and food pairings and the impact of preparation techniques on wine choice. Learn how to enhance wine and food pairing opportunities and improve menu and wine list compatibility. (Prerequisite(s): Must be 21 years or older. Must be taken concurrently with CULA 1600-1640.) 2C/1/1/0

CULA 1640 Wine Marketing

This course will allow students to review legalities, wine market cycles, wine pricing, developing a wine program, building a wine list and wine storage. An important part of the course is to develop strategies for determining your target market, wine merchandising and promotional opportunities, consumer education and building strong repeat business. (Prerequisite(s): Must be 21 years or older. Must be taken concurrently with CULA 1600-1640.) 2C/2/0/0

Digital Graphics and Interactive Multimedia

DGIM 1400 Introduction to Computer Graphics

Introduction to Computer Graphics will introduce students to a wide variety of software applications used in the Visualization Technology area as well as cover the basic theories and practices regarding still image graphics, file formats, animation and color theory. In addition, the importance of an online portfolio will be discussed and a basic portfolio will be constructed. 4C/4/0/0

DGIM 1443 Graphical Web Design 1

This course explores the basics of Adobe Muse 1. Topics include file organization, the Adobe Muse interface, site control, images, text, linking pages, ordered, unordered and defined lists, color schemes, tables and basic layouts. The focus of this course is to introduce the learner to Adobe Muse and develop a simple Web site using the techniques learned. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1444 Graphical Web Design 2

This course explores the more advanced topics of Adobe Muse including frames, rollovers, cascading style sheets, HTML, forms, DHTML, automation, sounds, templates and libraries and troubleshooting. It is recommended that student taking this course have taken DGIM 1443 or its equivalent. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1448 Flash 1

This course introduces the student to Flash. Topics include common Flash tasks, the Flash interface, setting up, modifying, navigating Flash documents, creating simple graphics, working with text, working with bitmaps and building professional graphics. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a project using the knowledge gained in class. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1449 Flash 2

This course takes you beyond the basics of DGIM 1448. Topics include adding sounds to Flash, publishing movies, layer editing, Action Script, importing Quick Time movies into Flash and creating 3-D effects in Flash. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a project using knowledge gained in class. It is recommended that students taking this course have taken DGIM 1448 or its equivalent. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1472 Digital Multimedia for Non-Majors

This course is an introduction to digital multimedia tools for students not majoring in the computer careers area of the College. It is an overview course on the subject of digital media and covers a variety of digital media tools such as Photoshop, Audacity, MovieMaker, and other tools of this type. The course will cover the topics of interest to someone planning to use the software and hardware systems for documentary purposes in other coursework areas. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1483 Photoshop 1

This course introduces the student to Adobe Photoshop. Topics include the Photoshop interface, hardware and software requirements, file formats, pixels, vectors, resolution, color theory, Photoshop color management, masks, type and topography, painting tools and brushes, layers and layer styles, filters, extraction, liquefy and the pattern maker. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a project using the knowledge gained in class. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1484 Photoshop 2

This course is a continuation of DGIM 1483 Photoshop 1 as a Presentation Media. Topics include image composition, retouching, compositing, ImageReady, Web design, print and prepress, actions, and automation. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a project using knowledge gained in class. (Prerequisite(s): DGIM 1483 Photoshop 1 as a Presentation Media or equivalent knowledge) 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 1490 3D Animation Fundamentals

This course introduces students to the Blender 3D Animation Tool. Topics will include navigating the Blender interface, object creation and editing, Blender modifiers, material & texture application, lighting and camera setup, multi-resolution sculpting, UV texture mapping, particle tools, shape keys and render setups. Students will be expected to develop an individual animation project using techniques from the lessons learned. 4C/4/0/0

DGIM 1540 Blogging Applications

This course introduces various web logging (blogging) applications currently in use today on the World Wide Web, along with common practices used by bloggers. Applications to be covered include Blogger, Tumblr, Twitter, WordPress, plus other newly developed applications. In addition to the general use of these applications, students will be introduced to techniques used for Search Engine Optimization (SEO), web traffic analytics, monetized ad placement, Real Simple Syndication (RSS) support, as well as audio and video blogging options. While there is no prerequisite for this course, students are strongly encouraged to have a basic understanding of the Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML). 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2520 3D Character Animation

This course continues to explore the features of the Blender 3D Animation Tool. Topics will include rigging and skinning fundamentals, inverse kinematic modeling, 3D sculpting tools, character modeling, re-topology body parts, material application and character walk cycle creation. Students will be expected to develop an individual animation project using techniques from the lessons learned. (Prerequisite(s): DGIM 1490 3D Animation Fundamentals) 4C/4/0/0

DGIM 2521 2D Web Animation

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of digital animation with specific focus on two dimensional software animation tools. Topics will include the 12 basic principles of animation as applied to both hand drawn and computer animation, support for web animation on multiple platforms with emphasis on mobile devices, layer editing, audio and video support as well as integration of traditional still image graphic tools into the animation process. Software used in this class will include but not limited to Processing, Adobe Edge and Stencil, as well as other HTML5 compliant web animation software tools. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a final project using the knowledge gained in class. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2560 Illustrator

In this course, the student will discover the capabilities of the Adobe Illustrator software tool. This begins with an overview of vector vs raster graphics fundamentals. Specific techniques will involve navigating and customizing the Adobe Illustrator workspace, demonstrating selection and alignment with various tools, using of magic wands, item grouping and working with various open and closed path objects. In addition, various transformation techniques including scaling, reflecting, rotating, distorting, shearing and perspective will be explored along with how filters and symbols are used to enhance vector graphic projects. Detailed proficiency will be acquired using the Pen, Pencil, Brush, Layer, Spraycan tools along with a greater understanding of both print and web color theory. Upon completion of this course, the student will complete a final project using techniques from lessons learned. 4C/4/0/0

DGIM 2569 Digital Portfolio Development

This course teaches the student how to create a portfolio. In this course the students will create a digital (web based) and hard copy (paper) portfolio. Topics will include portfolio definitions, design, types, goals, content, organization, and presentation, showing their creative talents to an audience of peers, instructors, and industry professionals. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2586 Digital Sound

This course teaches students how to create and edit digital sound for use in computer animation. Topics include analog and digital sound techniques and equipment, analog to digital conversion, basic sound editing, formats and sound conversion, digital to analog conversion and basic sound effect techniques for use in computer animation. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2587 Digital Video 1

This course focuses on digital video editing using the Premiere Pro video editing software. Techniques involving multitrack video editing and digital audio integration will be explored, along with the creation of various title effects, fade/transition effects and other standard industry practices. In addition, the topics of video filetype and codecs, demo reel creation, use of other software tools for footage creation and basic video capture techniques will be explored. 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2588 Digital Video 2

This course focuses on digital video editing using the Final Cut Pro video editing software. Many of the same general techniques covered in DGIM 2587 will be covered but done from the perspective of the Final Cut Pro interface. In addition, video distribution via the web, live video streaming techniques and video integration into the web using the HTML5 standards will be explored. (Prerequisite(s): DGIM 2587 Digital Video 1) 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2589 Digital Motion Graphics: After Effects

This course introduces the Adobe tool After Effects and explores its usage in video and film post production. Students will learn to animate, alter and compose media in both 2D and 3D space. Various other non-linear editing methods will be explored. Advanced keyframing techniques will be explored in depth, along with other standard post-production techniques used in modern video editing. Various After Effects plug-in usage will be explored, along with the integration of After Effects with other tools in the Adobe suite. Finally, the features of various competing products to After Effects, such as Blender and Jahshaka will be reviewed and compared. (Prerequisite(s): DGIM 2587 Digital Video 1 or concurrent) 2C/2/0/0

DGIM 2591 Computer Graphics & Digital Multimedia Internship

A cooperative work-student program between Saint Paul College's Computer Graphics & Digital Multimedia Program and a business facility to allow the student an employment-like experience. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 2-8

DGIM 2597 Special Topics in Computer Graphics & Digital Multimedia

Provides learning experiences that meet the needs of students, major programs and the College. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-6

DGIM 2704 3D Animation Capstone

This course is meant to integrate and expand upon the various animation, video editing and image manipulation skills developed in previous classes in this area. In addition, students are expected to explore new and emerging technologies in the area of animation as part of preparing for future changes in this rapidly changing area. Students will be expected to develop both individual and group animation projects for use in their Internet based portfolio. (Prerequisite(s): DGIM 1490 3D Animation Fundamentals) 4C/4/0/0

Economics

ECON 1710 Introduction to the American Economy

This introductory course provides an overview of the United States' economic system including a broad range of microeconomics and macroeconomics. Topics covered include an overview of the history of the American economic experience. The United States' economy is broadly based on a free market economic model. In addition to looking at the free market model, the rationale for government intervention in our economy is also examined. This course explores the role of government in our modern economy including topics in public choice, fiscal policy, and monetary policy. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 5) 3C/3/0/0

ECON 1720 Macroeconomics

Macroeconomics is a social science that studies how our society can achieve economic goals of full employment, price stability, economic growth, and stable balance of trade. International trade and the concept of comparative advantage and restrictive trade policies are explored. From this inquiry, students will be able to demonstrate the effects of trade on a country's economic performance. In addition, economic data is used to measure growth and to compare an economy's growth rates relative to other international growth rates. The United States' fiscal and monetary policies are defined and examined in terms of the effects those policies have on economic performance. Fiscal and monetary policy is also examined in relation to the business cycle. In addition an inquiry is made of the importance and interrelated nature of social institutions in achieving economic goals. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

ECON 1730 Microeconomics

Microeconomics is a social science that studies how our society can maximize its economic welfare by the efficient use of resource and product markets. In order to facilitate this study, microeconomics has developed tools such as market models that simplify the complex real world situations. These tools are abstractions of reality from which basic economic principles can be derived. These principles act as a guide to our private and society's public choices. Fundamental issues covered are supply and demand, elasticity, competitive and non-competitive markets. The text has numerous topical examples such as free trade, interest groups, agricultural policy, advertising, health care and more. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

ECON 1790 Special Topics in Economics

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 5) Variable credits 1-6

Education

EDUC 1410 Introduction to Teaching STEM

This course will introduce students to the craft of teaching in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math. Students will identify their teaching strengths, develop skills for interpersonal communication, and practice self-critique. Additionally, students will utilize best practice techniques such as active learning, inquiry-based labs and coaching methods to facilitate student engagement and achievement. Topics such as course development and assessment will be addressed through the creation of mini-lessons or tutorials. Students will participate in a field experience program where they will assist a mentor with supplemental educational techniques such as after-school programs or tutoring. 3C/2/1/0

Electrical Technology

ELTN 1410 National Electric Code 1 and Trade Calculations

This is an introductory course to comprehending the National Electrical Code and the mathematical skills that are required to perform electrical circuit calculations required in the electrical industry. Students will study the history of the code, the code making process, how changes are adopted into the code and the NEC basic structural components. Technical areas include definitions of technical terms and concepts, applied arithmetic calculations, algebraic functions, trigonometry functions and graphing as they apply to circuit analysis and code requirements. 4C/2/2/0

ELTN 1422 Direct Current Circuit Analysis

This course covers the basic concepts of electricity and DC circuits. Topics included are resistance, current, voltage, power, conductors and insulators. Students will learn methods to mathematically determine electrical quantities using Ohm's law and additional electrical formulas, to determine values in series, parallel and combination circuits. The skills and techniques needed to use electrical multimeters to test and troubleshoot circuits is studied. Hands-on experiments for all DC circuit types will consist of building circuits with power supplies and electrical components, and will be evaluated with electrical multimeters. 5C/3/2/0

ELTN 1432 Alternating Current Circuit Analysis

This course covers the basic concepts of AC circuits. Topics included are the study of electromagnetic principles, sine wave principles and relationships, inductance, capacitance, series and parallel circuits, power, circuit analysis and resonance. Students will learn methods to mathematically determine instantaneous electrical values. Hands-on experiments will include the construction of circuits showing the operation of electromagnets, sine waves, series and parallel resistive, inductive and capacitive circuits. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 1410 and ELTN 1422) 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 1442 Single-Phase Motors and Generators

This course starts with the basic characteristics of DC motors and DC generators, the types, construction, principles of operation, installation, and maintenance, and formats of controls. Next the student will discover the common types of AC motors used today, the construction, principles of operation, installation and troubleshooting methods. Hands-on experiments using specialized test equipment and electrical meters will include energizing both DC motors and generators and also AC motor types under various load conditions. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 1410 and ELTN 1422) 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 1512 Three-Phase Systems, Motors and Generators

This course covers three-phase theory, wiring system calculations, methods, and installations. Three-phase motors and generators will also be introduced so students can identify, connect, operate, troubleshoot, and maintain them. This course also covers the proper use of three-phase test equipment used to operate, troubleshoot, and maintain the systems studied in this course. 5C/3/2/0

ELTN 1522 Introduction to Electronics and Test Equipment

Students are introduced to semiconductors, study different types of diodes and connect them in typical circuits. Complete power supply circuits are connected, analyzed and tested. This course covers transistor theory, operation, connection, testing, and troubleshooting practices for transistors in amplifier and switching applications. This course covers the use of electrical and electronic test equipment. 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 1532 Intermediate Electronics and PLC's

This course covers transistor theory, operation, connection, testing, and troubleshooting practices for transistors in amplifier and switching applications. Also, this course covers transistor the information necessary to gain working and troubleshooting knowledge of thyristors, light, and heat sensitive devices and electrical transducers. Also introduced are programmable logic controllers (PLC's) and it explains how they can be used to control machines and building equipment. Hands-on programming of simple process control examples including system wiring to input/output devices will be fully integrated throughout the course. 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 1540 Low Voltage Systems and Job Site Safety

This course will cover the basic concepts associated with fire and security alarm systems and data communications systems. Hands-on application of components include fire alarm systems, security systems, and data communication and cabling systems. This course will also cover all aspects OSHA job safety for construction electricians. It will address safety issues for awareness rather than compliance purposes. 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2410 Distribution, Power and Specialty Transformers

This course covers single-phase, Three-phase and specialty transformer operation, including transformer losses, efficiency, and phase relationships. There is extensive math and in-depth coverage of Article 450 of the National Electrical Code. 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2420 Motor Controls

This course covers design, wiring, and troubleshooting of control and load circuits for single-phase and Three-phase motors. Also covered is the sizing of conductors, circuit short circuit and ground fault protection, and the calculation and proper sizing of motor overload protection. There is also in-depth coverage of Article 430 of the National Electrical Code. 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2430 Residential Wiring and Blueprint Reading

This course covers the material and design aspect of residential wiring. Topics covered include branch circuit requirements, wiring methods, and the use of blueprints. Related articles in the National Electrical Code are also covered. 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2440 Heating and Cooling System Controls

This course covers the control of heating and cooling systems in residential and commercial situations. Gas, oil, and electric systems are covered. Related articles in the National Electrical Code are also covered. 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2510 Wiring Methods and Systems

This course covers the methods used to deliver power in a safe and efficient electrical installation. Conductor properties and various configurations are discussed and installed. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 2410, ELTN 2420, ELTN 2430, ELTN 2440) 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2522 Commercial Wiring Methods

This course covers the design, material usage and safe installation practices on commercial job sites. Power tool safety and usage is applied in a hands-on mockup setting. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 2410, ELTN 2420, ELTN 2430, ELTN 2440) 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 2532 Industrial Wiring Methods and Service Entrance

This course covers the design, material usage and safe installation practices on industrial job sites. Requirements and safe installation of service entrance equipment and conductors are also covered. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 2410, ELTN 2420, ELTN 2430, ELTN 2440) 5C/2/3/0

ELTN 2540 National Electrical Code 2

This course takes an in-depth look at the requirements of chapters one through 5 in the current National Electrical Code. Compliance is discussed in the classroom and reinforced in a hands-on mockup setting. (Prerequisite(s): ELTN 2410, ELTN 2420, ELTN 2430, ELTN 2440) 4C/1/3/0

ELTN 2550 Introduction to Renewable Energy

This course presents a discussion of renewable energy systems and resources such as solar, wind, hydro and geothermal. Topics will include photovoltaic cells, solar panels and arrays. In addition, students will learn about generation and effectiveness of various renewable energy systems. 2C/2/0/0

Electromechanical Systems

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EMEC 1442 Single-Phase Motors and Generators

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EMEC 2610 Fluid System Fundamentals – Pneumatics

This course is an introduction to pneumatic power systems found in modern industrial machinery and automation. The learning is based on practical online instruction and classroom hands-on tasks involving pneumatically operated devices and associated peripheral equipment. Topics include basic laws of fluid mechanics, standard symbols, pumps, control valves, control assemblies, actuators, maintenance procedures, test equipment, electric and pneumatic switching/control devices, and proper safety procedures. Online learning computer simulation and 3D software will be used throughout the course as well as laboratory pneumatic equipment. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS) 3C/0/3/0

EMEC 2615 Fluid System Fundamentals – Hydraulics

This course is an introduction to hydraulic fluid drive systems found in modern industrial machinery and automation. The learning is based on practical online instruction and classroom hands-on tasks involving hydraulically operated devices and associated peripheral equipment. Topics include basic laws of hydraulic fluid mechanics, standard symbols, pumps, control valves, control assemblies, actuators, test equipment, electro-hydraulic switching/control devices, and proper safety procedures. Online learning computer simulation and 3D software will be used throughout the course as well as laboratory hydraulic equipment. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 3C/0/3/0

EMEC 2620 Mechanical Fundamentals 1

This course is an introduction to mechanical drive systems. Topics include the transfer of mechanical power through chain/gear/belt drive systems, alignment of drives to loads, and drive component lubrication. The class material will be delivered through online instruction and hands-on labs focusing on various types of drive systems. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 4C/2/2/0

EMEC 2625 Mechanical Fundamentals 2

This course continues the work in Mechanical Fundamentals 1 by providing a deeper understanding of mechanical drive systems and introducing the student to various pump systems. The class material will be delivered through online instruction and hands-on labs focusing on various types of bearings, gaskets, drives, and pumps. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 4C/2/2/0

EMEC 2710 Fundamentals of Instrumentation

This course will cover the essential elements of a process control system. The learning is based on practical online instruction and classroom hands-on tasks involving circuit wiring, instrument calibration, and documentation. It will cover common types of electrical and pneumatic signals used for data collection while exploring devices used to measure flow rate, pressure, temperature, level and analytical control. This course will compare fundamental control concepts such as on/off and PID. It will explain how control concepts are used in the various control loops of feedback, cascade, ratio and feed-forward. Troubleshooting exercises and safety procedures will be implemented throughout the course. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 3C/1/2/0

EMEC 2720 Automatic Process Control

This course will cover the essential elements of a process control system. The learning is based on practical online instruction and classroom hands-on tasks involving automatic process controllers and associated instrumentation equipment. It will cover common types of electrical and pneumatic signals used for data collection and control while exploring devices used to measure flow, pressure, temperature, and level. This course will compare fundamental control concepts such as on/off and PID. It will explain how control concepts are used in the various control loops of feedback, cascade, ratio, and feed forward. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval and EMEC 2710 Fundamentals of Instrumentation) 4C/2/2/0

EMEC 2730 Advanced PLC's and Process Control

This course will focus on advanced principles of programmable logic controllers (PLC). This course will familiarize the student with interfacing input and output with automation motion control systems used in manufacturing. The learning is based on practical online instruction and classroom hands-on tasks. Introduction to analog input and output modules and devices, internal registers and tables, comparison functions, computational functions, data move functions, subroutines, data manipulation and sequencing functions, high speed counting, analog functions, trigonometric and advanced math functions. Also included are PLC networking, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), PID automatic process control and the use of Human Machine Interface (HMI) in a control system. Troubleshooting exercises, hands-on I/O wiring, device wiring, programming, and safety procedures will be implemented throughout the course. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 3C/2/1/0

EMEC 2740 Electromechanical Troubleshooting and Maintenance

This course introduces students to basic troubleshooting and maintenance techniques used in the industry. Topics include understanding the difference between troubleshooting and maintenance, common issues with basic electromechanical equipment, professional communication, team management, and conflict resolution within a team environment. The curriculum is divided between online delivery and lab experience. 3C/2/1/0

EMEC 2750 Automated Process Controls

This course will cover the essential elements of a process control system. Topics include closed and open loop processes, variable measurement, instrument calibration, and various loop controllers. The learning is based on practical online instruction and hands-on tasks involving level, flow, pressure, and temperature controlled process loops. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS) 3C/0/3/0

EMEC 2760 Programming for Robotic Manufacturing

This course focuses on programming robotics that specialize in manufacturing settings. Topics include robotic safety, homing, programming for automatic and manual operations, work cell coordination, and robotic quality control. The learning is based on practical online instruction and hands-on programming involving an expanding robotic platform. 4C/2/2/0

EMEC 2770 Advanced PLC Programming

This course builds a deep understanding of a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), a specialized computing system used to automate various industrial settings. Topics include digital and analog input and output modules, internal registers and tables, function block usage, networking, and how to use a PLC to aid in troubleshooting. The learning is based on practical online instruction and hands-on tasks that focus on interacting with PLCs. (Prerequisite(s): Journeyman electrician or ELTN/CNEL diploma/AAS or instructor approval) 4C/2/2/0

Engineering (Pre)

ENGR 1706 Principles of Engineering

Principles of Engineering is a broad-based survey course designed to help students understand the field of engineering and engineering technology and the career pathways. Students are introduced to engineering fundamentals and the knowledge and skills necessary for success as professional engineers and engineering technologies. This course is required for students enrolled in the Science Technician AS degree program. Engineering students should register for ENGR 1707. 2C/1/1/0

ENGR 1707 Introduction to Engineering

Introduction to Engineering is a broad-based course designed to help students understand the field of engineering and engineering technology and the career pathways. Students are introduced to engineering fundamentals and the knowledge and skills necessary for success as professional engineers and engineering technologies. Topics include an overview of the engineering profession, engineering design, manufacturing, use of computer packages, and technical communication. Engineering graphics and solid modeling will be presented including the use of a solid modeling software. This course is required for students enrolled in the Pre-Engineering AS degree program. 3C/2/1/0

ENGR 1709 Digital Electronics

Digital Electronics is the study of electronic circuits that are used to process and control digital signals. Digital Electronics is the foundation of all modern electronic devices such as cellular phones, MP3 players, laptop computers, digital cameras, high definition televisions, etc. In this course, students will be exposed to combinational and sequential logic design, microcontrollers, soldering. It is a project based course requiring use of problem solving, and teamwork, and communication skills to analyze, design, and build digital electronic circuits. 3C/1/2/0

ENGR 1712 Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) describes the process of automation of a manufacturing plant with all processes functioning under computer control. In this course, students will explore how things are made, the processes that go into making different types of products, how automation changed manufacturing, and automation processes and basic programming for control systems and robots. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGR 1706 Principles of Engineering) 2C/1/1/0

ENGR 1714 Engineering CAD

This course introduces students to solid modeling software used in engineering for design and analysis of parts. It includes creating models and drawings for basic extrusions, revolve features, and cuts as well as more complex blends, sweeps and assemblies. 2C/1/1/0

ENGR 1717 Circuit Analysis

This course is meant to develop circuit analysis skills in DC and AC circuits. It includes circuit laws and theorem, mesh and node analysis, natural and step response of RL, RC, and RLC circuits. (Prerequisite(s): PHYS 2710 and MATH 2760 or instructor approval) 4C/3/1/0

ENGR 1790 Special Topics in Engineering

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. Variable credits 1-6

ENGR 2700 Introduction to Problem Solving & Engineering Design

This class introduces the student to a multifaceted engineering problem solving and design paradigm. In this course, students will learn a systematic engineering approach to solving a problem, engineering design process, and technical presentation and analysis of data. Students will be introduced to mathematical, spreadsheet and solid modeling software for use in engineering problem solving. Open-ended activities and design projects will provide opportunities for students to apply common elements of problem solving in the solution of engineering problems in the context of a structured problem solving and design process. (Prerequisite(s): ENGR 1706) 2C/1/1/0

ENGR 2705 Statics

Statics is the first area of study in the science of mechanics. Statics deals with the study of rigid bodies at rest and the forces acting on them. Statics is the foundational course for many fields in engineering including civil, mechanical, biomedical, and structural. In this course, students will use Newton's three laws of motion to solve equilibrium of particles and rigid bodies on both 2D and 3D; determine centroids and moments of inertia; solve for internal and external forces in trusses, beams, and frames; and develop shear and moment diagrams. (Prerequisite(s): PHYS 2700 or instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

ENGR 2710 Dynamics

This course continues the development of fundamental engineering concepts. Topics will include kinematics and kinetics of particles, systems of particles and rigid bodies, work-energy, linear and angular impulse momentum. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in ENGR 2705) 3C/3/0/0

ENGR 2712 Deformable Body Mechanics

This course focuses on the application of the principles of mechanics of deformable bodies including the underlying concepts of stress and strain. The course further examines the relationships among loads on deformable bodies, the stresses and strains within those bodies and the deformations and stability of those bodies. Topics include: uniaxial loading and deformation, stress and strain at a point, combined stress states, Mohr's circle, internal forces in beams, material behavior, and torsion of circular shafts. (Prerequisite(s): ENGR 2705) 3C/3/0/0

ENGR 2715 Thermodynamics

This course covers basic thermal energy relationships, processes, and cycles, First and Second Law of Thermodynamics, entropy, and availability. This course is intended for engineering majors and includes open-ended design. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in CHEM 1711 and PHYS 2700) 3C/3/0/0

English

ENGL 0921 Fundamentals of Writing 1

This course is designed for beginning writers who need additional foundational writing instruction and experience. It provides sequenced instruction in grammar usage, sentence construction, paragraph unity and coherence, and the writing process. Students will study models of effective sentences and paragraphs and then generate their own work. Additionally, this course will focus on building vocabulary for fluency and precision in communication. Completion of this course with a grade of "C" or better is required to continue on to ENGL 0922. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721, department approval or appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

ENGL 0922 Fundamentals of Writing 2

This course provides credits for certificate and diploma programs and is preparation for ENGL 1711. In addition to reviewing sentence mechanics, students will study a variety of writing models in both paragraph and essay formats. Students must pass the course with a "C" or better in order to move on to ENGL 1711. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0921 and READ 0721 or appropriate assessment score.) 4C/4/0/0

ENGL 1711 Composition 1

This course emphasizes the process of writing expository and persuasive essays using effective writing skills and a variety of research techniques. The course includes an analysis of primary and/or secondary sources with a focus on critical reading, logical reasoning and academic research writing. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in READ 0722 Reading 2, ENGL 0922 Fundamentals of Writing 2 with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 1) 4C/4/0/0

ENGL 1712 Composition 2

This course emphasizes critical reading and analytical writing using literature as the basis for composition. The course includes an analysis of primary and/or secondary sources with a focus on academic writing. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1711) (MnTC: Goal 1) 2C/2/0/0

ENGL 1720 Introduction to Creative Writing

In this course, we will explore creative writing through reading, analysis, discussion and by writing in three genres: poetry, short story and creative nonfiction. Students will develop an understanding of creative writing techniques and the elements of literature through analysis of literary technique and applying knowledge of craft technique to their own work. Students will learn writing techniques through exercise and practice. Students will analyze and respond critically to poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction in the texts and works produced by peers through reading, discussion, group work, workshops and in writing in order to practice an informed response to creative literature. Students will be encouraged to investigate publication opportunities for their own original writing and to present their own original work in a public reading at the end of the semester. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1711) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 1725 Introduction to Fiction Writing

This writing intensive course will explore and analyze fictional writing elements (dialogue, setting, character, cause and effect, theme, conflict, resolution etc.) through critical reading of short stories. Learners will discuss and critique literature and their own writing using workshop sessions to explore writing goals and hone creative and critical writing analysis techniques. Learners will develop an understanding of fiction by applying these techniques to our own writing and in discussion of peers' work. In this course, learners will express a new understanding of fiction writing techniques by applying informed and critical responses to classic and contemporary fictional pieces. Learners will examine the writing process by practicing writing exercises, creating short fiction pieces, examining writing elements through critical reading responses and exams, and by investigating opportunities and tendencies in writing through revision. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 1730 Introduction to Technical Writing

Introduction to Technical Writing is a college-level, introductory course emphasizing workplace writing and communication useful in professional, business, and vocational/technical fields. There will be attention to clear, correct and effective writing necessary for success in the workplace. Assignments include internal and external communication, including e-mail, formal correspondence and memos, researched formal and informal reports, proposals and requests for proposals, instructions, writing for Internet publication, and production of an application packet. Students will be asked to consider audience analysis, usability, workplace writing ethics, and produce work appropriate for Internet publication. (MnTC: Goal 1) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 1780 Recently-Arrived Contemporary Immigrant Literature

Some of the most compelling contemporary American literature has been written by first and second-generation immigrants to the United States. This course will cover a number of works that explore the difficult process of cultural adjustment for writers of various racial and ethnic groups. The course will cover the larger narrative of coming to America but also focus on particular literary, socio-cultural and historical issues. Students will discover how language and narrative strategies are employed by writers to create the stories of their lives: intergenerational conflicts, difficulties tied to language and the formation and re-formation of racial and ethnic identities as writers confront the demands of a new country and life. Immigration and naturalization laws at various moments in US history and how those laws have influenced contemporary literature will be discussed. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 1790 Contemporary Writers of Color

This course examines American literature as a multi-voiced body and considers the contributions to that body by writers of color. Under consideration are writings by Native American, Asian American, African American and Latino authors. Particular attention will be given to issues of race, gender, ethnicity, class and sexuality and how these issues are reflected in the complicated construction of identity. As a means of considering how various racial identities are constructed and expressed in literature, contemporary and recently-published work by writers from these groups will be read. In order to provide appropriate context for readings and discussions, the class will consider relevant cultural and social histories of these writers as well. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2721 Survey of American Literature 1

A survey of American poetry, essays, novels and short stories from colonial times to the end of the Civil War. This course will help the student to discover the definitions of these distinctive genres, their unique boundaries and potential and what distinguishes them from other forms of writing. The historical, political and cultural background of the time will also be covered in this course, so that the student will find the readings to be more interesting and accessible. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2722 Survey of American Literature 2

A survey of American poetry, essays, novels and short stories from the end of the Civil War to the present. A continuation of Survey of American Literature 1. This course will help the student to discover the definitions of these distinctive genres, their unique boundaries and potential and what distinguishes them from other forms of writing. The historical, political and cultural background of the time will also be covered in this course, so that the student will find the readings to be more interesting and accessible. While not a requirement, the student will find this course more enjoyable if he has first taken Survey of American Literature 1. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2725 Survey of British Literature

This college literature course, intended for all students, will introduce British literature. Beginning with the Old English and spanning to the Modernists of the early twentieth century, students will read, discuss, and analyze a variety of texts such as poems, essays, letters, and selections from novels. Typical works and authors may include Beowulf, Chaucer, Milton, Shakespeare, and Swift. The course will consider what these works reveal about British society as well as what they suggest about the human condition. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2730 Contemporary American Novel

A study of the American novel from the late nineteenth century to the present. Beginning with realistic novels that reflected vast social changes at the turn of the century, this course seeks to discover the unique boundaries and potential of the contemporary American novel, what distinguishes it from other forms of literature and how the form changed as the American culture changed. The historical, political and cultural background of the time will also be covered in this course, exploring how issues like feminism, civil rights, workers’ rights and the rise of youth culture are reflected in American literature. This course ends with the contemporary novels of the twenty-first century. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711 Composition 1) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2732 Exploring the Short Story

This course will focus on analysis of short stories in the context of a genre, a theme, or an author. We will consider the short stories’ historical contexts, their critical commentary, and their cultural significance as reflected in the time periods in which they were written. We will discuss the themes and values expressed in these short stories and examine how they impact us as readers. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711 Composition 1) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2740 Native American Literature

Through an analysis of structural and thematic elements, this course seeks to discover the unique additions that Native American writers have brought to the traditional literary canon. Special attention will be given to the historical and cultural aspects of the text. This course is designed to introduce the concept of narrative voice in literature and provide critical techniques for its analysis. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711 Composition 1) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2750 African American Literature

Through an analysis of structural and thematic elements, this course seeks to discover the unique additions that African American writers have brought to the traditional literary canon. Special attention will be given to the historical and cultural periods, such as the Harlem Renaissance. Moreover, this course is designed to introduce how African American literary criticism has been instrumental in validating and placing African American works in a literary tradition. (Prerequisite(s): Grade “C” or better in ENGL 1711 Composition 1) (MnTC Goals: 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2760 English Novel

Why did the novel as a genre emerge in England during the beginning of the 18th century? Beginning with Daniel Defoe’s *Moll Flanders*, this course seeks to discover the unique boundaries and potential of the English novel, what distinguishes it from other forms of literature and how the form changed as the English culture changed. The historical, political and cultural background of the time will also be covered in this course, so that the student will find the readings to be more interesting and accessible. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ENGL 1711 Composition 1) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2770 Introduction to Poetry

This course will focus on the formal aspects of meter and prosody in order to objectify and demystify meaning in poetry. This course will help the student discover the various poetic forms and why a poet would choose one form over the other. In order to facilitate meaning, lectures and additional reading will focus on the social and political climates in which the poems were written. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of “C” or better, ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2775 Science Fiction and Fantasy

This course will explore science fiction and fantasy through close and comparative readings of various texts. Together we’ll consider how the writers of these genres respond to the various challenges of the twenty-first century, including shifting gender, politics, war, and the impact of new technologies on culture. This course will largely be concerned with the twin goals of articulating the writer’s critique of present social conditions and exploring how those critiques are constructed. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2776 Women Writers

This college literature course, intended for all students, will explore literature written in English by women. We will analyze course readings with a special focus on the distinct concerns, perspectives, and challenges of women writers. In addition, we will examine the social and cultural contexts in which these works were written, developing our understanding that literature can reflect, critique, and even shape its cultural moment. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of “C” or better) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2778 Urban Literature—Lost in the City

This course explores contemporary literature in the context of the urban landscape. Together, we'll explore the function of the city in literature with attention to how characters both shape and are shaped by an urban existence. Also, how do various writers portray the city? As a labyrinth? A market place of cross-cultural encounters? A place of refuge? A dystopia? Through close and comparative readings, we'll construct an informed understanding of how and why a city is portrayed by a particular writer and to what degree the city itself functions as a meaningful character in literature. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1711 Composition 1 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC Goal: 6) 3C/3/0/0

ENGL 2790 Special Topics in English

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 1) Variable credits 1-6

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL 0725 High Intermediate Reading and Vocabulary

This course introduces non-native English speakers to academic reading skills at the high intermediate level. Students learn how to identify main ideas and details, use pre-reading strategies, increase reading speed, and interpret graphs and charts. Students also build their vocabulary through the study of word parts, the academic word list, and other strategies. The use of library resources, dictionaries, and online materials is also emphasized. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0735 High Intermediate Speaking and Listening

This course introduces non-native English speakers to academic speaking and listening skills at the high intermediate level. This course helps students improve their ability to understand native speakers and to express themselves correctly and confidently in a variety of everyday and academic situations. Students use new vocabulary and apply grammar skills to make presentations, participate in group discussions, take lecture notes, and participate in a variety of audio and video activities. This course also helps students improve their pronunciation. Regular use of the multimedia language laboratory is part of this course. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0745 High Intermediate Writing and Grammar

This course introduces non-native English speakers to academic writing skills at the high intermediate level. Students will improve their ability to write clear, correct sentences, well-organized paragraphs and short essays. Students study basic verb forms, verb tenses, and other grammar structures. Then, they apply this grammar knowledge in a variety of writing situations and formats. Students become familiar with the writing process and online materials. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0750 High Intermediate Integrated Skills

This course provides high-intermediate level non-native English speakers with an opportunity to integrate, apply and practice the language skills and concepts they are learning in their ESOL skills courses. The reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, and grammar skills introduced in the other courses are applied in various types of projects and presentations focusing on specific themes. Integrated skills courses focus on developing critical thinking skills and using appropriate language to express ideas and demonstrate content knowledge in a college setting. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score and either completion of or concurrent enrollment in ESOL 0725, ESOL 0735, ESOL 0745) 3C/2/1/0

ESOL 0820 Pronunciation and Articulation

This course is designed for ESOL students who need to improve their pronunciation, articulation and intonation skills. The emphasis is on the technique of sound production, enunciation, rhythm, volume, and pitch through modeling and extensive drilling. Students will reduce their accent and acquire more confidence when they speak. Students at any level are accepted, no prerequisites. 1C/0/1/0

ESOL 0825 Advanced Reading and Vocabulary

In this course, non-native English speakers continue to develop their academic reading and vocabulary skills at the advanced level. Students continue to analyze main ideas and details, use pre-reading strategies, increase reading speed, and interpret graphs and charts. Students further develop their general and academic vocabulary through the study of word parts, the academic word list, and other strategies. The use of library resources, dictionaries, and online materials is also emphasized. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of ESOL 0725 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0835 Advanced Speaking and Listening

In this course, non-native English speakers continue to develop their academic speaking and listening skills at the advanced level. Students will listen to academic lectures and online media, participate in academic discussions, deliver presentations, and give oral summaries. Students will learn note-taking skills and appropriate communicative strategies for the U.S. college classroom. Use of correct grammar, clear pronunciation and academic vocabulary will be reinforced throughout the semester. Regular use of the multimedia language laboratory is part of this course. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of ESOL 0735 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0845 Advanced Writing and Grammar

In this course, non-native English speakers continue to develop writing skills and grammar accuracy at the advanced level. This course helps students improve their ability to write clear, correct sentences and well-organized paragraphs and essays. Students study advanced sentence and grammar structures and then apply this grammar knowledge in a variety of writing situations and formats. This course also emphasizes the writing process and the use of online materials. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of ESOL 0745 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

ESOL 0850 Advanced Integrated Skills

This course provides advanced-level non-native English speakers with an opportunity to integrate, apply and practice the language skills, and concepts they are learning in their ESOL skills courses. The reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary, and grammar skills introduced in the other courses are applied in various types of projects and presentations focusing on specific themes. Integrated skills courses focus on developing critical thinking skills and using appropriate language to express ideas and demonstrate content knowledge in a college setting. This is a required course. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score or completion of ESOL 0750 and either completion of or concurrent enrollment in ESOL 0825, ESOL 0835, ESOL 0845) 3C/2/1/0

ESOL 1490 Special Topics in English for Speakers of Other Languages

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. Variable credits 1-6

Geography

GEOG 1700 Physical Geography

This course introduces students to natural landscapes and the geography of the physical environment. Topics include: volcanoes, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, landslides, glaciers, soil, the water cycle, etc. The course covers how these processes work, as well as how these systems and humans impact each other. So this course also covers environmental concerns such as destruction of environments, desertification, air pollution, climate change, etc. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

GEOG 1720 Human/Cultural Geography

This course covers the geographic study of the world cultural areas. Topics include: cultural geography (patterns of language and religion, folk customs, globalization, popular culture), political geography (formation of countries, conflict over land), populations (growth, distributions, migrations, characteristics), global economic activity, and development. Case studies from many parts of the world will be analyzed and key geographic concepts will be reviewed. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

GEOG 1740 World Geography

This course covers the geographic study of the world discussing U.S. and Canada, Latin America, Africa, Middle East, Europe, and various regions in Asia. Topics covered include: cultures and characteristics of regions, development, unique features around the world, movements of people around the world, the natural landscapes, economic influences, and conflict between countries. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

GEOG 1750 Minnesota Geography

In this course, students will explore Minnesota's regions. Topics covered include: people (culture, settlement patterns, and migrations), physical landscapes (glacial landforms, soils, and waterways), land use (agriculture, manufacturing, urbanization, etc.), geopolitical issues, and economics. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

GEOG 1790 Special Topics in Geography

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 5) Variable credits 1-6

Global Trade

INTL 1400 Introduction to International Business

Introduces the student to the general field of international business. Study will cover foreign investments, cultural differences, impact of trade agreements, international payments, logistics, taxation and personnel issues. This course provides the foundation for other International Trade courses. 3C/3/0/0

INTL 1410 International Communications and Cultural Awareness

Covers potential problems in the international transaction due to language, and cultural differences. Both written and oral issues will be discussed. In addition, the areas of social and business habits that are different from one country to another will be covered. An understanding of these various needs will help ease the international transaction. 3C/3/0/0

INTL 1512 Export Shipping and Compliance

This course introduces students to the flow of merchandise in an international trade transaction, using various modes of transportation, routing, paperwork, regulations and Incoterms. The principle documents that must be prepared for shipments will be analyzed and created. Information will include the purpose of each document, its function, common problems in preparing and processing this type of document. Discussion will include reviewing documents from the banker, freight forwarder and shipper perspective. Export compliance issues will be discussed. 3C/3/0/0

INTL 2420 U.S. Customs and Importing

Provides students with the basic knowledge needed for customs clearance. This includes classification of products using the Harmonized System, understanding import regulations, marking rules, preparing entry documentation, learning various types of entries and special provisions. This course will help prepare the student to take the U.S. Customs Broker exam. Import compliance will also be discussed. 3C/3/0/0

INTL 2491 International Trade Internship

Cooperative work study program between the Saint Paul College International Trade Program and a business facility to allow the student an employment-like experience. Job duties must reflect program goals. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable lab credits 1-3

INTL 2497 International Trade Special Projects

The intent of this course is to allow flexibility in providing learning experiences to meet a special need of the student, the major program and the College. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable lab credits 1-3

INTL 2530 International Marketing

Study marketing from the international point of view. Topics include how and where to find new international customers, evaluating the needs of international customers, and keeping these customers happy while bringing a profit to the company. Also included are the fundamentals of selling, advertising, the effect of cultural differences on selling and advertising procedures, and techniques of closing the sale. 3C/3/0/0

Health

HLTH 1410 Medical Terminology

Students recognize and build medical terms after learning the meaning of their component parts. A computer lab may be utilized to review terminology and provide practice in word building. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) 1C/0/1/0

HLTH 1418 Somatic Practitioner: Business and Ethics

In this course, students will be introduced to different types of business and ethical standards in the somatic industries of massage therapy, personal training, esthetics and wellness in the massage therapy industry, and basic aspects of a business plan. Topics include scope of practice, certifications, legal requirements, equipment options, charting, time management skills and payment tracking methods. Principles of professional ethics and interactions with clients are integrated throughout the course. (Prerequisite(s): Declared major in Massage Therapy or Personal Trainer major) 2C/1/1/0

HLTH 1420 Anatomy & Physiology

This course assists the student to acquire basic knowledge of body structure and function. Text and materials support a one-semester anatomy and physiology course. Emphasis is on the healthy body. The content in this course includes medical terms that prepare the student to understand common diseases in the clinical setting. Disorders, physiologic responses to environmental factors, and other topics of general interest are explored. Learning outcomes are tied to specific assessments found at the end of each chapter. (Prerequisite(s): HLTH 1410 concurrent enrollment recommended) 4C/4/0/0

HLTH 1421 Anatomy & Physiology for the Somatic Practitioner

Assist the student to acquire basic knowledge of body structure and function with a more detailed exploration of musculo/skeletal, nervous and endocrine system. Students also recognize and build medical terms. Basic concepts of nutrition and understanding of the digestive system will be explored. A thorough understanding of the sliding filament theory and types of muscle contraction will be explored. (Prerequisite(s): Declared major in Massage Therapy, Personal Trainer or Yoga program) 4C/2/2/0

HLTH 1422 Wellness Coaching

The major focal points of this course is to coordinate knowledge of exercises, lifestyle and nutrition through thoughtful assessment and inquiry, collaborative problem-solving and goal-setting, and safe, open and honest dialogue to assist clients in obtaining future wellness results. Students will learn to help future clients by providing instruction and mentoring, assist in setting goals and help define an action plan that is holistic in nature. Emphasis will be on practical application of working with clients. (Prerequisite(s): Declared major in Massage Therapy or Personal Trainer program) 4C/2/2/0

HLTH 1425 Clinical Applications in Kinesiology

This is a course in the applied study of human movement. Students will study muscles of the body, origin and insertion sites, nerve innervation, associated bones and bony landmarks and action. Students will investigate planes of movement, types of joints, discuss directions and positions of the human body and perform basic structural assessment. Adhesions and trigger points will be discussed and palpated. This course will also look at the theory and practice of functional muscle testing. (Prerequisite(s): HLTH 1420 or HLTH 1421. Physical ability to palpate the human body and willingness to view selected Human Cadaver videos are recommended.) 3C/1/2/0

HLTH 1432 CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider

This American Red Cross course teaches CPR and AED use for those with a duty to respond. Course meets CPR requirements for Nurses, Nurse Assistants, and other allied health professionals. It is accepted for certification by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). Skills are demonstrated for basic life support: solo and two-person CPR for the infant, child, and adult; the use of bad valve masks (BVM's); obstructed airway management; and training in Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Certification is valid for two years. 1C/1/0/0

HLTH 1454 Yoga Postures/Asanas

A yoga practice can increase mental clarity, focus and support vitality in daily life. This course presents yoga principles and postures, called asanas, which develop balance, strength and flexibility. Students will learn the foundational yoga postures in each of the main categories of postures including: seated postures, standing postures, inversions, arm balances, hip openers and twists. Students will study an overview of the health benefits gained through yoga practice. Discuss health limitations with the instructor. (Prerequisite(s): Must have at least six months regular yoga practice experience prior to attending this training) 3C/2/1/0

HLTH 1458 Relaxation and Meditation

Learn relaxation techniques and study the many benefits of meditation. Students learn various mindfulness practices including guided relaxation, gentle yoga, breathing techniques, walking meditation, and sitting meditation. Students will develop a consistent routine and learn techniques to help cope with stress and cultivate a deeper awareness of themselves and how they relate to the world. 3C/2/1/0

HLTH 1459 Yoga Asanas/Teaching Methodology

Deepen your understanding of the yoga asanas (postures). Students will study the yoga postures in each of the main categories of postures, seated postures, standing postures, inversions, arm balances, hip openers and twists. Refine your understanding and skills of alignment within asanas. Teaching methodology includes alignment, sequencing, adjustments and effective ways to guide students in a yoga practice. Discuss the business aspects of teaching yoga. (Prerequisite(s): HLTH 1454. Discuss health limitations with the instructor.) 3C/2/1/0

HLTH 1460 Nutrition for the Health Professions

Helps the student develop an understanding of the fundamental principles of nutrition necessary to improve and maintain health, to prevent illness and to provide support and therapy during illness. (Grade of "C" or better in HLTH 1410 and HLTH 1420 is recommended) 2C/2/0/0

HLTH 1465 Functional Holistic Nutrition

The focus of this class is to develop a solid awareness of nutrition; be able to utilize that awareness and make suggestions to somatic practitioner clientele in a legal and ethical fashion, as outlined by the National Association of Nutrition Professionals (NANP) associate membership. 4C/3/1/0

HLTH 1470 Wellness through the Lifespan

Provides the student with concepts of wellness and the mind/body connection throughout the human lifespan. This course focuses on the promotion of wellness, stress reduction, and integrative healthcare services involved in the progressive stages of physical, emotional, intellectual and social development throughout the lifespan. 4C/3/1/0

HLTH 1485 Therapeutic Exercise

The focus of this course is the management of common, soft-tissue injuries through inhibitory techniques, bracing, taping, advanced stretching and corrective exercise techniques. Adaptive exercise for special populations such as geriatrics and pregnancy will also be discussed. (Prerequisite(s): HLTH 1425 recommended) 5C/0/5/0

HLTH 1490 Personal Fitness 1

The major focal points of this course is to create ground frame knowledge of personal fitness including strength, endurance and flexibility for the betterment of individual health. Functional strength training, Active Isolated and Dynamic stretching and aerobic exercise options will be examined and performed. Individuals will create their own personal fitness plan and implement that plan during open Fitness Lab hours. 1C/0/1/0

HLTH 1491 Personal Fitness 2

This class builds on the concepts discussed and experienced in Personal Fitness 1. Concepts of periodization planning will be discussed and implemented. A holistic approach to personal fitness will ensue with a discussion of healthful living including grocery shopping concepts and stress management concepts. 1C/0/1/0

HLTH 1541 Yoga History/Philosophy

This course will provide a solid foundation in the historical and philosophical concepts of yoga. Study historical texts such as the Bhagavad Gita and Patanjali's Yoga Sutras that provide lessons and offer clear steps on the path of yoga. Learn philosophical concepts of various schools of yoga including: Tantra, Ayurveda, chakras, and more. 3C/2/1/0

HLTH 1542 Teaching Methodology for the Yoga Instructor

Includes principles of demonstration, observation, assisting/correcting instruction, teaching styles, learning styles, qualities of a teacher and the business aspect of teaching yoga. Will include practicum of practice teaching, receiving feedback, observation of others and assisting while others teach. 3C/2/1/0

HLTH 1560 Internship for the Yoga Instructor Course

These hours are to be distributed on an individual basis among the categories as determined by the Instructor. 3C/0/0/3

HLTH 1600 Foundations of Fitness

The purpose of the course is to seek improvement of the student's knowledge and understanding about the components of physical fitness, and how those components contribute to lifelong health and well-being. This course is designed to provide knowledge for the individual to assess, motivate, and maintain a lifestyle of wellness. 2C/0/2/0

HLTH 1900 Pathology for the Somatic Practitioner

This course is designed to teach the study of deviations from normal anatomy and physiology as well as basic pharmacology. Students will examine injury and disease related conditions most likely to be encountered in a somatic practice. Special attention is given to signs and symptoms, indications and contraindications of treatment methods, as well as instruction related to skin, neuromuscular and soft tissue conditions. Basic pharmacology will be examined along with drug/supplement interactions. (Recommendation(s): HLTH 1421) 4C/3/1/0

Health Unit Coordinator

HLUC 1410 Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures

Designed to acquaint the student with patient's medical record (paper or electronic) and doctor's orders for treatments, medications, diagnostic tests and medical procedures. The information presented provides knowledge essential for the processing of physician orders. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 0922, READ 0722 or appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

HLUC 1420 Health Unit Coordinator Fundamentals

Introduces the student to the health care facility environment and procedures. Students will become acquainted with their role in the health care setting, including recent changes with electronic medical record and computerized physician order entry, ethical and legal standards, customer relations, telephone and communication techniques, problem solving, medical terminology, basic human structure, diseases and disorders. (Prerequisite(s): ENGL 0922, READ 0722 or appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

HLUC 1510 Processing Physicians' Orders 1

This hybrid course is designed to develop student skills in reading and processing physicians' orders. Students will be given hands-on applications in the processing of physicians' orders. It will include procedures for processing of orders related to patient diets, supplies, treatments, activities, nursing observations and medications. Processing of physicians' orders will be in a computer lab setting. (This course must be taken in the semester immediately preceding internship.) (Prerequisite(s) or Co-Requisite(s): HLUC 1410, HLUC 1420) 3C/2/1/0

HLUC 1511 Processing Physicians' Orders 2

This hybrid course is designed to give the students hands-on applications in the processing of physicians' orders in a computer lab setting. Students will be given sets of handwritten and routine orders which they will read, interpret and process. The student will be introduced to more difficult orders than were introduced in HLUC 1510. (This course must be taken in the same semester as HLUC 1510 and the semester immediately preceding internship.) (Prerequisite(s) or Co-Requisite(s): HLUC 1410 and HLUC 1420; Prerequisite(s): HLUC 1510) 3C/1/2/0

HLUC 2491 Health Unit Coordinator Internship

The student will complete 96 hours of experience at the internship facility. Student must receive instructor recommendation to proceed to internship. Candidates for internship must have proven themselves to be reliable in attendance, professional in behavior, participate in class, and safe in performing Health Unit Coordinator tasks. Students will be required to submit a Background Study conducted by the Department of Human Services. An individual who is disqualified as a result of the background study will not be permitted to participate in a clinical internship. Students will be required to submit to the instructor a current immunization record. Students will agree to and sign a Student Intern Agreement and Pledge of Confidentiality forms. (Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of all HLUC courses: HLUC 1410; HLUC 1420; HLUC 1510; HLUC 1511 with a grade of "C" or better to be eligible for participation in internship) 3C/0/0/3

History

HIST 1730 Contemporary World History

This course surveys Contemporary World History, from the end of World War II to the present with a focus on Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Significant forces, ideas, events and people that have influenced the world since 1945 are studied. Course themes highlight how and why events transpired and created change in people's lives. Historical events are studied to provide an appreciation for their influence on contemporary society and the implications they may hold for the future. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 1745 U.S. History to 1865

This course surveys the political and social history of America from the seventeenth century to the end of the Civil War. The interaction of Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans through the Colonial Era, the American Revolution, and the Early Republic will be discussed. Topics covered also include Jacksonian Democracy, westward expansion, the role of women in the nineteenth century, nineteenth century immigration, and the controversy over slavery. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

HIST 1746 U.S. History Since 1865

This course surveys the political and social history of America from the end of the Civil War to the present. Topics covered include Reconstruction and racial segregation in the South, the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, the Great Depression of the 1930s, World Wars I and II, the war in Vietnam, the Civil Rights Movement, and social movements of the 1960s. Throughout the course the roles of women, immigrants, and people of color will be discussed. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

HIST 1750 Minnesota History

This course surveys Minnesota's historical development from the pre-Columbian period to the present. It focuses on the historic importance of Minnesota's geography and natural resources, American Indian-white relations, the development of Minnesota's unique political tradition and the emergence of Minnesota's diverse society and economy. Course readings, videos and class discussions are supplemented by visits to metro-area historic sites and the Minnesota Historical Society's History Center. In addition, students are exposed to the tools and techniques historians use to study the past as a part of completing research projects. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 1760 History of World Civilizations to 1500

This course surveys world history from the first civilizations to 1500 C.E. Course themes focus on political, ideological, economic, social, cultural, religious, technological and environmental developments in Africa, Eurasia and the Americas. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 1761 History of World Civilizations since 1500

This course surveys world history from 1500 C.E. to the present. Course themes focus on political, ideological, economic, social, cultural, religious, technological and environmental developments in Africa, Eurasia and the Americas. Special focus is given to global factors that allowed the West to exercise significant influence over the development of Africa, Asia and the Americas. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 1770 History of Women in the United States

This course explores the history of women in the United States from the colonial period to the present. Within this chronological framework, the course examines how women understood their lives as individuals and as members of families and communities. The course also explores strategies through which women of diverse races, classes, and ethnicities struggled to control their own lives and identities. Special focus is given to how ideologies of gender, race, class and sexuality framed American society and culture. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 1773 African American History

This course explores the history of African American men and women in the United States from their involuntary arrival in the early 17th century to the present. Within this chronological framework, the course will examine the historical changes that have shaped African American life and culture, explore how African Americans have understood their lives as individuals and as members of families, communities and institutions, evaluate how ideas about race and color have framed the societies in which Americans lived, and examine the struggle of African Americans to gain freedom, full citizenship, civil rights, and equality. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in READ 0721 or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 2740 Immigration and Ethnic History of the United States

This course surveys the experiences of immigrant groups and ethnic minorities within the United States from the colonial period to the present. The experiences of American Indians and immigrant groups from Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America are explored and their contributions to a multi-cultural America are discussed. Additional course themes include: slavery and its legacies, US government American Indian policy and US government immigration policy. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

HIST 2780 Special Topics in History

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or concurrent enrollment or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) Variable credits 1-6

HIST 2790 Historical Methods

This course is a capstone experience intended for students pursuing an AA degree with an emphasis in history. Students will arrange this course with a history instructor and, along with the instructor, tailor their course to their interests and/or intended future area of study. Students will be exposed to the profession’s methodology and produce a research-based semester-long capstone project. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 2C/2/0/0

Hospitality Management

HSPM 1410 Introduction to Hospitality Management

This course provides an orientation to the hospitality industry. This includes an introduction to the structure of lodging, food service and tourism organizations, the role of lodging departments, the future of the industry and career opportunities. Course structure includes lecture, projects, discussion and guest speakers. 3C/3/0/0

HSPM 1440 Event Management and Planning

This course will provide an overview of Event Management. Topics include identifying the purpose of special events, planning timelines, organization, managing volunteers, evaluation, invitations and logistics. Emphasis will be placed on the principles of management and marketing and how they apply in event planning. Career opportunities in event planning will also be explored. 3C/3/0/0

HSPM 2420 Hotel and Lodging Operations

This course provides students the key principles in the lodging industry, focusing on strategic planning as the foundation for operation effectiveness. 3C/3/0/0

HSPM 2440 Hospitality Marketing and Sales

This course provides principles and practices of marketing the services of the hospitality industry. Emphasis includes the marketing concept with applications leading to customer satisfaction. 3C/3/0/0

HSPM 2591 Hospitality, Management Internship

This course provides students the hands-on opportunity to work in the hospitality industry. (Prerequisite(s): Advisor approval) Variable credits 1-3

Human Resources

HMRS 1400 Human Resource Management

Covers an introduction to the basic principles of Human Resource functions and services. It will provide background and understanding for further Human Resources courses in the Human Resource Program. 3C/3/0/0

HMRS 1490 Talent Management

This course provides students with a basic understanding of the employment and staffing functions in an organization. Attention will be devoted to the recruitment process, effective interviewing, applicant evaluation techniques, legal requirements, reference checking, and new employee orientation. This course also covers basic information about the training and development functions in an organization and its role in building an effective workforce. Students study effective training techniques including needs assessments, transfer of training, training evaluation, training methods, technology in training, and employee development issues. 3C/3/0/0

HMRS 1510 Human Resources Information Systems and Records

Covers basic information on, and an understanding of, types of Human Resource records, employers’ information needs, and government recordkeeping/reporting needs. It also includes an introduction to various HRIS software programs, with hands-on applications. 3C/2/1/0

HMRS 1520 Compensation and Benefits Administration

Covers basic information about various types of benefits that are typically offered by employers. The course covers mandatory government benefits and voluntary benefits. Also included is information about employee compensation and related federal laws. 3C/3/0/0

HMRS 2410 Employee/Labor Relations

This course focuses on employee relations techniques such as: coaching, mentoring, performance management, employee discipline, workplace violence prevention, employee crisis management and effective communication, including gender and generational communication in the workplace. Also covered are the labor relations issues that supervisors need to deal with on a daily basis when working in a union environment. 3C/3/0/0

HMRS 2420 Employment Law and HR Policies

Provides students with an understanding of EEO legislation and other federal laws relating to employment and the impact of these laws on an organization. Students will also study the emerging legal issues facing today's Human Resource Departments. The course will also define the needs for HR policies and the development of a variety of policies. 3C/3/0/0

HMRS 2591 Human Resource Internship

Designed to provide the student with a purposeful, occupational experience in the Human Resource field. Each internship is an individualized experience. A training plan is created for each student, in conjunction with the training site, to provide experience related to the skills and knowledge acquired in the program. (Prerequisite(s): Advisor approval) Variable credits 3–6

Humanities

HUMA 1720 The Ancient and Medieval World

This course introduces students to the global humanities and shows the relationship between the culture of the past and life in the present. The course includes an examination of written works, art, and architecture religion from Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Texts, materials and interdisciplinary assignments will examine the arts and ideas of the West in relation to those of other world cultures, including India, East Asia, Africa and Native America. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 4C/4/0/0

HUMA 1730 The Modern World

This course introduces students to the global humanities and shows the relationship between the culture of the past and life in the present. The course includes an examination of written works, art, architecture and music from the Modern World (roughly the 16th century to the present). Texts, materials and interdisciplinary assignments will examine the arts and ideas of the West in relation to those of other world cultures, including India, East Asia, Africa and Native America. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 4C/4/0/0

HUMA 1750 Culture and Civilization: Spanish-Speaking Cultures

Taught in English, this course introduces students to the mosaic of qualities that make up the culture and civilization of Spanish-speaking people of the Americas, Spain and elsewhere across the globe. To provide students with an awareness of the cultural, social, religious and linguistic values of Spanish speaking cultures, multi-media resources (Internet, music, video) will be used to illustrate course topics, including the arts, literature and history. This course may include guest speakers and visits to local Latino/Hispanic cultural centers. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

HUMA 1770 The Art of Film

This course is an introduction to film as an art form and as a medium for portraying ideas, myths, human concerns and aesthetic principles. The course includes an examination of film techniques, film theories and artistic styles of films such as formalism, surrealism, expressionism and neorealism. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

HUMA 1780 American Film

Students will be introduced to American film as an art form and as a medium of cultural communication. The course is designed to improve "visual literacy" and to cultivate an ability to deal with film in an intelligent and critical way. The works of Edison, Porter, Griffith, Keaton, Chaplin, Ford, Capra, Welles, and Hitchcock are examples of works to be studied. The course will offer representative examples of the major film genres and styles, including comedy, the western, film noir, and others. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

HUMA 1790 International Film

A study of film as an art form and as a means of cultural communication from an international perspective. The course is designed to cultivate an ability to engage with film in a critical way, as well as broaden understanding of film and culture in a global context. Each semester a variety of national cinematic traditions will be examined including films from Europe, Japan, India, China, Africa, and Latin America. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

HUMA 1795 Special Topics in Humanities

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 1-6

Individualized Studies

INDS 1400 Individualized Studies Development

This course covers the development of the individualized studies degree plan. Upon completion of the course, students will have a completed individualized studies plan which meets their career and employment goals. 1C/1/0/0

Interpreter/Transliterater Sign Language

IINTP 1440 Orientation to Interpreting

This course introduces students to the profession of sign language interpreting. It covers the history of interpreting as a field of professional practice, the required professional ethical and performance standards, the impact of legislation on the field, the phenomena of cross cultural dynamics, oppression of minority groups and the role of an interpreter as a cultural mediator. (Prerequisite(s): INTP 1500 Interpreting Process with a grade of "C" or better) 3C/3/0/0

INTP 1442 English Grammar for Sign Language Interpreters

This course covers fundamentals of English grammar and writing and their relationship to the study of ASL and interpreting/transliterating. Topics include: parts of speech; prepositional phrases; simple, perfect, and progressive verb tenses; passive and active voice sentences; direct and indirect objects; predicate adjectives, predicate nouns, and predicate pronouns; fundamentals of English sentence structure; punctuation; capitalization; proofreading strategies; and grammatical aspects of English that create challenges for interpreters/transliterators. The course provides terminology and skill-building exercises which will enable students to: more clearly talk about and analyze aspects of English and ASL; more accurately evaluate their interpreting/transliterating work; identify non-standard English; and evaluate and develop their use of spoken and written standard English. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of ASLS 1413 American Sign Language 3 with a grade of "C" or better) 2C/2/0/0

INTP 1465 Special Topics

A variable credit granting course in the area of interpreting/transliterating, American Sign Language, specific sign forms, linguistic skills, Deaf Culture or a related area, that is designed to meet the needs of specific groups of students. Each course is designed and accepted based on a written syllabus outlining the objectives and procedures for delivery. Variable credits 1–5

INTP 1500 Interpreting Process

This course introduces students to the theory and application of the interpreting process. Application of interpreting process skills occurs through consecutive interpretation. The goal of the course is to develop cognitive processing skills involved in the interpreting process. (Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into the Sign Language Interpreter/Transliterating Program and ASLS 1420 ASL Linguistics and/or INTP 1442 English Grammar for Sign Language Interpreters with a grade of “C” or better or taken concurrently with ASLS 1420 ASL Linguistics and INTP 1442 English Grammar for Sign Language Interpreters. It is necessary for students in the Sign Language Interpreter/Transliterating Program to be able to process auditory and visual information.) 2C/2/0/0

INTP 1512 Consecutive Interpreting 1

This course develops consecutive interpreting skills introduced in INTP 1500 and prepares students for the simultaneous interpreting process. Students compare American Sign Language and English semantic/syntactic structures to the consecutive interpreting process. Focus in this course will be on text translation, vocabulary expansion and interpreting process skill development. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ASLS 1420 and INTP 1500) 4C/2/2/0

INTP 1513 Consecutive Interpreting 2

This course builds upon Consecutive Interpreting skills to prepare students for the simultaneous interpreting process. Students will analyze and compare more complex American Sign Language and English texts in order to prepare for the simultaneous interpreting task. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in ASLS 1430 and INTP 1512) 2C/2/0/0

INTP 2410 Video Relay Interpreting/ Video Remote Interpreting

This course introduces students to Video Remote Interpreting and Video Relay Interpreting. It consists of the history of VRI and VRS as a field of professional practice. It covers the call opening, middle and closing, call management, special populations, cultural considerations, register, affect, current technology, ethical considerations, federal and state governing rules, and similarities and differences between VRI and VRS. Vicarious trauma, self-care, and team interpreting topics will be included. Practical application will be made through real-time phone calls. Course content is at an intermediate to advanced level of complexity. (Prerequisite(s): INTP 2592 Interpreter Internship with a grade of “C” or better) 2C/1/1/0

INTP 2411 Sign to Voice Interpreting 1

Focuses on the process of interpretation, provides practice of requisite skills and process tasks and applies skills and theory to the translation process. The course of study focuses on lexical development, syntactical language comparisons, voice production techniques, text/discourse/interpreting process analysis, semantic mapping and diagnostic assessment. (Prerequisite(s): INTP 1513 with a “C” or better) 4C/1/3/0

INTP 2412 Sign to Voice Interpreting 2

Provides students with additional practice in specific skill areas related to sign-to-voice interpretation. Text/discourse/process analysis, lexical and syntactic development, voice production techniques for simultaneous sign-to-voice interpretation will be the focus. Course content is at an intermediate to advanced level of speed and complexity. Students will work primarily from videotaped language models. (Prerequisite(s): INTP 2411 with a grade of “C” or better) 2C/1/1/0

INTP 2421 Voice to Sign Interpreting 1

Provides students techniques for translating the source language English to the target language American Sign Language (ASL) in simultaneous manner. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in INTP 1513) 4C/1/3/0

INTP 2422 Voice to Sign Interpreting 2

This course allows students to continue practicing rendering the target language (ASL) from the source language (English) simultaneously. It also provides preparation for Internship. Continued emphasis and focus is on appropriate uses of lexical and syntactic principles and non-manual behaviors of ASL. (Prerequisite(s): Completion of INTP 2421 with grade of “C” or better) 2C/1/1/0

INTP 2431 Transliterating 1

This course covers the process of Transliteration (changing a message expressed in spoken English into a coded form of the language). The process moves along a continuum from Contact Language to a signed form of English. Specific subtasks are isolated in order to focus on transliterating skill development, enhancing component skills and incorporating ASL features. These skills are integrated into the performance of beginning to intermediate tasks. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in INTP 1513) 4C/1/3/0

INTP 2432 Transliterating 2

This course expands the process of visually representing English. Students will focus on the expansion and enhancement of transliterating skills at the English end of the ASL-English continuum. Students will incorporate ASL features into intermediate to advanced level texts presented in a simultaneous mode. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in INTP 2431) 2C/1/1/0

INTP 2450 Deaf/Blind Interpreting

Provides students with a working knowledge of the requirements, skills and communication techniques needed to interact and/or interpret with consumers who are Deaf/Blind. (Prerequisite(s): INTP 2411, INTP 2421, INTP 2431) 2C/2/0/0

INTP 2585 Internship Seminar

This course introduces students to the requirements, guidelines, professional practices and types of placements for field experience. Students will discuss protocol, skills, ethics and business practices needed for specific site placements. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in INTP 1513) 1C/1/0/0

INTP 2592 Interpreter Internship

This course is a career-related, supervised work experience that integrates classroom theory and skills with real-life experiences; further develops skills and abilities initiated in program coursework; develops mentoring relationships and skills; identifies resources; expands application of ethical decision making and problem-solving; and prepares students for national certification and employment. (Internship Eligibility: Grade of “C” or better in INTP 2411, 2421, and 2431. Internship Placement: Grade of “C” or better in Interactive Performance Skills Evaluations in INTP 2412 Sign to Voice 2, INTP 2422 Voice to Sign 2 and INTP 2432 Transliterating 2) 5C/0/0/5

Massage Therapy
MASS 1400 Introduction to Therapeutic Massage

This course will enable the student to track the history and development of massage therapy, understand the scope of practice, body mechanics for the practitioner, contraindications for therapy and professional ethics for practitioners. Students will review massage-specific anatomy and physiology with emphasis on muscle identification, actions and insertions on the skeleton. Students will be introduced to basic massage techniques through demonstration and practice. Students will practice correct table set-up and sanitation. Must earn a grade of “C” or better to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Declared Massage Therapy major) 4C/2/2/0

MASS 1421 Massage Spa Techniques

Students will refine previously learned techniques from the MASS 1400 course. Advanced techniques in chair massage, hydrotherapy, stone therapy, lymphatic drainage massage, reflexology, aromatherapy, pregnancy massage and body wraps will be introduced. Students will learn to integrate various spa techniques in a single massage session. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course. (Prerequisite(s): MASS 1400 with a grade of “C” or better) 2C/0/2/0

MASS 1422 Massage Clinical Techniques

Students will refine previously learned techniques in Swedish massage and deep-tissue massage by demonstrating mastery of massage therapy contraindications, body mechanics, muscle actions and insertions. Students will learn stretches for both client and self-care. Advanced techniques in chair massage, reflexology, myofascial release, lymph drainage and neuromuscular therapy will be introduced. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course. (Prerequisite(s): MASS 1400 with a grade of “C” or better) 4C/2/2/0

MASS 1423 Advanced Clinical Sports Massage Techniques

Students will refine previously learned techniques. Students will investigate various treatment protocols utilizing scientifically proven, outcome-based techniques including Neuromuscular Therapy, Manual Lymphatic Drainage, Myofascial Release, Travel Trigger Point Therapy, Muscle Energy Technique, Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitated Stretching, Active Isolated Stretching and Positional Release Technique. Students will learn to perform thorough patient assessments utilizing medical histories and objective findings through palpation, functional muscle testing, range of motion testing, postural examination and gait examination. Students will learn to create a care-plan based on evaluations; create treatment plans using carefully selected techniques for the given pathology; and learn to recommend exercises to the patient. Students will learn to give supplementary care as prescribed by a licensed Physician, Chiropractor or Physical Therapist for pathologies including multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke, diabetes, AIDS, cancer, burns, post-surgical scarring, chronic pain and fibromyalgia. (Prerequisite(s): Certificate in Massage Therapy or equivalent as evaluated by faculty) 5C/2/3/0

MASS 1480 Massage Therapy Practicum

This course meets the requirement of the performance and documentation of the minimum 50 full-body sessions. Students will demonstrate and apply all previously learned techniques including use of client intake information, knowledge of massage therapy contraindications and skills in charting for each client. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course. (Prerequisite(s): MASS 1400 and MASS 1422 with a grade of “C”) 4C/0/0/4

MASS 1490 Clinical Massage Internship

Students will refine all previously learned techniques and put them into practice. Students are placed in a traditional clinical setting at Chiropractic offices, Medical Sport Institutes and Physical Therapy clinics for half of the internship. For the second half students may choose to focus on an area of choice such as oncology, pre and post natal, geriatric, AIDS, infant massage, or orthopedic settings. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course. (Prerequisite(s): MASS 1423 (with a grade of “C” or better), Instructor approval or completion of entire clinical massage curriculum and professional membership with ABMP including liability insurance. Students must have current CPR certificate and liability insurance on file at Saint Paul College before starting internship.) 5C/0/0/5

Mathematics

MATH 0910 Introductory Algebra

This course is intended for students who need to master the fundamentals of algebra. The topics include a review of the real number system, solving equations and inequalities, and their applications, graphing linear equations, solving systems of linear equations, exponents, polynomials and quadratic equation solving and applications. (Prerequisite(s): Appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 0920 Intermediate Algebra

This course is intended for students who have had one year of high school algebra and need a refresher before taking courses such as College Algebra and/or Pre-Calculus. The topics include a review of solving equations and inequalities and their applications, exponents and polynomials, factoring polynomials, solving quadratic equations and their applications, rational expressions, rational exponents and radicals, and graphing functions (linear and quadratic). Students wanting to take Calculus will have the option of taking either Pre-Calculus or both College Algebra and Trigonometry as their prerequisites. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in MATH 0910, or appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 1411 Applied Mathematics

This course is required for students in certain trade programs. It is designed to help students develop the numerical skills needed to perform tasks in their trade. Topics include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, ratios and proportions, powers, roots, integers, polynomials, equations, plane and solid geometry, trigonometric functions, and word problems relevant to the trades. (Placement into this course will be according to college assessment score.) 3C/2/1/0

MATH 1420 Trade Algebra and Trigonometry

This course is intended for the student who needs to master the fundamentals of algebra and right triangle trigonometry as they apply to the construction trades. The content of this course includes a review of basic math, simplifying expressions involving constants and variables, solving algebraic equations, solving literal problems using spreadsheets and graphing calculators and solving construction trade problems with algebra and right triangle trigonometry. (Placement into this course will be according to college assessment score.) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 1710 Liberal Arts Mathematics

This class includes selected topics from the mathematics of social choice, growth and symmetry, and probability and statistics. Real-life applications are used to illustrate mathematical concepts. Modern discoveries, as well as classic problems, are described using straightforward examples. A fundamental objective is to develop an appreciation for the aesthetic elements of mathematics. The development of critical thinking skills through the application of mathematics is also emphasized. This course is designed for students who are not planning to take any further mathematics courses. This course can be used to satisfy the general education requirement for math. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0920 Intermediate Algebra with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 1730 College Algebra

This course covers algebraic functions and their applications. Topics include linear and quadratic functions, functions and graphs, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations and inequalities, matrix algebra, discrete algebra, the binomial theorem and probability. Graphing calculators are used to further the student’s understanding of essential mathematical concepts. Students wanting to take Calculus will have the option of taking either Pre-Calculus or both College Algebra and Trigonometry as their prerequisites. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0920 with a grade of “C” or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 1740 Introduction to Statistics

This course covers concepts and applications of descriptive and inferential statistics. Measures of central tendency and variance, confidence intervals, normal distributions and central limit theorem are explored. The student learns about probability distributions and random variables. Techniques of estimation, hypothesis testing, z-scores, t-tests, F-tests, Chi-square tests, analysis of variance (ANOVA) and linear regression are covered in this course. This course can be used to fulfill the general education requirement for math, and transfer to 2 and 4 year institutions. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0920 Intermediate Algebra with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 4C/4/0/0

MATH 1750 Trigonometry

This course introduces trigonometric functions and their applications. Topics in trigonometry include angles and the unit circle, graphs of functions, equations, identities, triangles, and the Laws of Sines and Cosines. Vectors, polar coordinates, and parametric equations will also be explored. A review of the fundamentals of functions will be included at the beginning of the course. Students wanting to take Calculus will have the option of taking either Pre-calculus or both College Algebra and Trigonometry as their prerequisites. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 1730 College Algebra with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 3C/3/0/0

MATH 1762 Pre-Calculus

Pre-Calculus is often described as an accelerated version of College Algebra and Trigonometry. This course introduces algebraic and trigonometric functions and their applications. Topics include polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic functions, sequences, series, and limits. Vectors, parametric equations, and analytic geometry will also be explored. In addition, this course covers trigonometric functions, identities and equations and the laws of sines and cosines. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0920 Intermediate Algebra with a grade of "C" or better, or MATH 1730 College Algebra with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 5C/5/0/0

MATH 1790 Special Topics in Mathematics

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 4) Variable credits 1-6

MATH 2749 Calculus 1

This course is a beginning calculus course, which introduces the concepts of limits, derivative, differentiation and integration of functions with emphasis on applications. Topics include introduction to the derivatives and limits, tangent to a curve, properties of limits, derivative of a real function, the power rule and the algebra of derivatives, the chain rules, the mean value theorem, applications of differentiation including max-min problems and related rate problems, anti-derivatives and the definite integral. Graphing calculators are used to further the student's understanding of essential concepts. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 1750 Trigonometry or MATH 1760 Pre-Calculus with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 4C/4/0/0

MATH 2750 Calculus 2

This course is a continuation of MATH 2749 Calculus 1 and the continued development of the properties and applications of integration. Topics include applications of integral, transcendental functions, techniques of integration, L'Hopital's rule, sequences and series and parametric equations and polar coordinates. A graphing calculator is required. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of "C" or better in MATH 2749) (MnTC: Goal 4) 4C/4/0/0

MATH 2753 Multivariable Calculus

This course is intended for students who have successfully completed MATH 2750 Calculus 2 and covers the calculus of several variables. Topics include functions of several variables, three-dimensional analytic geometry, vectors, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, vector fields, surface integrals, Green's Theorem, Stokes Theorem, and the Divergence Theorem. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 2750 Calculus 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 4C/4/0/0

MATH 2760 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra

This course is an introduction to differential equations and linear algebra, which focuses on ordinary differential equations but students will be introduced to partial differential equations. Topics include the basic definition, terminology and ideas of ordinary differential equation, finding solutions of and working with applications of first and second order differential equations, existence and uniqueness of solutions, variation of parameters, undetermined coefficients, matrix formulation of linear systems, Laplace transforms, and an introduction to numerical and graphical methods of solutions. Additional topics include Gauss-Jordan reduction and system of Linear equations, matrices and coordinates relative to different bases, general linear spaces, orthogonality, determinants, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and phase plane analysis of linear and nonlinear systems of ordinary differential equations. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 2750 Calculus 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 4) 4C/4/0/0

Medical Laboratory Technician

MDLT 1400 Orientation

This course is designed to introduce students to the field of medical laboratory science and the role of the Medical Laboratory Technician in healthcare. The history of the medical laboratory science profession, and its scope of practice including lab practice areas and personnel will be discussed. In addition, the course will cover educational requirements, employment opportunities, certification, licensure, regulation and professional and patient codes of ethics. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in MDLT Major courses) 1C/1/0/0

MDLT 1410 Laboratory Techniques

Basic skills and techniques will be explained and performed including basic instrumentation. Major topics covered are: safety and standard precautions, laboratory glassware and pipettes, microscopy, balances and weighing, specimen collection and processing, spectrophotometry, metric/chemistry math and solutions, and laboratory information systems. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 and BIOL 1730 or concurrent enrollment) 3C/2/1/0

MDLT 1421 Hematology 1

This course covers basic hematology procedures involving manual methods of cell counting and hemoglobin analysis. Emphasis is placed on hematopoiesis theory and blood cell structure concepts including function, appearance, and cell differentiation. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in MDLT Major courses) 2C/1/1/0

MDLT 1422 Hematology 2

This course is a continuation of Hematology 1 in which blood cell differentiation study continues. Hematology instrumentation will be introduced and students will evaluate quality control. Emphasis is placed on correlating laboratory findings with hematologic diseases. Coagulation theory and laboratory procedures are used to evaluate homeostasis. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MDLT 1421) 4C/1/3/0

MDLT 1430 Urinalysis/Body Fluids

This course covers basic urinalysis procedures used in the clinical laboratory in the examination of a patient's urine. Students study urine formation, renal physiology, the role of the kidney in health and disease, urine specimen types, and components of the routine urinalysis test. The course also includes an overview of other non-urine body fluids analyzed in the clinical laboratory. In the laboratory, students will perform routine urinalysis using both manual and automated methods. Students will practice using a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in MDLT Major courses) 3C/2/1/0

MDLT 1441 Clinical Chemistry 1

This course covers the analysis of various chemical constituents of plasma and serum. The physiology, methodology, and clinical significance of carbohydrates, non-protein nitrogen, and bilirubin is addressed. The course includes a review/overview of renal and liver function including blood tests to assess each. Laboratory Techniques concepts of solution math, spectrophotometry, pipetting and safety will be reviewed and emphasized. Quality assurance concepts, quality control procedures, and manual laboratory techniques will be presented and practiced. POCT procedures will be discussed and practiced. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711 or concurrent enrollment and MDLT 1410) 2C/1/1/0

MDLT 1442 Clinical Chemistry 2

This course covers the continued study of various chemicals in plasma/serum that are routinely analyzed to contribute to patient care. The physiology, test methodology and clinical correlations of proteins, enzymes, electrolytes, lipids, acid/base balance, and endocrinology are discussed. The course also includes a brief overview of therapeutic drug monitoring and toxicology. Instrumentation principles/methodologies found in modern clinical chemistry laboratories and concepts that are basic to the operation and maintenance of automated laboratory instruments are covered. Students will test samples and controls using a variety of automated analyzers. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1712 or concurrent enrollment and a grade of "C" or better in MDLT 1441 and HLTH 1410) 4C/1/3/0

MDLT 1446 Phlebotomy

This course provides beginning instruction in blood specimen collection skills and procedures. The course addresses safety, legal issues, customer service, professionalism, the circulatory system, equipment, venipuncture, skin puncture procedures, and specimen transport/processing. Students may employ a laboratory information system to document specimen collection. Emphasis is placed on attaining competency in safe blood specimen collection as well as on demonstration of effective communication and professional skills to perform phlebotomy in a health care setting. (Prerequisite(s): MDLT 1410) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 1451 Learning Lab 1-Introductory Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for gaining proficiency in performing introductory medical laboratory procedures in hematology and basic skills. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of introductory MDLT courses. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MDLT 1410 and MDLT 1421) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 1452 Learning Lab 2-Introductory Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for gaining proficiency in performing introductory medical laboratory procedures in urinalysis, clinical chemistry, phlebotomy. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of introductory MDLT courses. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Safety, problem solving and quality assurance are emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MDLT 1441, MDLT 1430, and MDLT 1446) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 1453 Learning Lab 3-Intermediate Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for attaining proficiency in performing intermediate level medical laboratory procedures in phlebotomy, and clinical chemistry. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of intermediate MDLT courses. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Safety, problem-solving and quality assurance are emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MDLT 1442) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 1454 Learning Lab 4-Intermediate Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for attaining proficiency in performing intermediate level medical laboratory procedures in phlebotomy and clinical chemistry. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of intermediate MDLT courses. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MDLT 1422 and MDLT 1510) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 1510 Immunology

This course covers basic theory in immunology, non-specific immunity and serological procedures. The reactions of antibodies and antigens are studied and performed in the laboratory. Laboratory procedures are designed to instruct the student in basic serology procedures such as serial dilutions, the use of commercial kits and interpretation of results. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in MDLT Major courses) 2C/1/1/0

MDLT 2400 Mycology/Parasitology

This course covers parasites and fungi of medical importance. An emphasis is placed on identification of diagnostic stages and knowledge of specimen collection, handling, processing, and identification techniques. Students will employ a laboratory information system to order tests and report results. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. . Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Must earn a grade of "C" or better in MDLT 1510) 2C/1/1/0

MDLT 2410 Immunohematology

This course covers the introduction to both the theoretical and practical aspects of Immunohematology, a specialized branch of laboratory medicine which involves the study of blood group antigens and antibodies. Areas of study include a review of immunology concepts, blood group genetics, reagents and quality assurance, antigens and antibodies of the ABO, Rh and other blood group systems, pre-transfusion testing procedures (ABO/Rh typing, antibody screening and identification, cross-match), hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn, neonatal and obstetric transfusion medicine testing, adverse effects of transfusion, donor screening, and blood component preparation and usage. Students will perform a variety of transfusion medicine laboratory tests utilizing both tube and gel system methods. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in MDLT 1510) 3C/1/2/0

MDLT 2420 Clinical Microbiology

This course covers the isolation and identification of clinically significant microorganisms. Emphasis is placed on organism's growth characteristics, techniques for identification, safety, and quality assurance. Students will study conventional instrumentation used in the clinical microbiology lab and are introduced to advances in organism identification techniques. The correlation between pathogens, types of infection, and specimen sources is explored. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in MDLT 1510) 4C/1/3/0 is course covers the isolation and identification of clinically significant microorganisms. Emphasis is placed on specimen sources, growth characteristics, techniques for identification, safety, and quality assurance. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Enrollment in MDLT Major courses) 4C/1/3/0

MDLT 2430 Clinical Practice Orientation

This course explains role of the MDLT student during the practicum phase of the program. Students prepare for the Clinical Practice experience and review theoretical concepts and procedures of testing performed in various clinical laboratory departments. Clinical practice policies and expectations are addressed. Additionally, the application process and timeline of certification is discussed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in all coursework required through the first year including summer term) 1C/1/0/0

MDLT 2455 Learning Lab 5-Advanced Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for attaining proficiency in performing medical laboratory procedures in phlebotomy and immunohematology. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of advanced MDLT courses. It also provides an opportunity for the enrolled students to recall and practice key laboratory skills from first-year MDLT courses in preparation for the upcoming MLT clinical practice. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Safety, problem-solving and quality assurance are emphasized. (Prerequisite(s): MDLT 1446 and MDLT 2410) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 2456 Learning Lab 6-Advanced Skills

This course reinforces the basic skills required for attaining proficiency in performing advanced level medical laboratory procedures in phlebotomy, microbiology, mycology, and parasitology. It is designed to allow completion of hands-on skill activities and enhance practical aspects of advanced MDLT courses. The student will be given the opportunity to perform a variety of laboratory techniques with direct instructor supervision. Safety, problem solving, and quality assurance will be emphasized. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. Prerequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in MDLT 2400 and MDLT 2420) 1C/0/1/0

MDLT 2591 Clinical Practice

In this clinical laboratory course, the student is provided competency-based instruction in an affiliate hospital/clinic laboratory under the supervision of laboratory professionals. The work-based experience provides an opportunity for students to refine lab techniques and apply knowledge learned in the didactic phase in an employment-like setting with direct patient care that offers realistic experiences unavailable in student laboratory sessions. The experience also allows students to enhance non-technical attributes including, but not limited to, communication, critical thinking, multi-tasking and independent work skills. Students are evaluated in each clinical department (hematology, chemistry, urinalysis, microbiology, transfusion medicine, and coagulation) and specimen collection and processing on their clinical skills, application of knowledge, and professional behaviors and attributes. Required on-campus afternoons provide learning activities on special topics that assist students in attaining competency in the clinical practice setting. Additional required learning activities assigned by campus faculty that are supplemental to the Clinical Practice competency checklists assist students in maintaining mastery of cognitive theory in major clinical laboratory departments. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in all MDLT program requirements) Variable credits 1-9

MDLT 2593 Comprehensive Examinations

Students' knowledge of theory and practical applications in all department areas of the clinical laboratory will be evaluated by comprehensive examinations to assist them in their preparation for the national certification examination desired by potential employers. Students complete final summative evaluations of Clinical Practice experiences and of various components they experienced as a MLT Major. Job placement tracking efforts are described and forms provided. Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in all required courses in the Medical Laboratory AAS degree including successful completion of MDLT 2591 Clinical Practice) 1C/0/1/0

Medical Office**MEDS 1420 Health Information Foundations**

This course introduces the student to the health information management profession by covering topics fundamental to the field such as content, function, structure, and uses of health information, along with the health information profession itself. It covers prominent healthcare data sets, their purpose and use, as well as typical departmental functions associated with managing health information. An introduction of clinical vocabularies and classification systems is covered, as well as secondary data sources such as registries and indexes. Finally, students will learn the history, organization, financing, and delivery of health care services in the United States. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 1470 Anatomy and Physiology/Medical Office

This course provides the student with an understanding of anatomy and physiology of all systems of the human body. Common disease conditions of each body system will be highlighted. This course provides the student with a fundamental knowledge base for work in the medical office careers field. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 1480 Medical Terminology

This course exposes the student to the language of healthcare known as medical terminology. The student will develop an understanding of medical terminology by studying the pronunciation and definition of word parts as well as the proper format in bringing word parts together to form medical terms. Development of this foundation is designed to provide a medical vocabulary for future healthcare staff. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 1551 Medical Formatting/Transcription 1

This course covers formatting and transcription of a variety of medical documents. Emphasis will be on authentic forms and material, formatting, spelling, building speed and accuracy, and proofreading and correcting errors. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1480 or concurrent enrollment) 3C/2/1/0

MEDS 1552 Medical Transcription 2

A continuation of MEDS 1551. A variety of dictated medical material will be produced using electronic equipment. Emphasis will be on authentic forms and material, building speed and accuracy, advanced editing, proofreading and correcting errors. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1551) 3C/2/1/0

MEDS 1553 Medical Transcription 3

Advanced course that continues the development of medical transcription skills using word processing equipment to produce a variety of usable medical documents. Emphasis will be on authentic material, building speed and accuracy, advanced editing, proofreading and correcting errors. Material will be from physicians from various ethnic backgrounds and will cover various medical specialty areas. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1552) 3C/2/1/0

MEDS 1560 Computerized Health Information

An introduction to the concepts of computer technology associated with healthcare and the tools and techniques for collecting, storing and retrieving health care data. This course will explain the difference between data and information as well as discuss networks, data integrity and security, document imaging and automatic identification. Health information systems including administrative, patient registration, ADT, HIM applications, clinical, point of care, lab, radiology, pharmacy and voice recognition, will also be discussed. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 1562 Billing and Reimbursement

This course provides an introduction to commercial, managed care and federal insurance plans, including medical claim form preparation and processing, as well as the reimbursement systems and prospective payment systems (PPS) used in the healthcare industry. Billing processes and procedures will be discussed and practiced including clean claims and denials and adherence to the National Correct Coding Initiatives. Chargemaster maintenance, regulatory guidelines, and reimbursement monitoring and reporting will be covered, in addition to compliance strategies. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420) 2C/2/0/0

MEDS 1570 Human Disease

This course provides basic information about major disease conditions affecting all the major body systems. Information about diagnostic, treatment, and surgical procedures is also included. Students will do in-depth research on selected disease conditions using Merck Manual and the Internet. They will review and analyze medical reports reflecting the disease conditions that are presented in class. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1480 or MEDS 1470 or instructor permission) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2430 Pharmacology for the Medical Office

This course offers basic information about drug terminology, drug names (generic and brand), drug classes, and the use of drugs. Drugs frequently prescribed for common disease conditions will be reviewed by body system. Students will use electronic resources and text-based references such as the Physician’s Desk Reference (PDR) to look up detailed information about selected drugs that are being reviewed in class. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1480) 2C/2/0/0

MEDS 2432 Alternative Health Record Systems

This course focuses on managing health information in health care facilities other than acute care hospitals. An introduction to the basic components of the content, use and structure of health care data and data sets and how these components link to primary and secondary record systems. Topics to be discussed include the content of the health record, documentation requirements, health care data sets, registries and indices, forms and screen design and primary versus secondary records. An explanation of the organization, financing and delivery of healthcare services will be discussed, as well as a discussion of such topics as accreditation standards and licensure and regulatory agencies. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420) 2C/2/0/0

MEDS 2434 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information

An introduction to the legal and ethical issues that are relevant to health information. The court system and legislative process, as well as legal vocabulary will be communicated. Topics to be discussed include confidentiality, release of information, retention guidelines, patient rights and advocacy, advanced directives, and ethics. The new HIPAA guidelines will also be reviewed. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420) 2C/2/0/0

MEDS 2440 Supervision of Health Information

An introduction to the principles of supervision and organization in order to develop effective skills in leadership, motivation and team building approaches. Topics will include basic management principles, human resource supervision, budgeting basics, ergonomics, how to market HIM services and performance or quality improvement. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420) 2C/2/0/0

MEDS 2461 ICD-10-CM Coding

This course teaches the student to accurately code diagnoses using the ICD-10-CM coding system. This class brings the student through all of the coding conventions in order to develop a basic coding foundation. Coding of diagnoses from each body system will be covered as well as coding from healthcare documents. Emphasis is on Principle Diagnosis, Secondary Diagnoses, Complications, and Comorbidities. Other topics include DRG’s, coding compliance, over-coding and under-coding. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in MEDS 1470 and MEDS 1480) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2462 ICD-10-PCS Coding

This course teaches the student to accurately code procedures using the ICD-10-PCS coding system. This class brings the student through all of the coding conventions in order to develop a basic coding foundation. Coding procedures from each section of ICD-10-PCS will be covered as well as coding from healthcare documents. Emphasis will be on Principle Procedure and Secondary Procedures, DRG’s, coding compliance, over-coding and under-coding. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in MEDS 1470 and MEDS 1480) 4C/4/0/0

MEDS 2470 CPT-4 Coding

This course teaches the student to accurately code procedures using the CPT-4 coding system. This class brings the student through all of the coding conventions in order to develop a basic coding foundation. Coding of procedures from each body system will be covered as well as coding from operative reports, emergency room reports, physician office reports and other healthcare documents. Students will also be trained in coding from all sections within the CPT-4 system as well as Evaluation and Management coding and HCPCS Level 2-National coding. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in MEDS 1470 and MEDS 1480) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2480 Advanced Coding

In this course, students will use their basic ICD and CPT coding skills while learning to correctly code diagnoses and procedures from a multitude of source documents such as Inpatient Records; Ambulatory Surgery Records; Emergency Room Reports; Physician Office Cases and Ancillary Service Reports. Students will also become familiar with Diagnosis Related Groups and Ambulatory Payment Classifications. Through instruction in coding these cases, the students will become familiar with what will be expected of them in a real coding position in a healthcare organization. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in MEDS 2461, MEDS 2462 and MEDS 2470) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2510 Quality Management and Health Statistics

This course is an introduction to the principles of the quality assessment process which encompasses a framework for gaining skills in collecting and analyzing data. This course covers quality assessment and improvement including collection tools, data analysis and reporting techniques. Utilization management, risk management and case management will also be discussed. This course is also a study of the effective use, collection, arrangement, presentation and verification of health care data. Vital statistics, healthcare statistics and descriptive statistics, as well as reliability and validity of data will be discussed. Research techniques and the IRB process will also be covered. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MEDS 1420 with a grade of “C” or better) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2590 HIT Internship/Capstone Project

Students will apply the coursework, theories, skills, and ethics learned during the program to the HIT Internship/Capstone. Under the supervision of a qualified health information professional, the student will gain professional practice and experience, when available, in a healthcare facility. Students will meet written goals and objectives and be evaluated by the Health Information Supervisor and the College Internship Coordinator. The capstone includes a focused review and objective measurement of the Domains and Subdomains required for writing the national certification examination. Students are required to select an independent area of study from a wide-range of topics and disciplines to broaden their scope of interest in health information management. Students work with faculty advisors to schedule the internship, independent study, and healthcare project. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): All required coursework for the Health Information Technology AAS Degree with a "C" or better in all MEDS-prefix courses and instructor approval.) 3C/3/0/0

MEDS 2594 Medical Coding Capstone Project

The focus of this class is to simulate 3 credits of on the job experience as a medical coding specialist at a multi-specialty healthcare facility. This internship will provide you with an opportunity to utilize your coding skills and knowledge in an electronic environment. The coding capstone is a vital part of your education that serves as a format to demonstrate your level of expertise. All coding assignments in this course may be compiled into a portfolio to present to a future employer. (Prerequisite(s): All required coursework for the Medical Coding Diploma with a grade of "C" or better or instructor approval.) 3C/3/0/0

Music

MUSC 1700 Music Theory and Lab 1

This course is Part 1 of a four-semester sequence in Music Theory and Lab focusing on the development of written music notation, including scales, tonality, key modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization. Aural Skills laboratory focuses on practical musicianship training in keyboard, sight singing, and ear training. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 4C/2/2/0

MUSC 1705 Music Theory and Lab 2

Part 2 of a four-semester sequence in Music Theory and Lab focusing on the development of written music notation, including scales, tonality, key modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization. Aural Skills laboratory focuses on practical musicianship training in keyboard, sight singing, and ear training. (Prerequisite(s): MUSC 1700 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 4C/2/2/0

MUSC 1710 Music Theory and Lab 3

Part 3 of a four-semester sequence in Music Theory and Lab focusing on the development of written music notation, including scales, tonality, key modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization. Aural Skills laboratory focuses on practical musicianship training in keyboard, sight singing, and ear training. (Prerequisite(s): MUSC 1705 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 4C/2/2/0

MUSC 1715 Music Theory and Lab 4

Part 4 of a four-semester sequence in Music Theory and Lab focusing on the development of written music notation, including scales, tonality, key modes, intervals, transposition, chords, cadences, non-harmonic tones and melodic organization. Aural Skills laboratory focuses on practical musicianship training in keyboard, sight singing, and ear training. (Prerequisite(s): MUSC 1710 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 6) 4C/2/2/0

MUSC 1720 Fundamentals of Music

This course has been designed and structured for students with very little or no musical background. Its goal is to provide you with the tools for a basic understanding of the rudiments of music. Course topics include: The Keyboard, Notation: Staff, and Melody, Clefs, Major Scales, Key Signatures, Minor Scales, Intervals, Triads and The Dominant Seventh Chord, Introduction to Rhythm and Meter, Basic Ear Training Exercises. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1730 Concert Choir

This course is a mixed choral ensemble specializing in a wide range of sacred and secular choral literature of all historical periods and nationalities. The ensemble provides singers the opportunity to rehearse, learn and perform repertoire for an cappella choir as well as repertoire performed with professional instrumental ensembles. The Saint Paul College Concert Choir is open to all students, regardless of major. (MnTC: Goal 6) 2C/0/2/0

MUSC 1735 Classical Piano 1

Part 1 of a two-semester sequence designed to develop basic keyboard and musicianship skills including technique, sight reading, harmonization, accompaniment, theory, and piano repertoire in preparation for the Piano Proficiency Exam. (MnTC: Goal 6) 2C/0/2/0

MUSC 1736 Classical Piano 2

Part 2 of a two-semester sequence designed to develop basic keyboard and musicianship skills including technique, sight reading, harmonization, accompaniment, theory, and piano repertoire in preparation for the Piano Proficiency Exam. (Prerequisite(s): MUSC 1735 with a grade of "C" or better or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 6) 2C/0/2/0

MUSC 1740 Music Appreciation

This course is designed to heighten the enjoyment of music by improving listening skills, increasing musical knowledge, and exploring new forms and styles of Western music throughout the centuries. Course topics students will learn include basic elements of music, musical form and style throughout history, and representative composers and their music. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1745 History of Rock and Roll

The purpose of this course is to explore the emergence of rock and roll music as a cultural phenomenon in the United States. Besides rock and roll, American musical styles including rhythm and blues, country, folk and rock will be studied within a historical and cultural perspective. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1750 Jazz History

This introductory course is designed to help students become familiar with and appreciate jazz as an important American art form. The course follows the historical development of jazz style and innovations to Post-Modern developments and integration with other musical forms. Attendance at a live performance is required. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1760 American Music

This course provides an introduction to folk, ethnic, popular and classical music in the United States. It is designed to help students become familiar with the music from diverse cultural groups and regions of the country. America's Music is an historical overview of the evolution of musical traditions in American society. Attendance at a live performance is required. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1765 Music of Latin America and the Caribbean

This course introduces the musical styles and genres of Latin American and Caribbean music and the mix of aesthetic, cultural, and geographical distinctions that have emerged over time to define and identify the music of the continent. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1770 Music in World Cultures

The aim of this course is to gain a broader understanding of music as worldwide phenomenon through the study of selected musical traditions and cultures of the world. This course will concentrate on the development and historical background of the music, the introduction of typical musical instruments and most well-known musicians of each region, and the relationship between music and the society. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

MUSC 1790 Special Topics in Music

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 1-6

Nanoscience

NANO 1100 Fundamentals of Nanotechnology 1

This course provides an introduction to nanoscience and includes the history of nanotechnology and also an introduction into the tools used to study the world at the nanoscale. This course also covers a sense of scale, exponential notation, surface area to volume ratio, molecular and atomic structure and the various forces that are predominant at various scale levels (macro, micro and nano). Understanding of these concepts is fundamental to learning how nanoscale interactions and phenomena differ from those in our common macroscale world. Societal impacts along with a technology maturity model are also considered as they apply to nanoscience. Finally this first course provides specific study of the application of nanotechnology to biological areas such as the study of proteins, drug interactions, cell operation and ion channels. Sensing systems and newly developed diagnostic tools that are a result of understanding the biological system at the nanoscale are also discussed. Students taking this course should either have successfully completed a college biology course, physics course (first semester) and algebra or be taking these courses concurrently with the 1100 course. 3C/3/0/0

NANO 1110 Student Lab Experience and Research

This course will provide introductory experience with nanoscience equipment, investigative research approaches and critical thinking methodologies. The students will work on industry provided problems and examples, traditional nanoscience experiments and independent work. This class will focus on the investigative process, scientific method and project planning. Students will apply and investigate foundational nanotechnology concepts while learning basic equipment operation, safety techniques and basic lab procedures. (Prerequisite(s): None.) 3C/2/1/0

NANO 1200 Fundamentals of Nanotechnology 2

The second semester course focuses on the material science, chemistry and physics aspects of the nanoscale. The course begins with the discussion of elemental material attributes and how environment can impact properties and performance of the starting material. Crystal structure and material properties are then discussed with an emphasis on differences in interactions and measurements at various scale realms. Using the current semiconductor fabrication process as a foundation, students are introduced to the concepts and limitations of current photolithography and etching processes. New approaches toward electronic circuits are introduced as students gain an understanding of the current process and necessary operation concepts for today's electronic devices. Finally, the concepts of fluid mechanics, optics, photonics and lasers are discussed with an emphasis on new devices and applications based on nanoscale properties. Students taking this course should either have taken chemistry and the second semester of physics or be enrolled in these courses concurrent with the 1200 course. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 1730, BIOL 1740, NANO 1100, and PHYS 1720 with grades of “C” or better) 3C/3/0/0

NANO 1210 Computer Simulation

This course will cover the application of computer simulation (modeling) to nanoscale systems. In addition, this course provides a visualization of concepts and interactions covered in NANO 1100 and NANO 1200. The course will cover applied statistics, design of experiments and impact of input parameter variations for biological and mechanical systems. (Prerequisite(s): NANO 1100 with a grade of “C” or better) 1C/0/1/0

NANO 2101 Nanoelectronics

This course will increase the depth of topics and discussion of those covered in NANO 1200. Quantum physics will be reintroduced at a greater depth with coverage of band structure, conduction, diffusion, thin film response and optical properties from a modern physics perspective. Students will study, measure, evaluate and create fabricated structures such as nanowires, cantilevers and nano channels. Application of nanoscale principles will be used to discuss imprint lithography, etching, component block assembly of nanotransistors, quantum computing, magnetic and electron spin memory and holographic memory devices. (Prerequisite(s): NANO 1100, NANO 1200, and NANO 1210 with a “C” or better. Concurrent registration in NANO 2111, NANO 2121, NANO 2131, NANO 2140 and NANO 2151.) 3C/3/0/0

NANO 2111 Nanobiotechnology/Architecture

This course will increase the depth of topics and discussion of those covered in NANO 1100. Students will investigate the potential of nanoscience in multiple biological applications including nanopore, nanoparticle and nanochannel structures, diagnostics and treatment. Emphasis will be placed on interactions between biological and non-biological systems and understanding biochemistry. (Prerequisite(s): NANO 1100 with a grade of “C” or better. Concurrent registration in NANO 2101, NANO 2121, NANO 2131, NANO 2140 and NANO 2151.) 3C/3/0/0

NANO 2121 Nanomaterials

This course will increase the depth of covered topics and discussion of those covered in NANO1100 and NANO1200 courses. Subjects covered include single walled and multiwalled carbon nanotubes (fabrication, property measurement and compound formulation), creation of nanomaterials, particles and crystals by various processes including colloidal suspensions, deposition, evaporation and plating. Properties (hardness, wear resistance, adhesion, conductivity etc.) and measurement techniques of nanomaterials will be covered. Interactions between organic and inorganic materials such as micro array techniques and bacteria molding will be discussed. (Prerequisite(s): NANO 1100 and NANO 1200 with a grade of “C” or better. Concurrent registration in NANO2101, NANO2111, NANO2131, NANO 2140 and NANO2151.) 3C/3/0/0

NANO 2131 Manufacturing Quality Assurance

This course will cover multiple manufacturing methodologies (chemical solutions, electro filament, molding, coating, rolling etc. first in the traditional sense and second as these techniques apply to the nanoscale. Quality Assurance (Six Sigma) practices will be discussed with an emphasis on QA and reliability at the nanoscale. Design of experiments, measurements, approaches, data tracking, process improvement and statistical analysis and reporting will be discussed. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in NANO 1100, NANO 1200, and NANO 1210. Concurrent registration in NANO 2101, NANO 2111, NANO 2121, NANO 2140 and NANO 2151.) 2C/2/0/0

NANO 2140 Interdisciplinary Lab

This course will cover the experimental aspects of the accompanying third semester nano courses. Four major lab activities are planned for the course. Each lab will be a series of creation, measurement, assessment, improvement and rework. This circular understanding and assessment/improvement cycle will be included in the detail lab descriptions. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in NANO 1100, NANO 1200 and NANO 1210. Concurrent registration in NANO 2101, NANO 2111, NANO 2121, NANO 2131 and NANO 2151.) 3C/0/3/0

NANO 2151 Career Planning and Industry Tours

This course will prepare students for the Nanoscience Technician Program fourth semester at the University of Minnesota and also for the job market upon graduation. Class discussion and guest speakers will advise students in selection of a specific career path, creation of a resume and portfolio, preparation and practice in job interviewing and options for continuing education. The industry tours will provide students with a broad experience of potential jobs and activities related to nanoscience in a variety of industrial settings. This internship will support career decisions and provide visual application of the concepts studied. Each student will spend a total of approximately 20 hours in various industrial settings, visiting 4 to 6 companies from various industries to complete the total 20 hours. (Prerequisite(s): A grade of “C” or better in NANO 1100, NANO 1200 and NANO 1210. Concurrent registration in NANO 2101, NANO 2111, NANO 2121, NANO 2131 and NANO 2140.) 1C/1/0/0

NANO 2970 Industry Internship

Students will participate in observational internship at one or more industry locations. This internship will provide a broad base of application knowledge, which will complement and enhance specific course materials. Industry Task Force members have committed to providing internships. (Prerequisite(s): NANO 2131 with a grade of “C” or better.) 1C/0/0/1

Natural Sciences

NSCI 1710 Earth Science

This course introduces students to topics in geology, oceanography, meteorology and astronomy. The solid earth and earth processes, the liquid hydrosphere and the gaseous atmosphere are studied, as well as the earth as a part of the solar system. It is intended for students interested in the natural sciences and can be used to fulfill the lab science requirement. Two hours of lab per week are required. Lab time will be used to reinforce lecture concepts and will include experiments, hands-on activities, and field trips. Traditional, hybrid, and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 4C/3/1/0

NSCI 1721 Introduction to Geology

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of geology, including rock and mineral formation, geologic time, global tectonic processes such as earthquakes and volcanoes, and earth surface processes that change our landscape. Current issues relating to geology, such as global climate change and energy resources will be addressed as well. Two hours of lab per week are required. Lab time will be used to reinforce lecture concepts and will include experiments, hands-on activities and field trips. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 4C/3/1/0

NSCI 1730 Introduction to Oceanography

This course introduces students to basic scientific principles of oceanography. Topics covered will include the geological, biological, atmospheric, and chemical processes at work in the oceans, as well as contemporary issues related to marine pollution and resource use. Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1740 Introduction to Meteorology

This course introduces students to basic scientific principles of meteorology. Topics include basic properties of the atmosphere, weather terminology, weather phenomena, instrumentation and forecasting. Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1750 Natural Disasters

This course introduces students to the investigation of the physical processes, origins of natural disasters and human and economic impacts caused by natural disasters. Content covered will include earthquakes, volcanoes, severe weather, climate change, wildfires, floods and other catastrophic phenomena. Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional, online and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1770 Introduction to Energy and the Environment

This course introduces students to energy production, supply, efficiency and the projections of future needs. The potential of solar, biomass, photovoltaics, wind and other continuous flow sources are covered. Crude oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear sources of energy are studied. Environmental, political, economic and ethical considerations are reviewed. Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1780 Contemporary Issues in Science

Scientific dilemmas and advances in science make headlines every day. Without knowing the science behind the top issues, it is difficult to separate fact from hype. In this course we will focus on contemporary issues such as climate change, renewable energy, environmental toxins, stem cell research, gene therapy, and pandemic diseases. Students will learn the basic scientific concepts behind each issue and will then explore the ethical dilemmas that each issue brings up. Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional, hybrid, and online sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1782 Minnesota Geology

This course surveys Minnesota’s geological history, from exploring the formation of the bedrock more than 2 billion years ago to the current processes that shape the land usage in this State today. Students will learn about the many ways the state’s geology contributed to the economic, environmental and political development. Topics include: geologic time, plate tectonics, rock and mineral identification, topographic and geologic maps, superficial processes, and environmental concerns. Through numerous field trips, we will look to the Twin Cities metro area to provide examples of many different earth and environmental processes, and to give us hands-on experience understanding how these processes work (glacial history, rock formations, caves and ancient ocean floor, rivers, and other geologic sites). Course includes lab-like learning activities. Traditional and hybrid sections are available. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

NSCI 1790 Special Topics in Natural Science

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) Variable credits 1-6

NSCI 2770 Natural Sciences Internship

This course provides students with an opportunity to design and carry out a science research project under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The research report will be prepared using literature review, problem identification, procedural documentation, data collection, data analysis, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Evaluation will be carried out by faculty teams and experts in the field. The course will also provide an opportunity for field study in an approved internship setting. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-4

Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide

NAST 1111 Nursing Assistant & Home Health Aide

This course introduces concepts of basic human needs, health illness continuum, and basic nursing assistant and home health aide skills. Skills are demonstrated in a supervised laboratory setting. (Prerequisite(s): Nursing Assistant Seminar and appropriate assessment score or grade of "C" or better in READ 0721) 4C/3/1/0

NAST 1112 Nursing Assistant-Clinical

This course will give the student clinical experience in a long-term care facility. Completion of NAST 1111 and NAST 1112 will meet the state and federal criteria for employment in long-term care. The student must attend all hours of clinical. (Prerequisite(s): NAST 1111) 1C/0/1/0

Personal Trainer

PTRN 1410 Personal Training 1

This course introduces the student to the major components of fitness analysis, basic exercise program design, and the skills necessary for teaching individual activities. Components of exercise physiology are included throughout. Must earn a grade of "C" or better to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Personal Trainer program.) 5C/3/2/0

PTRN 1420 Personal Training 2

This course explores advanced components of fitness analysis, functional training program design, and the skills necessary for teaching group activities. Components of exercise physiology are included throughout. (Prerequisite(s): PTRN 1410 with a grade of "C" or better) 5C/3/2/0

PTRN 1430 Functional Exercise Physiology

The emphasis of this class is to prepare Personal Trainers to be Metabolic Testing Specialists. Exploration of the effects of various types of exercise on body systems complete with testing protocols will be performed. VO₂ max test, power tests, plyometric tests, Lactate testing, body fat testing, and speed testing will be performed. Progressions based on testing outcomes will be created. (Prerequisite(s): PTRN 1410 with a grade of "C" or better) 3C/1/2/0

PTRN 1490 Personal Training Internship

This course is the final component of the personal trainer curriculum that serves to integrate all materials learned in a practical setting. Students will be placed at various training facilities providing direct application of personal training techniques and methodologies. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval or completion of entire personal trainer curriculum and current CPR certificate) 5C/0/5/0

Pharmacy Technology

PHAR 1710 Pharmacy Law and Ethics

This course will provide the student with the Federal and State laws as they pertain to pharmacy. This course will also address ethical theories and principles as they apply to the area of pharmacy practice. It will assist in preparing the student for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. Must earn a grade of "C" or better to proceed in the Pharmacy Technician program. 3C/3/0/0

PHAR 1715 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 1

Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology will provide students with a detailed, interactive experience that leads to the understanding of community pharmacy practice, medication safety and communications in health care. Students will participate in active learning activities in the classroom, online and in the pharmacy lab. This course is intended to meet the goals of the model curriculum for pharmacy technician training developed by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This class will provide to the student information necessary for preparation of the Technician Certification Exam in prescription processing. Must earn a grade of "C" or better to proceed in the Pharmacy Technician program. 5C/4/1/0

PHAR 1720 Foundations of Pharmaceutical Calculations

This course will introduce the student to foundational mathematical calculations utilized in pharmacy practice. This course will teach mathematical calculation and problem solving for production of pharmaceutical products. Must earn a grade of "C" or better to proceed in the Pharmacy Technician program. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0742 or appropriate assessment score) 4C/4/0/0

PHAR 1730 Principles of Pharmacy

This course offers a didactic review of prescription processing with laboratory application. Students will receive skill development and problem solving in non-sterile product preparation. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1720 Foundations of Pharmaceutical Calculations) 5C/3/2/0

PHAR 1735 Pharmacy Medication Technology

The student will use technologies within the scope of pharmacy practice. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1715 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 1) 1C/1/0/0

PHAR 1750 Pharmacy Internship 1 - Retail

Students will receive pharmacy practice experience to refine skills necessary for employment as a pharmacy technician in a retail setting. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1730 Principles of Pharmacy with a grade of "C" or better) 3C/0/0/3

PHAR 2710 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 2

Systems, regulations and applications of pharmacy practice in institutional settings. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1715 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 1 with a grade of "C" or better) 5C/4/1/0

PHAR 2720 Pharmacy Sterile Products Lab

This class will provide the student with the knowledge and skills to prepare, calculate, or produce sterile products for pharmaceutical use. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 2710 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 2) 5C/4/1/0

PHAR 2740 Pharmacotherapy of Disease Processes

The basic concepts of diseases and the mechanisms of disease will be presented. It will include the general physiologic principles for the following systems: nervous, endocrine, skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, renal, reproductive, skin, hematologic. The course will discuss immune disorders and immune system responses along with infectious diseases and effects of nutrition and heredity on disease. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1715 Fundamentals of Pharmacy Technology 1 with a grade of "C" or better) 4C/4/0/0

PHAR 2750 Pharmacy Internship 2 - Hospital

Experience in the institutional/hospital setting to refine skills learned in previous pharmacy technician coursework. (Prerequisite(s): PHAR 1750 Pharmacy Internship 1 - Retail) 4C/0/0/4

Philosophy

PHIL 1700 Introduction to Philosophy

The purpose of this course is to engage the student in a number of central topics in philosophy through the examination and analysis of the writings of contemporary and major Western philosophers, as well as through the close study of several fundamental issues which have arisen in the course of the development of the Western philosophical tradition. Topics of study will include areas such as the nature of human knowledge, perception and illusion, the nature of consciousness, personal identity, minds, brains and machines, freedom and determinism, philosophy of religion, and the meaning of life. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1710 Logic

Logic is the study of arguments. In this course the student will be introduced to the principles of logic and will be able to use these principles in evaluating verbal and written communication. Students will learn both about formal logic, which includes syllogisms and truth-functional logic, as well as informal logic, which includes fallacies and looking at arguments in context. Although this course falls within the goal of mathematics, it may not apply to certain technical programs or meet certain transfer requirements for mathematics. (MnTC: Goal 4) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1715 Philosophy of Scientific Reasoning This course explores philosophical questions about the nature of science and scientific reasoning and helps students build skill at using and evaluating scientific reasoning. For instance, the course will address questions such as: What is the nature of science? Is science compatible with religion? How does science work? Are there limits to the knowledge science can give us? What is the difference between science and pseudoscience? How can we do a good job of understanding and evaluating scientific reasoning, especially when it is reported in the popular media? The course will explore these questions using historical and contemporary case studies about a variety of subjects, including evolution, astronomy and astrology, and theories and ideas in the social sciences, physics, and biology. The goal of the course will be to use these case studies to explore philosophical questions about the nature of scientific reasoning and to develop their own ability to understand and evaluate scientific reasoning in their lives and career fields. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1720 Ethics

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with the rich and varied tradition of ethical thought found in Western Civilization. Its historical focus will provide a background for perennial ethical themes. Students will examine a variety of theoretical frameworks through which to approach moral issues and will practice using the principles of each to make judgments about issues. Students are expected to develop a philosophical perspective on moral questions, as evidenced in the ability to relate the positions of various ethical philosophers to contemporary issues, both in written work and in classroom discussion. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1722 Health Care Ethics

This course introduces basic ethical theories, principles, and decision-making guidelines used in health care ethics. It examines moral issues confronting health care practitioners, patients, and others involved in medicine. The course includes philosophical analysis of contemporary, moral decision-making on topics such as disclosure, confidentiality, human cloning, medical research, abortion, transplantation, allocation of limited resources, cultural differences regarding medical practices, and euthanasia. The course is open to all students interested in health care ethics. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1740 World Mythology

This survey course introduces students to myths from around the world: stories about gods, heroes and heroines, monsters, the workings of the universe, and how human beings fit in. Myths address various important questions people have, such as "why are human beings on the earth?" "what is the best way to live a life?" and "why is there death?" We will look at how people have attempted to answer and make sense of these questions, as well as consider how these stories are a product of a particular culture and why they were so important to the people that produced them. We will also look at how they have continued to influence (Western) culture into the present time. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1742 Greek and Roman Mythology

This survey course introduces students to Greek and Roman myths: stories about gods, heroes and heroines, monsters, the workings of the universe, and how human beings fit in. Myths address various important questions people have, such as "why are human beings on the earth?" "what is the best way to live a life?" and "why is there death?" We will look at how people have attempted to answer and make sense of these questions, as well as consider how these stories are a product of a particular culture and why they were so important to the people that produced them. We will also look at how they have continued to influence culture into the present time. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1750 Eastern Philosophy

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with the major Asian philosophies. Students will engage in study of the history and ideas of the following schools of thought: Hinduism, Taoism, Confucianism and Buddhism. This will include examination and analysis of selections from works such as the Upanishads, the Tao Te Ching, the Analects of Confucius and the writings of the Dhammapada. Topics of study will include the nature of reality and being, social philosophy and ways of attaining knowledge. We will compare the ideas of Eastern philosophers on certain fundamental issues with the conclusions of various Western philosophies. The course will be conducted in a discussion format supplemented by instructor lectures. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1760 World Religions

This course is an introduction to the world religions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Attention may also be given to indigenous religions and new religious movements. The course will focus on the main practices and beliefs, scriptures, formative periods and historical development of these religions. It will also include ways fundamental religious questions are answered and a critique of religion from a secular perspective. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1770 Feminist Philosophy

Feminist philosophers seek to understand and critique practices and institutions that oppress and subordinate women. They explore questions like: what is the nature of gender oppression, and how is it related to other types of oppression, such as racial oppression? What makes someone a woman or man? Is there a difference between a person's sex and their gender? Are women "naturally" different from men, and would it matter if they were? Is there a male bias in science and ethics? Can a pluralistic society like ours fight women's oppression while also recognizing the rights of cultures to maintain their distinctive practices? In this class, students will work to understand and evaluate prominent feminist answers to these questions, with an emphasis on helping students develop their own well-reasoned views on feminist issues and apply those views to their own lives. (MnTC: Goal 6 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

PHIL 1790 Special Topics in Philosophy

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 1-6

Phlebotomy

PHLB 1405 Phlebotomy

This course provides instruction in blood specimen collection skills and procedures. The course addresses safety, legal issues, customer service, professionalism, equipment, venipuncture, skin puncture procedures, and specimen transport/processing. Emphasis is placed on attaining competency in safe blood specimen collection and effective sample processing/handling to preserve specimen integrity as well as on demonstration of effective communication and professional skills to function in a health care setting. (Prerequisite(s): HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, PHIL 1722, SPCH 1710 or SPCH 1720, HLTH 1430 or HLTH 1432 or concurrent enrollment) 4C/2/2/0

PHLB 1410 Phlebotomy Clinical Experience

This course provides concentrated practice and phlebotomy skill development in a health care setting (affiliate) where information learned in PHLB 1400 can be applied. Students work under the guidance and supervision of clinical staff at the assigned affiliate. Demonstration of a minimum of 100 successful blood collection procedures is required. The specific class times will vary according to the assigned site. (Prerequisite(s): PHLB 1400) 2C/0/0/2

Physics

PHYS 1720 Principles of Physics 1

This course introduces students to fundamental principles of physics and their application to familiar phenomena. Topics include motion, fluids, heat, work, forces, gravity, waves and sound, and energy. The topics will be related to modern technology and everyday phenomena. The course is intended for students who have not had a high school physics course. Class includes lecture and lab. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 1730 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

PHYS 1722 Principles of Physics 2

This course is a continuation of PHYS 1720 Principles of Physics 1. It covers electricity and magnetism, light and optics, simple circuits, topics in modern physics and applications and technology. Class includes lecture and lab. (Prerequisite: PHYS 1720 Principles of Physics 1) (MnTC: Goal 3) 4C/3/1/0

PHYS 1760 Descriptive Astronomy (no lab)

This course introduces students to astronomy. It includes the observation of the planets and stars weather permitting. The course will include topics such as life and death of stars, dark matter, formation of a solar system, the Big Bang Theory and more. Course includes lab-like learning activities. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 3C/3/0/0

PHYS 2700 General Physics 1 (with Calculus)

Calculus-based course with a study of Kinematics, Dynamics, Laws of Motion, Gravitation, Kinetic and Potential Energy; Conservation of Energy; Linear and Angular momentum; Equilibrium and Fluid Dynamics. Designed to fulfill physics requirements for students in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, and other related science fields. Class includes lecture and lab. High School Physics is recommended. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 2749 Calculus 1 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

PHYS 2710 General Physics 2 (with Calculus)

Continuation of General Physics 1 (with Calculus). Topics include: Wave Phenomenon, Fluids, Electricity and Magnetism; electrical circuits, light and optics and modern physics. Designed to fulfill physics requirements for students in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, and other related science fields. Class includes lecture and lab. (Prerequisite(s): PHYS 2700 General Physics 1 with a grade of "C" or better) (MnTC: Goal 3) 5C/4/1/0

PHYS 2760 Introductory Astronomy (with lab)

This course is designed for the non-science student who wants to know more about astronomy. We'll be studying the motion of the night sky, the planets and what shapes them, how stars are made and what happens when stars die all the way out to the edges of the known universe. Topics of note will include Planetary Formation, Extra Solar Planet Search, Dark Matter, Dark Energy, the Expanding Universe, and many more fun topics! This course includes a laboratory component with hands on activities to help build understanding. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0742 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 3 & 10) 4C/3/1/0

PHYS 2790 Special Topics in Physics

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 3) Variable credits 1-6

Pipefitting

PIPE 1410 Pipe Science/Math

Study of selected branches of physics and math applied to pipefitting. Areas covered include properties of matter, heat, math and mechanics. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 5C/2/3/0

PIPE 1420 Pipe Blueprint Reading

Study of basic drafting principles as they relate to piping drawing and blueprints. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 3C/1/2/0

PIPE 1430 Pipe Welding 1

Basic course in oxyacetylene welding and cutting of pipe. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 5C/1/4/0

PIPE 1441 Basic Heating 1

Introductory course on low pressure steam. Areas include boiler, piping and heat transfer units. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 3C/1/2/0

PIPE 1442 Basic Heating 2

This course is a basic study of hydronic heating systems. Areas include systems, piping layout and figuring heat loss. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 3C/1/2/0

PIPE 1445 Apprentice Pipefitting Theory

Introductory course on pipefitting apprenticeship programs. Areas include heating, cooling and piping procedures. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting apprenticeship program.) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 1451 Pipe Shop 1

Care and use of tools and equipment and uses of different types of pipe fittings, hangers and the assembly of pipe and fittings are covered. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 4C/0/4/0

PIPE 1452 Pipe Shop 2

Course consists of tube bending, flaring, soldering, brazing and rigging. (Prerequisite(s): PIPE 1451 and must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 4C/0/4/0

PIPE 1455 Introduction to Apprentice Pipe Welding 1

Basic course in pipe welding and cutting of pipe. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in Pipefitting apprenticeship program.) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 1522 Basic Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Fundamental concepts of air conditioning are presented. Areas include air treatment, moisture content, ventilation and purity. (Prerequisite(s): PIPE 1451 and must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 2C/1/1/0

PIPE 1530 Pipe Welding 2

Basic course in arc welding on plate and pipe. (Prerequisite(s): PIPE 1451 and must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 5C/0/5/0

PIPE 1540 Electric Controls

Fundamentals of electricity and electrical circuits are covered. (Prerequisite(s): PIPE 1451 and must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 3C/1/2/0

PIPE 1550 Basic Gas

This is an introductory course on gas used in gas fired heating systems. Areas covered include natural gas burners, LP gas burners, pipe sizing, flue venting, electricity and safety pertaining to gas fired systems. (Prerequisite(s): PIPE 1451 and must be enrolled in Pipefitting pre-apprenticeship program) 3C/2/1/0

PIPE 1716 Certified Pipe Welding Layout (Lab)

Students will learn pipe math layout for weld fittings in a lab setting. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2611 Gas and Gas Controls

This course is intended to provide a fundamental understanding of the various gas-fired mechanical systems and gas controls associated with heating and air conditioning equipment. To include residential furnaces, rooftop units, unit heaters, makeup air units, and hot water boilers, in field troubleshooting techniques will be covered. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitters apprenticeship training program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2614 Boiler Systems

This course is intended to provide the apprentice a strong foundation in stationary steam engineering, separate or combined low and high pressure and liquid systems. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2615 Pipe Layout and Installation 1

Care and use of tools and equipment used by the pipefitter. Study the pipe math necessary for pipe installation. Different types of pipe, pipe fittings, hangers and supports. Skills needed to install steel threaded pipe with both straight and offset runs. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitter apprenticeship program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2616 Pipe Layout and Installation 2

Advanced pipe layout math skills. Skills needed to run copper, PVC, CPVC. This will include soldering, bending, and flaring copper. Threading, gluing, and fusing of plastic pipe. Students will have the opportunity to receive a Certification in Fusion Installation. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitter apprenticeship program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2622 Rigging, Industrial Safety and OSHA

This course is designed to cover a broad range of OSHA safety standards in the construction industry. The second half of the course will concentrate on industrial rigging of pipe and equipment. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitter apprenticeship program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2623 Apprenticeship Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

This course covers applied refrigeration and air conditioning for first year pipe trade apprentices. The course focuses on the understanding of refrigeration theory and its application as it relates to the installation, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional refrigeration and air conditioning systems. A strong emphasis is placed on electrical theory, electrical application, electrical code, and electrical safety, as it applies to both low and high voltage circuits of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2625 Ammonia/Steam/Hot Water Systems

This course is intended to provide the apprentice with information and skill for the proper piping of refrigeration, hot water and high-pressure steam. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2626 Basic Service Applications

This course is intended to provide a fundamental understanding of the various mechanical equipment and controls associated with heating and air conditioning equipment. Basic schematics, fundamentals of electricity and in-field troubleshooting techniques will also be covered. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2627 Basic Electricity

This course is intended to provide the apprentice a basic understanding of electricity. This course will combine both text and practical hands-on work. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2628 Commercial Pneumatics

This course is on learning control of modern air conditioning, ventilation, and heating equipment. Part of the course will be on design, service, and basic understanding of various air handling systems. Another part will be hands on pneumatic and electric controls. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitters apprenticeship program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2631 Industrial Pneumatics

This course provides an understanding of instrumentation, controls and pneumatics for industrial, manufacturing and process plants. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2632 Commercial Refrigeration

This course encompasses electrical wiring diagrams electronic control theory and circuits related to the components used in the installation and repair of Refrigeration systems. Refrigeration mechanical components and related equipment and tools used for installation and repair. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitting pre-apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2635 Apprenticeship Pipe Science

Basic understanding on electrical devices, circuits, and electric measuring instruments as they relate to the installation of mechanical equipment and piping systems. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2636 Electrical Controls and Diagrams

This course is intended to provide the apprentice a strong foundation in the fundamentals of electrical theory, terminology, and application. This information will provide the apprentice with a background for understanding the basic operation of various types of electrical circuits and equipment. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2638 Computer Controls

This course is designed to assist students in understanding computer concepts including the functions of the Internet and the Web. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2641 Supervisory Training/Public Relations

This course will cover both the METAL and the MENTAL aspect of the role of Foreman/Supervisor, as well as how to deal with both employers (management) needs and wants, and following the rules of labor unions, OSHA, demanding General Contractors and others. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2642 Piping Design

This course will introduce the fundamentals in the design of ASNE B31.1 Power Piping, material selection, and supports. The course will provide the UA Apprentice examples of applications of power piping codes, and proper piping material selection and installation. Classroom examples will be demonstrated on the fundamentals of ordering materials, calculating pipe hanger loads, flexibility analysis, design of expansion loops, cold springing, hanger selection and installation, hanger spacing and inspection, and reaction forces on piping systems. The course will provide hands-on experience in the installation of constant and variable spring hangers and proper piping installation practices. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2643 Test and Balance of Systems

This course covers the necessary steps for pipe trades apprentices and journeymen to start up, test, and balance heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems. Students shall learn to test and balance systems by instruction and hands-on experience in measuring quantities such as pressures, temperature, the rates at which air and water are flowing, and electrical current and voltage. These measurements are then compared with corresponding quantities called for by the design specifications, and any necessary regulating is done to make actual measurements meet required values. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2644 Power Burners and Controls

This is a course on gas and oil power burners and related control systems. The course will include flame safety controls and boiler controls. Also included will be different boiler and burner types and designs. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2645 Direct Digital Controls

This course is focused on computer based electronic control systems that control a wide variety of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration (HVACR) and other equipment installed in buildings which regulate environmental systems. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2651 Refrigeration Code

This course is designed to prepare students for the City of Saint Paul Competency Card in refrigeration code. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Pipefitting pre-apprentice program) 1C/0/1/0

PIPE 2652 Oil Code

This course covers the installation and repair of fuel oil burning equipment, storage tanks and piping systems. Codes governing the installation and start up and service of this equipment will be covered. The emphasis in this course will be to apply knowledge learned in this class to the safe and proper installation and service of equipment and to obtain a certificate of competency for this work. (Prerequisite(s): Graduate of Pipefitting day school program or pipefitting work experience) 1C/0/1/0

PIPE 2653 Gas Code

This course covers the installation and repair of gas burning equipment and piping systems. Codes governing the installation and start up and service of this equipment will be covered. (Prerequisite(s): Graduate of Pipefitting day school program or pipefitting work experience) 1C/0/1/0

PIPE 2654 Hot Water Code

This course is intended to provide the student with information on the proper and safe piping of hot water. (Prerequisite(s): Graduate of Pipefitting day school program or pipefitting work experience) 1C/0/1/0

PIPE 2655 Ammonia Code

The purpose of this course is for registered Pipefitter Apprentices to learn and understand the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, High Pressure Piping and Code for Power Piping Systems. Registered apprentices shall also be instructed in the current proper piping practices for the installation of steam, hot water, oil, and ammonia refrigeration systems. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2656 High Pressure Steam Code

The purpose of this course is for registered pipefitter apprentices to learn and understand the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, High Pressure Piping and Code for Power Piping Systems. Registered apprentices shall also be instructed in the current proper piping practices for the installation of high steam pressure steam systems. 2C/0/2/0

PIPE 2657 Advanced Boiler Systems

Review of Hydronics heating and cooling systems. Introduction to boiler types, such as fire tube, water tube, condensing, and no condensing boilers. Students will understand hot water, low pressure steam, and high pressure steam boilers. Learning how to size pipe to attain delivery of desired BTU's to equipment. Discussion and understanding of the different burner fuel systems, as in natural gas, oil, propane, and electric. Students will understand burner ignition, and flame safety. Thorough coverage of pumps for HVAC systems, covering different types, i.e. positive displacement, and non positive displacement, pump installation, alignment, and repair. Pumping system calculations on pumping head & GPMs and pump curve analysis. 2C/0/2/0

Plumbing

PLMB 2610 PreApprentice Plumbing

This is an introductory course on the use of tools, materials and fittings used in the plumbing field. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2612 Job Safety & Health

This course provides knowledge of jobsite hazards and work safety. (Prerequisite(s): Must be accepted into the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2614 Applied Math for Plumbing

This course covers basic mathematics and practical application to plumbing. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2616 Plumbing Welding

This is an introductory course in welding and the principles used in welding. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2617 Plumbing Welding 2

This course is for apprentice and journeyman plumbers with prior experience in welding and the plumbing field who wish to upgrade their skills and knowledge. The student must demonstrate safe use of cutting and welding equipment. The student must meet with the Coordinator prior to registration for this class. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 1C/0/1/0

PLMB 2618 Basic Drawing

This course introduces the student to basic concepts of drafting, blueprints and plan specifications used in the construction field. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2621 Plumbing 1

This course introduces the student to basic scientific principles applied in plumbing. It will introduce the student to drainage and vent systems and the Minnesota State Plumbing Code. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2622 Plumbing 2

This course covers proper pipe sizing and installation of piping systems, the installation of plumbing fixtures, appliances and methods used in the installation and repair of these systems. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2623 Plumbing 3 Gas Installations & Gas Controls

This course introduces the student to fundamental principles of gas burning appliances and the service and repair of these appliances and systems. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2624 Plumbing 4 Commercial & Residential Service

This course introduces students to tools and methods used in servicing and repair of plumbing systems in residential and commercial buildings. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2631 Plumbing Code 1

This course covers the Minnesota State Plumbing code and looks at each section in detail. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2632 Plumbing Code 2

This course covers the Minnesota State Plumbing code and is a continuation of Plumbing Code 1. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2633 Plumbing Code 3

This course covers the Minnesota State Plumbing code and is a continuation of Plumbing Code 2. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2634 Plumbing Code 4

This course covers the Minnesota State Plumbing code and is a continuation of Plumbing Code 3. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 2C/0/2/0

PLMB 2640 Advanced Blueprint Reading & Heavy Rigging

Study of basic blueprint reading and layout and pipe drawings related to the plumbing field. This course also introduces the student to basic rigging. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/0/4/0

PLMB 2650 Industrial Plumbing

This is an introductory course to industrial plumbing work. It focuses on welding, rigging and materials used in industrial plumbing work. (Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the Plumbing apprentice program) 4C/1/3/0

Political Science**POLS 1720 Introduction to American Government**

This course provides an overview of the American political system. This course focuses on the principles of the constitution; the concept and processes of federalism; the interaction between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government; the emergence of political parties, popular opinion, political campaigns; the evolution of domestic and foreign policy; and the role of the media in US politics. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

POLS 1740 Introduction to World Politics

This course introduces core themes, concepts, and debates in the study of international politics. This course will focus on the causes of war, the global economy, human rights, and humanitarian intervention. Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

POLS 1750 Introduction to Political Science

This course provides an introduction to political science with an emphasis on democracy, ideologies and current issues. We will explore how ideological differences lead to disagreements on a variety of global and domestic issues. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

POLS 1760 Introduction to Political Philosophy

This course provides an introduction to enduring themes and questions in the history of political philosophy. We will study a selection of both historical and contemporary thinkers as a way to investigate the social, moral and political foundations of modern society. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

POLS 1790 Special Topics in Political Science

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) Variable credits 1-6

Practical Nursing**PRNS 1425 Essentials of Clinical Pharmacology**

This course introduces the concepts of pharmaceuticals and dosage math. Included is information on pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, common adverse side effects, and contraindications to drug use. Emphasis is placed on drug classifications and safe administration of medications to patients across the life span. Dosage math includes information on the systems of measurement, conversions, solving for x, ratio and proportions, pediatric formulas, and IV drip rate problems. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): MATH 0742 or appropriate assessment score. Grade of "C" or better in HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, ENGL 1711 and PSYC 1720. Must be accepted as a Practical Nursing major.) 2C/2/0/0

PRNS 1435 Foundations of Nursing

Students in Foundations of Nursing are introduced to basic theory and nursing skills required to care for patients of both genders throughout the lifespan, with particular emphasis on the geriatric patient. Students are given the opportunity to demonstrate these skills in the laboratory setting. An introduction to the nursing process provides the student with a beginning framework for decision making. The concepts of teamwork, collaboration, safety, quality improvement, professional identity/behavior, patient-centered care, evidence based practice, and care management are introduced. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, ENGL 1711 and PSYC 1720. Must be accepted as a Practical Nursing major.) 4C/1/3/0

PRNS 1481 Clinical 1

This course provides students the opportunity to work with health care personnel, apply learned basic skills, the nursing process, and critical thinking in caring for assigned patients. Students will follow plans of care, deliver safe and competent cares to patients of both genders, and complete written clinical assignments applying to theory learned in Level I. Students will demonstrate competency within the Practical Nurse scope of practice under the direction of a nursing instructor. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in PRNS 1425, PRNS 1435, PRNS 2410 and PRNS 1521) 3C/0/3/0

PRNS 1482 Clinical 2

In this clinical course, the Practical Nursing students will maintain a safe and effective care environment while taking care of selected patients throughout the life span. Students will implement cares and skills learned in prior Practical Nursing theory and lab courses while functioning within the roles and limitations of the LPN scope of practice. Students will use patient centered cares in collaboration with teamwork to meet the basic needs of assigned patients. Students will maintain professional identity by demonstrating dependability and accountability. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in PRNS 1481, PRNS 1524 and PRNS 2410) 3C/0/3/0

PRNS 1483 Clinical 3

In this clinical course, the Practical Nursing students will care for selected patients in specialty areas (med/surg, psychosocial nursing, pediatrics and obstetrics) to afford them a well-rounded experience. Students will implement patient centered cares learned in prior theory and lab courses. Students will continue to use LPN scope of practice as a guide to implement a safe and effective care environment, and medication administration will be safe. Students will demonstrate professional identity by being dependable and accountable for actions. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in PRNS 1482 and PRNS 1530) 3C/0/3/0

PRNS 1521 Nursing Care of Adults 1

This theory course is a detailed study of pathophysiology of adult patients. Students use their knowledge of normal physiology. Sensory, neurological, musculoskeletal, integumentary, hematologic, lymphatic, immune and infectious disease disorders are studied. Course topics also include fluid/electrolyte imbalance, pain management, pre- and post-operative care, oncology and gerontology. Students apply knowledge based on patient-centered care within the practical nurse scope of practice in preparation to provide safe, quality care. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, ENGL 1711, PSYC 1720. Must be accepted as a Practical Nursing major.) 4C/4/0/0

PRNS 1524 Nursing Care of Adults 2

This theory course continues the study of pathophysiology of adult patients. Genitourinary/reproductive, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, respiratory and endocrine system disorders are studied. Students at this level continue utilizing critical thinking to apply information to situations in a safe and effective care environment. Principles of inter-professional teams and shared decision-making are studied and discussed in preparation for clinical experiences. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, ENGL 1711, PSYC 1720. Must be accepted as a Practical Nursing major.) 3C/3/0/0

PRNS 1530 Maternal Child Health

This course is designed to build on the student’s understanding of child growth and development and the basic health needs of the mother, the newborn infant, and the family during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and post-partum period. It provides an overview of the LPN scope of practice when caring for the obstetric and pediatric patient. Patient centered care is emphasized while discussing common pediatric disorders, recommended plans of care, and the concepts of prevention and treatment. Concepts of teamwork and collaboration are integrated throughout the course along with a specific group project each student must complete and present. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe safe and effective care utilizing the nursing process for the obstetric and pediatric patient. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in PRNS 1482 and PRNS 1524) 3C/3/0/0

PRNS 2410 Psycho/Social Nursing

This course is designed to build on the student’s understanding of human behavior and provides an overview of the LPN scope of practice when caring for patients with alterations in mental health. Patient-centered care is emphasized while exploring common mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, and cognitive disorders. Concepts of teamwork and collaboration are integrated throughout the course. The basic components of evidence-based practice are introduced. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe safe and effective patient care to maintain psychosocial integrity by using the nursing process. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in, HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, ENGL 1711, and PSYC 1720. Must be accepted as a Practical Nursing major.) 2C/2/0/0

PRNS 2491 Transition to Practice

In this course additional topics and skills are taught that relate to the professional scope of practice for the graduate practical nurse, demonstrating the progression from education to practice. Students will work in a clinical setting applying the knowledge, skills, attitude and the practice of safe effective care expected of the Practical Nursing graduate. They have progressed from a novice level to an accomplished level in the areas of communication, teamwork, problem-solving and the practice of safe effective care. In depth NCLEX-PN preparation is also emphasized in this course. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in this course to complete the program. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in all Nursing Program course requirements) 2C/1/1/0

Psychology

PSYC 1710 General Psychology

This course introduces psychological theory, experimental findings and applications of human behavior. Topics include research methodology, the nervous system, perception, cognition and memory, learning theory, human development, personality, emotions, attitudes, motivation, socialization and psychological disorders and related treatments. The course will explore current research and issues in psychology, including the influence of heredity and the environment on behavior. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better, or concurrent enrollment, or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 5) 4C/4/0/0

PSYC 1720 Psychology throughout the Lifespan

The focus of this course is on human development throughout the lifespan. The course includes research methodology, theoretical perspectives and the physical, cognitive and psychosocial changes that influence people throughout their development. An application of research and theory to current issues will be addressed. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

PSYC 1740 Abnormal Psychology

This course offers an integrated and multidimensional perspective of the study of psychopathology. Students learn about research methods, clinical assessment and diagnosis of psychological disorders using DSM codes as a reference. Students also explore the ways in which mental illness affects peoples' lives. (Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1710 General Psychology) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

PSYC 1750 Introduction to Health Psychology

This course examines how psychological, social and biological factors interact with and affect individuals' efforts to promote their own health and prevent or cope with illness. Topics include individual responses by gender, age and ethnicity; variations in health-related behaviors, stress and illness; whether, and what kind of, treatment individuals seek for health problems and whether they adhere to treatment recommendations; and the theories and methods used by psychologists to understand these issues. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

PSYC 1790 Special Topics in Psychology

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 5) Variable credits 1-6

PSYC 2720 Social Psychology

This course focuses on social psychological theories and research to analyze how an individual's thoughts, feelings, and actions influence other people, social settings, and institutions. Specific emphasis will be placed on the ways in which an individual's cognitive processes affect their emotions and behaviors as well as their interpretation of social interactions. Topics include perception, attribution, socialization, attitudes, conflict, altruism, groups, power, conformity, prejudice, collective behaviors, and social movements. (Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1710 or SOCI 1710. READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

Public Health

PUBH 1700 Personal and Community Health

This course is designed to look at health from a personal, community, and populations perspective. Students will explore the many dimensions of health practices, behaviors, and concerns by covering topics such as, mental/emotional health, dietary practices, physical fitness, disease prevention and management guidelines, and health promotion. 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 1710 Consumer Health

Students will explore the selection, evaluation, and understanding of health information, medical services, advertising of products, health quackery, and socio-cultural factors revolving around consumer health. Students will learn basic knowledge and skills to navigate through consumer health issues, services, and products. 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 1790 Special Topics in Public Health

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. Variable credits 1-6

PUBH 2700 Public Health Education

This is a foundations course in health education and promotion for health educators. Students will learn the theories and models of health education, promotion, behavior change, and health promotion within government, worksites, public health agencies, and community organizations. Students will also explore determinants of disease, health, prevention, and interventions. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2710 Public Health Overview

A foundation course that introduces students to the concept, history and practice of public health. The course examines the environmental, social, political and behavioral determinants of health and disease from a population perspective. It also looks at options for intervening to maintain the public's health through the use of the health care, public health, environmental health, and safety systems as well as laws and taxation. (Prerequisite(s): Any Goal 1 SPCH or instructor approval) 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2720 Global Health

This course introduces key principles and concepts of global health. Students will examine how culture, human rights, economics, policies, and health care systems contribute to the global burden of disease and health promotion. In addition to traditional methods of assessment, this course will emphasize oral presentations. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2730 Public Health Administration

This is a foundational course in health policy and management related to the delivery, quality, and cost of healthcare for individuals and populations. Students will explore local health professional training requirements, health insurance systems, the organization and management within public health settings and how they are influenced by politics. 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2740 Environmental Health

This course is an introduction to the identification and analysis of environmental influences on health. Students will explore major environmental threats to health found in the house, air, water, solid waste, toxic waste, sanitation, and land use, as well as laws, policies, and practices associated with their control in the US and around the world. 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2750 Public Health Advocacy & Leadership in Action

Take your public health education knowledge to the next level. In this course, students will develop an understanding of advocacy and their personal leadership style within public health promotion and education. Students will be prepared to participate within in a community organization addressing a health issue important to them. Students will focus on the ways in which advocacy and leadership are connected to the assessment, planning, and implementation of health education and promotion programs. (Prerequisite(s): PUBH 2710) 3C/3/0/0

PUBH 2770 Public Health Practicum

This course is designed to provide public health students with 80 hours of worksite experience in the community. Students will apply public health knowledge gained throughout the program under the supervision of a public health professional. Students will have a shared responsibility in choosing the worksite, participating in appropriate worksite tasks, and reporting on their experience. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) 2C/0/0/2

Reading

READ 0721 Reading 1

This course emphasizes comprehension and learning strategies necessary to respond effectively to a variety of college texts, readings and assignments. The course focuses on identifying main ideas, supporting details, organizational patterns typically found in college texts, summarizing, and developing college level vocabulary. (Placement into this course will be according to college assessment score.) 3C/3/0/0

READ 0722 Reading 2

This course emphasizes critical reading strategies and college level vocabulary. It presents college reading as information processing and focuses on strategies for improving comprehension, selection, organization and recall. Materials represent a variety of academic disciplines and occupational areas. (Placement into this course will be according to assessment score or successful completion of READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better.) 3C/3/0/0

READ 0725 Vocabulary Development

This course emphasizes strategies and practice to build college-level and major-specific vocabulary, including guessing meaning from context, and identification of Latin/Greek roots and word parts. The course presents a variety of methods to increase reading, writing, and speaking vocabularies, as well as to foster lifelong vocabulary development. In addition to general academic vocabulary, students will build career-specific vocabulary through nonfiction and research reading in the major areas. 1C/1/0/0

READ 1490 Special Topics in Reading

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. Variable credits 1-6

Respiratory Therapist

RESP 1411 Respiratory Care Essentials

This course introduces the basic sciences and concepts required for the study of Respiratory Care. This includes fundamentals of chemistry, cardiopulmonary anatomy, physiology, mathematics, physics, and an introduction to the equipment used in basic respiratory care. An introduction to the sim lab and patient's medical record will be provided. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Acceptance into the program major. Must be taken concurrently with RESP 1412) 2C/1/1/0

RESP 1412 Respiratory Care Essentials Lab

This introductory lab course provides a hands on experience with basic oxygen devices and equipment used in the practice of Respiratory Care. This will take place in the lab and simulation center. Vital signs, oxygen and pulse oximetry competencies will be done. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Must be taken concurrently with RESP 1411) 1C/0/1/0

RESP 1510 Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology 1

This course is an introduction to the assessment and pathophysiology of the patient with cardiopulmonary disease. Emphasis is on assessment of oxygenation, ventilation and acid-Base balance. Students are introduced to pulmonary pathophysiology emphasizing differences in obstructive and restrictive lung disease. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711, HLTH 1410, BIOL 1730, RESP 1411 and 1412) 3C/1/2/0

RESP 1521 Respiratory Care Therapeutics

This course introduces the student to basic respiratory care therapeutics including: oxygen administration, aerosol delivery devices, bronchial hygiene methods and lung hyperinflation techniques. Specific equipment, indications, contraindications, and adverse reactions associated with each therapeutic procedure are covered. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711, RESP 1411 and 1412, BIOL 1730; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 1522, RESP 1540) 4C/3/1/0

RESP 1522 Respiratory Care Therapeutics Lab

This course provides demonstrations and hands on practice in the use of equipment and procedures required for basic Respiratory Care Therapeutics. This will take place in a supervised lab and sim lab. Modalities included are High Flow, Hyperinflation therapy, Bronchial Hygiene therapy and Airway Management. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): Must be taken concurrently with RESP 1521) 1C/0/1/0

RESP 1540 Respiratory Care Pharmacology

This is an in-depth course in cardiopulmonary pharmacology emphasizing drug classification, basic chemistry and action on tissue receptors. Describes indications, actions and dosages of drugs used in cardiopulmonary care. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): CHEM 1711, RESP 1411 and 1412, HLTH 1410 & BIOL 1730; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 1521 and 1522) 2C/1/1/0

RESP 1591 Respiratory Care Clinical 1

Students will have direct patient contact and provide basic patient care procedures as directed by the clinic instructor. Emphasis is on data collection, application of oxygen, aerosol and humidification devices. Students will collect vital signs and practice physical assessment techniques. Students will record pertinent information in patient's computerized chart. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1411 and 1412) 2C/0/0/2

RESP 1592 Respiratory Care Clinical 2

A continuation of clinical practice procedures for administration of routine patient care therapy. Emphasis is on bedside patient assessment and introduction to the critically ill patient. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1510, RESP 1520, RESP 1540, RESP 1591; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 2410) 3C/0/0/3

RESP 1593 Respiratory Care Clinical 3

A continuation in clinical practice with emphasis given to acute care therapy. Mechanical ventilation and critical care skills are practiced and evaluated. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1592, RESP 2410, RESP 2420) 4C/0/0/4

RESP 1597 Respiratory Care Clinical 4

A continuation of clinical practice skills with emphasis on critical care monitoring and procedures. Students will rotate through pediatrics, long term care and adult critical care. Specialty rotations also are done this semester. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1593) 5C/0/0/5

RESP 1598 Respiratory Care Clinical 5

A continuation of clinical practice skills with emphasis on critical care time management at an Adult ICU of the students choosing. Students will also rotate through Pediatric ICU and Neonatal ICU. A sleep rotation in a sleep lab will also occur. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1597) 5C/0/0/5

RESP 2411 Mechanical Ventilation

This is an introductory course in the use of mechanical ventilation. Positive and negative pressure machines are discussed, as well as other equipment and procedures related to mechanical ventilation. Methods of monitoring ventilator patient response to therapy are also described. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1510, RESP 1521, RESP 1522, RESP 1540, RESP 1591; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 1592) 3C/1/2/0

RESP 2412 Mechanical Ventilation Lab

This course provides hands-on practice in the clinical application and safety of mechanical ventilation. This will take place in a supervised lab. Must be taken concurrently with RESP 2411 Mechanical Ventilation. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. 1C/0/1/0

RESP 2420 Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology 2

This course continues the study of cardiopulmonary pathophysiology. Emphasis is placed on specific obstructive, restrictive and hemodynamic abnormalities. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 1510; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 1592) 1C/0/1/0

RESP 2430 Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care

This course introduces the student to principles of neonatal and pediatric respiratory care. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2420) 2C/1/1/0

RESP 2440 Management of the Critically Ill Patient

This is an advanced course in mechanical ventilation and medical management of the critically ill patient. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2411, 2412, and RESP 2420; Co-Requisite(s): RESP 1593) 4C/1/3/0

RESP 2450 Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics

This course will examine cardiopulmonary function studies, the techniques used and the significance of the individual tests with regard to pulmonary disease. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2420) 1C/0/1/0

RESP 2470 Registry Review

This course is an advanced study in Respiratory Care Procedures and prep for the NBRC CRT and RRT exam. Each student will need to successfully pass an entry level CRT self-assessment exam at the end of the course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2411, RESP 2412, and RESP 1593) 3C/1/2/0

RESP 2510 Survey of Human Disease

This is a course in human pathology in which all body systems will be studied in relation to common diseases. This course is designed to assist the respiratory care student to acquire a basic knowledge of pathology required for the practice of respiratory care. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2411 and 2412) 2C/1/1/0

RESP 2572 Advanced Clinical Life Support Simulation Training

This advanced course is designed to train allied health program students in advanced critical care life support skills in a medical simulation lab setting. Students will demonstrate competencies on mock simulation patients in the lab, case study and scenario programs. Students will be videotaped while they perform skills. Training is according to American Heart Association Standards. Upon successful completion of the competencies, students will have the option to receive AHA cards documenting their training. Students will be required to submit an intensive research paper within the course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better in this course to proceed. (Prerequisite(s): RESP 2440; Co-Requisite(s): BLS Card through AHA) 4/0/4/0

Sheet Metal

SMET 1410 Sheet Metal Fitting Layout & Design

Covers sheet metal layout using parallel line development, radial line development and triangulation. Duct design and sizing will be included. 4C/2/2/0

SMET 1415 OSHA 30 HR Training

Students will be given information on fire, ladders, scaffolding, electrical, cranes and personal protective equipment. Students will be trained in welding shop, sheet metal shop and field safety practices. 2C/2/0/0

SMET 1420 Sheet Metal Fitting Fabrication

Covers the procedures used to fabricate sheet metal fittings. Common seams and fasteners will be described. 4C/1/3/0

SMET 1430 Sheet Metal Drafting & Blueprint Reading

Covers principles of mechanical drawing. Students will interpret sheet metal blueprints. 2C/1/1/0

SMET 1440 Sheet Metal Welding

Covers the four processes used to weld sheet metal: Oxyacetylene, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding (Wirefeed) and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (Tig or Heliarc). 5C/1/4/0

SMET 1450 Sheet Metal Practical Problem Solving

This course covers math used in the sheet metal trade. 2C/1/1/0

SMET 1510 Duct System Layout & Design

Covers the layout and design of duct systems used for HVAC and industrial ventilation systems. (Prerequisite(s): SMET 1410, SMET 1415, SMET 1420, SMET 1430, SMET 1440, SMET 1450) 4C/2/2/0

SMET 1520 Duct System Fabrication

Covers the fabrication and assembly of various types of duct systems. (Prerequisite(s): SMET 1410, SMET 1415, SMET 1420, SMET 1430, SMET 1440, SMET 1450) 4C/1/3/0

SMET 1530 Architectural Sheet Metal

Covers the fabrication and assembly of various types of architectural sheet metal systems. Installation techniques will also be described. (Prerequisite(s): SMET 1410, SMET 1415, SMET 1420, SMET 1430, SMET 1440, SMET 1450) 4C/2/2/0

SMET 1540 Power Machine Operation

Covers the fabrication of sheet metal items using the power shear, press brake, power rolls, punch press and spotwelder. (Prerequisite(s): SMET 1410, SMET 1415, SMET 1420, SMET 1430, SMET 1440, SMET 1450) 3C/1/2/0

SMET 1550 Sheet Metal CAD/CAM Systems

Covers the setup and operation of plasma cutting systems and computer aided drafting systems. (Prerequisite(s): SMET 1410, SMET 1415, SMET 1420, SMET 1430, SMET 1440, SMET 1450) 3C/1/2/0

Sociology

SOCI 1710 Introduction to Sociology

This course introduces students to sociology: the systematic study of human interaction and society. Major theoretical perspectives and research methods of sociology will be examined. The primary goal is to create an awareness of, and appreciation for, the range of social and cultural variations throughout the United States and worldwide, stressing characteristics shared by all people. Readings and social science examples will be drawn from cultures around the world, including the pluralistic culture of the United States. Another focus of the class is to dispel common myths and stereotypes surrounding society and human behavior. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

SOCI 1720 Social Problems

This course introduces students to modern issues of societal concern, including social problems that have endured over time and those that have emerged as societies modernize and cultures change. The influence of globalization on cultures around the world will be discussed. Specific topics include: inequalities of race, class, gender, age, and sexual orientation, modern family issues, crime and violence, drugs, war and terrorism, global health, environmental factors affecting society and culture, poverty, and population growth. Critical thinking skills will be developed through class discussions, debates, and course assignments. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1730 Sociology of Families and Relationships

This course introduces students to the central ideas, challenges, theoretical perspectives and the diversity of human relationships, marriages and families. Global perspectives regarding families and the diversity of intimate relationships in contemporary societies will be discussed. Topics in this course could include the origins of marriage and diverse patterns of love, conflict, sexuality, parenting, single-hood, interpersonal violence, divorce, extended families and gender roles. Reading and examples will be drawn from societies around the world. Common myths and challenges related to stereotypes of the “typical” family and “functional” relationships will be explored. Critical thinking skills will be developed through class discussions, debates and course assignments. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1740 Sociology of Work

Sociology of Work introduces students to theories, issues and perspectives about work and workplaces in a global economy. The course explores occupations and professions in historical and contemporary settings. The interdependence of economic, social and political factors that shape and change the nature of work are covered within a global context. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1760 Mass Media and Society

This course provides students with a general understanding of how mass media operates in society and the influence of media messages in the areas of print media, recordings, radio, film, advertising, public relations, digital media and the Web. The course will emphasize basic definitions and the functions of mass media forms and practices; the impact of mass media on society; and major theoretical perspectives and research methods of society will be used to analyze various examples of media. Specific areas of discourse explored in this course may include racism, sexism, heterosexism, ageism, stereotypes, discrimination, violence, and crime. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 5) 4C/4/0/0

SOCI 1765 Sociology of Crime and Deviance

This course will offer students an introduction to the sociological study of crime and deviance. We will examine the major types of crimes, such as violent crime, property crime, cybercrime, white-collar crime, and organized crime. This course will cover major sociological theories used to explain crime and deviance. Students will also learn about the relativity of deviance, how power, social control, and labeling are used to socially construct definitions of deviance, and the consequences of being labeled deviant. Topics in deviance may include suicide, mental illness, obesity, body modification, substance abuse, and sexual diversity. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1766 Juvenile Delinquency

This course is designed to familiarize students with the sociological study of juvenile delinquency in the United States, while simultaneously cultivating an historical and international perspective on delinquency. Topics include the nature of delinquency, means of measuring delinquency, theoretical understandings of delinquency, societal influences upon and responses to delinquency, as well as the development of the juvenile justice system. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC Goals: 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1772 Introduction to Criminal Justice

This course will introduce students to the major components of the American Criminal Justice System, specifically the police, corrections and the courts. Students will discuss the various types of crime and how crime is measured. Additional topics may include: a brief history of crime and punishment, the development of the criminal justice system, causes of crime and victimization, styles of policing, levels of the court system, philosophies of punishment, juvenile justice and prison life. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1774 Introduction to Corrections

This is an introductory course designed to provide students with an overview of the problems and ethical dilemmas that face America’s correctional system. The institution of corrections is not only a study of our prison system but is, in fact, the study of a complex network of societal relationships and institutions. This course examines the history, present, and future of U.S. corrections. The role of penitentiaries, prisons, jails, and grass roots organizations is explored along with the concepts of punishment, rehabilitation, retribution, restoration and transformation. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in READ 0721 or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1776 Probation, Parole and Alternative Sentencing

This course is designed to introduce students to the fields of probation and parole. We will examine a variety of community-based correctional practices and strive to understand the roles of individuals who work within community programming. Most importantly, we will begin to gain an understanding of those individuals who receive the services of these fields. The ultimate goal of this course is for students to develop their ability to critically examine a diverse range of correctional programming. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of “C” or better in READ 0721 or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SOCI 1790 Special Topics in Sociology

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 5) Variable credits 1-6

SOCI 2720 Social Psychology

This course focuses on social psychological theories and research to analyze how an individual’s thoughts, feelings, and actions influence other people, social settings, and institutions. Specific emphasis will be placed on the ways in which an individual’s cognitive processes affect their emotions and behaviors as well as their interpretation of social interactions. Topics include perception, attribution, socialization, attitudes, conflict, altruism, groups, power, conformity, prejudice, collective behaviors, and social movements. (Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1710 or SOCI 1710. READ 0721 with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate assessment score.) (MnTC: Goal 5 & 7) 4C/4/0/0

Spanish

SPAN 1710 Beginning Spanish 1

An introduction to Spanish based on real-life situations, as well as an introduction to various aspects of Hispanic societies. Comprehension and basic speaking skills are emphasized. Some reading and writing is required. The overall goal of this course is to provide students with the linguistic foundation necessary to later achieve proficiency in the Spanish language. No previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 8) 5C/4/1/0

SPAN 1720 Beginning Spanish 2

A continuation of SPAN 1710. Emphasis is on extending skills in everyday spoken Spanish. (Prerequisite(s): SPAN 1710 with a grade of "C" or better or Placement Exam or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 8) 5C/4/1/0

SPAN 1730 Intermediate Spanish 1

This course provides continued development of communication in reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is an emphasis on communicating ideas in writing and conversation. As a part of the course, students will be exposed to the cultures of Spanish-speaking people through art, literature and history. (Prerequisite(s): SPAN 1720 with a grade of "C" or better or Placement Exam or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 5C/4/1/0

SPAN 1740 Intermediate Spanish 2

This course is a continuation of SPAN 1730. The course provides continued development of communication in reading, writing, listening and speaking. There is an emphasis on communicating ideas in writing and conversation. As a part of the course, students will be exposed to the cultures of Spanish speaking people through art, literature and history. This course is usually offered during the spring term (Prerequisite(s): SPAN 1730 with a grade of "C" or better, or Placement Exam or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 5C/4/1/0

SPAN 1790 Spanish for the Workplace

An introduction to basic Spanish conversational communication focusing on the specific context and situations of the workplace. The aim of this course is to achieve a basic level of proficiency in conversational Spanish to exchange information and perform basic everyday tasks. This class may be offered for specific career industries such as the Hospitality or Healthcare industries. When this happens, the career industry will be specified in the title. No previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 8) 3C/3/0/0

SPAN 1795 Special Topics in Spanish

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 8) Variable credits 1-6

Speech

SPCH 1700 Introduction to Speech Communications

This course introduces the various principles of spoken human communication. Students will explore and practice the principles of effective oral communication within contexts of 21st Century life. Instructional methodologies instruct students on computer-mediated communication issues as well as international audience analysis and multi-cultural demands of interpersonal dyads. Students will first practice the basic skills of this discipline and then demonstrate how to adapt these abilities to practical applications in both personal and business environments, within various situations. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1710 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

This course covers the basic principles of preparing, researching, and delivering informative, persuasive, impromptu, and extemporaneous speeches. Instructional methodologies instruct students on computer-mediated communication issues as well as international audience analysis and multi-cultural demands of public speaking venues. In addition, this course will include audience analysis and suggestions for overcoming speech anxiety. Students will analyze and evaluate the arguments and rhetorical methods used in public communication. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1720 Interpersonal Communication

This course focuses on the practical and theoretical concepts of human communications and the styles used in personal, social and professional environments. Students will also acquire skills in critical thinking, perception, listening, verbal and non-verbal expressions and conflict resolution. Students will evaluate their individual strengths and weaknesses in depth and develop techniques to improve interpersonal relations. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1730 Intercultural Communication

This course will study the influence of cultural differences on communication from both the sender and receiver of information. The course views the human communication process as it is influenced by nationality, ethnicity, linguistic development and gender. The course will explore the ways in which culture can shape the view of "reality" held by its members and influence communication patterns and cross-cultural relationships. Specifically, the United States cultural orientations will be compared to those in other regions of the world. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1740 Mass Media and Communications

The influence of mass media communications on today's culture is an important issue in the United States and throughout many parts of the world. Students will research the influence of mass media on society. Topics include: advertising, propaganda, ethics, First Amendment issues, the role of government, literacy requirements of a digital world, and problems and criticisms of media. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in READ 0721 or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1750 Small Group Communication

In this course students will study communication in small groups. Topics include effective group communication theory and skills; group leadership, cohesion and roles; conflict resolution and decision making; planning and conducting meetings; and parliamentary procedure. The course explores group functioning in a variety of settings, including the workplace. There is an emphasis on the practical application of the content and the practice of oral communication skills. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1770 Family Communication

This course centers upon the human communication process from within the contextual dimensions of diverse family units. Elements of study include family patterns and functions, which drive communication, relationship development and its barriers, and family role definitions and functions. The course is designed to provide a sense of understanding of how a family communicates, and the forces which influence the family unit, from both the inside and outside of various family configurations. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1780 Gender Communication

This course explores the many interconnected aspects of gender communication, enabling students to experience how gender, within communication and culture, creates, maintains, and changes interpersonal relationships. Communication contexts covered in the course will include family, friendships, education, the media, the workplace, and other markers of identity. (MnTC: Goals 1 & 7) 3C/3/0/0

SPCH 1790 Special Topics in Speech

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 1) Variable credits 1-6

Supply Chain Logistics

BSLM 1410 Transportation Management

Introduction to basic transportation concepts and the relevance of transportation in our economy. Characteristics of each mode of transportation including rail, highway, carrier pricing, pipelines, air and water will be discussed and evaluated. 3C/3/0/0

BSLM 1510 Distribution Management

Designed to clarify and define the primary role of warehousing and logistics in today's economy. This course includes inventory control, material handling equipment, just-in-time productivity and quality control. 3C/3/0/0

BSLM 2420 Supply Chain Management

Supply chain management provides training in the areas of efficient administration and control of logistical components: transportation, inventory, packaging, warehousing, materials handling, customer service and their eventual integration into a logistics system. 4C/4/0/0

BSLM 2450 Procurement Principles and Applications

The course covers a broad overview of the objectives of Procurement; its authority, responsibility, management function and expectations. Students learn how and why the procurement function has far-reaching effects on a company's profit or loss. Procurement is a dynamic business function and is important in controlling costs in large dollar expenditures. The Procurement department deals with Production, Engineering, Marketing, Sales, Logistics, Stores, Inventory Control, Transportation, Quality Assurance and Finance. The primary objective of procurement is to buy the right materials, of the right quality, in the right quantity, at the right time, at the right price, from the right source. 3C/3/0/0

BSLM 2491 Business Logistics Management Internship

Students who participate in an internship gain first-hand knowledge in the industry under the guidance of a faculty member and a worksite supervisor. Students must state their goals and planned outcomes to participate in an internship. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-3

BSLM 2497 Business Logistics Management Special Topics

The intent of this course is to allow flexibility in providing learning experiences to meet a special need of the student, the major program and the College. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-3

Theatre and Drama

THTR 1710 Introduction to Theatre

This course introduces students to the study and exploration of theatre. Students will study the diversity of drama and explore the methods and styles of actors, directors, playwrights and designers. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1716 Theatre Around the World

This course provides an introduction to the diverse theatrical styles and plays performed around the world. Students will explore a variety of theatre focusing on Eastern and Western cultures around the globe exploring the cultural, historical, social, religious, and linguistic significance of this work. Students will examine the aspects that go into creating these forms of theatre including, acting, design, and stagecraft. Students will explore these forms of theatre and their impact on theatre around the world today. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 6 & 8) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1720 Exploring the Theatre Arts

This course provides an introduction to the study of the various forms of theatrical arts and sciences. Students will participate in dramatic readings, acting, improvisation, stagecraft, costuming, stage management, scenic design, dramatic analysis and related practicum of the business of theatre. Students will visit local productions to assist in their understanding of the activities of theatrical professionals. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1725 Acting 1

This course provides students an Introduction to Acting. Students engage in physical and vocal exercises training the actor's voice and body. Students will also develop the skills to respond critically to theatrical performances. Students engage in vocal and physical warm-ups and exercises, read and analyze plays, use improvisation towards developing characters in scenes from a variety of plays. (Prerequisite(s): Grade of "C" or better in READ 0722 or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1730 Theatre Stagecraft and Production

This course provides an introduction to Theatre Stagecraft and Production with units on acting, stage movement, set construction, painting, lighting, special effects, and scenic design, among other topics. Participation in current theatre production is required. This course may be repeated for credit. (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1731 Theatre Performance Practicum

Students who are interested in pursuing active participation as a performer in a Saint Paul College theatrical production will be eligible for this course. Students will take an active role as a live performer within a college production. This course may be replaced in subsequent terms for a maximum of 4 credits. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 6) 1C/0/1/0

THTR 1732 Technical Theatre Practicum

Students who are interested in pursuing active participation as a technical worker in a Saint Paul College theatrical production will be eligible for this course. Students will take an active role as a technical worker within a college production. This course may be replaced in subsequent terms for a maximum of 4 credits. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 6) 1C/0/1/0

THTR 1740 Fundamentals of Playwriting – Playwriting 1

This course focuses on the skills necessary for writers who write for the stage rather than the page. Students work to develop an ability to create stage plots and dialogue. Through a series of writing and reading activities, exercises and assignments, students work to explore character, conflict and drama through their writing. Students also work through writing exercises to develop the skills to structure a play with a clear beginning, middle and end. Students are encouraged to develop their work and the course culminates in a reading of short plays. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0722 Reading 2 with a grade of "C" or better, or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC Goal: 6) 3C/3/0/0

THTR 1790 Special Topics in Drama and Theatre

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goal 6) Variable credits 1-6

THTR 2725 Acting 2

This course provides students continued study in acting skills. Students work to develop and exercise basic acting skills through practical application of the fundamental elements of the actor's art and work. Students will become more familiar with the actor's tools and a variety of acting techniques and the best ways to utilize them. Students engage in more detailed physical and vocal exercises training the actor's voice and body. Students read and analyze plays and develop character analysis and script analysis skills. Through acting exercises, activities, development of acting techniques, and scene work, students will develop the skills required to create three-dimensional characters in scene work. (Prerequisite(s): THTR 1725 Acting 1 or instructor approval) (MnTC: Goal 6) 3C/3/0/0

Truck Technician

TRKM 1400 Introduction and Safety

This course will introduce the student to the trucking industry and the role of the student as a truck technician within this industry. Personal, shop, tool and environmental safety will be emphasized. 1C/0/1/0

TRKM 1445 Truck Welding 1

Beginning course includes a combination of oxyacetylene welding, cutting, arc and MIG welding in a limited time. Basic shop procedures and safety are emphasized as is proper care of tools and equipment. Instruction will be conducted by lecture-demonstrations and shop practice. Practice on four basic joints in three basic positions is provided. Building an understanding and skill in the use of welding and manual cutting equipment are developed. 2C/0/2/0

TRKM 1455 Truck Welding 2

Continuation of skills developed in TRKM 1445. Includes advanced Arc and MIG welding techniques for frame repair in the trucking industry. Emphasis on safety procedures. 2C/0/2/0

TRKM 1521 Electrical 1

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of batteries, lighting systems, instruments and accessories used in commercial trucks. 5C/1/4/0

TRKM 1522 Electrical 2

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures and diagnosis of starting systems, charging systems and an introduction to electronic systems used in commercial trucks. 5C/1/4/0

TRKM 1551 Clutch and Transmission

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of clutches and manual transmissions used in commercial trucks. 5C/1/4/0

TRKM 1552 Driveshafts and Differentials

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures and diagnosis of drive shafts and differentials used in commercial trucks. 4C/1/3/0

TRKM 1553 Automatic and Automated Transmission

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of automated manual transmissions and automatic transmissions used in commercial trucks. 4C/1/3/0

TRKM 1560 Truck Brake Systems

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of hydraulic and air brake systems used in commercial trucks. 6C/1/5/0

TRKM 2401 Steering and Suspension Systems

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of steering, suspension and chassis components used in commercial trucks. 6C/1/5/0

TRKM 2425 Truck Cab Climate Control Systems

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems used in commercial trucks. 3C/1/2/0

TRKM 2440 Gasoline Engines

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of gasoline engine fuel and ignition systems used in commercial trucks. Engine overhaul procedures will also be covered. 6C/1/5/0

TRKM 2511 Diesel Engines 1

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of diesel engines used in commercial trucks. 6C/1/5/0

TRKM 2512 Diesel Engines 2

This course covers the design, theory of operation, repair procedures, and diagnosis of mechanical and electronic fuel systems used on diesel engines in commercial trucks. 6C/1/5/0

TRKM 2540 Preventive Maintenance

This course covers the preventive maintenance practices used to keep commercial trucks and trailers in proper and safe working order. Shop procedures, record keeping, computer use and job seeking skills will also be covered. 3C/1/2/0

Welding Technology

WLDG 1400 Industrial Shop Practices 1

This core course covers all the required safety instruction for all the 1400 category welding processes and the related shop equipment used. Instruction on welding equipment set-up and parameter settings along with welding theory will be covered for all welding processes. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate proper safety practices and usage on shop and welding equipment. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/4/0/0

WLDG 1410 Welding Basics

This introductory course will cover shop safety practices, the theories and concepts necessary for an understanding of basic oxyacetylene welding, cutting and brazing processes. Emphasis will be on safe work habits based on current industry standards. It will also cover carbon arc and plasma arc cutting. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/0/2/0

WLDG 1420 SMAW: E6010

This course covers the introduction of the theories and concepts necessary for the SMAW process using the E6010 electrode in the various welding positions, according to current industry and AWS standards. Instruction on the use, care and safety practices of SMAW equipment will also be emphasized. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/0/2/0

WLDG 1430 SMAW: E7018

Covers the manipulative skills and procedures required to attain entry level proficiency of E7018 Shielded Metal Arc welds in all positions. Weld plate testing procedures will be offered allowing the student the opportunity to achieve qualification. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/0/3/0

WLDG 1440 GMAW Short Arc

Provides students with the opportunity to build proficiency in the GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding) process using the short arc transfer on mild steel. All positions will be covered. Students will be expected to work to industry and AWS standards for apprentice welders in the area of quality and efficiency. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/0/2/0

WLDG 1450 Intro to Blueprint/Measuring Devices

This course is designed to cover such fundamental principles of drawing interpretation as may be required by a layout welder and setup person. To accomplish this objective, basic lines and blueprint viewing functions are studied and projects are assigned to reinforce base knowledge. This course also covers the use of different measuring devices used in the welding trades. (Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1400-1450 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/3/0/0

WLDG 1500 Industrial Shop Practices 2

This core course covers all the required safety instruction for all the 1500 category welding processes and the related shop equipment used. Instruction on welding equipment set-up and parameter settings along with welding theory will be covered for all welding processes. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate proper safety practices and usage on shop and welding equipment. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st semester core group 1400-1450 prior to advancing to 2nd semester core group 1500-1540; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1500-1540 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/4/0/0

WLDG 1510 GMAW Spray and Pulse Spray

Provides students with the opportunity to build proficiency in the GMAW process using the spray and pulse spray transfers on mild steel. All positions will be covered. Students will be expected to work to industry standards for apprentice welders in the area or quality and efficiency. Weld testing plate procedures will be offered allowing the student the opportunity to achieve qualification. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st semester core group 1400-1450 prior to advancing to 2nd semester core group 1500-1540; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1500-1540 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/0/3/0

WLDG 1520 GMAW Core Wires

Designed to build proficiency in FCAW, FCAW-G, Metal Core and SAW processes. The student will be expected to perform to industry standards as required for apprentice welders. Weld plate testing procedures will be stressed, allowing the student the opportunity to achieve qualification. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st semester core group 1400-1450 prior to advancing to 2nd semester core group 1500-1540; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1500-1540 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/0/3/0

WLDG 1530 Intro to GTAW

Provides students with the opportunity to build proficiency in the GTAW process on mild steel in all positions. The student will be expected to work to industry and AWS standards for apprentice welders in the area of quality and efficiency. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st semester core group 1400-1450 prior to advancing to 2nd semester core group 1500-1540; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1500-1540 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/0/3/0

WLDG 1540 Blueprint Welding Symbols/Math/Welder Qualification

This course will focus on the knowledge of welding symbols as specified by the American Welding Society, (AWS). Welding inspection and welder qualification procedures will also be covered. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st semester core group 1400-1450 prior to advancing to 2nd semester core group 1500-1540; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 1500-1540 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/3/0/0

WLDG 2400 Industrial Shop Practices 3

This core course covers all the required safety instruction for all the 2400 category welding processes and the related shop equipment used. Instruction on welding equipment set-up and parameter settings along with welding theory will be covered for all welding processes. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate proper safety practices and usage on shop and welding equipment. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st & 2nd semester core groups 1400-1540 prior to advancing to 3rd semester core group 2400-2440; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2400-2440 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/4/0/0

WLDG 2410 GMAW Aluminum and SST

Provides students with the opportunity to build proficiency in the GMAW process using both Aluminum and Stainless Steel. The introduction of the Aluminum and Stainless numbering system will be covered. Students will be expected to perform to industry and AWS standards as required for apprentice welders in the areas of quality and efficiency. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st & 2nd semester core groups 1400-1540 prior to advancing to 3rd semester core group 2400-2440; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2400-2440 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/0/2/0

WLDG 2420 GTAW Aluminum and SST

Provides students with the opportunity to build proficiency in the GTAW process using aluminum & stainless steel in various weld positions. Aluminum & Stainless numbering systems will also be reviewed. Students will be expected to perform to industry and AWS standards as required for apprentice welders in the areas of quality and efficiency. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st & 2nd semester core groups 1400-1540 prior to advancing to 3rd semester core group 2400-2440; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2400-2440 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/0/4/0

WLDG 2430 Grinding and finishing

Designed to create an in-depth knowledge of abrasives and equipment used in the welding & fabricating industry. Students will gain proficiency in both grinding and high grade finishing on various base materials according to paint, food and pharmaceutical standards. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st & 2nd semester core groups 1400-1540 prior to advancing to 3rd semester core group 2400-2440; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2400-2440 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/1/1/0

WLDG 2440 Intro to Robotic Welding and Fabrication

Designed as an introduction to robotic welding as it applies to manufacturing. Students will be given specified projects in order to develop fabrication techniques used in industry. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st & 2nd semester core groups 1400-1540 prior to advancing to 3rd semester core group 2400-2440; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2400-2440 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/1/3/0

WLDG 2500 2D CAD

This course introduces the practices and procedures for the use of Radan software in the Fabrication field. Students will be required to work within industry standards for 2D CAD blueprint drafting. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/2/0/0

WLDG 2510 Safety

Designed to give students safety and operational instruction on all shop equipment required in the 2500 series certificate. Students will demonstrate correct safety procedures required in all the automated fabrication processes. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 1C/1/0/0

WLDG 2520 CNC Plasma

This course is designed to expose the student to CNC functions utilizing M & G coding Editing and perform CNC programming functions. Students will use proper safety equipment set up procedures and perform CNC operations according to industry standards. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/1/1/0

WLDG 2530 Press Brake Operations

Designed to build proficiency in sheet metal fabrication the student will be expected to work within industry standards using math formulas, bend allowances and measuring instruments as required for apprentices. Students will program the CNC press to achieve correct bending outcomes to industry requirements. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/1/2/0

WLDG 2540 Robotic Welding Operations

Designed to build proficiency in fabrication skills beyond the previous diploma courses. The student will be expected to work within Industry standards as for apprentice fabricators using robotic programming, set up procedures, trouble shooting and repair of robotic functions. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 3C/1/2/0

WLDG 2550 Industrial Equipment

Designed to build proficiency in the metal fabricating field, the student will be expected to perform within industry standards for apprentice welders/fabricators. The student will be introduced to lifting devices which are encountered in live work situations, using fork truck and overhead cranes. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 2C/1/1/0

WLDG 2560 Layout Practices

Course 2560 will allow the student to demonstrate knowledge of manufacturing layout and planning through designated projects. These projects will require the student to use advanced techniques in design, layout and fabrication processes used in industry. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 4C/1/3/0

WLDG 2570 Robotic Welding Capstone

Through this capstone offering, students will have the opportunity to meet specified credit requirements utilizing shop experiences approved by the overseeing Instructor. (Prerequisite(s): Must complete 1st, 2nd & 3rd semester core groups 1400-2440 or receive instructor approval prior to advancing to 4th semester Advanced Certificate 2500-2570; Co-Requisite(s): WLDG 2500-2570 will be taken in succession within the same semester block) 1C/0/1/0

WLDG 2590 Welding Special Projects

The intent of this course is to allow flexibility in providing learning experiences to meet a special need of the student, the major program and the College. (Prerequisite(s): Instructor approval) Variable credits 1-4

Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 1785 Foundations in Women's Studies

This course serves as an introduction to the field of women's and gender studies. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the course examines the conditions and circumstances affecting the lives of (primarily) women in the United States. The course explores the roles that women play in society, with careful attention to the ideas and factors that shape those roles. Students will examine how ideas about gender (as well as race, ethnicity, social class, sexual orientation, physical ability and age) are informed by institutions, cultural beliefs, and social practices. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on the diversity of women's experience in contemporary United States and connections to women worldwide. (Prerequisite(s): READ 0721 with a grade of "C" or better or appropriate assessment score) (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) 3C/3/0/0

WGST 1790 Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

This course is designed to present additional or unique material and learning experiences within a specified discipline. The course will be based on student need, flexibility, and may be designed to meet various transfer and pre-major course requirements. Please see a current Course Schedule for complete course details. (MnTC: Goals 5 & 9) Variable credits 1-6