



Welcome to Lakes Region Community College, a fully-accredited, comprehensive community college. Whether your goal is immediate preparation for a career, transfer to a four year university, or simply personal enrichment you will find at LRCC an educational experience that is both stimulating and rewarding.

At LRCC, we offer twenty-seven associate degrees and a broad range of certificate programs in an environment that is focused upon student achievement and success. Quality, accessibility and a positive student experience are the cornerstones of our college. We have highly qualified, dedicated and caring faculty and staff, whose goal is to ensure that you approach your academic careers with confidence. Your academic success is our primary focus.

Many of our programs are unique and not available at any other community colleges in the State. Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance, Fire Science/Fire Protection, GM/ASEP and Toyota/T-Ten, Marine Technology, Health Information Technology, Restaurant Management are a few examples of our signature programs. All of our programs are designed to have a major impact on the professional and educational opportunities available to our students.

The College also provides non-credit courses and workshops both for professional development and personal betterment. Our Workforce Development Office serves as our outreach to business and industry. We offer customized training to meet specific business needs, offered either on-campus or at the work site.

Our guaranteed transfer agreement with the University System of New Hampshire assures that all of your credits in the Liberal Arts program with a grade of "C" or higher will transfer to the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, Keene State College, and Granite State College. There are numerous other transfer possibilities as well with excellent four year institutions.

Committed to a supportive student-centered approach to education, the College offers an array of student services including financial aid, tutoring, advising, counseling, athletics, and job placement.

We hope you will take full advantage of the exciting educational opportunities that have been created for you at LRCC. We look forward to meeting you and working with you to achieve your educational goals.

Scott J. Kalicki, Ph.D.
President

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Accounting
Advanced Manufacturing
Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP GM)
Automotive Technology
Business Management
Computer Technologies
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Power and Control Technologies
Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance
Electro-Mechanical Technologies
Fine Arts
Fire Protection
Fire Science
General Studies
Graphic Design
Health Information Technologies
Human Services
Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts – Concentration in Health Science
Marine Technology
Media Arts and Technology
Nursing
Office Technology Management
Pastry Arts
Restaurant Management

CERTIFICATES

Accounting
Administrative Office Assistant
Advanced Manufacturing
Application Developer
Associate Teacher (Early Childhood Education)

Automotive Technology (Advanced)
Automotive Technology (Basic)
Brewing and Fermentation
Business Management
Commercial Construction Wiring
Culinary Arts
Database Administrator
Developmental Disabilities
Early Childhood Education Advanced
Electrical Power and Control Technologies
Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance
Fire Protection
Fire Science
Gaming and Animation Developer
Gerontology
Graphic Design
Human Services
Industrial Construction Wiring
Institutional Food Service
Lead Teacher (Early Childhood Education)
Marine Technology
Medical Office Assistant
National Electrical Code Interpretation
Network Administrator
Pastry Arts
Residential Construction Wiring
Restaurant Management
Website Developer

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to LRCC

From the South:

1. Follow I-93 North and get off at Exit 20 (Laconia/Tilton exit).
2. At the end of the exit, turn LEFT.
3. Continue toward Laconia for approximately 7 miles (You will pass the Belknap Mall on your left)
4. Just past the Belknap Mall, turn RIGHT onto the entrance ramp for US-3/RT-11
5. Take the first exit (Belmont RT-106).
6. At top of ramp, turn RIGHT and proceed on Route 106 South. The College is approximately ¼ mile on the right.

From the North:

1. Follow I-93 South and get off at Exit 20 (Laconia/Tilton exit)
2. At the end of the exit, turn LEFT
3. Continue toward Laconia for approximately 7 miles (You will pass the Belknap Mall on your left)
4. Just past Belknap Mall, turn RIGHT onto the entrance ramp for US-3/RT-11
5. Take the first exit (Belmont RT-106).
6. At top of ramp, turn RIGHT and proceed on Route 106 South. The College is approximately ¼ mile on the right.

From Vermont/the West:

1. Take I-89 south to the RT-11 E - Exit 11- toward NEW LONDON/KING RIDGE RD. 0.17 miles
2. Turn LEFT onto KING HILL RD N/NH-11. Continue to follow NH-11. 10.48 miles
3. Turn LEFT onto FRANKLIN HWY/NH-11. Continue to follow NH-11 W. 11.91 miles
4. NH-11 W becomes US-3. 9.43 miles
5. Turn RIGHT onto US-3 N/LACONIA GILFORD BYP/NH-11 E. 1.24 miles
6. Take the RT-106 ramp toward RT-107/LACONIA/BELMONT. 0.29 miles
7. Turn RIGHT onto BELMONT RD/NH-106. 0.36 miles

From Maine/the East:

1. Take I-95 south to the US-4/RT-16 exit- exit number 5- toward US-1 BYP/PORTSMOUTH/NEWINGTON. 0.29 miles
2. Stay straight to go onto US-4 WEST RAMP. 0.48 miles
3. Merge onto NH-16 N (Portions toll). 20.56 miles
4. Take the RT-11 W exit- exit number 15- toward FARMINGTON/ALTON. 0.16 miles
5. Merge onto NH-11 N. 31.53 miles
6. Turn LEFT to take the US-3 S/RT-11 W ramp. 0.16 miles
7. Merge onto US-3/LACONIA GILFORD BYP/NH-11. 4.16 miles
8. Take the RT-106 S ramp toward BELMONT/CONCORD. 0.32 miles
9. Merge onto BELMONT RD/NH-106. 0.41 miles

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to Shaker Village:

Culinary Arts Program at Shaker Village, 288 Shaker Road, Canterbury NH 03224

From Rt. 93 North

1. Route 93 South to exit 18.
2. Follow signs approximately 7 miles to the Village.

From Rt. 93 South

1. Route 93 North to Exit 15E, Route 393 East.
2. Take Exit 3 Route 106 North.
3. Take a left off the exit. Continue north on Route 106 for 6.6 miles.
4. Turn left at Shaker Road. Proceed 2.7 miles to the Village

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DISCLAIMER

Lakes Region Community College has made every effort to assure the accuracy of the information in this catalog. Students and others who use this catalog should note that policies, rules, procedures and regulations change and that these changes may alter the information in this publication. This catalog is not intended to be a complete statement of all policies, rules, procedures and regulations. More current or complete information may be obtained from the appropriate administrative office on the campus.

The College reserves the right to change without notice any academic or other requirements, course offerings and course contents contained in this catalog.

This catalog does not constitute a contract or terms of a contract between the student and the College.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lakes Region Community College is one of seven colleges in the Community College System of New Hampshire. Information regarding any college visits www.collegeinthe603.com.

COLLEGE MISSION

The mission of Lakes Region Community College is to serve all students seeking a high-quality education, emphasizing active learning and personal attention, whether their goal is to transfer to a four-year college or university, enter immediately into employment in a technical or professional field, or simply improve their current skills and knowledge. We prepare students to meet their personal goals as well as the needs of business, industry, and the community; and we support the community through our involvement in educational, social, cultural, and economic development activities.

SYSTEM MISSION

The Community College System of New Hampshire will provide comprehensive, market-driven, accessible, quality programs of higher education and services that respond to the changing needs of students, businesses and communities.

DISABILITIES SERVICES MISSION

It is the mission of the Community College System of New Hampshire Disabilities Services to provide equal educational access, opportunities, and experiences to all qualified students with documented disabilities who register with the college's Disabilities Services office. Reasonable accommodations are provided to students to allow them to achieve at a level limited only by their abilities and not by their disabilities. Assistance is provided in a collaborative way to help students develop strong and effective independent learning and self-advocacy skills, as they assume responsibility for reaching their academic goals.

HISTORY

In the heart of the Lakes Region, LRCC, located on Route 106/Belmont Road, was established in 1967. The main campus underwent a physical expansion in 1980, adding the Robert H. Turner wing to its facility. In September 2005, a new academic building was completed. The Center for Arts and Technology is home to Computer Technologies, Electrical Technologies, Fine Arts, Graphic Design and Media Arts and Technology. Between 2013 and 2015 the campus continued to grow with the addition of the Health and Science building, a 24,000 square foot multipurpose space including classrooms, laboratories, study areas and a mini-auditorium; the 13,000 square foot Automotive facility with 17 bays and state-of-the-art classrooms and the Apple Ridge Student Apartments, LRCC's first ever College-operated student housing.

CAMPUS AND STUDENT BODY

The Lakes Region Community College campus is located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, adjacent to the Belknap Mountains and the Gunstock Ski Area. The White Mountains Recreation Areas are a short drive to the north, and the cities of Concord and Manchester and the Seacoast are less than an hour to the south. Laconia has a population of approximately 18,000, and Belknap County, in which the College is located, has a population of approximately 62,000.

Approximately 1,300 students attend the College each semester (950 FTE) in its technical, professional and transfer programs. 48% of the students are male and 52% are female. 49% of the students are enrolled full time in a degree or certificate program, 51% are non-matriculating students. The average age of students is 28, with an age range from 19 – 67 overall.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Lakes Region Community College does not discriminate in the administration of its admissions and educational programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability, gender identity and expression, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or marital status. This statement is a reflection of the mission of the Community College System of New Hampshire and LRCC and refers to, but is not limited to, the provisions of the following laws:

- Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1967
- Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974
- NH Law Against Discrimination (RSA 354-A)
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

Inquiries regarding discrimination may be directed to **Larissa Baia**, Lakes Region Community College, (603) 524-3207, or to **Sara A. Sawyer**, Director of Human Resources for the Community College System of New Hampshire, 26 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 230-3503. Inquiries may also be directed to the US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, J.W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Room 701, 01-0061, Boston, MA, 02109-4557, 617-223-9662, FAX: 617-223-9669, TDD:617-223-9695, or Email: OCR_Boston@ed.gov ; the NH Commission for Human Rights, 2 Chennell Drive, Concord, NH 03301, 603-271-2767, Fax: 603-271-6339; and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, JFK Federal Building, 475 Government Center, Boston, MA, 02203, 617-565-3200 or 1-800-669-4000, FAX: 617-565-3196, TTY: 617-565-3204 or 1-800-669-6820

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The College President serves as the Affirmative Action representative for the College. For issues related to Affirmative Action, you may reach the President at Lakes Region Community College, (603) 524-3207.

ACCREDITATION

Lakes Region Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, a non-governmental, nationally-recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary schools through collegiate institutions offering post-graduate instruction.

Accreditation means the institution meets or exceeds criteria for quality as determined through a peer group review process. An accredited college is one that has the necessary resources to achieve its stated purpose through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through the accreditation process.

Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the College.

Inquiries regarding the status of an institution's accreditation by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the College. Individuals may also contact the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, 209 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730, (781) 271-0022.

ENROLLMENT

Students may matriculate in degree, professional certificates and certificate programs on a full- or part-time basis and enroll in classes offered in the day and evening. Students may extend their coursework beyond the number of semesters outlined in the program profiles. Non-matriculated students may attend, taking credit and non-credit courses days or evenings.

Every degree student must demonstrate basic arithmetic and algebra skills before enrolling in college-level math and other courses (e.g., science). To earn an associate degree, students will be required to complete successfully one or more college-level math classes as specified by the particular program and curriculum to which the student has been accepted. Students lacking basic arithmetic and algebra skills may achieve those competencies through developmental math courses offered at the College.

TRANSFERABILITY

Lakes Region Community College offers over forty degrees, professional certificates and certificates. In addition to these programs, there exists many opportunities to start your education here and continue your education with other institutions of higher education. Our students now benefit from many articulation agreements and guaranteed transfer programs to many other colleges. The transfer process can be started at any time while attending LRCC. A student may enroll at LRCC knowing that they plan to continue their education, or they may decide to continue their education as they work toward completion of their program here. It's never too early, however, the sooner the process is started the easier it is to meet transfer requirements and maximize transfer credits and options.

The NH Dual Admission Program provides a seamless pathway from Lakes Region Community College to one of the four members of the University System of New Hampshire (University of New Hampshire, Keen State, Plymouth State or Granite State). Students receive special academic advising and enjoy campus activities at two colleges while working towards an associate degree and a bachelor's degree simultaneously. You can receive more information on the program, visit www.dualnh.org or www.nhtransfer.org for information on how specific courses transfer from LRCC to participating 4-year institutions.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Campus Commitment to Safety

All of us at Lakes Region Community College are concerned about the safety and well-being of everyone on campus. Of course, a truly safe campus can only be accomplished through the cooperation of the entire college community, which includes students, faculty and staff. College community members must assume responsibility for their own personal safety and the security of their personal belongings by taking simple, common sense precautions, some of which are outlined in the student handbook.

The Campus Safety Department's intent is to ensure a safe campus environment for our students, faculty, staff and guests. Campus Safety Officers and the College's Maintenance staff constantly survey the campus. Cameras mounted throughout the property aid in that effort by recording activities on the campus. LRCC's Campus Safety Officer and Maintenance personnel conduct regular tests of campus security equipment, such as lighting, alarms and locks. During business hours, the College will be open to students, employees and visitors. Emergencies may necessitate changes or alterations to any posted schedules. The Campus Safety Officer has the authority to request identification from individuals on the campus. Criminal incidents on campus are referred to the appropriate police department. Lakes Region Community College maintains active Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with the Laconia and Belmont Police Departments.

Reporting Procedures

To report criminal activity, emergencies or other behavioral incidents you believe require the attention of the College Administration, contact Campus Safety at 545-4392 or the Vice President of Student Service and Enrollment Management at 524-3207. There are phones in every classroom with dial access to the 911 emergency line. Anyone calling in an emergency is asked to listen to the dispatcher and follow any directions given or provide the information requested, including your location within the campus. When possible please alert the College reception desk located in Admissions by dialing "0" from a college phone or dialing 603-524-3207. Students/employees may also report an emergency to the Admissions Office directly. Reports can also be made via the *Incident Report Form* available in print from the office of the Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management (Turner 113) or Campus Safety Office (Turner 136). The *Incident Report Form* can be submitted electronically via <http://www.lrcc.edu/student-resources/incident-report>. Reports can be submitted anonymously and no report will be taken lightly.

Campus Crime Information

In accordance with the Campus Security Act, Lakes Region Community College provides information related to crime statistics and security measures. For further information contact the Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management.

The College provides all current and prospective students, as well as, all current and prospective employees the Campus Security Policies and Procedures and the most recent campus crime statistics. This is part of the Federal Law No.101-542, the Student Right-to-Know and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1999 (formerly the Campus Security Act of 1990). LRCC's Culinary and Pastry Arts Programs are housed off campus. Until 2012, the programs were housed at the Belmont Mill in Belmont, NH. Since 2013, the programs have been located at the Shaker Table Restaurant at Canterbury Shaker Village in Canterbury, NH. For the purposes of reporting, "Non-campus Belmont/Canterbury" refers to the locations aforementioned. See the Appendix for all reportable offenses for the past 3 years.

Campus Crime Statistics

Criminal Offense	Location	2012	2013	2014
Murder, Non-Negligent Manslaughter	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0

	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Non-forcible	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	On Campus	0	0	1
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Liquor Law Arrests	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations referred*	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Referred*	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Referred*	On Campus	0	0	0

	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
*Referred for disciplinary Action				

Hate Crimes	Location	2012	2013	2014
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Rape	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Fondling	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Incest	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Robbery	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Burglary	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Arson	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Simple Assault	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Larceny Theft	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Intimidation	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0
Destruction/damage/vandalism or property	On Campus	0	0	0
	Non-campus	0	0	0
	Public Property	0	0	0

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

In October 2002, the Federal Government amended the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law 106-386) to require colleges to inform students, faculty and staff where to obtain information concerning sex offenders. Accordingly, the College refers to the State of New Hampshire Sexual Offender website for information. The website address is <http://business.nh.gov/NSOR/search.aspx>.

Class & Lab Safety

Proper safety glasses must be worn at all times in all science and technology laboratories when participating in activities where eye injuries might occur. Certain technical labs may require safety shoes/boots or other safety gear. Check with a faculty member for specifics. This College does **NOT** provide emergency medical/nursing staff. In the event of an accident, the Reception Office must be notified immediately. When accidents occur, an accident form must be completed and an investigation will be conducted.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Admission to the Lakes Region Community College is open to anyone whose academic record and personal qualifications suggest that he or she may pursue profitably one of its programs of study.

The following procedure is to be followed by each applicant for degree, professional certificate or certificate programs. A student must take at least one course per year to maintain matriculated status, or must apply for readmission and abide by any new requirements in force at that date.

1. Submit evidence of graduation from a regionally accredited high school (or its equivalent) with an official transcript of courses, grades and standardized tests.
2. File a Lakes Region Community College application form including the application fee, and when requested, complete a personal interview with a college representative.
3. Participate in the placement exam or other admissions exams as required by specific curricula.
4. Present recommendations from a high school source and/or employer(s) when appropriate. The recommendations should reflect character, personality, special abilities and general qualifications for college study.
5. Submit an official transcript of all previous postsecondary work with course descriptions.
6. Submit the health survey prior to registering for classes. A physical examination may also be necessary to meet the requirements of selected programs, or to participate in athletics.
7. Apprise the College of eligibility for Veterans Administration and other aid programs.

It is the applicant's responsibility to request that official transcripts of previous study be mailed directly to the Admissions Office. High school transcripts must be received prior to consideration of the application.

Official application forms for Lakes Region Community College are available at high school guidance offices, at the College, or from the College's website at www.lrcc.edu. A \$20 non-refundable application fee is required. The application fee is waived for participants in the Running Start program.

Matriculation

A student is considered matriculated if he/she has formally applied and been accepted into a degree or certificate program by the College Admissions Office, and takes at least one class per semester after being admitted. A student is considered non-matriculated if he/she has not been formally admitted to a degree or certificate program.

Professional Conflict Due to Prior Criminal Convictions

Students may be required to participate in a criminal background check, and should be aware that a prior criminal conviction may affect their ability to enter and/or be certified within a given profession. They should immediately contact the Department Chairperson for the program to which they are considering applying to inquire about possible conflict with their ability to enter the profession in which they are interested.

Processing of Applications

In most cases, applicants will be notified of admission status by mail within two weeks of the date the College receives all admission requirements. Certain programs, however, have specific application deadlines and notification procedures. Please check the specific program information in this catalog for details.

Residency

A student's permanent home of record determines residency for tuition purposes. Normally, this is the location (town, city, state) from which the student enrolls for college. The determining factor is the official address listed on federal tax returns.

New residents may qualify for in-state tuition only after a one-year period of continuous domicile in New Hampshire, i.e., purchasing/renting property, obtaining a N.H. driver's license, vehicle registration and voter registration. Any request for a change of residency status must be received in writing in the Admissions Office prior to September 1st for the Fall Semester, January 1st for the Spring Semester, and June 1st for the Summer Semester. See the Admissions Office for details listed in the Community College System of New Hampshire policy manual.

Out-of-State Applicants

The determination of residency is made by the Admissions Office at the time of admission. Students who wish to appeal a residency decision may request detailed information from the Admissions Office.

New England Regional Student Program

The New England Regional Student Program (NERSP) enables New England residents to enroll in out-of-state public colleges and universities in the six-state region at reduced tuition rates for certain degree programs that are not offered by their home state public institutions.

Transfer Applicants

Applicants with previous college credit should furnish official transcripts and course descriptions from post-secondary institutions previously attended. **Determination of transfer credit is explained on page 22.**

Transferring Courses

Many programs at other CCSNH campuses serve the entire state. Potential students often wish to take courses in one location and later transfer them to a program in another location. Students should take advantage of such opportunities, but it is recommended that prior written agreement to transfer the credits be secured from the college to which the student wishes to transfer.

Admissions Policy for International Students

An international student is an individual who is in the United States as a non-immigrant with a temporary visa such as the F-1 student visa. The term does not include students who are foreign-born but hold a Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status. A student with LPR status is legally permitted to live and work in the United States permanently. Other eligible noncitizens given LPR status include but are not limited to: refugees, victims of human trafficking, and those granted asylum in the US.

Applicants who are residents of a non-English speaking country, or whose native language is not English, will demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting one of the following:

1. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), or an equivalent assessment instrument. TOEFL test results with a minimum score of 173/61.
2. Official transcript an English-speaking high school.

International applicants will also submit the following documents before an admissions decision is rendered:

1. Completed college application.
2. Notarized high school and/or post-secondary transcript translated to English with a key to the grading system.
3. \$100 non-refundable International Admissions fee,
4. Official financial documentation including a statement of financial support for the cost of full attendance, estimated at two semesters, and a financial statement from a bank showing sufficient funds to cover the costs of tuition and living expenses, both translated into English.

Upon receipt of the documentation listed above, applicants' can be considered for admission to the College. In order to receive a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility), required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to apply for an F-1 student visa, applicants must also submit:

1. A copy of the biographical page of a valid passport
2. A residential address in the home country
3. Proof of medical insurance coverage in the US.

Upon receipt of all required documents, applicants will be notified of their status by the Admissions Office. Applicants should file the application and all other documents at least 90 days in advance of the expected start date.

Accepted international students are required to take a placement exam to appropriately select college level or development (basic skills) level courses in math and English. International students are expected to enroll and maintain full time status (minimum of 12 credits per semester), will be charged out-of-state tuition rates and are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Admissions Policy for Disabled Students

The College shall not discriminate against otherwise qualified handicapped persons solely by reason of his/her handicap. This policy extends to persons with identified, specific learning disabilities under provision of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. An "otherwise qualified" person is one who is able to meet all program requirements in spite of his/her disabilities. Students with documented disabilities are encouraged to self-disclose their disability to be eligible for reasonable classroom accommodations. These students should provide the Coordinator of Disability Services with the documentation of their disability, including the most recent psychological and academic testing within three years. The

Learning Center provides the latest assistive technology as well as tutors and workshops for learning and study strategies, note-taking and organizational skills.

For more information, contact Maureen Baldwin at (603) 524-3207 Ex. 6770

Readmission to the College

A student who has withdrawn from the College, has been suspended, or has not enrolled for three consecutive semesters must apply for readmission through the Admissions Office.

Change of Major

A currently enrolled student who changes major need not submit a new application but does need to complete a Change of Major/Credential form. Students currently enrolled in a program who wish to be considered for admission to the Nursing program are required to submit a new application for admission to the Nursing program along with the \$20.00 application fee.

Additional Associate Degrees

Students can have only two majors at one time. To qualify for a second major, the student must have first successfully completed one semester in another major, and then submit a second application for the second major, along with a dual major request form. Both forms are available in the College Admissions Office. A second major is defined as a program of study identified by its own unique title as it appears on the credential, a title different from that of the first major.

Students may earn additional associate degrees either by concurrent completion of the requirements of the several degrees or by subsequent study after the first degree is received. The requirements for earning additional degrees are as follows:

1. Complete all requirements of each program of study, including general education requirements not in common with the additional program(s), and
2. Earn a minimum of fifteen (15) additional credits at the College, beyond those required for the first and subsequent degrees, *excluding credit by examination, credit for experiential learning, college level examination program (CLEP), and transfer credit.*

Matriculated students, who want a credential less than a degree, while still pursuing the degree, can pursue the lesser credential as a second major. The student does not have to withdraw from the degree and apply to the certificate.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition

New Hampshire Residents: \$200 per credit

New England Regional Student Program (NERSP): \$300 per credit

Out-of-state & International: \$455 per credit

Veterans and a spouse or child using educational assistance benefits that are living in New Hampshire and attending CCSNH will be charged in-state tuition, without waiting the ordinary period to establish residency.

GM ASEP Students

All New England resident students enrolling at Lakes Region CC in the General Motors ASEP automotive program will be charged in-state tuition rate rather than the New England Regional rate.

****ALL FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Full-time status for financial aid and/or insurance purposes requires a minimum of 12 credits each semester, except for GM ASEP co-op students.

FEES (Full and part-time students)

Comprehensive Fee: Students enrolled full or part-time, day or evening, will be assessed a Comprehensive Fee of \$6 per credit in each semester of attendance. The fee is administered in part by the Student Senate within administrative guidelines.

Laboratory/Clinic/Practicum: A fee will be charged for laboratory/clinic/practicum or other similar experiences. This fee will be calculated by subtracting the number of class hours from the number of credit hours and multiplying the remainder by \$60 for each course. This fee will be added to the normal tuition charge for that course. This fee will be charged to all students with no exceptions. Fees will not be charged for co-ops and internships.

Example:

BIOL1450 Anatomy & Physiology I

CL
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LAB
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CR
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$4 - 3 = 1 \times 60 = \$60$

Other Fees

Application Fee*	\$20
International Student Admissions Fee	\$100
Credit by Exam fee \$25.00 per credit	\$100
Graduation Fee (plus \$20 for additional or replacement diplomas)	\$125
Payment Plan Fee (when applicable)*	\$30
Payment Plan Late Fee	\$10
Orientation Fee*	\$40
Accuplacer Exam Fee*	\$20
Drug Testing Fee per Test	Up to \$125
Protested Checks Fee*	\$35
Student Personal Professional Liability Insurance Per Year	\$20 to \$60
Culinary Fundamentals (hospitality sanitation test)	\$39
Culinary Supply Fee for CULA1460L, CULA1470L, CULA1510L,	\$200
Culinary Supply Fee for CULA2200L, CULA2250L, CULA2540L, CULA2550L,	\$200
Introduction to Hot Foods (Hospitality Sanitation Test)	\$39
LNA Competency exam - written	\$80
LNA Competency exam - clinical	\$80
NLN Pre-Admission Exam Fee	Up to \$70
NLN Pre-Admission Rescheduling Fee	\$10
Nursing Simms Kit fee for NURS 1320L, NURS2220L	\$41
Immunization Tracker Fee	\$35
Nursing Clinical Surcharge per semester	\$350
ATI Nursing Exam Prep fee for NURS1320L	\$240
ATI Nursing Exam Prep fee for NURS1420L	\$142
ATI Nursing Exam Prep fee for NURS2220L	\$133
ATI Nursing Exam Prep Fee for NURS 2320L	\$532
Drug Testing Fee for NURS 1320L and NURS2220L	\$42
Machine Processes Amatrol E-Learning software fee for LMAN 1430	\$300
N. American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners Certification (NABCEP), students	\$80
N. American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners Certification (NABCEP), non-students	\$100
Building Performance Institute (BPI Testing Fee	
Proctor Exam Fee for non-CCSNH students	\$50
College Level Examination Program CLEP Fee	\$25
Replacement Fee (unreturned library books) \$30 per book	\$30
Fire Academy Fee	\$640
SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)**	\$350
Turn Out Gear**	\$100
Fire Inspector Certification Fee (FIRE2100)	\$15
Fire Instructor Certificate Fee (FIRE2420)	\$15
Basic Service Operations (Fork Lift Driving Certification)	\$20
Mercury Marine MTF Certification Test	\$25
Graphic Design & Media Arts Annual Fee for Adobe Creative Cloud Software	\$420
Automotive Yearly Materials Fee	\$125
Housing Deposit Fall & Spring Semester	\$350
Housing Deposit Summer Semester	\$250
Housing Summer Weekly Rate	\$125
Housing Per Semester Single	\$3950
Housing Per Semester Double	\$3600
Housing Summer Weekly Rate	\$125
Housing Activity Fee Per Semester	\$75
Housing Internet fee	\$100
Housing Parking Fee	\$10
Proximity Badge Replacement	\$25
Standard Apartment Cleaning	\$100
Deep Apartment Cleaning	Material & labor plus 10%

Key Replacements.....	Materials & labor plus 10%
Student ID Card (First One Free) additional replacement ID Card	\$10
Common Area Messes	\$25
Repairs Apartments	Materials & Labor plus 10%
Acts of Vandalism	Materials & Labor plus 10%
Smoking Damage	Abatement Costs plus 10%
Parking Violations First Offense	\$5
Parking Violations Second Offense	\$10
Parking Violation Third Offense	\$20
Alcohol Violation Fines First Offense.....	\$50
Alcohol Violation Fines Second Offense	\$100
Alcohol Violation Fines Third Offense	\$200
Smoking Fines First Offense	\$25
Smoking Fines Second Offense	\$50
Failure to Leave During Fire Alarm Activation.....	\$50
Tampering With Fire/Life Safety Equipment.....	\$100
False Fire Alarm Fee	\$350
Tractor Trailer Program Non-Refundable Deposit.....	\$350

*Non-Refundable

****These charges apply to Fireground Procedures classes.**

Graduation Fee Policy

Each student will be charged a graduation fee of \$125.00 when he/she files the Intent to Graduate Form. The fee will be used to cover the costs associated with program completion and will be assessed to all students who have completed their program requirements regardless of their participation in the Commencement ceremony. This fee is non-refundable, unless a student scheduled to graduate, including those who are eligible under the 6 credit rule, fails to meet mandatory requirements at the time of commencement. However, a student eligible under the 6 credit rule and participates in the commencement ceremony but subsequently fails to complete program requirements will not be entitled to a refund.

Liability Insurance

Student Personal Professional Liability Insurance is mandatory for all students in health and human service related programs which include clinical requirements. This may also be required for students in other programs who participate in an off campus practicum or internship. Fee ranges from \$20.00 to a maximum of \$65.00 per year.

New England Regional Student Program (NERSP)

The New England Regional Student Program provides qualified out-of-state New England residents with reduced tuition based on in-state tuition plus 50 percent. Eligibility for this program is established if the academic program to which the student is applying is not offered in the student's home state, or if the program offered at this college is closer to home. Determination of eligibility is the responsibility of the Vice President of Student Affairs. NERSP students are liable for full payment of all fees.

Senior Citizen Tuition

Senior citizens (65 or older) will pay half tuition on a space available basis for credit courses. They are also responsible for the Comprehensive Student Service and Academic Instruction fees. Eligibility requires New Hampshire residency. Senior citizens will pay full tuition for non-credit courses and workshops.

Payment of Tuition

It is the policy of the College to require payment or arrangements for payment of all semester charges 10 calendar days prior to the start of the semester. Failure to make payment in full or arrangements for payment 10 days prior to the start of the semester may result in the cancellation of the student's registration. Students will then need to re-register and make payment or arrangements for payment providing that the course(s) still has space available. Each semester/session of the college year, including summer sessions, is billed separately. **Students will receive tuition bills electronically via e-mail message to the student's college e-mail address upon registration. Students can also view their bill on the Student Information System (SIS).**

Tuition is based on a per credit charge. Students enrolled in 12 credits or more are considered full-time students. Credits earned during co-op work experience are college credits for which there is tuition fee charges payable by the student.

It is the responsibility of the student to report all scholarships received to the Bursar's Office.

Books, Tools and Supplies

The College furnishes much of the necessary lab equipment and tools, but students must purchase their own textbooks and personal equipment. Faculty advisors of each curriculum will discuss these needs during the orientation/advising process. The cost of textbooks and supplies varies with each program.

Delinquent Accounts

An account becomes delinquent 30 days after the start of the semester. Any account unpaid or in arrears for more than 60 days will be referred to an outside collection agency. Please note that additional fees of up to 35% of the amount owed to the College will be assessed by the collection agency. Once the account goes to a collection agency, the student can no longer rectify the situation with the College, but must resolve it directly with the agency.

Protested Checks

The College will charge a \$35 fee for any check, draft or money order returned as uncollectible, plus all protest and bank fees, in addition to the amount of the check, draft or money order, to the person presenting the check, draft or money order to the department or institution to cover the cost of collection.

Student Account Deferred Payment Based on Student Hardship

- 1) If a student requests a deferred payment based on known student hardship, the request shall be made in writing to the president. Evidence of good cause to receive a student hardship deferral shall include, but not be limited to:
 - death in the student's family;
 - medical emergency;
 - military commitments;
 - family emergency; or
 - a similar problem beyond the control of the student
- 2) Within 10 calendar days of the date of receipt of the student's request for a deferral, the president shall grant or deny the request. FINANCE 13 10/18/07
- 3) Upon approval, the following requirements and procedures shall apply:
 - The president shall execute a written agreement with the student.
 - The agreement shall state when full payment is due.
 - The agreement shall state how full payment is to be made.
 - The agreement shall be dated and signed by the president and student.
 - The agreement shall be on file in the business office.

Payment Plan: A payment plan is available through E-Cashier NELNET. Go to www.lrcc.edu and click on Business Office, located under Admission, click on the red box "Sign up for a payment plan" or contact the Business Office at 603--366-5245.

Tuition Refund Policy

Students who officially withdraw from the College or an individual course by the end of the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the semester will receive a 100% refund of tuition, less non-refundable fees. Students in classes that meet in a format shorter than the traditional semester (15-16 weeks) will have seven (7) calendar days from the designated start of the term to withdraw for a full refund. If the seventh (7th) or fourteenth (14) calendar day of the term falls on a weekend or holiday, the drop refund date will be the first business day following the weekend or holiday. Exception: students in courses that meet for two weeks or fewer must drop by the end of the first day of the class in order to get a 100% refund. Students registered for workshops must withdraw in writing at least three (3) days prior to the first workshop session in order to receive a full refund of tuition and fees. **STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT MADE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS 10 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEMESTER (OR ALTERNATIVE TERM START DATES) MAY BE DROPPED FROM THE CLASS ROSTER.**

All Federal Title IV funds (i.e., Pell, SEOG, and Perkins Loan) are prorated and refunded according to the rules and regulations mandated by the U.S. Department of Education.

Students registered for workshops must withdraw in writing at least three (3) business days prior to the first workshop session in order to receive a full refund of tuition and fees.

In extenuating circumstances, the President (or designee) is authorized to offer alternative compensation in the form of tuition credit or waiver to students on a case-by-case basis. Tuition credit on a student account must be used within one calendar year from the date of authorization.

Tuition Refund/Tuition Credit/Tuition Waiver Policy

Tuition Refund

The policy of the Community College System of New Hampshire is to grant a refund only when a student formally withdraws by the 14th calendar day of the semester or other prorated enrollment period.

Under special circumstances and for compelling reasons beyond a student's control, the College may grant an exception to this policy. Students may request such an exception by completing a form available from the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Tuition Credit/Waiver

Under special circumstances and for compelling reasons beyond a student's control, the College may grant an exception to the above policy or grant tuition credit or waiver. Students may request such an exception by completing the Financial Appeals form available from the Student Services suite or the Student Affairs office. The request must be made in writing and supporting documentation is required. The student's request must support that the circumstances leading to the student's withdrawal were outside of the student's control. Criteria for consideration include a death in the family, a medical emergency, a military commitment. In addition, a tuition credit or waiver may be granted only when tuition has been paid. Tuition credits or waivers are not given when the account shows an outstanding balance.

Tuition Credit/Waiver

A tuition credit must be requested in writing and is granted when circumstances meet one of the following criteria: a death in the family, a medical emergency, a military commitment or a situation beyond the control of the student. In addition, a tuition credit is granted only when tuition has been paid. Tuition credits are not given when the account shows an outstanding balance. Tuition credit forms are available from the office of the Vice President of Student Affairs.

FINANCIAL AID

The College is well aware of the financial burden of meeting college costs. The Financial Aid Office at the College encourages students to apply for assistance. The basic forms of assistance available are scholarships, grants, loans and work-study. The Federal College Code on the FAFSA for LRCC is: 007555.

To be considered for aid, the student must first be admitted into a program of study that leads to a degree, professional certificate or eligible certificate. Second, the student must be making satisfactory academic progress and must demonstrate financial need.

In order to be evaluated for aid, the student must complete the following:

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File the FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
2. Any other required documentation upon request.

Note: Federal, state and private scholarship funds are often limited. Applicants with greatest financial need receive first consideration for assistance. Application materials should be filed by May 1 to receive priority consideration.

Admission, registration and class attendance must be confirmed before financial aid reimbursement expense checks can be issued to the student. Please allow at least 30 days from the beginning of the first class. In addition, books (\$1400 estimated per year) must be paid for in cash, by credit card or by check. Students experiencing difficulty should contact the Financial Aid Office.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

The following are brief descriptions of various programs, scholarship opportunities, and miscellaneous sources of possible support. More detailed information about these matters and application procedures can be obtained by visiting the Financial Aid webpage at www.lrcc.edu.

GRANTS

Federal Pell Grants

The Federal Pell grant program provides need-based grants to low-income students. Pell grants range from \$292 to \$5815 for full-time students. Use the FAFSA to apply for a Federal Pell Grant. Students with a Bachelor's degree are not eligible.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs (FSEOG)

This is a smaller grant program funded by the federal government and the institution for the neediest students. Awards range between \$100 and \$1000 at the colleges in this system. Use the FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA to apply for this grant. Students with a Bachelor's degree are not eligible.

Carl Perkins Grant (formerly Project: RENEW)

Project RENEW provides financial support for single parents and displaced homemakers who are pursuing an education. Money available through this federal college grant program is used for tuition. Students must file an application form and essay. Awards are based on need, number of dependent children, whether the student is working and whether the student has other sources of income.

LOANS

Federal Perkins Loan

The Federal Perkins Loan program provides funding for the neediest students. This loan program carries a 5 percent interest rate. Students are generally awarded \$200 to \$1,500 per year, with repayment beginning nine months after leaving college.

Direct Subsidized Student Loan

This is a loan program that is subsidized by the federal government (subsidized loan is a loan that will not accrue interest during enrollment periods of at least half-time status). Students enrolled below ½ time (less than 6 credits) for any given term are ineligible for loan disbursements. First time borrowers must complete entrance counseling and a master promissory note at www.studentloans.gov.

Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan

This loan program follows similar criteria as the subsidized student loan except the student is liable for the interest while in school. Student enrolled below ½ time (less than 6 credits) for any given term are ineligible for loan disbursements. First time borrowers must complete entrance counseling and a master promissory note at www.studentloans.gov

Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students are available to provide additional funds for educational expenses. These loans are made to parents of dependent undergraduate students. Parents may borrow up to the student's cost of attendance less anticipated financial assistance. More information is available on-line at <http://lrcc.edu/financial-aid/loan-programs>.

Alternative Loans for Parents and Students

These programs are developed by various agencies to assist parents and students with their educational expenses. Such funds may assist families that do not qualify for, or need to supplement, other forms of financial aid. More information is available on-line at <http://lrcc.edu/financial-aid/loan-programs>.

Federal Work-Study Program

Three different work-study opportunities exist at Lakes Region Community College. Hourly wages range from \$8-9 per hour.

- **On-campus** part-time jobs are available throughout the campus.
- **Off-campus** limited part-time jobs are available throughout the community in non-profit agencies. Students must provide their own transportation.
- **America Reads Program** offers part-time placement in area elementary schools. Students provide reading tutor skills for grades K-3. Geared for Early Childhood Education majors, this opportunity is also open to all eligible students. Students must provide their own transportation and background search costs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students are urged to investigate private scholarship opportunities. Many religious organizations, clubs, businesses, banks and individuals provide scholarship assistance. Visit our Financial Aid webpage at www.lrcc.edu for more scholarship opportunities and applications. The following are examples of such voluntary assistance:

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation – A number of scholarships are offered to residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont, or to graduates of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont High Schools. Applicants are selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, self-help through employment and savings and with consideration of students' plans and financial needs.

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Scholarships – New Hampshire residents pursuing undergraduate study are eligible to apply for scholarships based upon academic achievement, extracurricular participation and demonstrated financial need.

NH Scholars CCSNH Scholarships

- Each CCSNH college will provide annually a \$500 scholarship for up to 12 scholarships in high schools in its region for students who successfully complete the NH Scholars program (max cost = \$6000).
- The scholarship will be applied to the first \$500 of tuition and fees only at the CCSNH college awarding the scholarship. Scholarships are not transferrable to other CCSNH colleges.
- The scholarship is valid for one year following the student's high school graduation date.
- While priority will be given to high schools within their regions, Presidents, at their discretion, may offer scholarships to students outside their respective regions.

SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund

The SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded in 1984 to foster leadership in the specialty equipment marketplace and support educational goals for students pursuing careers in the automotive aftermarket. SEMA Scholarships are awarded annually and have been distributed to hundreds of students in support and encouragement of their educational goals. More information and applications can be found on the SEMA website, www.sema.org/scholarships.

OTHER SOURCES OF AID

Veterans Administration Assistance Program – The programs of the Lakes Region Community College are approved by the New Hampshire State Approving Agency (Postsecondary Education Commission) for Veterans Education Programs for persons eligible for educational benefits under the GI Bills. Students who have questions about their eligibility should call the Veterans Administration at 1-888-442-4551. Students who request veterans' educational assistance are required to have all previous postsecondary experience evaluated for possible transfer credit in order to be eligible for benefits. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office.

VA Students enrolled under the Veterans Educational Assistance Improvement Act of 2010 shall be charged in-state tuition.

Veterans' Dependents and Survivors – Education benefits for up to 45 months may be paid to a student whose parent was permanently disabled or died in service or of service-connected disabilities. This benefit is also extended to wives, widows or widowers. There are also allowances for non-service connected disabilities. (See registrar's office for more information)

REFUND OF TITLE IV FUNDS FOR FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

A Financial Aid recipient who does not complete all of the days he/she was scheduled to attend during the payment period may be required to repay a portion or all of their Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG Grant and Federal Perkins Loan funds to the United States Department of Education. In terms of the Direct Loan program (student loans), the unearned portion of the loan money will be returned to the Department of Education.

The exact amount returned will vary depending on the amount of grant and loan money received and at what point the student withdraws from the College.

In addition, the student is liable for the balance owed the College for tuition, fees and, if applicable, room and board. The student will receive a revised statement of account for the expenses incurred, which will include the reduction and/or loss of Federal Title IV funds.

NOTE: Federal Direct Loans (DL). If a student is in the first year of an undergraduate program, is a first-time borrower under the DL Program, and withdraws from the College prior to 30 days into the term, the student becomes INELIGIBLE for the Direct Loan.

Students who choose to withdraw from the College must complete an official Withdrawal Form. This form must be signed and returned to the Registrar's office.

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

The Financial Aid office is required by federal regulations to periodically review financial aid recipients to ensure that they are making academic progress towards the completion of their program of study. Satisfactory academic progress for financial aid recipients is measured by both qualitative and quantitative standards and is an assessment of a student's cumulative academic record while in attendance at the institution.

Qualitative Standard

Cumulative GPA Component	Must have earned the <u>minimum published CGPA</u> at the published intervals.
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Quantitative Standard

Completion Rate Component	Must complete more than <u>2/3 of the credits attempted</u>
Maximum Timeframe Component	Can receive financial aid for up to <u>150%</u> of the number of credits

QUALITATIVE STANDARD

Cumulative GPA Component

A student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average as noted below to be considered as making satisfactory academic progress.

Total Credits Earned Toward Program	Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average Required for the Program	
	Certificate Diploma	Associate
0 – 13	1.50	1.50
14 – 27	2.00	1.70
28 – 40		1.80
41+		2.00

QUANTITATIVE STANDARD

Completion Rate Component

A student must successfully complete more than two-thirds (66.66%) of the total credits s/he attempts throughout his/her academic career at the College. All attempted credits resulting in either an academic grade or administrative transcript notation will be included in the quantitative calculation.

For example, a student who has enrolled in 36 credits throughout their academic career at the College must pass more than 24 credits in order to be making satisfactory academic progress.

Maximum Timeframe Component

A student may receive student federal aid for any attempted credits towards his or her program of study as long as those credits do not exceed 150% of the published length of the student's program of study.

For example, a student enrolled in an eligible 24 credit certificate program can receive financial aid for up to 36 credits attempted. Likewise, a student enrolled in a program of study that requires 64 credits to earn the degree can receive student federal aid for a maximum of 96 credits attempted.

Academic Periods Included in the Review

The qualitative and quantitative standards of the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy will be used to review the academic progress for all periods of the student's enrollment. Even periods in which the student did not receive FSA funds will be included in the review. Additionally, periods for which the student was granted academic amnesty will be included in the review.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Review Process (SAP):

Question

Answer

When is my academic progress Reviewed?

At the end of each semester

Are there Probationary Periods?

Yes, Probation prior to Suspension

Is there an Appeal Process?

Yes

Can you re-gain Financial Aid eligibility once you lose it?

Yes

The qualitative and quantitative components of the SAP policy will be reviewed at the end of each semester within the regular academic year of the student's program of study

Students who meet SAP standards will be coded as making satisfactory academic progress and will retain eligibility for Student Federal Aid for the following semester.

Students who do not meet SAP standards will be placed on SAP probation for one semester. Students placed on SAP probation will retain their eligibility for Student Federal Aid for the following semester.

Students placed on SAP probation:

At the end of the probationary period, SAP standards will be reviewed. If the student meets SAP standards, s/he will once again be coded as making satisfactory academic progress and will retain eligibility for Student Federal Aid for the following semester.

If the student is still unable to meet SAP standards, s/he will no longer be eligible to receive FSA at the institution until such time that s/he is able to meet the standards of SAP.

REPEAT COURSES

For one time only, financial aid will cover a repeated course that has been previously passed. For this purpose, passed means any grade higher than an "F," regardless of any school or program requiring a higher qualitative grade or measure to have been considered to have passed the course.

A student may be repeatedly paid for failing/withdrawing from a course. However, if a student passed a course once, then is repaid for taking it, and fails or withdraws the second time, that failure counts as their paid retake, and the student may not be paid for retaking the course a third time.

If a program of study requires students to retake all of the coursework for a term in which a student fails a course, any courses retaken that were previously passed in this case are not eligible for Title IV aid.

TRANSFER CREDITS – Credits that are transferred in from another institution and apply to the most current major will be excluded from the student's cumulative CGPA and the completion rate components. However, they will be included in the calculation for the maximum timeframe component.

CONSORTIUM CREDITS – All courses taken at an institution other than your home institution through an official consortium are included in the calculation for completion rate and maximum timeframe components, but are excluded from the student's cumulative CGPA component.

DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL COURSES – Credits from these courses will be included in the calculations for all three components of the satisfactory academic progress review. You are only eligible for federal financial aid for up to 24 credit hours of this type of coursework.

INCOMPLETES – All incompletes must be resolved by the end of the third week of the semester following the receipt of the incomplete grade. If it is not, the grade is either automatically changed to an "F" or is considered to be an "F" for all components of the satisfactory academic progress review. Financial Aid can be withheld until Incompletes are resolved.

AUDIT COURSES

Financial Aid does not cover any courses a student audits. Further, audit courses are not included for any of the calculated components. Full tuition is charged for all audited classes. See full audit policies.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Financial Aid does not cover courses in which a matriculated student earns credit through Credit by Examination. Credit by Examinations count toward the maximum time frame component, but are excluded from the student's cumulative CGPA component and completion rate components. The cost of credit by examination is \$25 per credit.

APPEAL PROCESS – A student who becomes ineligible for federal student aid due to not meeting the financial aid standards of satisfactory academic progress may appeal for a review of that determination. A student who believes s/he has extenuating circumstances that affected his or her ability to progress satisfactorily should appeal in writing within 30 days of the date of the letter indicating a loss of financial aid eligibility. The letter should be addressed to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee and be submitted to the Financial Aid office. A successful appeal may preserve the student's eligibility for federal student aid in the following semester.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM – A student who changes his/her academic program may request an appeal in that determination if s/he has changed programs while enrolled at his/her current college. If this appeal is taken up then only those courses applicable to the new program will be evaluated for the Completion Rate and CGPA components. However, all courses attempted will be evaluated for the Maximum Timeframe component. If under these circumstances the student is making satisfactory academic progress, the student will regain eligibility for student aid. If under these circumstances the student is not making satisfactory academic progress, the student will not regain eligibility for student aid at this time.

For further information about the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

The Veteran's School Certifying Official processes certifications electronically to the Veteran's Administration after the add/drop period. Any changes in enrollment status will be reported to the VA, which may affect your benefit payments.

New Veteran Students:

1. Complete VA Form 22-1990 (Application for Educational Benefits) available online at www.gibill.va.gov. This form should be mailed to the VA Regional Office in Buffalo, NY. It may take 8-12 weeks for your claim to be processed. If you have already applied for the benefits, please provide a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility, issued by the VA, to the Veteran's Certifying Official.
2. Provide a copy of your separation papers, DD214 (active duty) or an original "Notice of Basic Eligibility" from your reserve unit (reservists), or, if you have already applied for benefits, please provide a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility, issued by the VA.
3. Apply for admission into an eligible degree or certificate program with our Admissions office.

You will find additional information on how to apply for educational benefits, benefit eligibility and changes in enrollment status online at www.gibill.va.gov or call the Veterans Administration at 1-888-442-4551.

Complete Financial Aid Handbook is available on-line at <http://www.ccsnh.edu/about-ccsnh/financial-aid-Scholarships>

STUDENT SERVICES

Mission Statement

Student Services provides high-quality, student-focused support, assistance and services responsive to individual needs in a caring environment that enhances success and empowers students to maximize their potential.

The administration, faculty and staff regard student services as an integral part of the total educational experience at this college. A wide range of student service programs helps to meet the needs and interests of the student body. Every effort is made to know students as individuals and to serve their needs individually.

Academic Advising

Academic advising is available to all matriculated students. A faculty member is assigned to assist the student from matriculation through graduation. The academic advisor helps a student register for courses and approves all registration decisions; including course add/drop changes and withdrawals. The advisor assists students in identifying academic and personal resources on campus, and helps students select and choose various program options. Advisors may help

students with decisions about career goals or further education. The more clearly students define and communicate their own goals, the more productive the student/advisor relationship.

Activities and Sports

Students are encouraged to organize their own activities guided by faculty advisors and supervised by the Vice President of Student Services.

The Student Senate shares in the responsibility of promoting and coordinating student events and activities, and is responsible for allocating and disbursing student activity funds to support extracurricular activities/sports.

Activity Period

Two activity periods during the school week with minimal classes scheduled provide time for college activities including Student Senate and Honor Society meetings; student participation in clubs and activities of special interest; faculty and staff meetings; and seminars and discussion groups on various subjects such as health, law, politics, social issues and academic topics.

Alumni

Alumni are an essential component of collegiate success, and the largest group within the college community. Because a larger association of alumni strengthens us, the College encourages all its past students to remain actively involved through guest lecturing, attending events, annual giving, promoting the College, and staying connected with those who shared the same college experiences. For many, attending college in Laconia was a life changing experience they will remember forever. Because our students live all across New England, the nation, and right here in our home community, one of the most valuable roles they play is to provide opportunities to other and future alumni in employment, leadership, and scholarship. To stay connected with the College, look for job assistance, post an opportunity, or to make a donation to the College, please contact the Student Affairs Office at 524-3207.

Bookstore

All required textbooks and supplies, as well as college novelty items, are available through the bookstore, Follett Higher Education Group, a private enterprise not subject to state rules and regulations.

The Bookstore accepts cash, checks, major credit cards, debit cards and Financial Aid services to students. The only non-cash services offered are based on written authorization from approved agencies.

The Bookstore now offers a Textbook Rental Program (not available on all textbooks). To be eligible to rent you must be 18 years or older, have a valid ID, credit or debit card for collateral and an email address.

The Bookstore buys back books year round at wholesale prices (determined by the used book wholesaler). At the end of spring and fall semesters we have a 50% buyback for books in good condition that have been ordered for the upcoming fall or spring semester. The half-price buying period is for 2 weeks starting the week of finals.

For more information and store hours contact the Bookstore at 603-524-0697 or bookstore website: lrccshop.com

College Transfers

The College is ready to assist students in identifying transfer opportunities to four year partners. Some of the transfer opportunities include transferring with junior credit status. All graduates of the College are encouraged to continue their education, and advisors play a key role in assisting in a transfer match.

Counseling

The College provides academic, support and career counseling services to all students. Counseling services assist students in successfully meeting academic goals and/or overcoming personal problems. LRCC partners with Genesis Behavioral Health to provide mental health counseling free of charge to students during the academic year. This service is not a substitute for long-term therapy, but instead an opportunity for students experiencing a crisis to find short-term support and be referred for long term support. In addition, LRCC's student support counselors provide assistance with academic advising, facilitate discussions with other offices and refer students to outside health or social service agencies as appropriate. Students are encouraged to speak with the college counselor who works with them to identify and eliminate barriers to success. All counseling is confidential.

Food Service

Food service is provided through a contracted provider who offers light breakfast, lunch, and dinner each weekday when classes are in session. The posted hours of operation are convenient to students. The College operates the Shaker Table Restaurant in Canterbury, NH at Shaker Village just a few miles off Route 106. The Shaker Table Restaurant,

operating in conjunction with the Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts programs, offers a very reasonably priced lunch menu several days a week, and dinner on specified evenings.

Health Record

Each student must have a student health form, including proof of immunizations, on file at the College before registering for classes. Additional documentation may be required for students in specific programs. Students must verify any additional requirements with a program coordinator or department chair. Failure to provide documentation may remove a student from clinical/lab roster.

As a prerequisite to matriculation, all newly entering students, regardless of age, shall present documented proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, tuberculin skin infection and tetanus as outlined in the College's Immunization Policy.

Honor Society

Students who have completed a minimum of 12 college-level credits with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average are invited to become members of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society for two-year colleges. The society was established to maintain and perpetuate the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Initiation ceremonies are held during the academic year. Only matriculated degree students, full-time or part-time, day or evening, are eligible. Certificate and professional certificate students are not eligible.

Housing

LRCC offers students interested in a full campus life experience the opportunity to live on campus. The Apple Ridge Student Apartments are fully-operated by LRCC staff with a live-in Residence Director and Resident Assistants (RAs) living among the residential student population. All students live in one, two or three-bedroom furnished apartments with fully-equipped kitchens. Interested students must carry a minimum load of 12 credits per semester, apply for housing and submit a housing deposit. Housing assignments will be made on a first come first serve basis with preference to our returning students. Costs and additional information is available from www.lrcc.edu or by contacting Nicholas Walton, Residence Director at 603-366-5281

Teaching, Learning & Career Center

The Teaching, Learning & Career Center, available to all students, offers a full range of academic and support services to enhance the educational opportunities for all students by giving them the tools to foster independent learning. The Center has a growing list of resources including books, handouts, video/audio tapes, computerized tutorials, and advanced assistive technology. Its human resources include learning specialist facilitators, peer and master tutors, and two reading specialists.

The Center provides training in writing, organizational and study skills, note taking, career planning and time budgeting. Tutoring is offered in almost all subject areas.

Students who need academic support or who want to advance more rapidly in an academic area may contact the Center. Staff members will assist in meeting the individual student needs. Staff will also work with faculty for additional support or conferencing.

The TLC offers career support in the following areas:

- Resumes, cover letters, interview protocol sessions
- Job listings, career advice, and direct contact to registered employers are available through the on-line career management service (CCN) accessed through the college website.

Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutoring is an important service the school provides to our students free of charge. Peer tutoring is available for students enrolled in courses at LRCC. Students needing tutoring services should come to the Teaching, Learning and Career Center (TLC). Tutors are available for most courses including math, college writing, accounting, computers and business courses. Peer tutors are students (18 years and older) who have successfully completed the courses in which they are tutoring or have proven expertise on the subjects and are eligible for Work Study under Financial Aid. Tutoring sessions are on a one-to-one basis and allow students to ask questions, learn at their own pace, and receive immediate feedback.

Services for Students with Disabilities

In compliance with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991, LRCC does not discriminate against students with disabilities in the admission process or in accessing opportunities for academic

success. Students with documented disabilities are encouraged to disclose their disability in order to see if they qualify for reasonable classroom accommodations.

Information regarding students' disabilities is kept confidential. The services available to students with disabilities vary according to the students' individual needs. Students without documentation, but who suspect that they might have a disability, should contact the Director of the Teaching, Learning & Career Center to discuss support service options.

Library

Bennett Library supports and enhances on-campus and distance learning for LRCC students with a wide variety of print, electronic, and multimedia resources. Reference and interlibrary loan services assist with research and informational needs. The Bennett Library webpage (<http://www.lrcc.edu/library/index.html>) provides 24/7 access to the online catalog, Ebscohost databases, Ebrary and netLibrary electronic book databases, and web links to other information resources. The Library staff collaborates with faculty to provide materials that support the programs and mission of the College, and to provide instruction to students in learning how to find, evaluate and use information – a life-long skill. The Library Computer Lab offers internet access and Microsoft Office software applications for research and for class projects. Wireless access is also available. The Library is open year round with abbreviated hours during the summer and holidays.

Placement/Transfer Opportunities

Lakes Region Community College is proud of its placement record; approximately 90% of graduates find jobs related to their field or continue their education at a four-year institution.

Traditionally, the starting salary for graduates ranges from \$22,000-\$45,000. Below is a sampling of careers and salaries:

CAREERS	SALARY
Associate Degree Nursing	\$39,000
Business Administration	\$30,000
Computer Technology	\$84,430
Culinary Arts	\$39,000
Fine Arts	\$43,950
Firefighter	\$42,000
GM Automotive Technician	\$30,000
Marine Engine Technician	\$32,000
Media Arts and Technology	\$53,530
Office Technology Management	\$30,000
Restaurant Management	\$39,000

Faculty advisors maintain close contact with business and industry representatives and actively assist students in locating job opportunities. The College also assists students in the area of resume development, job interviewing techniques and career counseling.

Student Email Accounts

The college email network facilitates communication between students, faculty and the college community, including Blackboard. Students will be assigned a student email address within 24 hours of course registration. This email account will serve as the official account for all electronic communication with the College. For more instructions regarding student email go to <http://www.lrcc.edu/academics/registrars-office>.

Student Information System

Students may access their college information online at www.lrcc.edu. The Student Information System (SIS) allows current students to register for classes, check seat availability, look up instructor email addresses, and to view class schedule, grades, financial aid status, student billing account and personal information. For more instruction on accessing your SIS go to <http://www.lrcc.edu/academics/registrars-office>.

LRCC ALERTS

LRCC students are automatically registered to receive alerts via college email, but need to register (opt in) and provide emergency contact information to receive ALERTS via phone and/or text messaging. To register for LRCC Alerts, log into the Student Information System (SIS) and select LRCC Alerts under Personal Information.

There is no charge for **LRCC ALERTS** however students should check their phone plans for potential charges associated with text messaging. Be aware that LRCC will not reimburse for text messages.

Student Senate

The experience of attending Lakes Region Community College is not limited to the academic life of the student. Our college philosophy is to educate the entire person so that he or she adapts to the ever-changing world.

The Student Senate serves as the governing group for the student body, with representatives elected from across the College. These representatives accept the challenges of leadership, authority and responsibility in dealing with their peers, faculty and administration. The Student Senate provides experiences that promote the general welfare of every student, plans social and cultural activities, and manages the expenditure of student funds. Activities may include field day, films, concerts, bus trips, lectures, clubs, athletic and social events.

ACADEMIC POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Academic Philosophy

At Lakes Region Community College, students are exposed to various methods of instruction. While some courses are lecture-based, others subscribe to a performance-based, student-directed learning philosophy. Performance-based learning is a systematic, organized approach to education and training that specifies the knowledge and skills required for graduates to perform competently and confidently in a rapidly changing economy and society. Programs and courses are structured within a competency-based framework. By defining competencies (knowledge, skills, and attitudes) in each course, educators and learners work together to maximize the potential of each individual in the learning process. Intellectual, interpersonal and physical-manual competencies are assessed continuously to assist learners in improving their performance. The College continually strives to provide a physical, intellectual and social environment that supports the unique learning styles, backgrounds and needs of each individual.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Associate Degree

The Associate Degree prepares students for immediate employment or the opportunity to further their education. The curriculum provides students with the tools to think critically, reason, compute, communicate, and adapt to change.

Associate Degree candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 64 semester hours.
2. A minimum of 32 semester hours in major and related courses.
3. In addition to major courses, a 24 semester hour minimum core program in general education courses consisting of:
 - a. English Composition and Literature/Communication 6 Semester Hours
 - b. Science 3-4 Semester Hours
 - c. Mathematics 3 Semester Hours
 - d. Social Science 3 Semester Hours
 - e. Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language 3 Semester Hours
 - f. Liberal Arts Electives 6 Semester Hours*(Minimum of two courses and six credits from areas a-e above)
- *The Associate in Applied Science requires 3 Semester Hours in Liberal Arts
4. The remaining eight semester hours or more shall include either technical or general education courses.
5. Any credit granted through options will count towards degree/professional certificate/certificate requirements, but will not be included in computing grade point averages.
6. Completion of ESNT1200L College Essentials.

Professional Certificate

All professional certificate programs require a minimum of 20 semester hours in major and related courses, as well as 12 semester hours from the general education core. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required. Only those courses in the certificate will be used to calculate the GPA.

Liberal Arts Categories

Liberal Arts courses are categorized as follows:

English	Courses with ENGL prefixes and HUMA1600L
Humanities	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L, and courses with ARTS, FREN, HIST, HUMA, PHIL and SPAN prefixes
Literature	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L
Mathematics	Courses with MATH prefixes

Science Courses with BIOL,CHEM,ENVS,PHYS prefixes
 Social Science HUMA1310L, HUMA1500L, HUMA1510L, HUMA2500L, HUMA2520L, and courses with HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, and SOSC prefixes

Assignment of Credits

A credit hour shall be allocated based on the below:

Category	Contact Hours per Week	Contact Hours per Semester (based on minimum 15 week semester)
Class	1	15
Laboratory	2 or 3	30-45
Clinical	3 to 5	45-75
Practicum, Fieldwork	3	45
Internship	3 to 6	45-90
Co-op	Variable by Dept.	Variable by Dept.

Course Credit Hour Designation

One instructional hour is equal to 50 minutes. Next to each course is the course credit breakdown, shown in three numbers. The first number represents the number of lecture hours per week. The second number represents the number of lab, clinical, co-op, internship, or practicum hours per week. The third number represents the total number of credits.

BIOL1450L	Anatomy & Physiology	3-2-4
PSYC1250L	Introduction to Psychology	3-0-3

The academic instructional semester consists of no less than 15 weeks and no longer than 16 weeks or their equivalent including final exams. Courses that are delivered in alternate time schedules including summer semester (8 weeks, 12 weeks, etc.) will be shown the same as above, but will be scheduled to reflect the equivalency of the total number of hours. For example, PSYC1250L offered on an 8 week schedule would meet 6 hours per week and earn the same 3 credits.

Course Credit for Unit Instruction

Students who complete the competencies of a unit of a course may receive credit for the portion(s) successfully completed. For information about this process contact the student advisor. Note: Students required to take a three-credit (unit) course may not split units between two or more courses to satisfy one course requirement.

Residence Credit

Students seeking a degree at the College must earn a minimum of 16 semester hours from Lakes Region Community College. At least 8 semester hours of the courses taken to meet the minimum residency requirements shall be advanced courses in the student's major field of study or in appropriate advanced courses in related fields. Advanced courses are associate degree program courses listed in the first and second semesters of the second year, or in the second semester of the first year of one-year programs. Students seeking a professional certificate must complete a minimum of 9 credits or 25% of the credits, whichever is larger, from Lakes Region Community College. For a certificate, students must complete at least 6 credits or 25% of the credits, whichever is larger, from Lakes Region Community College.

Basic Skills

Basic Skills is a competency-based program designed for students who would benefit from building academic skills in English, mathematics and/or reading prior to enrollment in college level courses. With small class sizes, instructors provide a supportive environment, focusing on students' individual academic needs. Peer tutoring, instructor-led labs and ongoing meetings with Basic Skills advisors help maximize student success.

Basic Skills courses follow the same grading system as college-level courses, and these grades are computed into the grade point average (GPA), but do not provide credits toward graduation. To exit a Basic Skills course, students must receive a grade of C- or better. Tuition is charged for each semester of Basic Skills coursework.

Nursing applicants who require Basic Skills courses are not automatically admitted to the nursing program upon completion of Basic Skills courses. Nursing applicants must meet prerequisite course requirements and participate in the nursing pre-admission examination before admission review.

Students enrolled in Basic Skills follow the same college policies regarding tuition, financial aid, academic grading, academic standards and student activities.

Directed Study

Under certain circumstances a matriculated student may take a course in a semester when the course is not offered either during the day or evening. A Directed Study allows a matriculated student to pursue the published learning objectives/outcomes for a course independently under the guidance of a qualified faculty member. *Students must be matriculated and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for a Directed Study.*

The student must demonstrate compelling reasons why the course could not be taken in a subsequent semester or was not taken in the semester when it was originally offered in the curriculum. Barring exceptional circumstances, a Directed Study will not be granted for a course currently being offered in the day or evening divisions.

Distance Learning

Distance Learning courses are offered via the Internet in a 100% online environment using the Blackboard platform. Students work from home or office to complete the course content. All competencies and knowledge presented is the same as the student would experience in a classroom based course. This mode of study is increasing in popularity and the College is expanding the course menu every semester. A student may add a 100% online course up to the official start date of the semester. Once the semester has started a student may add a 100% online course only with the permission of the instructor.

Alternative Delivery

Alternative Delivery is anything other than the once or twice a week traditional classroom meeting. It includes 100% Online Learning or Distance Learning, hybrids, video conference, and other condensed formats. These methods offer flexibility in scheduling while placing more responsibility for learning on the student. Online Learning and hybrid courses are taught using the Blackboard web-based delivery system. Students are recommended to take an online self-assessment and have basic computer skills before registering for a hybrid or Distance Learning course.

Independent Study

Opportunities for credit-bearing Independent Study are available to matriculated students who wish to explore areas of a discipline not covered in the normal curriculum but related to the student's program. *Independent study is not available to non-matriculated students. Students must be matriculated and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for an Independent Study.*

The intent of Independent Study is to expand a student's learning experience beyond the normal program curriculum. Typically undertaken for 1-3 credits, Independent Study may not be done in lieu of any course existing in the college catalog.

Graduation Requirements

The College has established minimum competencies that must be attained in each program. Students will be awarded associate degrees upon completion of academic requirements and demonstration of the required competencies.

To be eligible for graduation, students must:

1. Satisfactorily complete each requirement in their academic program
2. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher
3. Meet all obligations to the College, including payment of all fees
4. File the Intent to Graduate form with the Registrar's Office.

The student has the primary responsibility for ensuring that he/she meets degree/professional certificate/certificate requirements for graduation. The student should initiate at least one meeting with his/her faculty advisor each semester to ensure all the graduation requirements have or will be met by the intended time of graduation.

Transcripts

A student may request an official transcript (record of a student's academic history) through the Registrar's Office. All college obligations must be met, including student loan payments, outstanding tuition, payment of fines and library materials turned in before a transcript can be released. Transcripts are released in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment) and will not be released to a third party, including parents and spouses, without written permission of the student. Transcripts can be requested through the Student Information System (SIS) or transcript request forms are available in the Registrar's Office or on the college website. There is no charge for an official transcript; unofficial transcripts can be located on the Student Information System (SIS).

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Honesty

Original thinking and intellectual honesty are central to a college education. Research projects require the ongoing use of existing works, but students must conduct themselves with proper regard for the rights of others and of the College, in a context of mutual respect, integrity and reason. Activities such as plagiarism and cheating are not acceptable and will not be condoned by the College. Students involved in such activities are subject to serious disciplinary action.

The following are presented as examples of academic dishonesty:

1. Misrepresenting academic work done by someone else as one's own efforts, with or without permission of the person.
2. Providing or using prohibited assistance in assignments and examinations.
3. Unauthorized communication in any manner with other students during an examination; collaboration in the preparation of reports or take-home examinations; copying, giving aid or failing to follow the faculty member's instructions.
4. Tampering with or falsifying official college records.
5. Infringing upon the right of other students to fair and equal access to college library materials and comparable academic resources.
6. Falsification of data collected for and presented as part of course requirements.
7. Presenting as one's own ideas, another person's work or words without proper acknowledgement.

There may be other instances of academic dishonesty, which will be identified by a faculty member.

Academic dishonesty is not tolerated at Lakes Region Community College. There is the expectation that coursework will be done honestly, whether in lab projects, on examinations, or for term papers. The individual faculty member will make the initial response to an occurrence of academic dishonesty. The instructor should discuss the matter with the student, and should include what happened to cause the instructor to think cheating had taken place. The instructor should be specific: cheating was seen first-hand, cheating was reported by another student, work handed in was of much higher quality than usual, etc. Please refer to the College Judicial System on the college website as well as in the Student Affairs Office for consequences and procedures.

Academic Honors

Students whose academic performance warrants recommendation and recognition will receive academic honors.

The President's List recognizes students enrolled in a degree or professional certificate program carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours and earning a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

The Vice President's List recognizes students enrolled in a degree or professional certificate program carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours and earning a grade point average of 3.3 to 3.74.

During each commencement ceremony, the student with the highest cumulative grade point average in an associate degree program receives recognition as the class valedictorian. The student must complete a minimum of 64 credits at this college, exclusive of transfer credits and waivers. Competition for this award has traditionally been very strong, with students winning by fractions of a point.

National Honor Society

The College is affiliated with Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society for two-year colleges. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5, degree matriculation status, and a minimum completion of 12 credits may be inducted into the honor society.

Determination of Grades

The College posts grades on the Student Information System (SIS) at the end of each semester/session for each course and are viewable to students who have met all financial and other college responsibilities. Online grade reports include the semester grade point average, cumulative credits and the cumulative grade point average. Current semester and cumulative grade point averages are not re-calculated until at least one week after the end of each semester in August, December, and May once grades are received for all courses.

Grade Point Average

The grade point average determines academic standing and is computed as follows:

1. Multiply the grade points earned in each course by the number of credit hours associated with that course. For each course, this gives a value known as quality points.
2. Add the quality points from all the courses taken in the semester. Separately total the number of credits.
3. Divide the total quality points by the total number of credits. This gives the semester grade point average.

Example	Letter Grade	Semester Hours	Quality Points
ENGL1200L College Composition	A (4)	3	$4 \times 3 = 12$
BIOL1440L Human Biology with Lab	B+ (3.3)	4	$3.3 \times 4 = 13.2$
MATH1230L Introductory Algebra	C (2)	3	$2 \times 3 = 6$
PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology	D (1)	<u>3</u>	<u>$1 \times 3 = 3$</u>
TOTAL		13	34.2

A total of 34.2 quality points divided by 13 credits = 2.63 semester grade point average (GPA)

Grades are recorded as follows:

A4.0 Points	AF – Administrative Failure
A-3.7 Points	AU – Audit
B+3.3 Points	CR – Credit by Exam
B3.0 Points	CS – Continuing Study
B-2.7 Points	I – Incomplete
C+2.3 Points	NP – No Pass
C2.0 Points	P – Pass
C-1.7 Points	TR – Transfer
D+1.3 Points	W – Withdrew
D1.0 Points	WF – Withdrawal Failing
D-0.7 Points	WP – Withdrawal Passing
F0 Points	* - Basic Skills

Explanation of Grades:

AF: Instructor or administrator initiated withdrawal at any time for reasons other than poor grade performance, e.g., failure to meet attendance requirements, as published in the instructor's syllabus, violation of the Student Code of Conduct, disruptive behavior, etc. The grade may also be issued if a student registered in a clinic, practicum, internship or lab is deemed unsafe or performing in an unsatisfactory manner as determined by an evaluation by a faculty member/agency supervisor in accordance with department criteria and procedure. Calculated in GPA as an "F". The AF cannot be used for poor grade performance.

AU: A course taken as an audit does not earn credit and cannot be used to meet graduation requirements. Not all courses can be taken for audit. *See full Audit Policy.*

CR: Students who are matriculated and earning a C or better on a Credit by Examination receive a grade of CR. The credits earned count toward the degree and are not calculated in the GPA.

CS: Continuing Study allows students to re-register for a developmental course if competencies have not been met by the end of the course. Intended for students who have demonstrated progress and a commitment to succeeding in the course but who need more time to achieve competencies. This grade applies to Basic Skills courses only and does not affect GPA.

I: An Incomplete grade indicates that a student has not completed a major course assignment due to extraordinary circumstances. It is not used to give an extension of time for a student delinquent in meeting course responsibilities. The (I) grade is not calculated into the GPA. However, all work must be completed by the end of the third week of the subsequent semester or the grade defaults to an F. *See full Incomplete policy: Incomplete Course Grade.*

NP: No Pass; unsatisfactory (not calculated into GPA).

P: Pass (not calculated into GPA).

W: Student initiated withdrawal from a course at any time prior to completion of the drop deadline (60% of the course). Does not affect GPA, can be initiated by the instructor if the student, because of extenuating circumstances, is unable to initiate the process (e.g., catastrophic illness or injury, job transfer to another state).

WF: Student initiated withdrawal from a course after the drop deadline (60%) of the course; student has a failing grade at time of drop, as determined by the instructor. A "WF" calculates in GPA as an "F".

WP: Student initiated withdrawal from a course after the drop deadline (60%) of the course; student has a passing grade at time of drop, as determined by the instructor. A "WP" does not affect GPA and can be initiated by the instructor if the student, because of extenuating circumstances, is unable to initiate the process (e.g., catastrophic illness or injury, job transfer to another state).

*** Basic Skills:** Grades for basic skills courses have an asterisk following the course name and are computed in a GPA/CGPA, but cannot be used to satisfy degree requirements.

NOTE: When a student repeats a course (either voluntarily or because it is required to make up a failure), only the latest grade is computed in the GPA/CGPA, but both grades will appear on the academic transcript followed by an (I) – include and/or an (E) – exclude from CGPA.

Cumulative Grade Point Average

The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) reflects a student's academic standing through the most recent semester. To compute the cumulative grade point average, divide the total quality points earned in all semesters by the total credits attempted in all semesters. Calculation of cumulative grade point average (CGPA) will be based on all courses taken at the institution, including developmental or remedial courses.

Grade for a Repeated Course

All grades are entered on the grade report and academic record, and are used in figuring semester and cumulative grade point averages.

Students may retake a course, whether to replace an F or to improve their prior grade. The grade achieved in the most recent course will be the grade used in calculating a student's CGPA. The course grade and hours are included in the semester and the cumulative grade point average computation. The original grade and credit hours will not be figured in the cumulative grade point average, but will appear on the student's academic record followed by an (E)-exclude.

Third and subsequent attempts to repeat a course will require the approval of the student's advisor or Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Incomplete Course Grade

An Incomplete Grade (I) indicates that a student has not completed a major course assignment (usually a final exam or culminating final assessment) due to extraordinary circumstances, such as serious illness, death in the family, etc. The grade is applied only in those instances where the student has a reasonable chance of passing. *It is not used to give an extension of time for a student delinquent in meeting course responsibilities. An Incomplete Contract must be completed by the instructor, signed by the student and filed with the Registrar's Office prior to the end of the term.*

The work must be completed by the student through arrangement with the instructor no later than:

- the end of the third week in the Spring semester for a grade issued in the Fall semester;
- the end of the third week in the Fall semester for a grade issued in the Summer term;
- three weeks from the earliest start date of the Summer term for a grade issued in the Spring semester;

Should the student fail to complete the work within the designated period, the grade will automatically become an F grade. The Vice President of Academic Affairs may make exceptions to the above deadlines.

Incomplete grades will not be included in the computation of Grade Point Average until a final grade is posted and/or the grade becomes an F. An "I" grade may affect a student's financial aid. Students should contact the Financial Aid office for further information.

Academic Standing

Students must show orderly progress toward their degrees and continue to display an ability to benefit from their programs and courses.

Each semester the Vice President of Academic Affairs reviews the academic performance of matriculated students whose cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is below 2.0. This review may result in a status of Probation or Suspension.

Academic Status Report: The instructor may issue status reports at any time during the semester/session when a student's academic performance is unsatisfactory. The status report identifies the problem and makes recommendations for corrective action. The advisor, counselor and instructor receive copies, and a copy goes in the student's file. A student may receive a failing grade without having received a course warning. The Academic Standing Committee may also issue warnings if a student's semester or cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0.

Academic Probation: Students will be placed on probation if they fall within one of the following categories:

0-13 Attempted Credits:	between .500 and 1.49 CGPA
14-27 Attempted Credits:	between 1.10 and 1.69 CGPA
28-40 Attempted Credits:	between 1.25 and 1.79 CGPA
41+ Attempted Credits:	between 1.50 and 1.99 CGPA

Students placed on Academic Probation will be limited to enrolling in nine credits and may not participate in any extracurricular activities.

Academic Suspension: Students will be placed on suspension from the College for one semester if their academic performance falls under one of the following categories:

0-13 Attempted Credits:	between 0.00 and .499 CGPA
14-27 Attempted Credits:	between 0.00 and 1.09 CGPA
28-40 Attempted Credits:	between 0.00 and 1.24 CGPA
41+ Attempted Credits:	between 0.00 and 1.49 CGPA

A student who does not meet satisfactory progress for Academic Probation for three consecutive semesters will be placed on Academic Suspension.

Under certain circumstances a student may also be suspended from the College for a designated period of time for failing to meet minimum academic standards.

Financial aid may be in jeopardy if a student fails to achieve satisfactory academic progress as defined above.

Appeal of Academic Standing Decisions

Students must submit a letter clearly defining the basis for the appeal to the Vice President of Academic Affairs within seven business days following the date of the letter to the student. The student may have a representative at the meeting, and is encouraged to meet with the college counselor or the academic advisor for assistance in presenting his/her case.

If the student is not satisfied with the results of the appeal, he/she has the option to appeal directly to the President of the College within five days of the outcome of the appeal. The appeal to the President must be in writing, and must clearly define the basis for appealing the Vice President of Academic Affairs decision.

Each student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to graduate. NOTE: Co-op students must have a 2.0 or permission of their advisor to be eligible to participate in a co-op work experience.

Academic Amnesty

In order to be eligible for Academic Amnesty, a student must meet all of the following conditions:

1. The student has not taken any courses at original college of enrollment for a period of at least three years from the last semester of attendance.
2. The student applies for Academic Amnesty at the time of admission.
3. The student has never before received Academic Amnesty
4. The student achieved a cumulative GPA below 1.7 during previous attendance.

All grades earned during a student's previous attendance at the College will no longer be used to calculate the student's new cumulative GPA. Grades of C- and above taken during that time will be used to meet course requirements, subject to the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. All previous grades will remain on the student's transcript.

Academic Advising

All students have an academic advisor who serves as a critical contact/mentor for the students during their time at the College. The academic advisor helps students select course and must approve all registration decisions, including course add/drop changes and withdrawals. The advisor assists students in identifying academic and personal resources on campus, conducts graduation audits, and helps students select and choose various program options. Advisors help students with decisions about career goals or further education. The more clearly students define and communicate their own goals, the more productive the student/advisor relationship will be.

Each semester, the academic advisor will conduct degree audits with the students. The purpose of the audit is to identify student progress towards the completion of the program, and to offer early intervention in making necessary schedule changes when the student fails a course, or when the student takes a course out of the normal sequence. The student bears the ultimate responsibility for making sure that he/she completes the required coursework for his/her program.

Academic Environment

The learning environment at the College encourages free discussion, inquiry and expression. Student performance is evaluated only on the basis of performance in class or lab, not on the basis of their individual views.

Students are responsible for learning the content of any course of study, participate actively in the class and have the right to take exception to the views presented in class.

Students shall maintain academic standards and are accountable for the honest and timely completion of assigned work, consistent participation in all class, shop, laboratory or clinical activities, and for conducting themselves in an appropriate manner.

At the beginning of each semester the instructor shall provide students with a syllabus that contains a description of the course, its objectives, grading procedures, special academic requirements, prerequisites and specific class participation and attendance standards. The syllabus will include a schedule indicating (on a weekly basis if possible) when various course topics will be covered. Copies of syllabi are also available from the Academic Affairs Office.

Ethical Guidelines

Policies on students' rights and responsibilities, including the Student Code of Conduct, Equity, and the Judicial Policies and Procedures, were developed based on national guidelines and standards. Student Services is guided by College, State and Federal ethical guidelines.

Student Code of Conduct

A student's enrollment at Lakes Region Community College depends on his or her conduct, the receipt of academic credit and the conferring of a degree, professional certificate, or certificate are subject to the academic and judicial policies of Lakes Region Community College and the Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH). A student's registration may be canceled; he or she may, following due process, be dismissed from Lakes Region Community College at any time for conduct of a nature that would reflect discredit on the student and/or the colleges within the CCSNH. All students are expected to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct and the judicial process. Both may be found in the Student Handbook <http://www.lccc.edu/student-resources/student-handbook>.

Attendance

Successful college students attend class regularly. Most failures, dropped courses and poor grades result from poor attendance. The College has designed a schedule of classes for each course that meets the Carnegie unit definition of class time necessary for the average college student to complete the course. This time at the College, under the supervision of a professional educator, contributes to academic success. It is understood that students may miss class due to illness or emergency. When this happens, the student should make every attempt to contact the instructor as soon as possible to discuss assignments and makeup opportunities. Students should in all cases notify and consult with their instructor on all absences. Absence for any portion of scheduled class time may constitute an absence. In some cases students must keep their own attendance records because a financial sponsor requires this for use in advising and recommending students to employers. The instructors will make every effort to accept advance notices of absences due to college events and/or emergencies. It is, however, ultimately the student's responsibility to make arrangements for missed assignments, tests, lectures, deadlines and other academic activities associated with the lack of attendance.

The College encourages attendance in class for several reasons:

1. There is a strong correlation between attending classes and academic success.
2. Material may be available in class that is not in the textbook.

3. Class time has been assigned to each student and that is their time to receive instructor assistance, which is important to the successful completion of the course requirements.
4. Much learning takes place between faculty and students during class. This time is also a chance for students to think, question and clarify ideas and information.
5. Each individual is expected to make satisfactory progress in classes. Attendance is important so the faculty can assist the student in making satisfactory progress.
6. Students who are not making satisfactory progress should, with the consensus of instructor and advisor, drop the course during the drop period.

Registration for any course presumes that the student will attend all scheduled classes, laboratories, and clinics. Any student who does not attend the first two classes of the semester and has not processed a course drop in writing with the Registrar's Office or via the Student Information System (SIS), will be removed from the class roster; however, the student is still responsible for tuition and fees. Each student is responsible for meeting all class requirements. For an absence rate that reasonably precludes making up missed coursework, barring mitigating factors such as major illness, accident or family emergency, faculty may process an administrative failure form with the Registrar's Office or award a final grade of AF at the end of the term.

Course Failure

The student must make up a course for which a grade of F was received, either by retaking the course at Lakes Region Community College or by taking a comparable course at another institution. Courses transferred from other institutions count towards credits only; the F remains as part of the CGPA. Retaking a failed class will result in the F being replaced by the passing grade for the purpose of GPA calculation. The student should consult the advisor and department chairperson to determine if a course will transfer. Course failures cannot be made up by taking a credit by examination. See policy on credit by examination.

Appeal of a Grade

Any appeal of a grade must be initiated by the student with the instructor before an ensuing semester has elapsed. Students should be advised that in most instances a grade may be changed only by the instructor. Only in a case of obvious computational error or blatant abuse of the grading prerogative, can the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the only other individual on campus empowered to change a grade, alter a student's grade.

Students who believe they have a valid ground for a grade appeal will use the following process to resolve the issue:

1. Meet with the instructor
The student shall contact the faculty member and schedule a meeting to discuss the grade appeal and attempt to resolve the conflict. The faculty member and student shall meet within the next five business days.
2. Meet with the Program Coordinator/Department Chair
If the issue was not resolved in meeting with the instructor, the student has three business days from the date of the faculty member's decision to file a written appeal with the faculty member's program coordinator or department chairperson, or with the Vice President of Academic Affairs if the faculty member is also the department chairperson or program director. Within three business days the department chairperson (VPAA) will mediate the dispute either through discussion with the instructor, or with the student in the company of the faculty member. If no resolution is reached, proceed to the step below.
3. Meet with the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA)
If the issue is not resolved meeting with the Program Coordinator/Department Chair, the student has three business days to file a written appeal with the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The VPAA will meet with all parties concerned within the next three business days to attempt to resolve the dispute. The VPAA will have three business days from the last meeting to render a decision on the grade appeal, the decision of the VPAA is final.

Note: During the summer, when faculty are not on campus, students may begin the grade appeal process with the Office of Academic Affairs. Every attempt will be made to have the faculty member contact and meet with the student within the specified time. On occasion, however, these times may need to be adjusted.

Registration

The Registrar's Office, the Financial Aid Office and the Bursar's Office coordinate the registration process, which includes registering for courses, completion of forms and payment of college tuition and fees. Matriculated students must have advisor approval before registering for any course. Non-matriculated students may register during the open registration period before the start of each term, pending available space and the meeting of prerequisites or instructor approval.

Students should understand by registering for courses at LRCC, they are financially obligated for **ALL** costs related to the registered course(s). Upon a drop or withdrawal, it is understood they will be responsible for all charges as noted in the

student catalog and handbook. If they do not make payment in full, it is understood that their account may be reported to the credit bureau and/or turned over to an outside collection agency. It is also understood they will be responsible for the costs of the outside collection agency and/or any legal fees and bounced check fees under RSA 6:11 which may add a significant cost to their existing account balance.

Adding a Course

Students may add courses to their schedule up to and including the seventh (7th) calendar day of the semester, providing there is space in the class. Adding a course requires the signature/approval of the instructor, advisor or department chair. A course may be added after the seventh (7th) calendar day of the semester only with the permission of the instructor. Add/Drop forms are available through the Registrar's Office or the college website.

Adding a Distance Learning Course

A student may add a 100% online course up to the official start date of the semester. Once the semester has started, a student may add a 100% online course only with the permission of the instructor.

Dropping a Course

The student should discuss the decision to drop a course(s) with his/her advisor. Add/Drop forms are available through the Registrar's Office or the college website. Course(s) may also be dropped online via the Student Information System (SIS), up to the last day to drop with a refund.

Students may drop a course anytime during the first 60% of the semester. This may, however, result in a change in student status for financial aid, veteran's benefits, insurance discounts, etc.

Students who officially withdraw from the College or an individual course by the end of the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the semester will receive a 100% refund of tuition, less non-refundable fees. Students in classes that meet in a format shorter than the traditional semester (15-16 weeks) will have seven (7) calendar days from the designated start of the term to withdraw for a full refund. If the seventh (7th) or fourteenth (14) calendar day of the term falls on a weekend or holiday, the drop refund date will be the first business day following the weekend or holiday. Exception: students in courses that meet for two weeks or fewer must drop by the end of the first day of the class in order to get a 100% refund. Students registered for workshops must withdraw in writing at least three (3) days prior to the first workshop session in order to receive a full refund of tuition and fees.

Students who formally drop a course by filing the drop form in a timely manner will have information entered on their academic record as follows:

1. No courses or grades are recorded for students who register but do not attend classes.
2. No courses or grades are recorded for students who withdraw from course(s) during the refund period.
3. A grade of W is awarded to students who drop a course(s) after the refund period but during the first 60% of the semester.

Students who fail to file an official drop form to drop a course for which they are not attending will receive an Administrative Failure(AF) for such courses on their transcripts.

Audit Policy

Under the Audit Policy, students may enroll in courses which provide an opportunity to assess their ability to do college work, explore a discipline of interest, refresh prior learning, or supplement existing knowledge. Typically, a student attends lectures, seminars and/or labs but does not complete graded assignments (unless agreed upon with the instructor). When enrolled as an audit, the student will not be given a final grade, nor will credit towards graduation be given for the course (the academic transcript will reflect an AU for the course). *Student must pay the full tuition for the course. Financial Aid does not cover costs for an audited course.*

Not all courses can be taken for audit, and entry into a course as an auditing student is by permission of the instructor. A student must complete a registration form as an audit during the first week of classes. Once admitted as an audit, the student may not change to credit status after the designated add period; likewise, a student registered for credit may not change to audit status after the designated add period.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs may make exceptions to the above.

Pre-requisite

Students must successfully complete a pre-requisite course before enrolling in the next course. The course description

section of the college catalog notes prerequisites. A failing grade in a pre-requisite will prevent a student from taking the next course. Students may use courses from other colleges to meet pre-requisites. The department chair or Vice President of Academic Affairs determines transfer credit. See the section on transfer credit for further information.

Co-requisite

Some courses have a co-requisite course requirement, which means that the course must be taken simultaneously with another course. A co-requisite may be satisfied if taken in a prior semester. Students should review all co-requisite requirements with their advisor.

Withdrawing from the College

Withdrawing from the College is a serious step, and students should discuss this process with instructors, academic advisor and the college counselor. To withdraw from the College, a student must complete the withdrawal form and an exit interview with the college counselor and Financial Aid Director. Failure to attend classes does not constitute withdrawal from the College. However, students who stop attending a course may be administratively dropped.

Students may withdraw from the College up to one week before the end of the semester. The date of withdrawal is noted on the students' academic college records, which also reflect the most recent date of class attendance, as needed, for students receiving scholarships, veteran's benefits, or for recipients of Title IV financial aid or other awards with special attendance requirements. Academic records will be treated in accordance with the standards used for dropping individual courses.

A student who has withdrawn from the College or who has been suspended may apply for readmission through the Admissions Office.

Student Status

A *matriculated* student is one who has been admitted to a program (degree, professional certificate or certificate) at the College. Matriculated students are entitled to participate in the Title IV Federal Financial Aid Program and have priority when registering for classes with limited enrollment. To remain matriculated, a student must register for, and enroll in, at least one course during the academic year (not to exceed a 12-month period). A student who does not register for at least one course per academic year will lose matriculated status. A student who chooses to re-matriculate must reapply for admission to a program. A student who begins a second program at the College may have to satisfy different program requirements.

A *non-matriculated* student is one who has not been admitted to a program at the College, and may register on a first-come, first-served basis for any course, providing the student has met prerequisites and that there is space available. *Non-matriculated* students should matriculate before the completion of 9 semester hours and begin pursuing graduation requirements. An advisor will help students make these decisions.

A *matriculated* student may request a *leave of absence* in writing through the Academic Affairs Office if the student will not be taking courses within one academic year (not to exceed a 12-month period) but wishes to remain on matriculated status. After a leave of one academic year, the student must either register for at least one course or lose matriculated status, thus requiring reapplication and admission.

Medical Leave Policy

A matriculated student who, due to a ***serious medical condition*** that requires extended in-patient treatment in a medical facility and/or ongoing outpatient medical treatment, becomes unable to complete his/her academic requirements and/or who becomes unable to meet the program technical standards and/or the requirements of the Student Code of Conduct, may apply for a **Medical Leave of Absence** for up to three consecutive semesters.

Students considering a Medical Leave of Absence should be aware that ***granting of such leave does not relieve a student from financial responsibility to the College***. A student who is seeking a Medical Leave of Absence who is also a financial aid recipient should contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss the leave and any potential implications for changes in financial aid eligibility. Students who have concerns about continuing health insurance coverage may also wish to consult <http://www.michelleslaw.com> for important information.

Students requesting Medical Leave of Absence must:

1. Provide the Medical Leave form to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

2. Provide the Vice President of Academic Affairs documentation of the medical condition from a licensed health care professional *directly involved in the treatment* of the student's particular condition that is sufficiently comprehensive to facilitate the decision-making process.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs (or designee) will make a determination regarding the appropriateness of the leave request and notify the student in writing whether the request for Medical Leave of Absence was granted and what conditions for readmission may apply. Students whose Medical Leave requests are granted will not be required to re-apply for admission at the end of the leave period provided that all conditions for readmission have been met.

Conditions for readmission may include, but are not limited to, submission of documentation from a licensed health care professional *directly involved in the treatment* of the student's particular condition that is sufficiently comprehensive to provide reasonable assurance that the returning student will be able to meet all college and program academic, technical, and behavioral requirements. Other conditions for readmission may include a required in-person meeting with the Vice President of Academic Affairs and/or the student's program Department Head; compliance with any new admission criteria implemented in the student's absence; following a new curriculum plan that may have been implemented in the student's absence; and/or repeating courses and/or clinical experiences to ensure clinical competence following an extended absence. (Please note that students wishing to return to a residence hall may be required to meet additional, separate criteria from those required for return to an academic program. Students should directly negotiate any return to residence life with the College's Student Affairs Office.)

Students who choose to seek Medical Leave under the provisions of this policy should be aware that information they voluntarily disclose during the application and readmission processes will be handled under the confidentiality guidelines of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and disclosed only to those persons with a direct academic need to know.

Enrollment Status is defined according to the number of credits a student takes during a semester and is used to determine financial aid awards. Credits awarded for transfer, work experience, audits and challenge exams do not count toward determination of full-time status. It is important to know that full-time status is the equivalent of 12 or more credit hours.

Full-time 12 or more credits, or registered for co-op
Three-quarter time 9-11 credits
Half-time..... 6-8 credits
Less than half-time..... 1-5 credits

A student must register for 12 or more credit hours to qualify for *full-time status* for financial aid, veteran's benefits, insurance discounts, etc.

Disclosure of Directory Information

Lakes Region Community College defines "directory information" as name, address, e-mail address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, enrollment status (may include number of credits and/or full/part-time status), anticipated graduation date, degrees and awards.

Students may refuse designation of personally identifiable information as directory information provided that a written request is received by the Registrar.

Privacy of Records

The College maintains an academic folder for all matriculated students. The folder includes permanent academic records, application for admission, correspondence to and from the College, transcripts of all previous academic records, recommendations, standardized test results, armed forces papers, social security papers, medical records and miscellaneous information.

The College does not provide access to, or release of, any personally identifiable records or files to any individual, agency or organization without prior written consent of the student except as follows. The President, Vice Presidents and Registrar shall have unlimited access, without permission, to all student records. They may release information without prior written authorization of the student in the following circumstances:

1. To officials and teachers within the College who are directly involved in a legitimate, educational matter with the student.
2. To authorize Federal and State offices as identified in Section 438(b) (3) of Public Law 93-380.

3. To appropriate persons in connection with an emergency if the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health or safety of any person. If students wish their parent(s) or anyone else to be given information about any aspects of their progress at the College, they must sign a Waiver of Confidentiality form, which can be obtained from the registrar's office.

Students may request release of college records by completing the Authorization for Release of Records form with the Registrar's Office prior to the release of student information or documents to individuals other than those listed above.

Social Security Number

Federal law requires that Lakes Region Community College collect names and corresponding social security numbers for all students attending the College. The College is required by the Internal Revenue Code to produce a 1098-T tax form (Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 2244, page 777686 (ii)) which requires the College to report the names and social security numbers of all students taking credit-bearing courses. Please note, however, that the College will ensure the security of the student's social security number and will not disclose it to anyone outside the College, except as mandated by federal or state laws.

Cooperative Education

A co-op is an educational program that combines classroom studies with paid, productive work experience in a field related to the student's major or career. The student is a full-time employee of the site and is not required to take classes during the duration of the co-op. Depending on the length of the co-op and criteria established by the sponsoring academic department, 1 – 4 credits may be awarded.

Each college department will set standards for eligibility to participate in a co-op. Individual departments must approve co-op sites and will determine requirements (papers, journals, etc.) that must be met during the co-op. The co-op will be graded using the College's grading system and credit will be awarded accordingly. Cooperative education is optional for all programs except the GM ASEP Program and Restaurant Management. Faculty monitors each placement to ensure that it meets academic requirements and that the work experience is relevant to the student's area of study.

Exceptions to the above may be made with the approval of the Department Head and Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

Cooperative education allows a student to:

- Apply classroom knowledge to an employment situation
- Gain confidence for future employment
- Earn money to defray college expenses
- Earn credit for graduation
- Add solid experience to his/her resume

While the College makes every effort to place each eligible student, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE that placement will occur. If a student cannot obtain placement for any reason, including ineligibility due to a low grade point average or decline to participate, are required to register for an alternative co-op experience or an elective. Students should see their faculty advisor for specific details. The College charges tuition and fees for co-op, alternative co-op experience or elective credits on a per-credit basis.

The student's co-op faculty advisor assists students in preparation for their co-op experience. During this process, usually two to four weeks prior to the co-op session, employers submit position descriptions to the co-op office. Students who meet individual department co-op requirements should review the position descriptions, consult with the department and faculty, and apply for those positions for which they are qualified and interested. The company will screen the resumes and interview candidates. The employer and the successful candidate negotiate final decisions concerning placement. Although the College will assist in finding suitable co-op placements for students, there is no guarantee of placement or choice of locations. Students are expected to assist in placement inquiries as required. The faculty reviews the academic standing of each student prior to placement. If at any time the student's grade point average is below the necessary requirement of 2.0, the student may be ineligible for a cooperative education experience. Credit for the co-op experience may be awarded on a pass/no pass basis, which will not be calculated into the student's grade point average, or it may be awarded on an A-F basis, which will be calculated into the student's GPA. Students must complete co-op credits prior to graduation through the co-op placement, alternative co-op education or electives, depending on the program. Successful completion of the course includes preparation and submission of a journal and report. In the event of a no-pass or no-credit grade, the student may appeal through the appropriate channels.

The College retains its right to remove a student from a co-op position if the situation warrants doing so. Obviously, as with most work situations, the employer can terminate the relationship resulting in loss of credit, if the employer has just

cause and has documented the situation. Each department's criteria pertaining to cooperative education may differ. The student should consult with his/her advisor for additional information.

CREDIT OPTIONS FOR ADVANCED STANDING

Credit options are opportunities for adult learners to earn credit toward a degree through alternatives other than coursework. Credit options include: transfer credit, CLEP examinations, credit by examination, advanced credit, DANTES and experiential learning.

The College encourages students to apply the wealth of knowledge and experience they possess to take advantage of all the credit options available to them. It is possible for students to earn significant credit based on previous educational and professional experiences. The only restriction is that students seeking a degree/professional certificate/certificate at the College must complete residency requirements. (See residence credit for specific requirements.)

Please note that credit earned through any of these options counts toward degree/professional certificate/certificate requirements, but is not included in computing grade point averages. Upon matriculation, student request for recognition of technical courses more than seven years old is subject to review. Course content may be outdated and therefore not acceptable for transfer or other credit. Computer Technologies courses more than three years old will not be accepted.

Transfer Credit

Students may transfer credits from other accredited colleges, including the colleges within the Community College System of New Hampshire provided they earned a grade of C or better, and those credits are equivalent to the courses in their program. To apply, students must contact other college(s) they have attended and arrange for official transcripts and course descriptions to be sent to the Lakes Region Community College Registrar.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs must review course credit awarded through another institution's credit by examination policy. The academic office coordinates transfer credit. The Vice President of Academic Affairs determine acceptability of transfer credit. Students should consider that transfer credits may lessen their financial aid eligibility by reducing the course load from full-time to part-time status.

Lakes Region Community College does not use grades received in courses taken at any other institution in computing semester or cumulative grade point averages.

Credit by Examination

Credit by examination provides matriculated students with the opportunity to challenge technical and other courses for which they feel qualified. Examinations are prepared and administered by the college faculty. If students obtain a grade of C or better, the credits earned count toward their degree and the academic record will reflect a grade of CR. The academic officer and the instructor coordinate the credit by examination process. The exam must be taken and graded within the first seven days of the semester. The student, the advisor and the Registrar receive notification of the course exam results, a copy of which is placed in the student's permanent file.

Students who apply for Credit by Exam must be matriculated and may apply for credit by examination only for those courses for which they are not currently registered. The fee for credit by examination is \$25 per credit, plus all direct costs associated with providing the laboratory exam. Students cannot use credit by examination to make up a previously failed course. If a student earns credit by examination, the enrollment status could change, an action which could affect financial aid status.

DANTES (Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support)

The DANTES College Credit Examination program provides National Guard members and servicemen and women with three different exam programs to earn college credit. The exams are CLEP, ACT/PEP and the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs). To apply, students must arrange to have credits earned through DANTES sent to the college Registrar.

Continuing Education Credits

In students' working or professional lives, they may have taken work-related courses that have provided them with certificates or Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Students may earn credit(s) toward their degree through these efforts.

To apply, students need to assemble all certificates and CEUs into a package. Students must develop a narrative statement (for each certificate or CEU) that outlines the purpose of the course or workshop, the sponsor and instructor of the activity, and the total number of hours for each activity. In addition, students must arrange for their employer to send a

letter to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, confirming their narrative statements and highlighting the competencies gained through participation in the activities.

Experiential Learning

Credit for prior learning offers students the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge they have gained through life experiences and apply this knowledge towards credit in a degree/diploma/certificate program. To prepare for this option, students will develop a portfolio to be assessed by appropriate college personnel. A student must be matriculated at one of the CCSNH colleges to be eligible to apply for experiential credit. Not all programs provide the experiential credit option; students should consult with their respective colleges for eligible programs and the process used for application.

Students may be awarded a maximum of 24 credits for experiential learning.

Students will be assessed a fee based on 50% of the current tuition rate on the total credits awarded (e.g., for 12 credits awarded: $0.50 \times \text{current tuition rate} \times 12 \text{ credits}$).

Running Start

High school students have the opportunity to earn college credit through the Running Start program. This unique partnership between the College and local area high schools offers the high school student selected college-level coursework and college credit for successful completion of coursework. Running Start courses are taught at the high school by high school faculty members during the regular school day.

The cost of a three-credit course is \$150 per course, plus books and supplies. This represents a significant savings associated with college tuition. Local high schools and students interested in a Running Start course may call the Running Start Coordinator at the College for more information.

Early College

LRCC also offers interested high schools the opportunity to participate in the *Early College Program* intended to provide interested high school students with concurrent dual enrollment (at their high school and at LRCC). High schools approve students' enrollments in specific courses taken at LRCC and grant high school credit in addition, to the college level credit granted by the College.

High School Articulation

Some high schools have developed written agreements with the College to ensure guaranteed acceptance for qualified students. These agreements specify the competencies needed for acceptance, and they show the student how to meet them. They also spell out how a student can earn college credit while in high school. (See Articulation Agreements for a listing of the participating high schools).

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

High School Areas

Barre Technical Center

Berlin High School, Berlin, NH

Burlington Technical Center

Center for Career/Tech Education Salem

Center for Technology, Essex, Essex Junction, VT

Cheshire Career Center

Cold Hollow Career Center, Enosburg, VT (waiting)

Concord Regional Technical Center,

Lakes Region Community College Curriculum

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Concord, NH	Automotive Technology Program
Dover Regional Career Technical Center, Dover, NH	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Green Mountain Technology and Career Center Hyde Park, VT	Automotive Service Education Program
Hancock County Technical Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Hartford Area Career and Technology Center, White River Junction, VT	Automotive Service Education Program
J. Oliva Huot Technical Center, Laconia, NH	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program Business Management Program Early Childhood Education Program Office Technology Management Program
Hugh J. Gallen Career and Technical Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Mascenic Regional High School	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Nashua High School	Electrical Power and Control Technologies Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance
Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center, Conway, NH	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
North Country Career Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Plymouth Regional Technical Center	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Portland Area Arts & Technology	Automotive Service Education Program
Portsmouth Senior High School, Portsmouth, NH	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Randolph Technical Career Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Region 9 Vocational – Technical Education Center	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Richard Creteau Technical Center	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
River Bend Career & Technology Center	Automotive Service Education Program
Salem Center for Career and Technical Education	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program
Sanford Regional Vocational Center Sanford, ME	Automotive Service Education Program
Seacoast School of Technology	Automotive Service Education Program Automotive Technology Program

Somerset Career Center
St. Johnsbury Academy
Southwest VT Career Development Center
Bennington, VT
Stafford Technical Center
Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center
Tri-County Technical Center
United Technologies Center

Waldo County Technical Center, Waldo, ME

Westbrook Regional Vocational Center

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Automotive Service Education Program
Automotive Service Education Program
Automotive Service Education Program
Marine Technology Program

Automotive Service Education Program
Automotive Technology
Automotive Service Education Program

College Articulation Agreements

Franklin University
Granite State College
Hesser College
Keene State College
New Hampshire Institute of Art
Plymouth State University
Rivier College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
University of New Hampshire

Programs of Study

ACCOUNTING

The Accounting Department provides educational opportunities leading to an associate degree, or certificate. All are designed to provide individuals with competencies in accounting for an array of employment opportunities in this field, as well as transfer options to four-year institutions. Certificate programs may be expanded through additional coursework to meet degree requirements.

The degree program provides a well-rounded education for those seeking employment in entry-level positions in accounting. Employment opportunities in accounting can be found in businesses of all sizes, including; public accounting firms, corporations, individually owned businesses, and government organizations. Recent graduates have successfully transferred their Associate Degree credits to Plymouth State University and Southern New Hampshire University.

Technical Requirements

Students who enroll in the program must comprehend the English language, both written and spoken. They must have sufficient manual dexterity to produce legible written documents in a timely manner and use a keyboard and calculator. They must be able to sit or stand at a desk or workstation and stay on task for extended periods of time. They must be able read small print. They must be able to perform basic arithmetic operations.

This program allows students to integrate the study of business practices into their study of accounting. The students who pursue this course will supplement their accounting skills with knowledge of the business environment, management practices, and legal issues surrounding the business world. Successful completion of this program will enable the student to pursue a variety of accounting and business related opportunities.

The student who successfully completes this program will:

- be well versed in manual and computerized financial accounting procedures;
- be proficient in managerial accounting practices;
- have an understanding of basic federal tax regulations;
- gain a background in domestic and international business principles;
- be exposed to a variety of studies in liberal arts and the humanities.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I.....	3	0	3
BUS1300L Introduction to Business.....	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
SOSC2310L Microeconomics			
OR			
SOSC2320L Macroeconomics	3	0	3
Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	16/17	0	16/17

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1320L Accounting II.....	3	0	3
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	15	2	16

Total Credits for Year = 32/33

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT2310L Cost Accounting	3	0	3
ACCT2510L Federal Taxes	3	0	3
ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting	2	2	3
BUS2310L Principles of Management.....	3	0	3
Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14	2	15

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT2350L Managerial Accounting.....	3	0	3
CIS2350L Spreadsheets	2	2	3
BUS2380L Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS2520L Introduction to International Business	3	0	3
Business Elective	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Totals	17	2	18

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 65/66

ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I.....	3	0	3
ACCT1320L Accounting II.....	3	0	3
ACCT2310L Cost Accounting	3	0	3
ACCT2350L Managerial Accounting.....	3	0	3
ACCT2510L Federal Taxes	3	0	3
ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting	2	2	3
CIS2350L Spreadsheets	2	2	3
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	23	6	26

Accounting students may take any business class to satisfy their business elective so long as it is not required of their program.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The Advanced Manufacturing Degree at Lakes Region Community College consists of 11 major core courses 5 of which are the core courses of our Advanced Manufacturing Certificate program. Successful students should have the necessary skills to enter the manufacturing workforce, or excel in current manufacturing employment, into positions a step higher than entry level. Students will have an understanding of manufacturing operations and processes. In addition students will have acquired skills for decision making in the manufacturing environment using quantitative and qualitative data. Students will have knowledge in materials, processes, quality control, machine operations, machine set-up and tool section, employee empowerment skills, critical thinking skills, oral and technical communication skills, and operation management skills.

Students successfully completing the Advanced Manufacturing Degree Program will have the following skills:

- Mathematic skills necessary to solve manufacturing problems through the understanding of fractions and decimals, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, linear equations, roots, geometric figures, usage of tolerances, interpretation and usage of formulas and proportions, and practical applications of geometry and trigonometry.
- The ability to read and interpret blueprints and engineering drawings.
- Understanding of machine tools and machine tool operations such as milling, turning, drilling, cutting, grinding, and chamfering.
- Advanced CNC machine operations skills including offsets, work offsets, G-code programming, machine zeroing, and circular interpolation, set-up, tool selection, material selection, and operator maintenance.
- Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) and CAM-Mill skills in processes such as contouring, cycle time estimating, tool selection, material specification, cutter compensation, parameter changes, contour applications, roughing, finishing, and tool paths.
- Operational Management skills in strategic decision making using tools such as forecasting, basic inventory models, aggregate planning, master scheduling, materials requirements, and scheduling of operations.
- Understanding of procurement, inventory movement, storage of materials, and production flows.
- Lean manufacturing principles such as line balancing, standard work, waste elimination, 5-S programs, employee empowerment, quality, lean production flow and inventory control, as well as facilitation techniques.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
MANF1420L Machine Processes	3	0	3
MANF1430L Machine Processes Lab	0	6	2
MANF1450L Manufacturing Processes	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	14	6	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
ENGL1220L Technical Communications	3	0	3
OR			
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
MANF1300L Blueprint Reading & Solid Modeling	2	3	3
MAN1500L CNC Machines I	2	6	4
SCI1250L Technical Physics	2	2	3
Totals	12	11	16

Total Credits for Year = 32

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking & Decision Making	3	0	3
MANF2200L Properties of Materials	3	2	4
MANF2100L CNC Machines II	2	6	4
MANF2300L CAD/CAM	2	3	3
MANF2400L Lean Manufacturing	3	0	3
Totals	13	11	17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
MANF2500L Advanced CNC Machine Processes	2	6	4
MANF2600L Operations Management	3	0	3
MANF2700L Capstone	3	0	3

OR			
MANF2800L Internship	0	9	3
Totals.....	11/14	6/15	16

Total Credits for Year = 33

Total for A.S. Degree = 65

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
MANF1200L Machine Tool Math	3	0	3
MANF1300L Blueprint Reading & Solid Modeling	2	3	3
MANF1420L Machine Processes	3	0	3
MANF1430L Machine Processes Lab	0	6	2
MANF1500L CNC Machines I	2	6	4
MANF2100L CNC Machines II	2	6	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	13	21	20

APPLIED CAREER FUNDAMENTALS FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
SCI1280L Introduction to Physical Science	3	2	4
MANF1200L Machine Tool Math	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ENGL1204L College Composition/Portfolio	1	0	1
ENGL1220L Technical Communications	3	0	3
BUS1300L Introduction to Business	3	0	3
CIS1360L Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
Manufacturing Electives:			
MANF1300L Blueprint Reading & Solid Modeling	2	3	3
MANF1450L Manufacturing Processes	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	24	7	27

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EDUCATION PROGRAM (ASEP)

ASEP fulfills two very important goals in providing the best possible education for GM Technicians. First, it combines state-of-the-art technical training with appropriate academic coursework and dealership experience. Secondly, it fills an industry need for well-educated and motivated technicians capable of continued growth in a technologically dynamic field.

Graduates who successfully complete the 21-month cooperative education Automotive Service Education Program will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Automotive Technology and credits toward GM Master Certification in all areas. The Co-op education program allows students to earn money while they work and learn in a General Motors dealership.

No college or educational program can guarantee its graduates a job in the future, but ASEP comes very close to doing just that. ASEP students are already working while in school. They receive training on specific products and dealership operations. ASEP graduates fulfill minimum training requirements that GM dealerships are obligated to meet. This makes them a valuable addition to the dealership.

The need for well-educated technicians to repair and service automobiles will be around for many years to come. Some ASEP graduates have gone on to become teachers, field service engineers, service managers or owners of their own dealerships. The potential for personal and financial growth in this industry is high.

The GM ASEP degree program has a limited number of spaces; therefore, students will be selected after careful consideration of their academic record, scores on the placement exam and an interview with the Automotive Department. The College's rolling admissions policy does not apply to the GM ASEP program. All candidates for this program must take the College's placement exam and must secure a GM dealer sponsor prior to an admissions decision.

Technical Requirements

A candidate for ASEP must:

- have a high school degree or equivalent;
- interview with one of the automotive faculty;
- be sponsored by a General Motors dealership/AC Delco Professional Service Center;
- have command of the English language
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time and the physical strength to lift automotive parts and equipment;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to automotive service;
- be able to work in an automotive service facility environment;
- maintain a valid driver's license;
- be able to purchase the minimum required tools.

The student who successfully completes this program will:

- have skills necessary to service and maintain GM vehicles and the integrated systems used on these vehicles;
- have the skills necessary to diagnose and repair GM vehicles and the integrated systems used on these vehicles;
- have the skills necessary to develop and maintain a training path for continued growth using GM Service Technology College (GMSTC).

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Session I	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO1210LAutomotive Systems	2	9	5
AUTO1220LGM Automotive Electricity	2	8	4
ENGL1200LCollege Composition	3	0	3
SOSC2250LCritical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	11	17	16
Winter Session II	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO1750LCooperative Education	0	12	4
Totals	0	12	4
Spring Session III	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2250LGM Chassis Systems (effective spring 2015)	2	8	4
AUTO1240LGM Engine and Engine Related Electrical Systems	2	9	5
ENGL1220LTechnical Communications	3	0	3
MATH1370LTechnical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
Totals	11	17	16
Summer Session IV	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2100LGM Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	2	8	3
AUTO2110LGM Supplemental Inflatable Restraint & Accessories	2	8	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Totals	7	16	9
Summer Co-op Session V			
AUTO1760LCooperative Education	0	6	2

Total Credits for Year = 46/47

SECOND YEAR

Fall Session VI	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2750LCooperative Education.....	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals.....	0	12	4
Winter Session VII	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2220LGM Drive Trains.....	2	9	5
AUTO1230LGM Fuel and Emissions (effective spring 2015)	2	8	4
SCI1250L Technical Physics.....	2	2	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals.....	9	19	15
Spring Session VIII	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2900LCooperative Education.....	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals.....	0	12	4

Total Credits for Year = 23
Total for A.A.S. Degree = 69/70

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The constantly evolving automotive industry needs well-educated and motivated technicians capable of continued growth and lifelong learning skills as new advanced technologies find their way onto our roads. The Automotive Technology track at LRCC consist of a series of evening and Saturday courses that provide students a well-rounded education with an emphasis on the service, diagnosis, and repair of today's complex automobiles and their integrated systems. Graduates who successfully complete the two-year Automotive Technology Program will receive an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Automotive Technology. Attaining this degree will open doors to numerous opportunities for higher skills jobs, income, and continued personal and professional growth. The range of career options include automotive technician in an independent shop or a franchise shop; parts person; service advisor; service management, ownership, and possible pathways to teaching.

Evening and Saturday hours make this program a convenient option for those individuals already working in the field, who want to improve their understanding and skills, or have the desire to prepare for ASE Certification testing. The courses are a combination of classroom theory and invaluable hands-on lab experience. The classes are taught by Master Certified Technicians with many years of experience solving the technical concerns related to engine performance, emissions, drive train, steering, suspension and braking systems, audio systems and HVAC.

Technical Requirements

The Automotive Technology degree student must:

- have a high school degree or equivalent;
- interview with one of the automotive faculty;
- have command of the English language;
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time and the physical strength to lift automotive parts and equipment;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to automotive service;

- be able to work in an automotive service facility environment;
- maintain a valid driver's license;
- be able to purchase the minimum required tools.

The successful learner will:

- be able to identify learning needs and construct activities to attain continuous growth through self-directed life-long learning.
- be able to safely perform routine diagnostics, service and repair on today's modern cars and light trucks.
- be able to safely diagnose and repair the integrated systems used on today's advanced vehicles.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO1200L Introduction to Automotive Service	2	4	3
AUTO1360 Suspension and Steering	3	7	4
AUTO1320L Electrical/Electronics I	3	5	4
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	12	14	15
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO1330L Electrical/Electronics II	3	5	4
AUTO1340L Braking Systems	3	4	4
ENGL1220L Technical Communications	3	0	3
Math Elective	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	12/13	9	14/15
Summer Semester	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO1350L HVAC	3	7	4
AUTO1300L Engine Mechanical	3	5	4
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	9	14	11

Total Credits for Year = 40/41

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2400L Manual Drive Train	3	4	4
AUTO2450L Engine Performance I	3	5	4
Science Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Totals	12	9	14
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
AUTO2550L Engine Performance II	3	5	4
AUTO2650L Automatic Transmission and Transaxles	3	6	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
AUTO2700L Advanced Technology Systems	3	0	3
Totals	12	11	14

Total Credits for Year = 28
Total for A.A.S. Degree = 68/69

Basic Automotive Certificate

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
AUT1200L Introduction to Automotive Service	2	4	3
AUT1300L Engine Mechanical	3	5	4

AUT1320L	Electrical/Electronics I.....	3	5	4
AUT1330L	Electrical/Electronics II.....	3	5	4
AUT1340L	Braking Systems.....	3	4	4
AUT1360L	Suspension and Steering.....	3	7	4
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
	Co-op (optional).....	0	15	1
	Totals.....	18	30/45	24/25

Advanced Automotive Certificate

All courses from Cert 1 Plus:		CL	LAB	CR
AUT1350L	HVAC.....	3	7	4
AUT2400L	Manual Drive Train.....	3	4	4
AUT2450L	Engine Performance I.....	3	5	4
AUT2550L	Engine Performance II.....	3	5	4
AUT2650L	Automatic Transmission and Transaxles.....	3	6	4
AUT2700L	Advanced Technology Systems.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
	Totals	19	27	28

Add for AAS Degree

ENGL 1200L	College Composition			3
ENGL 1220L	Technical Communications			3
	Liberal Arts Elective -			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Language Elective			3
	Math Elective			3 or 4
	Science Elective			3
	Social Science Elective			3

Total General Education Credits **21 or 22**

Total Credits Required for A.A.S **68/69/70**

BREWING AND FERMENTATION

In 1980 there were only eight craft breweries in the United States. Today, there are over 4,000 nationwide and micro brewing has evolved into a billion dollar industry. LRCC is excited to be offering a one-year certificate program in Brewing and Fermentation designed to prepare students for entry into this fast-growing industry and to support the fast-growing local craft brewing and wine making movement. Students will study such topics as beer and wine making, food pairing, and business concepts of the brewing industry.

Taught by leading professionals and industry experts, students will have an opportunity to work with local breweries and wineries to gain hands-on experience and knowledge of the industry.

CERTIFICATE FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
CULA1520L	Sanitation and Safety.....	3	0	3
BREW1000L	Brewing and Fermentation Fundamentals.....	3	4	3
BREW1100L	Wine, Cider, Mead Production.....	3	4	3
BREW1150L	Food and Fermented Beverages.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
	Totals.....	13	8	14

Spring Semester

BREW1300L	Beer Production.....	4	6	4
BREW1200L	Business of Breweries and Wineries.....	3	0	3
(Choose 1 of the following)				
HOS1230L	Food & Beverage Management.....	3	0	3
BUS2600L	Principals of Marketing.....	3	0	3
BUS1300L	Introduction to Business.....	3	0	3
BUS1350L	Small Business Management.....	3	0	3
	Totals.....	10	6	10

Summer Semester

BREW1500L Internship (400 hours).....	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals.....	4	0	4

Total for Certificate= 27

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Business Management department curriculum offers educational programs leading to an associate degree, or certificates. Students acquire the knowledge, technical skills, and interpersonal expertise to function optimally in the business world; in a variety of settings and opportunities. Certificate programs may be expanded through additional coursework to meet associate degree requirements.

Societies cannot function without business and organizations. Opportunities exist everywhere from small, individually-owned enterprises to large corporations and government agencies. Virtually every occupation utilizes organizational and business skills. Graduates have successfully transferred their associate degree credits to several four-year colleges and universities including Plymouth State University, Southern New Hampshire University, Colby-Sawyer College and Franklin Pierce College. See the business department chair or advisor for transfer information.

Technical Requirements

A candidate for the Business Management Program must:

- have a strong command of the English language;
- have arithmetic and computation skills;
- have mental and physical ability to work in groups and to give oral presentations;
- have aptitude for proficiency with learning new software programs – Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, as examples;

The students who successfully complete this program will:

- understand the dynamics of business in both domestic and international economies;
- define the role of management in different organizational structures;
- demonstrate verbal and written communication skills including critical and analytical thinking;
- demonstrate basic MS Office skills in Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint;
- demonstrate presentation techniques.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I.....	3	0	3
BUS1300L Introduction to Business	3	0	3
CIS1320L Software Applications	3	2	4
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals.....	15	2	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1320L Accounting II.....	3	0	3
BUS2600L Principles of Marketing.....	3	0	3
ENGL1230L Business Communications.....	3	0	3
SOSC2310L Microeconomics			
OR			
SOSC2320L Macroeconomics.....	3	0	3
Math Elective.....	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>

Totals	15/16	0	15/16
Total Credits for Year = 31/32			

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
BUS2310L	Principles of Management	3	0	3
BUS1350L	Small Business Management	3	0	3
BUS2400L	Introduction to Project Management	3	0	3
	Business Elective	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
	Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals		18	0	18
Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
BUS2380L	Business Law I	3	0	3
BUS2520L	Introduction to International Business	3	0	3
	Business Electives*	6	0	6
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Totals		15	0	15

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 65/66

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I	3	0	3
ACCT1320L Accounting II	3	0	3
BUS1300L Introduction to Business	3	0	3
BUS1350L Small Business Management	3	0	3
BUS2310L Principles of Management	3	0	3
BUS2600L Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
CIS1320L Software Applications	3	2	4
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Select 3 credits:			
BUS2330L Supervision	3	0	3
BUS2410L Human Resource Management	3	0	3
Total for Certificate	28	2	29

*Business Electives	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT2510L Federal Taxes	3	0	3
ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting	2	2	3
BUS1752L Cooperative Education/Internship	0	9	3
BUS2330L Supervision	3	0	3
BUS2390L Business Law II	3	0	3
BUS2410L Human Resource Management	3	0	3
BUS2610L Social Media Marketing	3	0	3
BUS2800L Cooperative Education/Internship II	3	0	3
CIS2320L Website Development	2	2	3
CIS2350L Spreadsheets	2	2	3
FIN1800L Personal Financial Management	3	0	3
OTM1210L Business Documentation I	2	2	3

** Non Accounting majors only.

Some electives may be offered only in the Evening Division or Summer Semester

**** Business students may take any accounting class not already required and use as a business elective.**

Accounting, Office Technology or student from any program with open electives may take any business course as an elective, provided it is not required within their degree program.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This program is designed to offer students the knowledge and skills required by the New Hampshire Department of Education standards for career and technical educator certification. This certificate program has been constructed according to the competencies required for Ed 610.01 Professional Education and Ed 507.02 Teachers of Career and Technical Education.

The program is comprised of eight courses, for a total of twenty-four or twenty-five college credits. The program is designed to allow students to utilize these credits toward the Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation, the Associate Degree in a general studies, or a career and technical program at any one of the Community Colleges in the system. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to use the credits toward the pursuit of a Bachelor degree program, or a graduate program in education through Plymouth State University.

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to identify, evaluate and assess students' career and technical skills. Students will demonstrate proficiency in teaching strategies and techniques for teaching diverse populations.

CERTIFICATE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
EDU1200L Foundations of Education.....	3	0	3
EDU1300L Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU2000L Teaching and Learning.....	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	13	0	13
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
EDU2100L Teaching with Technology.....	3	0	3
EDU2300L Essentials of Career and Technical Curriculum and Instruction	3	0	3
PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
PSYC2000L Educational Psychology	3	0	3
Totals	12	0	12

Total for Certificate = 25

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES

The Computer Technologies curriculum leads to an associate degree in the field of computer technologies. Additionally, the program is designed to offer Microsoft or other industry-recognized certification in specific areas of study within the degree program.

Students taking the Associate in Science Degree in Computer Technologies select one track from the three tracks offered:

Network Administrator (Cisco Certified Network Associate [CCNA]/Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate [MCSA] - Windows Server), Application Developer/Gaming and Animation(MCSA Track), Database Administrator/Web Developer (MCSA Track). Students in the Network Administrator track can take electives that will prepare them for the CompTIA A+, Security+ or Linux+ certifications. Students should declare their focus by the second semester to ensure completion of curriculum requirements. In addition, a Technologies for Education Certificate is available for educators who either wish to update their technology skills or become certified to teach computer classes at the middle and high school levels.

The rapidly changing world of computer technology has created a growing demand for persons trained in hardware and software. This degree program prepares students for a broad range of employment opportunities in the field; including positions in networking, software and mobile app development, database administration, gaming and animation development and help desk administration. All courses are designed with the potential for transfer to a four-year institution.

Laconia is a MSDNAA, Oracle, Apple and Cisco Academy. While earning an associate degree or a certificate, students can become certified in an industry standard by passing a series of tests. Certification gives industry recognition of proficiency in technical areas in demand by businesses. Certain certifications may also give access to technical and product information not available to the general public, including access to secure websites, as well as invitations to conferences, technical training and special events. Students can pursue most of the computer courses by means of distance learning. Blackboard is used as the platform for on-line classes.

Technical Requirements

Computer Technology Program candidate must:

- have command of the English language;
- have normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative tasks;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have reading comprehensive skills sufficient to read and comprehend technical literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to computer operation.

It is also recommended that all candidates interview with one of the Computer Technology faculty.

At the completion of the program, each student will have:

- skills necessary to be a self-directed and continuous learner;
- knowledge of operating systems, applications, database systems, hardware, programming concepts, networks, and online resources;
- knowledge of security issues, risks, tools, and policies;
- ability to apply a systematic and methodical approach to solve problems;
- strong documentation skills and knowledge of general business principles and project management;
- obtain specific technical skills to enter the workplace;

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

NOTE: One track must be selected.

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
or CIS2260L Advanced Office Applications (if placement test allows)	2	2	3
CIS1360L Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS1400L Introduction to Programming	2	2	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
MATH2110L College Algebra	4	0	4

ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	14/15	6	17/18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CIS2270L IT Developmental Applications	2	2	3
Computer Technology Electives *	4	4	6
Computer, Accounting or Business Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Math Elective (200 Level).....	3/4	0	3/4
Totals 15/16.....	6	18/19	

Total Credits for Year = 35/36

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Computer Technology Electives*	6	6	9
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	15	6	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CIS2800L Capstone Project.....	3	0	3
Computer Technology Electives*	6	6	9
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Electives	3	0	3
Totals	12	6	15

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 67/68/69

TRACKS:

Network Administrator (CCNA/MCSA Track)

Semester	Course	Credits	Certification Test
Spring 1	CIS2480L Introduction to Networks	3	CCNA
Spring 1	CIS2610L Configuring Windows Servers	3	70-410
Fall 2	CIS2820L Routing & Switching Essentials	3	CCNA
Fall 2	CIS2670L Administering Windows Servers	3	70-411
Fall 2	Computer Technologies elective	3	CCNA
Spring 2	CIS2830L Scaling Networks	3	CCNA
Spring 2	CIS2840L Connecting Networks	3	CCNA
Spring 2	CIS2680L Advanced Windows Server Configuration	3	70-412

Network Administrator Elective tracks:

CompTIA A+ certification:	CIS2520L Managing & Troubleshooting PCs
CompTIA Linux+ certification:	CIS2620L Intro to Linux
CompTIA Security+ certification:	CIS2490L Network Security
Database Administrator	CIS2440L SQL Server

Software Developer/Gaming and Animation (MCSA Track)

Semester	Course	Credits	Certification Test
Spring 1	CIS2750L Object-Oriented Programming-C++	3	98-362; 98-372
Spring 1	CIS2770L Programming for Games	3	98-374; 98-483
Fall 2	CIS2710L Analyzing Software Requirements	3	98-361, 98-362; 98-372
Fall 2	CIS2720L Object-Oriented Programming-Java	3	
Fall 2	CIS2920L Mobile Application Development	3	98-373
Spring 2	CIS2760L Developing Web Applications	3	98-363
Spring 2	CIS2440L SQL Server	3	98-461, 98-462

Spring 2	CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with Visual Basic and XML	3	98-361'98-362; 98-372
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Database Administrator/Website Developer (MCSA Track)

Semester	Course		Credits	Certification Test
Spring 1	CIS2440L	SQL Server	3	98-461, 98-462
Spring 1	CIS2620L	Intro to Linux	3	Linux+
Fall 2	CIS2420L	Database Management and Design	3	98-364
Fall 2	CIS2720L	Object-Oriented Programming-Java	3	
Fall 2	CIS2320L	Website Development	3	98-375, 98-480
Spring 2	CIS2430L	Database Application Development	3	
Spring 2	CIS2760L	Developing Web Applications	3	98-363
Spring 2	CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with Visual Basic and XML	3	98-361, 98-362; 98-372

Database Administrator Elective tracks:

MCSA Windows Server certification: CIS2610L Configuring Windows Servers
CIS2670L Administering Windows Servers
CIS2680L Advanced Windows Server Configuration

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE

Courses		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications	2	2	3
CIS2480L	Introduction to Networks.....	2	2	3
CIS2820L	Routing & Switching Essentials.....	2	2	3
CIS2830L	Scaling Networks.....	2	2	3
CIS2840L	Connecting Networks	2	2	3
CIS2610L	Configuring Windows Servers.....	2	2	3
CIS2670L	Administering Windows Servers	2	2	3
CIS2680L	Advanced Windows Server Configuration.....	2	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
	Computer Technology Elective	2	2	3
	Totals	21	20	31

APPLICATION DEVELOPER CERTIFICATE

Courses		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications	2	2	3
CIS1400L	Introduction to Programming	2	2	3
CIS2920L	Mobile Application Development.....	2	2	3
CIS2440L	SQL Server.....	2	2	3
CIS2710L	Analyzing Software Requirements	2	2	3
CIS2720L	Object-Oriented Programming-Java	2	2	3
CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with XML.....	2	2	3
CIS2760L	Developing Web Applications.....	2	2	3
CIS2770L	Programming for Games.....	2	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
	Totals	21	20	31

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATE

Courses		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
CIS1400L	Introduction to Programming	2	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications.....	2	2	3
CIS2420L	Database Management and Design.....	2	2	3

CIS2430L	Database Application Development	2	2	3
CIS2440L	SQL Server	2	2	3
CIS2620L	Introduction to Linux	2	2	3
CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with XML.....	2	2	3
CIS2760L	Developing Web Applications	2	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
	Computer Technology Elective	2	2	3
	Totals	20	20	30

GAMING AND ANIMATION DEVELOPER CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications	2	3
CIS1400L	Introduction to Programming	2	3
CIS2750L	Object-Oriented Programming-C++	3	3
CIS2770L	Programming for Games	2	3
CIS2710L	Analyzing Software Requirements	2	3
CIS2720L	Object-Oriented Programming-Java	2	3
CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with XML.....	2	3
CIS2760L	Developing Web Applications	2	3
CIS2920L	Mobile Application Development.....	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	0	1
	Totals	21	31

TECHNOLOGIES FOR EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L	Software Applications.....	2	4
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	3
CIS2260L	Advanced Office Applications	2	3
CIS1350L	Word Processing	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications	2	3
CIS2320L	Website Development	2	3
CIS2350L	Spreadsheets	2	3
CIS2420L	Database Management and Design.....	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	0	1
	Totals	18	26

WEBSITE DEVELOPER CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
CIS1360L	Introduction to Computers	2	3
CIS2270L	IT Developmental Applications	2	3
CIS1400L	Introduction to Programming	2	3
CIS2720L	Object-Oriented Programming-Java	2	3
CIS2750L	Object-Oriented Programming-C++	2	3
CIS2440L	SQL Server.....	2	3
CIS2920L	Mobile Application Developer.....	2	3
CIS2730L	Distributed Applications with Visual Basic & XML.....	2	3
CIS2760L	Developing Web Applications	2	3
CIS2320L	Website Development	2	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	0	1
	Totals	21	31

CULINARY ARTS

This two-year program prepares students for entry to mid-level employment in a variety of culinary venues. It combines a foundation of culinary and management skills the industry demands. The curriculum incorporates opportunities to learn and work in a student-operated restaurant. Summer employment in culinary complements the learning experience. These workplace opportunities provide the student with hands-on knowledge and the benefit of work experience.

Technical Requirements

Culinary Arts candidates must:

- have written and verbal command of the English language;
- be capable of lifting or carrying at least twenty five pounds;
- comprehend new terminology;
- understand the importance of personal hygiene, appearance, and etiquette for interaction with the public;
- have the physical and mental ability to satisfy long hours, demands, and stress that the restaurant industry cultivates.

Culinary Arts is a fast growing field with tremendous job potential. Quality employees are always in high demand. The Culinary Arts program provides opportunities for fulfilling jobs in all aspects of an exciting and growing industry.

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:

- demonstrate basic knife skills as well as describe the French terminology of each knife cut;
- prepare stocks, sauces, soups from fundamental ingredients following industry practice;
- demonstrate using procedures and terminology in creating recipes from basic ingredients;
- produce several regional ethnic dishes from within the United States and internationally;
- demonstrate the use of the different pieces of equipment in the kitchen;
- demonstrate different cooking techniques such as sautéing, roasting, grilling, boiling, steaming, braising;
- be hired from entry-level to sous-chef positions in larger restaurants;
- be able to manage a fully functioning kitchen as a culinary cook in smaller establishments;
- establish cost and purchasing controls in food management;
- apply hospitality laws to any kitchen/dining service venue

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1460L Bakery Production	1	4	3
CULA1510L Culinary Fundamentals	1	6	3
CULA1520L Sanitation & Safety	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
HOS1140L Dining Room Management I.....	0	6	3

ESNT1200L College Essentials	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	9	16	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1580L Restaurant Facility & Menu Design	3	0	3
CULA1590L Cost Control	3	0	3
HOS1130L Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine	1	6	3
Hospitality Elective	1	0	1
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Math Elective	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals	14/15	6	16/17
Summer Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA2320L Culinary Co-operative Education (300 hours required)	0	9	3
Liberal Arts Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	3	9	6

Total Credits for Year = 38/39

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA2530L Introduction to Garde Manger	1	6	3
CULA2540L Classical Cuisine	1	6	3
HOS2220L Quantity Food Purchasing	3	0	3
SCI1290L Nutrition for Health and Fitness	3	0	3
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	11	12	15

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1470L Hot and Cold Plated Desserts	1	4	3
CULA2550L Italian Cuisine	1	6	3
CULA2560L U.S. Regional & Infusion Cuisine	1	6	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	9	16	15

Total Credits for Year = 30
Total for A.S. Degree = 68/69

CULINARY CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1460L Bakery Production	1	4	3
CULA1510L Culinary Fundamentals	1	6	3
CULA1520L Sanitation & Safety	3	0	3
CULA2540L Classical Cuisine	1	6	3
CULA2530L Introduction to Garde Manger	1	6	3
HOS1130L Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine	1	6	3
CULA1470L Hot and Cold Plated Desserts	1	4	3
CULA2550L Italian Cuisine	1	6	3
CULA2560L U.S. Regional & Fusion Cuisine	1	6	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	12	44	28

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Employment opportunities in New Hampshire in early childhood education and childcare remain excellent and will continue to grow. Sixty-seven percent of children under the age of six in New Hampshire receive some form of childcare provided by persons other than their parents. Many of these young children spend eight to eleven hours each day in childcare. Because of a shortage of trained directors, teachers, and workers, many childcare programs strive but are unable to fully meet the developmental needs of children in their care.

The Early Childhood Education Associate in Science Degree program provides theoretical and practical experiences for preparation to work as an Early Childhood Education Director, responsible for the care and education of young children, management of personnel, finances, and facilities of an early childhood education program. The certificate prepares graduates to become childcare teachers.

The Early Childhood Education program seeks students who have a strong desire to nurture and care. To ensure that the Early Childhood Education Associate in Science applicant chooses the appropriate career, candidates are encouraged to meet with the program coordinator and the college counselor.

Successful completion of this program satisfies New Hampshire Childcare Bureau of Licensing requirements for certification as a childcare director or teacher. This program also provides an ideal preparation for those students wishing to continue their education on the baccalaureate level.

The New Hampshire Bureau of Childcare Standards and Licensing may restrict certification of candidates who have been involved in civil or criminal action. Questions about certification restrictions should be addressed to the New Hampshire Bureau of Childcare Standards and Licensing.

Technical Requirements

Early Childhood Education Program candidates must:

- before taking any EDU or ECE course, students must have Accuplacer scores high enough to qualify for College Composition; OR have taken College Composition with a passing grade; OR have met with and obtained permission of the ECE Lead Instructor. (9/2014)
- have command of the English language;
- have the ability to stand for sustained periods of time, walking, running, bending, sitting on the floor and on child-size furniture to meet the child's needs and accomplish tasks;
- have sufficient strength, stamina and motor coordination to perform frequent lifting, moving and transferring children, especially infants and toddlers;
- have sufficient visual and hearing acuity to ensure a safe environment and the ability to respond quickly in the event of an emergency;
- have sufficient verbal ability to express and exchange information and ideas as well as to interpret important instructions to children, fellow students, and supervising teachers;
- have the ability to work with frequent interruptions, to respond appropriately to unexpected situations, and to cope with extreme variations in workload and stress levels;
- have the ability to secure transportation to Practicum and field observation sites;
- uphold the ethical codes relevant to his or her discipline (National Association for the Education of Young Children);
- have the ability to demonstrate and maintain organizational skills, time management and professional respect and conduct as an early childhood education student, either at a practicum site, or in the community;

Upon completion of this program the successful student will be able to:

- communicate skillfully, both orally and in writing;
- demonstrate empathy with children and their families;
- perform accurate development assessments;
- devise imaginative developmentally appropriate learning experiences.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
EDU2100L	Teaching with Technology	3	0	3
ECE1210L	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
ECE1230L	Foundations of Early Childhood Education.....	3	0	3

ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Math Elective.....	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals.....	16/17	0	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ECE1220L Curriculum Development in Early Childhood	3	0	3
ECE1240L Health, Nutrition and Safety in Child Care	3	0	3
HSV1260L Learning and Behavior	3	0	3
PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
Science Elective with Lab	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals.....	15	2	16

Total Credits for Year = 32/33

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ECE1260L Infant/Toddler Development.....	3	0	3
ECE1610L Early Childhood Education Practicum I	2	9	5
ECE2160L Young Children's Special Needs	3	0	3
SOSC2350L Children, Youth and Families.....	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals.....	14	9	17

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ECE2610L Early Childhood Education Practicum II	2	9	5
PHIL2270L Ethical Issues	3	0	3
Early Childhood Elective*.....	3	0	3
Early Childhood Elective*.....	3	0	3
Literature Elective*	3	0	3
Totals.....	14	9	17

*ECE Elective Options include: ECE2240L, ECE2310L, ECE2250L and ECE2300L

*Literature Elective Options include: ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L

Total Credits for Year = 34
Total for A.S. Degree = 66/67

ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This certificate program satisfies New Hampshire Childcare Bureau of Licensing requirements for childcare worker certification.

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ECE1210L Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
ECE1240L Health, Nutrition and Safety in Child Care	3	0	3
ECE1260L Infant/Toddler Development.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals.....	10	0	10

LEAD TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This certificate program satisfies New Hampshire Childcare Bureau of Licensing requirements for teacher and childcare worker certification.

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ECE1210L Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3

ECE1220L	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood	3	0	3
ECE1230L	Foundations of Early Childhood Education.....	3	0	3
ECE1240L	Health, Nutrition and Safety in Child Care	3	0	3
ECE1260L	Infant/Toddler Development.....	3	0	3
ECE1610L	Early Childhood Education Practicum I	2	9	5
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals.....		18	9	21

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

This certificate provides a successful pathway to the Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood.

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ECE1210L Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
ECE1220L Curriculum Development in Early Childhood	3	0	3
ECE1230L Foundations of Early Childhood Education.....	3	0	3
ECE1240L Health, Nutrition and Safety in Child Care	3	0	3
ECE1260L Infant/Toddler Development.....	3	0	3
ECE1610L Early Childhood Education Practicum I	2	9	5
ECE2240L Math and Science in Early Childhood	3	0	3
OR			
ECE2310L Early Literacy Development.....	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Literature Elective	3	0	3
Totals.....	27	9	30

ELECTRICAL POWER AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

The electrical industry offers an ever-increasing number and variety of employment opportunities to qualified industrial electricians. Along with these opportunities come the responsibilities associated with one of today's most sophisticated technologies. A well-grounded individual can expect entry-level employment with rapid upward mobility in construction, industrial electricity, electrical design, or electrical inspection.

Successful completion of this curriculum satisfies all the related education requirements for electrical licensing within the State of New Hampshire. New Hampshire license holders receive reciprocity with the states of Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

Technical Requirements

In order to be successful in the EPCT Program a student must:

- have command of the English language;
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time;
- have a normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative task;
- have a high school degree or equivalent;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- must be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the physical strength to lift 50lbs;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to electricity.

As a result of completing the Electrical Program, the student will:

- be able to demonstrate an understanding of the theory and skills associated with the electrical profession;
- understand and use appropriately the technical vocabulary associated with the electrical profession;
- attain and demonstrate a high level of professional integrity in the implementation of his/her technical skills;
- possess the skills and attitudes to enable successful employment and upward mobility within the electrical profession.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading	3	0	3
ETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab.....	0	6	2
ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
ETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
MATH1310L Boolean Algebra	1	0	1
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	15	9	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Control	2	6	4
ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery	2	6	4
ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit.....	2	0	2
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	12/13	12	16/17

Total Credits for Year = 34/35

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications	2	0	2
ETEC2150L Photovoltaics	2	3	3
ETEC2400L Stationary Machinery.....	2	6	4
PHYS1250L Technical Physics	2	2	3
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14	11	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC2100L Introduction to Electrical Estimating and Design.....	2	2	3
ETEC2340L Construction Site Safety	3	0	3
ETEC2350L Programmable Controllers	2	4	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	13	6	15

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.A.S. Degree = 67/68

ELECTRICAL POWER AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading	3	0	3
ETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab.....	0	6	2
ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Control	2	6	4

ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery	2	6	4
ETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit.....	2	0	2
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	20	21	27

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE INTERPRETATION CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit.....	2	0	2
ETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications	2	0	2
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	7	0	7

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WIRING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading	3	0	3
ETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab.....	0	6	2
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	8	6	10

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION WIRING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1230L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Commercial)	4	6	6
ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
ETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	15	9	18

INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION WIRING CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit.....	2	0	2
ETEC2240L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Industrial)	3	3	4
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	10	3	11

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

The Electrical Technology programs provide the knowledge needed for employment as an electrical construction electrician, industrial electrical technician, electrical estimator, or electrical inspector. The electrical programs meet the education requirements of the New Hampshire Electrical Licensing Board.

Opportunities for electrical construction electricians are available in nearly all geographic locations. Employment opportunities exist in residential construction, industrial construction, and commercial construction as an electrician or as a maintenance electrician. Graduates may find employment as industrial electricians, maintenance electricians, electrical inspectors, electrical estimators, or in any of the high-tech electrical fields.

Technical Requirements

In order to be successful in the ESIM Program a student must:

- have command of the English language;
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time;
- have a normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative task;
- have a high school degree or equivalent;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- must be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the physical strength to lift 50lbs;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to electricity.

As a result of completing the Electrical Program, the student will:

- Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the theory and skills associated with the electrical profession;
- understand and use appropriately the technical vocabulary associated with the electrical profession;
- attain and demonstrate a high level of professional integrity in the implementation of his/her technical skills;
- possess the skills and attitudes to enable successful employment and upward mobility within the electrical profession.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
EETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading	3	0	3
EETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab	0	6	2
EETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
EETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
MATH1310L Boolean Algebra	1	0	1
MATH1370L Technical Algebra and Geometry	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	15	9	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
EETEC1230L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Commercial)	4	6	6
EETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit	2	0	2
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	12	6	14

Total Credits for Year = 32

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
EETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications	2	0	2
EETEC2150L Photovoltaics	2	3	3
EETEC2300L Electrical Motor Control	2	3	3
PHYS1250L Technical Physics	2	2	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Open Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14	8	17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR

ETEC2100L Introduction to Electrical Estimating and Design.....	2	2	3
ETEC2240L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Industrial)	3	3	4
ETEC2340L Construction Site Safety.....	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	14	5	16/18

Total Credits for Year = 34/36

Total for A.A.S. Degree = 65

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading	3	0	3
ETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab	0	6	2
ETEC1230L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Commercial)	4	6	6
ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
ETEC1410L NEC-Residential	2	0	2
ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit.....	2	0	2
ETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications	2	0	2
MATH1370L Technical Algebra and Geometry.....	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	22	15	27

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES

The Electro-Mechanical Technologies Degree at Lakes Region Community College consists of 11 core courses. Three of the core courses are part of the Advanced Manufacturing Degree and four of the core courses are part of the Electrical Power and Controls Technologies Degree. Successful students should have the necessary skills to enter the manufacturing work force, or excel in current employment, into machine technician positions. Students will have an understanding of electrical and mechanical theory and principals. Students will have acquired skills in troubleshooting electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic control systems. Students will also have acquired skills in Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) machine operations, electrical controls programmable controllers, principles of electrical motors, critical thinking skills, oral and technical communication skills.

Students successfully completing the Electro-Mechanical Technologies Degree Program will have the following skills:

- Mathematic skills necessary to solve manufacturing problems through the understanding of fractions and decimals, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, linear equations, roots, geometric figures, usage of tolerances, interpretation and usage of formulas and proportions, and practical applications of geometry and trigonometry.
- Understanding of machine tools and machine tool operations such as milling, turning, drilling, cutting, grinding, and chamfering.
- Advanced CNC machine operations skills including offsets, work offsets, G-code programming, machine zeroing, and circular interpolation, set-up, tool selection, material selection, and operator maintenance.
- Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) and CAM-Mill skills in processes such as contouring, cycle time estimating, tool selection, material specification, cutter compensation, parameter changes, contour applications, roughing, finishing, and tool paths.
- Understanding of AC/DC Electrical Theory and how it applies to CNC Machine diagnostics.
- Ability to interpret electrical control diagram, prints, and logic.
- Ability to understand electrical controls and programmable controllers.
- Understanding of motors including drive motors and drive systems.
- Troubleshooting skills for programmable controllers, motor drive units, and electrical controls.

- Mechanical CNC machine repairs and troubleshooting techniques.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry	4	0	4
ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory	4	3	5
ELMT1200L Fluid Power Systems.....	2	6	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	14	9	17

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Humanities/Fine Arts Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
ENGL1220L Technical Communications	3	0	3
OR			
ENGL1230L Business Communications			
ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Controls	2	6	4
ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery	2	6	4
MANF1500L CNC Machines I	2	6	4
Totals	12	18	18

Total Credits for Year = 35

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking & Decision Making	3	0	3
PHYS1250L Technical Physics.....	2	2	3
ELMT2100 Mechanical Drive Systems	2	4	4
MANF2300L CAD/CAM	3	0	3
MANF2100L CNC Machines II	2	6	4
Totals	12	12	17

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
ETEC2350L Programmable Logic Controllers.....	2	3	3
ELMT2700L Electro-Mechanical Capstone	3	0	3
OR			
ELMT2800L Electro-Mechanical Internship	0	9	3
Open Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14	3/9	15

Total Credits for Year = 32

Total for A.S. Degree = 67

FINE ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Fine Arts provides students with an introduction to the discipline of the visual arts as a means of self-expression and communication. The curriculum provides a solid foundation in a wide range of media, methods, and materials. These develop the skills and experiences that lead to transfer to a four-year institution, and eventually to a career in the visual arts. The educated artist balances artistic and practical training with a liberalizing background of general studies, art history, and cultural trends. The graduate with an A.A. in Fine Arts is at the beginning of an exciting and dynamic career in the visual arts.

The curriculum presents students with a thorough exploration of a variety of art fundamentals, beginning with first year courses in Drawing, Design, and the History of Art. Building on these foundation experiences, the second year of the program continues these studies and extends them into the disciplines of Painting and Printmaking. In addition, a number of courses are available as art electives. The Senior Portfolio Project gives the student the practical skills to develop a professional portfolio for eventual transfer to a four-year institution of higher education, or for pursuit of a career in the visual arts, such as a studio apprentice, assistant to an artist or craftsman, art gallery associate, or creating their own fine art business.

Students intending to transfer to a four-year program of study work closely with their advisor to identify the programs of interest to them. Students may then develop a course of study and a focused portfolio for admissions review by the selected four-year programs. To become eligible for transfer to a variety of four-year programs, students must successfully complete all general education coursework in addition to their Fine Arts program of study. Poor academic performance will affect transferability whether it is after one semester or upon completion of all degree requirements.

Technical Requirements

Candidates for the Fine Arts program must:

- have command of the English language;
- have normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative tasks;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- must be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scoped, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills;
- have no strong tactile sensitivities (e.g., having hands covered in charcoal, paint, clay, etc.);
- have no life-threatening chemical sensitivities;
- be self-motivated and self-directed;
- be able to engage with open-ended pursuits, and have a high tolerance for ambiguity (e.g., comfortableness with many possible answers or solutions rather than “the” answer or solution, and with finding one’s own way through these);
- be able to easily make adaptations and adjustments, and to diagnose and solve problems, thereby minimizing frustrations levels;
- have no moral or other objections to studying human anatomy and form from live nude models.

Among expected outcomes to be mastered are:

- the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally;
- to develop an awareness and appreciation for the development of western and other cultures through an examination of their artistic production;
- to practice and gain a functional familiarity with core foundations skills and techniques for making art objects;
- to develop a portfolio of work that reflects a serious and considered point of view as well as technical competence;
- to develop an awareness of the value of creative people and the role of Art and Artists in today’s world.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ARST1100L Drawing I	2	4	3
ARTS1200L 2-D Design	2	4	3
ARTS1300L History of Art I.....	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3/4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Science Elective	3	2	4
Totals	14	10	17/18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ARTS1150L Drawing II	2	4	3

ARTS1250L 3-D Design	2	4	3
ARTS1350L History of Art II.....	3	0	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	16/17	8	18/19

Total Credits for Year = 35/37

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ARTS2150L Drawing III	2	4	3
ARTS2400L Painting I.....	2	4	3
Art/Graphics Elective	3	0	3
Science Elective	3	2	4
Social Science.....	3	0	3
Totals	13	10	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ARTS2200L Drawing IV	2	4	3
ARTS2550L Printmaking	2	4	3
ARTS2510L Issues in Contemporary Art.....	1	0	1
ARTS2650L Senior Portfolio.....	0	4	1
Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Art Elective	2	4	3
Totals	13/14	16	17/18

Total Credits for Year = 33/34

Total for A.A. Degree = 68/71

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

Fire Technology offers 2 degree programs: **Fire Science and Fire Protection**. Fire Technology students acquire a broad range of knowledge that allows them to begin at entry level positions in different aspects of the fire service and other fire protection related occupations.

The **Fire Science** degree program is designed for students wishing to work in a municipal or federal government fire department. This degree includes courses designed to cover a wide range of subjects and is based on the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) curriculum developed through the National Fire Academy. Students will complete Firefighter Level I certification, and Emergency Medical Technician-Basic certification through the State of New Hampshire as part of the degree program.

The **Fire Protection** degree program is designed for students wishing to work in the fields of fire prevention, fire inspection, insurance loss prevention, public fire education, installation and service of fire alarm, sprinkler and other fire suppression systems, fire extinguishers, fire investigation and other fire protection related careers.

Recent graduates have successfully transferred their Associate Degree credits to Keene State College, University of New Haven, Oklahoma State University, Granite State College, and other bachelor degree programs.

Technical Requirements

Fire Technology applicants must:

- have command of the English language;
- have a high school diploma or equivalent;

- not have a felony conviction
- be able to complete requirements for college level courses;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare and present required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills;
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time;
- have normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative tasks;
- be able to work in a fire, emergency medical or hazardous material environment;
- be able to wear fire protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus for an extended period of time;
- have sufficient writing ability to formulate written assessment, charting notes, and reports;
- have the ability to sustain cognitive integrity in areas of short and long term memory, areas of written documentation, and follow through of responsibilities;
- have the ability to concentrate on the execution of treatment plans, assigned skills, and tasks as well as the integration and communication of this work for both short and long term periods of time;
- have the ability to work in settings that may lend themselves to frequent interruptions and immediate crisis response;
- have the ability to cope with a variety of stressors, including people-place occurrences, and demonstrate safe and required care for individuals and the workplace as a whole;
- have the ability to secure transportation to the NH Fire Academy and to other sites;
- have the ability to consistently attend and participate in classes;
- have the physical strength necessary for maneuvering and/or lifting heavy objects;
- have the ability to climb and work on ladders, including heights above 100 feet;
- have the ability to work in confined spaces while using self-contained breathing apparatus;
- have the ability to exercise initiative and judgment while dealing with changing situations.

FIRE PROTECTION

The student who successfully completes this program will:

- be prepared to be a lifelong learner;
- be prepared for employment in companies and organizations associated with fire protection;
- understand policies and procedures involving workplace safety;
- understand their role in the company that employs him/her and how it impacts overall fire protection.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1240L Principles of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
FIRE1270L Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	0	3
FIRE1310L Fire Protection Systems	3	0	3
FIRE2450L Fire and Life Safety Education	3	0	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Math Elective.....	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals	19/20	0	19/20
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1400L Building Construction for Fire Protection	3	0	3
FIRE1600L Fire Prevention	3	0	3
FIRE2360L Fire Investigation I	3	0	3
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language.....	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	15	0	15

Total Credits for Year = 34/35

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE2500L Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3	0	3
FIRE2365L Fire Investigation II	3	0	3
FIRE2100L Fire Inspector I	3	0	3
CHEM1210L Chemistry I	2	2	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	17	18	

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE2550L Occupational Health and Safety for Emergency Services	3	0	3
FIRE2560L Community and Risk Analysis.....	3	0	3
FIRE2255L Hazardous Materials Chemistry	3	0	3
FIRE2690L Legal Aspects of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Totals	15	0	15

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 67/68

FIRE SCIENCE

The student who successfully completes this program will:

- be prepared to be a lifelong learner;
- be prepared for employment in a fire department;
- understand policies and procedures involving firefighter and EMT safety;
- understand procedures used on and off an emergency scene;
- understand elements related to teamwork;
- understand psychological factors associated with firefighting and emergency medical services.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1240L Principles of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
FIRE1270L Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	0	3
FIRE1310L Fire Protection Systems	3	0	3
FIRE2250L Emergency Medical Technician	1	6	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	14/15	6	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1400L Building Construction for Fire Protection.....	3	0	3
FIRE1600L Fire Prevention	3	0	3
FIRE1360L Fire Ground Procedures (Firefighter I)	2	12	6
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
Social Science Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	14	12	18

Total Credits for Year = 34/35

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE2500L Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3	0	3

FIRE2240L Strategy and Tactics.....	3	0	3
CHEM1210L Chemistry I	2	2	3
Fire Science Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Totals	17	2	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE2340L Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival	3	0	3
Fire Science Elective	3	0	3
Fire Science Elective	3	0	3
English Elective	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	Varies	Varies	15

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 67/68

Fire Science Electives:	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE2270L Anatomy & Physiology for EMS	3	0	3
FIRE2290L Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	1	6	3
FIRE2000L Advanced Fireground Procedures (FF II).....	1	6	3
FIRE2100L Fire Inspector I	3	0	3
FIRE2360L Fire Investigation I	3	0	3
FIRE2420L Fire Instructor I	3	0	3
FIRE2450L Fire & Life Safety Education.....	3	0	3
FIRE2790L Fire Prevention/Training Internship	0	9	3
FIRE2810L Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3	0	3

FIRE PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1240L Principles of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
FIRE1270L Fire Behavior and Combustion.....	3	0	3
FIRE1310L Fire Protection Systems	3	0	3
FIRE2450L Fire and Life Safety Education	3	0	3
FIRE2360L Fire Investigation I	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Total	16	0	16
Spring Semester			
FIRE1400L Building Construction and Blueprint Analysis.....	3	0	3
FIRE2255L Hazardous Materials Chemistry	3	0	3
FIRE2550L Occupational Health and Safety for Emergency Services	3	0	3
FIRE2560L Community Fire and Risk Analysis	3	0	3
FIRE2690L Legal Aspects of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
Total	15	0	15

Total for Certificate = 31

FIRE SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
FIRE1240L Principles of Emergency Services.....	3	0	3
FIRE1270L Fire Behavior and Combustion.....	3	0	3
FIRE1310L Fire Protection Systems	3	0	3
FIRE1360L Fireground Procedures (Firefighter I)	2	12	6
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Total	12	12	16

Spring Semester

FIRE1400L Building Construction & Blueprint Analysis	3	0	3
FIRE1600L Fire Prevention	3	0	3
FIRE2250L Emergency Medical Technician	1	6	3
FIRE2360L Fire Investigation I	3	0	3
FIRE2810L Fire & Emergency Services Administration	3	0	3
Total	13	6	15

Total for Certificate = 31

GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies degree is an exciting, flexible program of study that allows students to develop a program that meets their individual professional and academic goals. This flexibility allows students to combine assessment of prior learning/work experience, with focused coursework in one or two major areas of study to build a pathway that meets their degree requirements. The General Studies degree is also perfect for the student that wants to build transfer credits for a degree major other than those offered at LRCC. With proper planning and course selection, the entire 64 credits in the General Studies program will transfer to the desired four year program.

Since the General Studies program is individually tailored and allows for exploration of options not provided within existing LRCC degree programs, it is imperative that the student formulate and identify his/her own career and/or transfer goals with the assistance of the General Studies Advisor. Once formulated, the final plan must be approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs prior to the student matriculating into the program.

This self-designed degree requires a total of 64 credits, with a minimum of 32 credits in the major-related or core courses. All college policies, including residence credits, apply to this degree. It is recommended that the applicant begin the process by contacting the General Studies Advisor or the Vice President of Academic Affairs for specific information about the program.

Technical Requirements

Graduates of the LRCC program will meet expected outcomes including the ability to:

- demonstrate integrity, responsibility, perseverance and tolerance of ambiguity through the acquisition of knowledge and skills for leadership, further education and team work;
- communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally;
- demonstrate a process for evaluating information rationally and consistently;
- demonstrate scientific thought both quantitatively and qualitatively by learning to recognize and formulate questions for analysis of human and technical problems.

Students may start this degree program in the fall, spring or summer semester.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Computer Elective	2	2	3
Major/Related Courses	6	0	6
Math Elective	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	15/16	2	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
English Elective	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Major/Related Courses	9	0	9

Science Elective.....	<u>Varies</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals.....	<u>Varies</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>18/19</u>

Total Credits for Year = 34/336

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Major/Related Courses	9	0	9
Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals.....	15	0	15
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Open Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Major/Related Courses	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
Totals.....	15/16	0	15/16

Total Credits for Year = 30/31

Total for A.S. Degree = 65

GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Graphic Design program offers a diverse educational experience in all phases of graphic communications, including print, web design, and video, and state-of-the-art content areas such as E-commerce and Social Media Marketing. The program exposes the student to a thorough scope of the industry, as well as preparing students to create and run their own freelance businesses. A strong combination of theory and hands-on application gives students a variety of valuable, as well as very employable, learning experiences.

All graphic design students will take a complement of core courses totaling 33 credits. These courses provide a broad foundation in graphic design. In addition, each student will select a specialty area within which to complete a total of 9 additional credits. These areas include: additional courses in graphic design; courses in web design; or courses in video production. Required general education courses bring the total program credits to 66/68.

Students who complete the program will be well-versed in the industry, and will have a variety of employment options. Print media includes such possibilities as newspapers, magazines, hospitals, special interest organizations, and various businesses – anyone needing logos, printed brochures or other materials, event advertising, etc. Web developing is a multi-faceted specialty with a growing demand. Video options include television and web advertising, as well as video components embedded in websites. In addition, many graduates develop their own freelance businesses.

For those students who may already have a degree in another field and/or who simply wish to gain knowledge and skills in graphic design, we also offer two certificate program options, each of which can be obtained in one semester and require 15 credits. Our Foundations Certificate introduces the student to basic skills in the graphic design industry. Our Advanced Certificate builds on the Foundations Certificate skills, and would be appropriate for those who may already have some experience or background in the field, or who have taken the Foundations Certificate.

Technical Requirements

In order to be successful in the Graphic Design Program a student must:

- have command of the English language;
- have a high school diploma or equivalent;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to make fine visual discriminations, and for reading instructions and course materials;
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;

- have basic understanding of common computer operating systems and procedures;
- have good understanding of measurement systems;
- have the ability to work with others;
- have a good eye for detail/attitude toward quality.

As a result of completing the Graphic Design Program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the theory and processes associated with the Graphic Design profession;
- understand and use appropriately the technical vocabulary associated with the Graphic Design profession;
- demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking skills to successfully problem solve customer needs;
- produce a body of work that serves as a professional portfolio;
- demonstrate the skills and attitudes of a lifelong learner.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition (w/Portfolio Option)	3	0	3/4
GRA1250L Fundamentals of Design	2	3	3
MMDA1200L Design Software Essentials	2	3	3
ARTS1100L Drawing I	2	4	3
ARTS2120L Introduction to Digital Photography	2	2	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Mathematics Elective	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals	15/16	12	19/20
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
GRA1270L UX Foundations.....	2	3	3
GRA1340L Typography	2	3	3
GRA2230L Graphic Design I.....	2	3	3
Science Elective	3	0	3/4
English Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	12	9	15/16

Total Credits for Year = 34/37

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
GRA2240L Publication Design.....	2	3	3
GRA2250L Web Design Foundations	2	3	3
MMDA1300L Movie Making I	2	3	3
ARTS2800L Creative Entrepreneurship	3	0	3
BUS2610L Social Media Marketing	3	0	3
Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	15	9	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Select one of the following tracks:			
Video Production: 3 courses			9
Web Design: 3 courses			9
Graphic Design: 3 courses			<u>9</u>
Totals	Varies	Varies	15

Note:**Video Production Track:**

MMDA1350L Movie Making II
 MMDA1500L Intro to Motion Graphics
 MMDA2100L Intro to 3-D Design

Web Design Track:

GRA2260L CMS Basics
 GRA2270L CMS Customizing
 GRA2290L e-Commerce Basics

Graphic Design Track:

GRA1360L Digital Illustration
 GRA2710L Screen Process Printing
 ARTS2130L Advanced Digital Photography

Total Credits for Year = 33
Total for A.S. Degree = 67/70

GRAPHIC DESIGN FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
GRA1250L Fundamentals of Design	2	3	3
MMDA1200L Design Software Essentials	2	3	3
GRA2250L Web Design Foundations	2	3	3
ARTS2120L Introduction to Digital Photography	2	2	3
ARTS2800L Creative Entrepreneurship	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Graphic Design Elective	<u>varies</u>	<u>varies</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	12	11	19

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

The program is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to enter the workforce as an HIT professional, also known as clinical informaticists. These specialists transform data into information used to improve care delivery. These skills include networking, web design and maintenance, programming and database skills. These students will be able to support Healthcare information technology needs. Most of the course will also allow students to sit for nationally recognized certifications such as CompTIA HIT, Cisco, Microsoft and Oracle.

With new regulatory requirements and business goals, healthcare executives recognize the need to hire people who understand the movement to an integrated health system, including the need for common goals for healthcare quality as well as patient drug adherence in a new outcomes-based environment that pays for value over volume. The new requirement for electronic health records (EHRs) includes penalties for non-compliance. For this reason, hospitals, physicians and other caregivers have the greatest need for IT specialists in the health sector.

It is possible to compete the degree by means of online or hybrid courses. All courses are designed with the potential for transfer to a four-year institution.

Technical Requirements

Health Information Technologies candidate must:

- have command of the English language;
- have normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative tasks;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have reading comprehensive skills sufficient to read and comprehend technical literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to computer operation.

It is also recommended that all candidates interview with the department chair.

At the completion of the program, each student will have:

- skills necessary to be a self-directed and continuous learner;
- knowledge of operating systems, applications, database systems, hardware, programming concepts, networks, and online resources;
- knowledge of security issues, risks, tools, and policies;
- ability to apply a systematic and methodical approach to solve problems;
- strong documentation skills and knowledge of general business principles and project management;
- obtain specific technical skills to enter the workplace

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L Software Applications	3	2	4
CIS1360L Introduction to Computers.....	2	2	3
CIS1400L Introduction to Programming.....	2	2	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3/4	0	3/4
MATH2110L College Algebra	4	0	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals.....	15/16	6	18/19
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CIS2270L IT Development Applications	2	2	3
CIS2350L Spreadsheets	2	2	3
HIT1100L Health Information Technologies I	2	2	3
MATH2160L Statistics.....	4	0	4
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making.....	3	0	3
English Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals.....	16	6	19

Total Credits for Year =37/38

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
HIT1500L Health Information Technologies II	2	2	3
CIS2710L Analyzing Software Requirements.....	2	2	3
CIS2420L Database Management & Design	2	2	3
CIS2320L Website Development.....	2	2	3
CIS2760L Developing Web Applications	2	2	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals.....	13	10	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
HIT2100L Health Information Technologies III	2	2	3
CIS2430L Database Application Development.....			
or			
CIS2440L SQL Server	2	2	3
CIS2490L Network Security	2	2	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Science Elective.....	2/3	Varies	3/4
Totals.....	11/12	Varies	15/16

Total Credits for Year = 33/34

Total for A.S. Degree = 70/72

HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Program, with concentrations in Human Services or Gerontology, utilizes a strength-based approach to working with people in the community. At the core of the program is the understanding that in order to successfully help others one must be able to build and support healthy relationships. In order to accomplish this, students develop skills in the areas of supportive counseling, written and oral communication, assessment, planning, asset identification, and community organization. The Program provides a sound theoretical understanding of the traditional models used to understand and assist people with differences including the sociology of deviance, disability, and service systems, while recognizing that methods for understanding and helping others are constantly evolving. Opportunities to apply the skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom to real work situations is provided in Practicum courses that require students to work in community settings under the supervision of professionals in the field.

The field of Human Services is broad and diverse. It offers opportunities to work with community members who may be disadvantaged, disabled, and/or socially devalued. Assisting such individuals to acquire skills and relationships necessary to become valued members of community life is an honor and a privilege. Regardless of the type or extent of disability; recipients of human services not only have the same needs as everyone else, but also have untapped capacities that can benefit the community and society. The effective human services worker uses professional interventions to identify and enhance competencies, and strengthen the connections between individuals and their communities.

Human service occupations demand that prospective employees have more than just a strong desire to help. Therefore, to ensure that the candidate chooses the appropriate career, the applicant will be required to meet with the Department Chair and the College Counselor to discuss the specific professional standards and competencies (behaviors) necessary for satisfactory human service work. Human service students must demonstrate capacities for systematic analysis, skilled communication, imaginative problem-solving, empathic insight, and a strong sense of accountability to the persons on whose behalf they work.

The Human Services Program prepares students to:

- enter occupations in public and private human services agencies;
- acquire skills and knowledge related to the student's current human services employment;
- pursue further studies leading to advanced academic degrees and special certifications.

Students benefit from an agreement between Springfield College School of Human Services and LRCC which allows graduates to transfer directly into Springfield's Bachelor program as third year students.

Depending on the employment setting, job titles and duties vary a great deal. The Certificate in Human Services provides students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for humane and effective work in entry level positions. The Associate Degree in Human Services prepares students for more advanced positions requiring greater autonomy and a broader range of knowledge and skills. Many students completing the Human Services Program continue their education and obtain bachelor and master level degrees in Human Services and allied professions.

The College must ensure that students do not place clients in jeopardy during learning experiences. Therefore, students in practica and service learning must demonstrate sufficient emotional stability to withstand stresses, uncertainties, and changing circumstances that characterize client care responsibilities. Furthermore, the student is expected to have the emotional stability required to exercise sound judgment, and accept direction and guidance from a supervisor or faculty coordinator; and establish rapport and maintain sensitive interpersonal relationships with employees, customers, and/or clients and their families.

Character Expectations

It is important for perspective students to keep in mind that failure to complete the required practica will result in the student being ineligible to successfully complete the Human Services Certificate or Degree Program.

- Human Services students work closely in the field with individuals of all ages. Many practicum sites and potential employers perform background checks through the New Hampshire Department of Safety as well as through the Police and possibly the FBI. A student's driving record will also be examined and considered prior to acceptance by some practicum sites and potential employers. The student may be called upon to pay for such background checks.

- Applicants who have been in difficulty with the law, depending upon the nature of the problem, may not be employable or even eligible for practica. Applicants need to discuss these issues in an interview with the Department Chairperson prior to admission to the program so that future goals will not be compromised.

Technical Requirements

Technical Standards have been established as guidance tools to inform program applicants of skills and standards necessary for successful completion of the Human Service Programs. Any applicant who has concerns or questions regarding the Technical Standards is encouraged to contact the Department Head to discuss their individual issues.

Students entering Human Services programs must demonstrate:

- command of the English language;
- ability to communicate verbally as a student in class, and later as a professional in individual work environments;
- sufficient verbal skills and language to collaborate with a wide variety of helping professionals in clinical, societal, and professional areas; deliver accurate and required information; and to search for information, e.g., questioning;
- sufficient writing ability to formulate written assessment, charting notes, and reports, etc.;
- ability to sustain cognitive integrity in areas of short and long-term memory, areas of written documentation, and follow-through of responsibilities;
- ability to concentrate on the execution of treatment plans, assigned skills, and tasks as well as the integration and communication of this work for both short and long-term periods of time;
- ability to work in settings that may lend themselves to frequent interruptions, immediate crisis response, and role responsibility exchange;
- ability to cope with a variety of stressors, including people-place occurrences, and demonstrate safe and required care for individuals and the workplace as a whole;
- ability to secure transportation to practicum sites and classes;
- ability to consistently attend and participate in classes;
- ability to demonstrate and maintain organizational skills, time management and professional respect and conduct as a human service student, either at practicum site, or in the community;
- ability to adhere to and practice the Human Service Department's ethical guidelines.

Upon completion of the program the successful student will be prepared to:

- enter occupations in public and private human services agencies;
- enhance and strengthen the individual capacities of those they work with, encouraging full community participation;
- demonstrate skills and knowledge related to employment in the human services profession;
- pursue further studies leading to advanced academic degrees and special certifications.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
HSV1200L Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3	0	3
HSV1100L Professional Seminar	3	0	3
PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Math Elective	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	16/17	0	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
HSV1260L Learning and Behavior	3	0	3
HSV1280L Individual Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV1300L Gerontology	3	0	3
HSV1500L Introduction to Practicum	1	0	1
SOSC1280L Chemical Dependency	3	0	3
Totals	16	0	16

Total Credits for Year = 32/33

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L	Software Applications.....	3	2	4
HSV1610L	Human Services Practicum I.....	2	9	5
HSV2210L	Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities.....	3	0	3
PSYC1260L	Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
SOSC2350L	Children, Youth, and Families.....	3	0	3
Totals		14	11	18
Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
HSV2280L	Political/Social Issues in Human Services.....	3	0	3
HSV2620L	Human Services Practicum II.....	2	9	5
PHIL2270L	Ethical Issues.....	3	0	3
	Human Services Elective*.....	3	0	3
	Science Elective with Lab.....	3	2	4
Totals		14	11	18

Human Services Electives:		CL	LAB	CR
HSV1120L	Overview Developmental Disabilities.....	3	0	3
HSV1130L	Community Inclusion.....	3	0	3
HSV1220L	Supportive Communication Skills.....	3	0	3
HSV1400L	Justice and the Community.....	3	0	3
HSV1450L	Foundations of Conflict Resolution.....	3	0	3
HSV2140L	Meaningful Supports.....	3	0	3
HSV2150L	Family and Support Networks.....	3	0	3
HSV2300L	The Aging Process.....	3	0	3

Total Credits for Year = 35/36

Total for A.S. Degree = 68/69

HUMAN SERVICES With a Focus in Gerontology

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L	College Composition.....	3	0	3
HSV1200L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession.....	3	0	3
HSV1100L	Professional Seminar.....	3	0	3
PSYC1250L	Introduction to Psychology.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
	Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Totals		16/17	0	16/17
Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1230L	Business Communications.....	3	0	3
HSV1260L	Learning and Behavior.....	3	0	3
HSV1280L	Individual Assessment and Planning.....	3	0	3
HSV1300L	Gerontology.....	3	0	3
HSV1500L	Introduction to Practicum.....	1	0	1
SOSC1280L	Chemical Dependency.....	3	0	3
Totals		16	0	16

Total Credits for Year = 32/33

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L	Software Applications.....	3	2	4
HSV1310L	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging.....	3	0	3
HSV1710L	Gerontology Practicum I.....	2	9	5
HSV2300L	The Aging Process.....	3	0	3

PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
Totals.....	14	9	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
HSV2280L Political/Social Issues in Human Services	3	0	3
HSV2710L Gerontology Practicum II.....	2	9	5
PHIL2270L Ethical Issues	3	0	3
BIOL1440L Human Biology with Lab			
OR			
BIOL1450L Anatomy & Physiology I	3	2	4
SOSC2210L Organizational Behavior	3	0	3
Totals.....	14	11	18

Total Credits for Year = 36
Total for A.S. Degree = 68/69

HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
HSV1200L Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3	0	3
HSV1100L Professional Seminar	3	0	3
HSV1260L Learning and Behavior	3	0	3
HSV1280L Individual Assessment and Planning	3	0	3
HSV1500L Introduction to the Practicum.....	1	0	1
HSV1610L Human Services Practicum I.....	2	9	5
PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Choose 3 credits			
HSV1300L Gerontology.....	3	0	3
HSV2210L Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities.....	3	0	3
SOSC1280L Chemical Dependency	3	0	3
Totals.....	25	9	28

GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
HSV1100L Professional Seminar	3	0	3
HSV1300L Gerontology	3	0	3
HSV1310L Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3	0	3
HSV1500L Introduction to the Practicum.....	1	0	1
HSV1710L Gerontology Practicum I.....	1	0	1
OR			
NURS1000L Licensed Nursing Assistant	2	9	5
HSV2300L The Aging Process	3	0	3
SOSC1280L Chemical Dependency	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Choose 3 credits			
HSV2320L Political/Social Issues in Gerontology	3	0	3
SOSC1240L Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
Totals.....	25	9	24/27

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3

HSV1120L	Overview of Developmental Disabilities	3	0	3
HSV1130L	Community Inclusion	3	0	3
CIS1320L	Software Applications.....	3	2	4
HSV1500L	Introduction to the Practicum.....	1	0	1
HSV1610L	Human Services Practicum I.....	2	9	5
HSV2140L	Meaningful Supports	3	0	3
HSV2150L	Families and Support Networks	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
Choose 3 credits				
HSV1200L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3	0	3
HSV2210L	Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.....	3	0	3
HSV2280L	Political/Social Issues of Human Services	3	0	3
Totals		25	11	29

LIBERAL ARTS

This Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree program offers the equivalent of the first two years in a four-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science program. In this flexible program, students select courses based on the requirements of the four-year college to which they plan to transfer. Working with an advisor, students design a program that best meets their future plans. It is recommended that students identify the college to which they plan to transfer and discuss a transfer plan with their advisor as soon as possible.

Upon completion of the program, students have an academic background sufficient to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program. The program provides a foundation for the acquisition of skills and abilities essential for jobs requiring a broader base of arts and sciences.

Students may start this degree program in the fall, spring or summer semester.

Graduates of this program must master eight general outcomes designed to prepare them to perform competently and confidently in a rapidly changing world. Four of these outcomes involve their ability to:

- communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally;
- explore diverse ideas and emotions, as expressed through the disciplines, to evaluate the effect of historical trends, events, institutions, and social systems as applied to the Liberal Arts;
- perform mathematical operations basic to functioning in present and future disciplines or occupations and to prepare for further education;
- demonstrate scientific thought both quantitatively and qualitatively by learning to recognize and formulate questions for analysis of human and technical problems.

The following courses satisfy Liberal Arts requirements:

English	Courses with ENGL prefixes and HUMA1600L
Humanities	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L, and courses with ARTS, FREN, HIST, HUMA, PHIL and SPAN prefixes
Literature	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L
Mathematics	Courses with MATH prefixes
Science	Courses with BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, GEOL, PHYS prefixes
Social Science	HUMA1310L, HUMA1500L, HUMA1510L, HUMA2500L, HUMA2520, and courses with HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC and SOSC prefixes

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

CR

ENGL1200L College Composition	3/4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1
Math Elective	3/4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3
Science w/Lab Elective	<u>4</u>
Totals	17/19
Spring Semester	CR
English Elective	3
Math Elective	3/4
Computer Elective*	3/4
Social Science Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	<u>3</u>
Totals	15/17

*Recommended but can be replaced with an open elective if student is Proficient in computers and receiving institution doesn't require a computer course.

Total Credits for Year = 32/33

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CR
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Open Elective	3
Science w/Lab Elective	4
Social Science Elective	3
Totals	16

Spring Semester	CR
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3/4
Liberal Arts Elective	3/4
Open Elective*	3
Open Elective	2/3
Totals	15/17

*If needed to ensure minimum credits for degree requirements.

Total Credits for Year = 31/33

Total for A.A. Degree = A Minimum of 65

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE WITH CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES

The Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts Degree, with Concentration in Health Science serves as a foundation degree for those students interested in pursuing a career within the healthcare profession. The program provides a student with a foundation in the liberal arts with a focus on Life Sciences, and an emphasis on preparation for continued study in a health science field. In addition, the course of studies also lends itself as a transfer degree into a large number of four-year university majors that require a strong background in the biological sciences and related areas of physical sciences and mathematics. Here the program provides many first and second year courses for a diverse set of majors ranging from Athletic Training to Speech-Language Pathology to Marine Biology.

A student pursuing the Liberal Arts Degree with Concentration in Health Science is required to take a greater number of science classes compared to a student in the Liberal Arts Degree program. However, there is still great flexibility in selecting courses within the program. Thus we encourage each student to routinely meet with their program advisor so as

to match their course selections to their goals, with this planning being especially important for course transfer into four-year degree programs.

Often a student expresses a desire to have a career in the Life/Health/Biological Sciences, but cannot identify a particular career path or major. Fortunately, there are foundation courses that are common to many degree majors that can be taken by the student as they investigate their career options within this broad range of professions. A list of these courses is given after the profile below.

Students may start this degree program in the fall, spring or summer semester.

Graduates of this program must master eight general outcomes designed to prepare them to perform competently and confidently in a rapidly changing world. Four of these outcomes involve their ability to:

- communicate effectively both verbally and non-verbally;
- explore diverse ideas and emotions, as expressed through the disciplines, to evaluate the effect of historical trends, events, institutions, and social systems as applied to the Liberal Arts;
- perform mathematical operations basic to functioning in present and future disciplines or occupations and to prepare for further education;
- demonstrate scientific thought both quantitatively and qualitatively by learning to recognize and formulate questions for analysis of human and technical problems.

The following courses satisfy Liberal Arts requirements:

English	Courses with ENGL prefixes and HUMA1600L
Humanities	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L, and courses with ARTS, FREN, HIST, HUMA, PHIL, SPAN prefixes.
Literature	ENGL2230L, ENGL2240L, ENGL2460L, ENGL2500L, ENGL2540L, ENGL2550L, ENGL2560L, ENGL2570L
Mathematics	Courses with MATH prefixes
Sciences	Courses with SCI prefixes
Social Science	HUMA1310L, HUMA1500L, HUMA1510L, HUMA2500L, HUMA2520L and courses with HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC and SOSC prefixes.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CR
ENGL1210L College Composition	4
ESNT1200L College Essentials	<u>1</u>
Math Elective	3/4
Computer Elective*	3/4
Social Science Elective	3
Biological Science Elective	4
Totals	17/20
Spring Semester	CR
English Elective	3
Math Elective	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Biological Science Elective	4
Open Elective	<u>3</u>
Totals	17

* Recommended but can be replaced with an open elective if student is proficient in computers and receiving institution doesn't require a computer course.

Total Credits for Year = 34/37

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CR
Biological Science Elective	4
Physical Science Elective	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3/4

Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
Totals	17/19

Spring Semester	CR
Science w/Lab Elective	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang. Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3/4
Liberal Arts Elective	<u>3/4</u>
Totals	13/15

*If needed to ensure minimum credits for degree requirements.

Total Credits for Year = 30/34

Total Credits for A.A. Degree = A Minimum of 65

Recommended courses for the Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts Degree with Concentration in Health Science:

The following list shows courses in the sciences, mathematics and Liberal Arts that are commonly required for many Life/Health/Biological Science majors (in boldface type), or that are required for some majors within this diverse set of professions. Please meet routinely with your program advisor while selecting the courses appropriate for your career path.

These are the Biological Sciences: BIOL1290L/1310L Nutrition for Health and Fitness with Lab: BIOL1520L Ecology; BIOL1450L Anatomy & Physiology I; SC11460L Anatomy & Physiology II; BIOL1480L General Biology I; General Biology II; BIOL1530L Introduction to Plant Biology; BIOL2410L Microbiology; BIOL2460L Introduction to Genetics.

These are the Physical Sciences: CHEM1360L Principles of Chemistry; CHEM1380L General Chemistry I; CHEM1390L General Chemistry II; PHYS2200L College Physics I; PHYS2210L College Physics II.

Mathematics: MATH2160L Statistics; MATH2350L Pre-Calculus; MATH2700L Calculus I.

English: ENGL1220L Technical Communications; ENGL2500L Introduction to Literature; ENGL2600L Public Speaking.

Humanities: ENGL2500L Introduction to Literature; PHIL2270L Ethical Issues.

Social Science: PHIL2270L Ethical Issues; PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology; PSYC1260L Human Growth & Development; SOS1240L Introduction to Sociology.

MARINE TECHNOLOGY

The Marine Technology program concentrates on recreational marine equipment; including outboards, inboards, inboard/outboards, engines, and diagnostic equipment. Students become knowledgeable in the maintenance and repair of internal combustion engines and drive systems through classroom and lab experience.

In addition to the mechanical aspects, students learn basic marina operations, safety management, uses of marine products, customer relations, and communications.

Opportunities for marine technicians are found in coastal and lakeside communities. Graduates will find employment as inboard drive, or outboard technicians. Many other opportunities in the recreational off-road vehicle market; such as motorcycle and snowmobile technician are also available.

Technical Requirements

Candidates for Marine Technology must:

- have command of the English language;
- have a high school diploma or equivalent;

- be able to purchase the minimum required tools;
- be able to work in a marine service environment;
- be able to work in confined spaces;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment, and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time and the physical strength to lift components and equipment;
- have sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to marine service.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
MAR1200L Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics	3	3	4
MAR1220L Basic Service Operations	3	3	4
MAR1250L Marine Technician Fundamentals	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	13	6	15
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MAR1230L Outboard Engine Service I	3	3	4
MAR1240L Starting, Ignition, and Charging Systems	3	3	4
English Elective	3	0	3
Math Elective	3/4	0	3/4
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	15/16	6	17/18
Summer Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MAR1703L Independent Study	3	0	3
Totals	3	0	3

Total Credits for Year = 35/36

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MAR2230L Inboard Engine Service	3	6	5
MAR2310L Outboard Engine Service II	3	4	4
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	12	10	15
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MAR2220L Marina Operations	4	0	4
MAR2250L Marine Drive Systems and Service	3	6	5
MAR2350L Advanced Diagnostics	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	0	3
Totals	13	6	15

Total Credits for Year = 30
Total for A.A.S. Degree = 65/66

MARINE TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
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MAR1200L	Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics	3	3	4
MAR1220L	Basic Service Operations	3	3	4
MAR1230L	Outboard Engine Service I	3	3	4
MAR1240L	Starting, Ignition, and Charging Systems.....	3	3	4
MAR1250L	Marine Technician Fundamentals	3	0	3
MAR2230L	Inboard Engine Service	3	6	5
MAR2250L	Marine Drive Systems and Service	3	6	5
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals.....		22	24	30

MEDIA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Media Arts and Technology focuses on the concepts, processes and production of digital filmmaking. Lakes Region Community College's Media Arts Program prides itself on encouraging student creativity while instilling the necessary technical skills and work ethics to live your dream.

The Media Arts and Technology Program is committed to educating responsible filmmakers. Here we guide you through your raw ideas to your finished product with the fundamentals of scriptwriting, pre-visualization and planning, cinematography, non-linear editing with Final Cut Pro, visual effects with After Effects, and post-production techniques and mastering including DVD creation. Media Arts and Technology students will have a comprehensive core of courses that will assist them in meeting their individual career or transfer focus. The program focus will include a detailed education in cinematography and digital filmmaking practice, history and criticism, and encourages critical exploration of emerging forms of visual storytelling. This program encourages student experimentation and personal growth.

Technical Requirements

In order to be successful in the Media Arts and Technology Program a student must:

- have command of the English language;
- have a high school degree or equivalent;
- be able to complete requirements for college level classes;
- have normal vision for reading instructions and course materials and for performing manipulative tasks;
- have reading comprehension skills sufficient to read and comprehend service literature;
- be able to understand and follow both written and oral instructions;
- have communication skills sufficient to prepare required reports;
- have sufficient vision to distinguish colors, read gauges, scopes, diagnostic equipment and information from a computer screen (adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have a good eye for detail/ attitude toward quality;
- have sufficient hearing to distinguish various sounds and noises(adaptive equipment acceptable);
- have the ability to stand for extended periods of time;
- have the physical strength to lift 50 lbs;
- have a sufficient dexterity to perform manual skills related to graphics industry;
- have adequate typing skills;
- have a good understanding of measurement systems;
- have a basic mechanical aptitude;
- have the ability to work with others.

As a result of completing the Media Arts and Technology Program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the theory and processes associated with the Media Arts profession;
- understand and use appropriately, in both verbal and written context, the technical vocabulary associated with the Media Arts profession;
- demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking skills to successfully problem solve audio, video and interactive tasks;
- demonstrate the skills and attitudes of a lifelong learner.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MMDA1100L Communicating through Storyboards	2	3	3
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3/4
MMDA1200L Design Software Essentials	2	3	3
MMDA1300L Movie Making I	2	3	3
MMDA1360L Intro to Cinematography	2	3	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	12	12	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ARTS2120L Introduction to Digital Photography	2	2	3
ENGL2300L Creative Writing Workshop	3	0	3
MMDA1350L Movie Making II	2	3	3
MMDA1500L Intro to Motion Graphics	2	3	3
MMDA2100L Introduction to 3D Design	2	3	3
Math Elective	3/4	0	3/4
Totals	14/15	11	18/19

Total Credits for Year = 34/36

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MMDA2350L Movie Making III	2	3	3
ENGL2340L Script Writing for Film and Television	3	0	3
MMDA2400L Studio I	1	10	6
Science Elective	3	0/2	3/4
Totals	12	13/15	15/16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
MMDA2600L Intro to Post Production	2	3	3
MMDA2450L Studio II	1	10	6
Liberal Arts Elective	6	0	6
Social Science Elective	3	0	3
Totals	12	13	18

Total Credits for Year = 33/34

Total for A.S. Degree = 67/70

NURSING

The Nursing Program offers the opportunity to earn an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, in preparation for the licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse. This Nursing program has the full approval of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

This nursing education program is a candidate for accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Questions about accreditation of the nursing program should be addressed to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Rd, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Ga. 30326. Phone: (404) 975-5000.

Program Mission

The nursing department accepts and aligns itself with the mission of Lakes Region Community College. The mission of the Lakes Region Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is to prepare compassionate health care professionals whose practice is holistic, scientifically based and technically competent. The mission is to provide all

students with a quality education that affords each graduate the opportunity to enter the healthcare profession in their community and have the ability to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the LRCC nursing program will be prepared to achieve the following Learning Outcomes:

1. Deliver safe, legal, and ethical patient-centered care to the culturally and developmentally diverse patients using the nursing process.
2. Practice collaboratively throughout the healthcare system on a multi-professional healthcare team to achieve shared goals using principles of communication, leadership, and management.
3. Support a culture of continuous evidence-based quality improvement by using data to monitor outcomes and identify and report actual or potential problems.
4. Use health care system resources and technology to coordinate and deliver individual and/or population-focused care that is safe, effective, and efficient.
5. Demonstrate professional accountability using legal, ethical, and regulatory guidelines.
6. Participate in activities that contribute to life-long learning.

The New Hampshire State Board of Nursing may restrict licensing of candidates who have been involved in civil or criminal legal action. Questions about licensing restrictions should be addressed to the Board of Nursing. Satisfactory completion of the A.S. in Nursing does not guarantee RN Licensure.

All students accepted into the Nursing Program will:

- Obtain and maintain current Basic Life Support for the professional rescuer certification.
- Pay the nursing clinical surcharge of \$350 per semester.
- Purchase the required uniform.

Students admitted into the Nursing Program must achieve a minimum grade of C in all pre-requisite and co-requisite courses, and B- in all nursing courses.

Graduates of the program are encouraged to pursue a Bachelor and/or Master of Science in Nursing. Graduates of the LRCC nursing program have the opportunity to pursue further nursing education through the RN to BSN pathway that has been established with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Articulation agreements are maintained with Franklin Pierce University, Rivier College, St. Joseph College of Maine, the University of New Hampshire for further education. Students planning to continue their education toward the Bachelor's or Masters of Science in Nursing should plan their program of study with an academic advisor from the Department of Nursing.

Admission Requirements for Level I applicants:

- Submit a completed college application for admission. Applications completed prior to December 15 will be considered for an early action notification. If an applicant is not admitted through the early action process, their application will be reconsidered with the other regular decision applications after the February 1 application deadline. Applications completed after February 1 may only be considered on a space available basis, if the program is not at capacity. Applications are considered complete only when all required documentation is received by the LRCC Admissions Office prior to the above deadlines.
- Meet all general college admissions requirements
- Successfully complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with the following minimum score in each section. Reading – 73.8%, Math – 70%, Science – 52.1% and English – 63.3%. Applicants are permitted to take this test 3 times in a calendar year; no sooner than six weeks between attempts. Test scores are valid for a period of two years. Test dates are available on the LRCC website www.lrcc.edu or by contacting the Admissions Office. The test may also be completed at any other TEAS test site. It is the student's responsibility to have the results forwarded to the LRCC Admissions Office if the test is completed elsewhere
- Complete an admission essay and submit it to the admissions office. Instructions for completing the essay are on the LRCC Nursing website.

- Document successful completion of high school or college algebra, chemistry with lab and biology with lab classes all with a minimum grade of “C” or higher.
- Nursing courses must be completed within three years from the date of entry. Students who leave the program in good standing may be re-admitted only once during the three years.

Applicants who are successfully admitted to the program will be required to submit proof of immunizations, health insurance, a physical exam, pass a national criminal background check, and a Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) registry background check prior to beginning the program. Drug screening will be performed prior to the start of clinical.

Transfer into the LRCC Nursing Program

To qualify for acceptance into the Nursing Program a prospective transfer student must meet the following criteria:

1. All nursing courses must have been completed with a grade of B- or better within the past five years.
2. All required science courses must have been completed within the 5 years of starting the nursing program with a grade of C or better.
3. If any required science course has been completed greater than 5 years before entry into the nursing program, applicants can elect to re-take the course or take the Excelsior College Exam.
4. Either option must be completed before the end of the semester that corresponds to what is shown in the nursing schedule for that course.
5. Applicants who take the Excelsior College Exam must achieve a C or better on the exam.
6. All pre-requisite and co-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Transfer into the LRCC Nursing Program is available to student on a space available basis. Transfer credit will be based on course content and credits earned. Prior to applying for transfer into the Nursing Program, potential transfer students must first meet with the Chair of the Nursing department. Based on the results of the meeting and/or additional review by the Chair, students may be advised to apply for admission and for what semester.

It is the applicant's responsibility to have official transcripts from all previously attended high school and college institutions sent to the LRCC Admissions Office as soon as possible. A student who has been accepted for transfer into the Nursing Program must complete the program within 2 years. A student who has transferred into the Nursing Program and does not complete course work within 2 years may not reapply for readmission to the Nursing Program.

If during the application/admissions timeframe there are more qualified students applying to transfer into the Nursing Program than there is available space, the final decision regarding acceptance into the program will be made by the Nursing Faculty. A student who has exited from another nursing program for unsafe practice or unprofessional behavior is not eligible for transfer into the Nursing program at LRCC.

LPN to ADN Pathway

A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) may apply to the Lakes Region Community College nursing program to earn an Associate's degree in nursing. Prior to applying to the Nursing Program an LPN applicant must first meet with the Chair of the Nursing department. Based on the results of the meeting and/or additional review by the Chair, the applicant may be advised to apply for admission. To apply to the nursing program, the LPN applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet all pre-requisites for the RN program excluding completion of the TEAS exam.
2. Meet all the co-requisite requirements for the first semester of the nursing program.
3. Hold an unencumbered New Hampshire LPN license
4. Complete and pass a designated entrance exam
5. Meet all admission criteria by December 15 for admission in to the spring semester.

LPN applicants who successfully meet all of the admission requirements may be eligible for admission into the RN program beginning the Spring semester of Level 1 on a space available basis.

Technical Standards

The following technical standards are to guide students to make an informed decision regarding a career in nursing. These standards are required to complete the nursing curriculum and to enter nursing practice as a Registered Nurse.

The skills are as follows:

Auditory: Each student must possess auditory ability to monitor, and assess health needs, including (but not limited to)

- hear and interpret information a client is communicating verbally
- hear auscultatory sounds using a stethoscope
- hear auditory signals from equipment
- communicate over the telephone

Visual: Each student must possess visual ability sufficient for observation, and assessment necessary to provide nursing care, including (but not limited to)

- observe drainage on dressings and drainage of body fluids
- note fluid levels in supplies and equipment
- read gauges that monitor clients
- see to administer treatments
- observe changes in client skin color
- observe clients behavior and movement

Tactile: Each student must possess tactile ability sufficient to perform a physical assessment, and procedures on clients, including (but not limited to)

- perform palpation, and other functions necessary for physical exam
- assess texture, shape, size, temperature, and vibration
- perform therapeutic procedures
- collect specimens

Sense of Smell: It is desirable that each student possess a sense of smell acute enough to detect strong odors that may indicate a change in a client's condition, including (but not limited to);

- a purulent wound
- ketones on a person's breath
- body fluids that have a strong odor
- smoke or other indicator of danger

Communication: Each student must be able to communicate in English effectively with clients, families, and other health care professionals. This includes expressive, and receptive modes of verbal, nonverbal, and written communication, including (but not limited to);

- explain procedures, and treatments
- initiate health education
- document nursing assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nurse and client actions, and responses
- read client documentation, and medical literature
- give an accurate report of client information to other health care providers

Motor Function: Each student must have sufficient motor function, neuromuscular strength, and coordination to effectively perform nursing functions, including (but not limited to)

- transfer clients to/from wheelchair to bed, and bed to/from stretcher
 - gather assessment data by palpation, auscultation and percussion
 - manipulate instruments to perform physical assessment
 - apply pressure (to stop bleeding).
- Gross and Fine Motor Coordination:** Each student must have sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to
- move around in the health care environment
 - perform treatments, and procedures
 - calibrate, and use equipment
 - navigate stairs or other client settings

Stamina: Each student must have sufficient stamina to sit, stand, and move within the classrooms; skills lab, nursing units, operating room, and community settings, for periods of time as long as eight hours at a time. Each student must be able to lift 20 lbs.

Behavioral: Each student must possess the ability to establish, and maintain, appropriate professional relationships, including the following factors

- act ethically
- exercise sound clinical judgment
- be compassionate
- develop mature, and effective relationships with clients
- complete all responsibilities required for client care

Emotional Health: Each student must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of his/her intellectual abilities, including (but not limited to)

- prioritize competing demands
- function in stressful situations
- tolerate physically taxing workloads
- adjust to changing circumstances

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
NURS1320L Nursing I	5	12	9
BIOL1450L Anatomy and Physiology I.....	3	2	4
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ENGL1204L College Composition Portfolio.....	1	0	1
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	13	14	18
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
NURS1420L Nursing II	3	15	8
BIOL1460L Anatomy & Physiology II	3	2	4
PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development.....	3	0	3
Totals	12	17	18

Total Credits for Year = 36

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
NURS2220L Nursing III	5	12	9
BIOL2410L Microbiology	3	2	4
PHIL2270L Ethics Issues	3	0	3
Totals	11	17	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
NURS2320L Nursing IV	8	12	12
Math Elective (MATH2160L Statistics recommended)	3/4	0	3/4
English Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14/15	12	18/19

Total Credits for Year = 34/35

Total for A.S. Degree = 70/71

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

The Office Technology Management degree offers a solid foundation in office management skills with opportunities for specialization in Administrative or Medical Office Technology Management. Certificates are also available in Administrative Office Assistant and Medical Office Assistant. These programs define and develop knowledge, skills, and

attitudes needed by office professionals to integrate the office resources of people and technology in today's changing environment. Certificate programs may be extended through additional coursework to meet degree requirements.

Each concentration offers excellent employment opportunities. Economic forecasts continue to project an increase in office positions. Employers in today's business climate require employees who possess excellent interpersonal, communication, and technical skills. Graduates are positioned to enter this ever-changing viable marketplace. Students may declare a concentration in Administrative Office or in Medical Office. The requirements for the Administrative Office concentration include: ACCT2730L, CIS2350L, CIS2420L, and OTM2250L. The Medical Office concentration includes: OTM1310L, OTM1560L, OTM2270L, and OTM2520L.

Technical Requirements

Candidates for the Office Technology Management program must:

- have a strong command of the English language;
- have eye/hand coordination (dexterity) for manipulating computer keyboard and other office equipment;
- have strong verbal, written, oral communication skills and critical thinking skills;
- have arithmetic and computation skills;
- have the ability to cope with multi-tasking, self-management of some course content/tasks/simulations, and a variety of teaching/learning methods;
- ability to sit/concentrate for long periods of time completing office-oriented tasks at the computer and in groups;
- have the ability to follow instructions;
- exercise professional decorum in the classroom environment.

The student who successfully completes this program will:

- demonstrate employable skill sets in Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, and PowerPoint;
- complete routine office tasks without supervision;
- demonstrate appropriate verbal and written communication;
- demonstrate analysis and decision-making skills in completing tasks and projects

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
OTM1210L Business Documentation I.....	2	2	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
OTM1250L Administrative Office Management	3	0	3
Select One Concentration			
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT			
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
OR			
MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT			
OTM1310L Medical Terminology	3	0	3
OTM1560L Law and Ethics for the Medical Professional	3	0	3
Totals	15	2	16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
BUS1300L Introduction to Business	3	0	3
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
OTM2210L Business Documentation II.....	2	2	3
Business Elective	3	0	3
Totals	14	4	16

Total Credits for Year = 32

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I.....	3	0	3
Business Elective	3	0	3
Math Elective.....	3/4	0	3/4
Open Elective	3	0	3

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT

CIS2420L Database Management	2	2	3
OTM2250L Administrative Office Procedures	2	2	3

OR

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals	15/17	4/2	17/18

Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
OTM1400L Principles of Records Management	2	0	2
BUS1150L Professional Development	1	0	1
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
Science Elective	3	0	3

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT

CIS2350L Spreadsheets	2	2	3
ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting	2	2	3

OR

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

OTM2520L Medical Insurance Billing.....	3	0	3
OTM2270L Medical Office Procedures	2	2	3
Totals	14/16	0/4	16

Total Credits for Year = 33/34

Total for A.A.S. Degree = 65/66

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L Accounting I.....	3	0	3
BUS1150L Professional Development	1	0	1
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
OTM1210L Business Documentation I.....	2	2	3
OTM1250L Administrative Office Management	3	0	3
OTM1400L Principles of Records Management	2	0	2
OTM2210L Business Documentation II.....	2	2	3
OTM2250L Administrative Office Procedures	2	2	3
ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting	2	2	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals.....	23	10	28

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
BUS1150L Professional Development	1	0	1
CIS1320L Software Applications.....	3	2	4
OTM1210L Business Documentation I.....	2	2	3
OTM1250L Administrative Office Management	3	0	3
OTM1310L Medical Terminology	3	0	3
OTM1400L Principles of Records Management	2	0	2

OTM1560L Law and Ethics for the Medical Professional	3	0	3
OTM2210L Business Documentation II.....	2	2	3
OTM2270L Medical Office Procedures	2	2	3
OTM2520L Medical Insurance Billing.....	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals	25	8	29

**** Office Technology students may take any business or accounting class to satisfy their business electives as long as it is not required of their program.**

PASTRY ARTS

This two-year program prepares students for entry to mid-level employment in a variety of pastry venues. It combines a foundation of pastry and management skills the industry demands. The curriculum incorporates opportunities to learn and work in a student-operated pastry kitchen. Summer employment in pastry arts complements the learning experience. These workplace opportunities provide the student with hands-on knowledge and the benefit of work experience.

Technical Requirements

Pastry Arts candidates must:

- have an understanding and command of the English language.
- be capable of lifting and carrying at least twenty-five pounds unassisted.
- comprehend and use new career terminology.
- understand the necessity for personal hygiene, appearance, and etiquette when interacting with the public and display it for the duration of the school/working hours.
- have the physical and mental ability to satisfy the long hours, demands, and stress that embodies the pastry industry.
- Must display complete knowledge of all safety rules/regulations in the workplace and fully comply with them.

Pastry Arts is a fast growing field with tremendous job potential. Quality employees are always in high demand. The Pastry Arts program provides opportunities for fulfilling jobs in all aspects of an exciting and growing industry.

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge of the pastry kitchen and patisserie operations.
- produce product, purchase, price and cost goods for profit and sale in a pastry shop.
- demonstrate a strong foundation in fundamental baking techniques.
- demonstrate using procedures and terminology in creating formulas from basic ingredients.
- produce several regional ethnic pastry's and desserts from within the United States and internationally.
- demonstrate the use of the different pieces of equipment in the kitchen.
- exhibit a strong sense of teamwork.
- be hired from entry-level to beginning supervisory positions in bake shops, hotels, and retail establishments.
- be able to manage, as a baker, a fully functioning pastry kitchen in smaller establishments.
- show the ability to use technology for the advancement of managerial duties in order to support pastry establishments.
- apply hospitality laws to any pastry kitchen/dining service venue.
- demonstrate basic knowledge in advanced pastry methods.
- showcase knowledge of nutritional baking and practices.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1460L Bakery Production	1	4	3
CULA1450L Breads and Rolls	1	4	3
CULA1520L Sanitation & Safety	3	0	3

ENGL1200L College Composition	3	0	3
ESNT1200L College Essentials	1	0	1
Math Elective	<u>3/4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3/4</u>
Totals	12/13	8	16/17
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1470L Hot & Cold Plated Desserts.....	1	4	3
CULA1480L Cake Decorating.....	1	4	3
CULA1590L Cost Control	3	0	3
ENGL1230L Business Communications	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	11	8	15
Summer Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA2300L Pastry Arts Cooperative Education (300 hours required)	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	0	9	3
Total Credits for Year = 34/35			

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA2100L Nutritional & Alternative Baking.....	1	4	3
CULA2200L Advanced Cake Decorating.....	1	4	3
BIOL1290L Nutrition for Health and Fitness.....	3	0/1	3/4
SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
Liberal Arts Elective.....	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	11	8/9	15/16
Spring Semester	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1490L Baking and Pastry Technologies.....	3	0	3
CULA2250L Advanced Pastry and Confections	1	4	3
CULA1580L Restaurant Facility & Menu Design.....	1	4	3
CULA2310L Pastry Arts Capstone	1	0	1
Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts/Foreign Language Elective	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	12	8	16

Total Credits for Year = 31/32
Total for A.S. Degree = 65/67

PASTRY ARTS CERTIFICATE

Courses	CL	LAB	CR
CULA1450L Breads and Rolls	1	4	3
CULA1460L Bakery Production	1	4	3
CULA1470L Hot and Cold Plated Desserts.....	1	4	3
CULA1480L Cake Decorating.....	1	4	3
CULA1490L Baking and Pastry Technologies.....	3	0	3
OR			
CULA2300L Pastry Arts Co-op	0	9	3
CULA2310L Pastry Arts Capstone	1	0	1
ESNT 1200L College Essentials	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	8/9	16/25	17

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

This program prepares students for responsible, mid-level employment in both skilled and professional positions. It combines a foundation of culinary and management skills that the industry demands. The curriculum incorporates opportunities to learn and work in a student-operated restaurant located in the Lakes Region. Summer employment in restaurant management complements the learning experience. These workplace opportunities provide the student with hands-on knowledge and the benefit of work experience.

The Restaurant Management program offers a two-year degree and a one-year certificate.

Graduates of the degree may transfer to Southern New Hampshire University with junior year status in the Hospitality Administration Program.

Restaurant Management is a fast growing field with tremendous job potential. Graduates have a selection of jobs in many areas including; assistant food and beverage manager, dining room manager, bar manager, kitchen manager, food and beverage manager, and assistant restaurant manager. Quality employees are always in high demand in a growing field. The Restaurant Management program provides opportunities for fulfilling jobs in all aspects of an exciting and growing industry.

Technical Requirements

Restaurant Management candidates must:

- have command of the English language;
- be capable of lifting or carrying at least twenty-five pounds;
- comprehend new terminology;
- understand the importance of personal hygiene, appearance, and etiquette for interaction with the public;
- have the physical and mental ability to satisfy long hours, demands, and stress that the restaurant industry cultivates.

Students who successfully complete this program will:

- be prepared for mid-level management employment in both skilled and professional positions;
- have an understanding of successful management styles which promote skills such as teamwork, employee motivation, no excuses management, critical thinking and decision making;
- acquire managerial accounting skills that will specifically deal with cost controls within the Hospitality Industry and prepare them for both chain and independent properties;
- gain practical experience in the complete management of the front of the house, both dining room and bar, including hiring, termination, POS control systems, dining techniques and scheduling;
- gain practical experience in the complete management of the back of the house focusing on costing, purchasing, menu design and terminology, quality recipe production and kitchen organization;
- gain practical experience in catering through actual mandatory functions taken by the restaurant management program;
- understand the laws and legislation which apply to hotels and inn-keeping, restaurants and related hospitality operations with an emphasis on management policies to minimize the risks of liability.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
CIS1320L	Software Applications.....	3	2	4
ENGL1200L	College Composition	3	0	3
CULA1510L	Culinary Fundamentals	1	6	3
HOS1140L	Dining Room Management I.....	0	6	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
	Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
Totals		11	14	17
Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
BUS2600L	Principles of Marketing	3	0	3
HOS1010L	Bartending I	1	0	1
HOS1130L	Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine.....	1	6	3
HOS1150L	Dining Room Management II.....	0	6	3

HOS1230L	Food and Beverage Management.....	3	0	3
	Hospitality Elective	1	0	1
	Math Elective.....	3	0	3
	Totals	12	12	17
Summer Semester		CL	LAB	CR
HOS1762L	Restaurant Cooperative Education	0	6	2
	Totals	0	6	2

Total Credits for Year = 36

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ACCT1310L	Accounting I.....	3	0	3
HOS2020L	Banquet Dining Room Techniques	0	6	3
HOS2100L	Hospitality Law	3	0	3
HOS2220L	Quantity Food Purchasing.....	3	0	3
SOSC2250L	Critical Thinking and Decision Making	3	0	3
	Liberal Arts Elective.....	3	0	3
	Totals	15	6	18
Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
CULA2560L	U.S. Regional and Infusion Cuisine	1	6	3
HOS2230L	Accounting Applications for Hotels and Restaurants	3	0	3
	English Elective	3	0	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts Foreign Language Elective	3	0	3
	Science Elective	3	0	3
	Totals	13	6	15

Total Credits for Year = 33

Total for A.S. Degree = 69

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Courses		CL	LAB	CR
BUS2600L	Principles of Marketing.....	3	0	3
HOS1010L	Bartending I.....	1	0	1
CULA1510L	Culinary Fundamentals	1	6	3
HOS1130L	Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine.....	0	6	3
HOS1140L	Dining Room Management I.....	0	6	3
HOS1150L	Dining Room Management II.....	0	6	3
HOS1230L	Food and Beverage Management.....	3	0	3
HOS2020L	Banquet Dining Room Techniques	0	6	3
	HOSPITALITY (Choose 3 one-credit electives)	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials.....	1	0	1
Choose One				
HOS1763L	Restaurant Cooperative Education	0	9	3
HOS2220L	Quantity Food Purchasing.....	3	0	3
	Totals	12/15	30/39	29

INSTITUTIONAL FOOD SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Courses		CL	LAB	CR
HOS1170L	Institutional Dining Services Management.....	0	2	1
HOS1180L	Institutional Dining Services Management Lab	0	3	1
HOS1190L	Institutional Cooking	1	6	3
HOS1240L	Sanitation and Safety	1	0	1
HOS1770L	Institutional Cooperative Education.....	0	6	2
CULA2560L	U.S. Regional and Infusion Cuisine	1	6	3
HOS2040L	Therapeutic Nutritional Foodservice	2	0	2

HOS2050L	Institutional Foodservice Management	3	0	3
HOS2070L	Institutional Foodservice Computer Skills	1	0	1
HOS2220L	Quantity Food Purchasing	3	0	3
ESNT1200L	College Essentials	1	0	1
Totals		12	23	21

***** The College reserves the right to change without notice academic or other requirements, course offerings and course content*****

Specialized Training Programs

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER PROGRAM, CLASS A CDL

The Tractor Trailer Driver program is a 16 week competency based, nights and weekends, driver training program which focuses on classroom work and in-the-vehicle training time. When trainees have mastered driver competencies and earned their CDL's, they begin working in the industry, often having lined-up a job before finishing the course.

Training topics include trip planning, maintaining daily logs, handling cargo, cargo documentation, employer relations, and public relations. The course covers written and practical tests. For those who may need extra help in reading or test taking, tutoring time can be arranged with the on-campus Learning Center.

Students who successfully complete the CDL-A training earn a certificate of course completion and receive assistance in job-seeking skills. Even though the course is non-credit, participants are graded on attendance, understanding regulations, keeping logbooks, pre-trip inspection, range skills, and road skills.

Requirements

Training applicants must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid driver's license, have a clean driving record, and possess a high school diploma or a GED. Additionally, before participants can be enrolled in the program, the program director must review their driving records to determine their suitability for employment. As a condition of enrollment, each applicant must pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam, and pass a standard DOT pre-employment drug test.

Application and Registration

To apply, prospective applicants should submit a certified copy of their Motor Vehicle Record for the previous five years from the NH Department of Motor Vehicles. Upon approval, applicants should submit a completed registration form for the Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam and standard DOT pre-employment drug test and pay the non-refundable deposit. The College will then set up the DOT physical and drug screen for the applicant at a health clinic.

After a registrant's driver's record, physical exam and drug screening have been approved by the program director, the student will need to pay the tuition in order to enroll in the program. The College will accept vouchers from funding agencies as well as checks and credit card payments from individual trainees or from their corporate sponsors. Deferred payment plans can be arranged through the College's business office.

****Please note students in the CDL program earn a certificate of completion from CDL staff****

Course Descriptions

ACCOUNTING

ACCT1310L Accounting I

CL3 L0 CR3

An introduction to accounting as the language of business. The student will be introduced to the procedures necessary to record, classify, and summarize basic business transactions. The course will cover the accounting cycle for service and merchandising sole proprietorships, including: journalizing transactions in general and special journals, recording adjusting and closing entries, and preparing worksheets and financial statements. The course will also cover banking and payroll procedures. (Must pass the course with a grade of C or better in order to use as a prerequisite for ACCT1320L or PODC)

ACCT1320L Accounting II

CL3 L0 CR3

A more in-depth study of accounting procedures and concepts. The course closely examines balance sheet accounts, such as accounts receivable, notes receivable and payable, inventory, property plant and equipment and long-term debt. Different structures of equity are examined through the study of partnership and corporate forms of business. Financial statement analysis and the statement of cash flows are introduced. General accounting principles are introduced and applications are discussed throughout the course. (Prerequisite: ACCT1310L with a grade of C or better or PODC)

ACCT2310L Cost Accounting

CL3 L0 CR3

Accounting for transactions and summarizing data particular to manufacturing and service environments. The course will examine in detail the three elements of cost: materials, labor and overhead, in both the job order and process cost systems. It will also cover standard cost systems, including variance analysis. The student will be introduced to cost behavior patterns and apply them to cost analysis for decision making. (Prerequisite: ACCT1320L)

ACCT2350L Managerial Accounting

CL3 L0 CR3

The study of the use of accounting information for management decision-making purposes in the manufacturing and service environments. Cost behavior and classification, as well as cost-volume-profit analysis, differential cost analysis and absorption vs. variable costing principles, will be applied to cost and volume control, pricing and other management decisions. The student will learn to develop budgets and evaluate performance internally. Special considerations of decentralized operations and capital investment decisions will be studied. The student will be exposed to current trends in the global business environment, including the principles of activity-based costing, Just-in-Time manufacturing, and the theory of constraints. (Prerequisite: ACCT1320L)

ACCT2510L Federal Taxes

CL3 L0 CR3

A study of Federal Income Tax regulations and reporting. The course will cover individual returns, including filing requirements and status, rules of dependency, income inclusions and exclusions, expenses, deductions and credits, capital gains and losses. Special attention will be paid to depreciation. The partnership and corporate returns will be introduced. Topics relating to tax administration and tax planning will also be covered. (Prerequisite: ACCT1320L)

ACCT2730L Introduction to Computerized Accounting

CL2 L2 CR3

This course will introduce students to computerized accounting systems using QuickBooks Pro and an educational version of an integrated accounting system. The accounting procedures done manually in Accounting I will now be performed on the computer using accounting software that is currently being used in business and industry. Students will set up and perform routine tasks such as recording business transactions, maintaining customer and vendor files, vouchering, controlling inventory, processing sales, maintaining fixed asset and depreciation schedules, and preparing the payroll. Additional procedures students will perform include setting up a chart of accounts, summarizing data, generating financial reports, and banking transactions. (Prerequisites: ACCT1310L)

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

MANF1200L Machine Tool Math

CL3 L0 CR3

This focused class develops the skills of students in areas of mathematics relevant to modern manufacturing. An emphasis will be placed on practical applications as found in machining. The topics include usage of fractions and decimals, conversion between units, interpreting and using percentages, usage of tolerances, interpretation and usage of formulas and proportions, and the practical application of geometry and trigonometry in interpreting and using drawings. The usage of scientific calculators will be integrated into the course content.

MANF1300L Blueprint Reading & Solid Modeling

CL2 L3 CR3

Students will learn the fundamentals of blue print reading including multiview drawings, basic dimensioning, holes, fasteners, assemblies, and tolerancing. Solid modeling software will be introduced with training of sketch demands, extruded boss/base features, drawing planes, fillets, chamfers, multiview drawings, and dimensioning. Three dimensional assemblies modeling will also be covered with emphasis on advanced mates, exploded views, and animation.

MANF1420L Machine Processes

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will present the theory of machine processes through and lessons covering traditional, manually operated machine tools such as band saws, drill presses, milling machines and lathes. Topics covered are selecting the machine stock, proper squaring a block on a milling machine, basic layout, drilling, tapping reaming, countersinking, counter boring, chamfering, machine set-up, grooving, and threading. Also, students will learn about standard precision measuring tools such as but not limited to micrometers, dial calipers, and Vernier scales with an introduction to gauging, tolerance and dimensioning. Machine tool and shop safety will be covered throughout the course.

MANF 1430L Machine Processes Lab

CL2 L6 CR2

This course will immerse students in machine processes by their actual demonstrated use of band saws, drill presses, lathes, etc. Student will work at selecting machine stock, basic layout, drilling, reaming countersinking, counter blocking, tapping, proper squaring a block, chamfering, machine set-up, grooving and threading. Students will work hands-on with standard precision measuring tools such as micrometers, dial and digital calipers, Vernier scales with an introduction to gauging, tolerance and dimensioning. Students will regularly demonstrate their effectiveness with tool and shop safety.

MANF1410L Independent Study in Machine Processes

CL1 L0 CR1

This course will be a directed study in Machine Processes. The student will engage in learning about a topic of special interest at the direction of the instructor. (Prerequisite: Approval of advisor and department chair)

MANF1450L Manufacturing Processes

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will cover a qualitative and quantitative study of manufacturing processes. Fundamental principles of value-added processing of materials into useable forms for the customer will be covered. Topics will include material properties and traditional and non-traditional manufacturing processes with an emphasis on process selection for optimum design with quality, strength and economic evaluations.

MANF1500L CNC Machines I

CL2 L6 CR4

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Milling machines and their programming. First covered in this course is the basic operation of CNC machines with topics such as safety, simulation, tooling with tool selection, and machine zeroing. Hands-on training via simulation will expose the student to absolute and incremental positioning, circular interpolation, program interpolation, and cycle pausing. CNC Machine safety will be stressed throughout this course. (Prerequisites: MANF1200L or MATH1370L, MANF 1420L and MANF 1430L).

MANF2100L CNC Machines II

CL2 L6 CR4

In this course students will expand on knowledge gained from CNC Machines I as well as be introduced to Computer Aided Manufacturing. (CAM) CNC Machine Topics will include machine speeds and feeds, feed rate, and cycle time optimization. Students will also learn alternative drilling cycles, subprograms, cutter compensation, and scaling/mirroring.

CNC Machine safety will be stressed throughout this course. Students will also be introduced to CAT/CAM with topics to include part geometry, CAM-Mill processes, contouring, cycle time estimation, tool selection, material selection, cutter compensation, parameter pages, contour applications, roughing, finishing, and tool paths. (Prerequisites: MANF1500L)

MANF2200L Properties of Materials

CL3 L2 CR4

This course introduces the student to the processes and materials used in modern manufacturing, with an emphasis on steels and nonferrous metallic alloys. After establishing the sources of stock materials and the means to modify them to adjust material properties, the selection of why certain materials are appropriate for different applications is covered. The understanding of manufacturing processes is central to the course, including machine tooling, hot working, cold working, casting, joining processes, and powder metallurgy. In addition, the processes required to manufacture plastics and composites will also be incorporated. (Prerequisites: MATH1370L with a grade of C or better and SCI1250L)

MANF2300L CAD/CAM

CL2 L3 CR3

This course covers Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM). The course includes demonstrations as well as hands-on of CAD/CAM software and hardware. An emphasis is placed on geometry creation and editing functions, process planning, proper cutter selection, speed and feed selection, and tool path generation along with post processing to CNC machines. Students need a basic knowledge in drafting/design, machine processes and procedures, and computer operating systems (MS Windows).

MANF2400L Lean Manufacturing

CR3 L0 CR3

This course will cover all of the aspects of Lean Manufacturing. Topics will include line balancing, batching versus single piece flow, standard work, inventory control models, value stream mapping, 5-S, and waste elimination. Students will learn tools for identifying and reducing waste such as fishbone modeling, brainstorming techniques, "spaghetti" mapping, and observation techniques. An emphasis on quality control and people empowerment will be stressed throughout the course.

MANF2500L Advanced CNC Machine Processes

CL2 L6 CR4

This course expands on the machining skills presented in the CNC I & II courses. This course will include 3-D and solid modeling, programming, machine setup, and operating procedures. Tool selection, quality measurement/control, and operator maintenance, are also topics covered.

MANF2600L Operations Management

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will cover how to manage activities involved in the process of transformation resources into products or services. Strategic decision making using tools such as forecasting, basic inventory models, aggregate planning, master scheduling, materials requirements, and scheduling of operations will be covered. Also procurement, movement, and storage of materials are covered. Inventory and production flows, line balancing, and lean principals will be discussed throughout the course

MANF2700L Advanced Manufacturing Capstone

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides the vehicle for students to demonstrate overall competency in advanced manufacturing and in the specific operations in which they have chosen to concentrate. Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, working individually or as part of a team, the student will select and successfully carry out a major project which pertains directly to advanced manufacturing.

MANF2800L Advanced Manufacturing Internship

CL0 L9 CR3

This course provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned course competencies in a real-life setting. A supplemental laboratory experience on an extensive array of equipment and processes may be provided. Resume, cover letter, weekly journal, and employer evaluation are required. Student needs to work a minimum of 300 hours in a manufacturing job related environment. Cumulative GPA 2.0 minimum required.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EDUCATION Program (ASEP)

AUT01210L Automotive Systems

CL2 L9 CR5

This course prepares the student for their first co-op experience by introducing the student to safe shop practices; General Motors products; maintenance requirements and procedures; periodic motor vehicle safety inspection and tire service. It consists of five units - Safety and Shop Practices, Maintenance of Automotive Systems, Tire Service, Vibration Correction, and Basic Steering and Brakes.

AUTO1220L GM Automotive Electricity

CL2 L8 CR4

This course introduces the student to the theory and application of electricity, magnetism and electronics. This includes reading, understanding and applying the information from GM schematics and service literature to diagnose the integrated electronic control systems used on today's GM vehicles.

AUTO1221L GM Automotive Electricity I

CL3 LO CR3

This course introduces the student to the theory and application of electricity, magnetism, and electronics. This includes reading, understanding, and applying the information from GM schematics and service literature to diagnose the integrated electronic control systems used on today's GM vehicles. (This combination of this course plus AUTO12202L is the equivalent of AUTO1220L)

AUTO1222L GM Automotive Electricity II

CL0 L4 CR1

In this lab only course, students put into practice the electrical and electronics theory studied in the GM Automotive Electricity I theory class. This includes the application of Ohms Law and Kirchhoff's Law to the solution of electrical and electronic concerns; wiring schematics and symbols, series and parallel circuits; the use of multimeters, logic probes, oscilloscopes and graphing multimeters; wiring repair; electronic component and devices; lighting, & signaling system circuits. (Prerequisite: AUTO12201L or AUTO1320L)

AUTO1230L GM Fuel and Emissions

CL2 L8 CR4

This course prepares students to diagnose and repair engine fuel injection and electronic controls system concerns as they relate to driveability and emissions. It includes the study of fuel composition and quality, the use of specialized diagnostic tools including the Tech II diagnostic scan tool combined with General Motor's TIS2000 software, and extensive use of the digital multi-meter and lab scopes. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L or AUTO1220L)

AUTO1240L GM Engine and Engine Related Electrical

CL2 L9 CR5

This course provides the student with knowledge and skills necessary to diagnose, service, and repair the advanced engines used in GM vehicles today. The activities include engine disassembly, evaluation, repair, and reassembly of a variety of the latest world-class engines manufactured by General Motors and their industry partners. The student will also study GM ignition systems, starting and charging systems. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L and AUTO1220L)

AUTO1750L Cooperative Education

CL0 L12 CR4

This course provides the opportunity to receive hands-on experience in an automotive service environment. Student will be exposed to a wide array of experiences and will become familiar with the responsibilities, workload and duties of a professional automotive technician. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of ASEP coursework, 2.0 CGPA and a C or higher in their major area classes)

AUTO1760L Cooperative Education

CL0 L6 CR2

This course provides the opportunity to receive hands-on experience in an automotive service environment. Student will be exposed to a wide array of experiences and will become familiar with the responsibilities, workload and duties of a professional automotive technician. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of ASEP coursework, 2.0 CGPA and a C or higher in their major area classes)

AUTO2100L GM Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

CL2 L8 CR3

This course prepares students to safely diagnose and repair common performance concerns related to heating and AC systems. Emphasis is placed on electrical and electronic control of these systems. Electrical and Electronic theory studied previously is put to practical use in evaluating and diagnosing AC Control Systems and related Sub-Systems. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L, AUTO1220L, AUTO1230L, AUTO1240L)

AUTO2110L GM Supplemental Inflatable Restraint & Accessories

CL2 L8 CR3

Students study Supplemental Inflatable Restraint (SIR) Systems, Windshield Wiper Systems, Cruise Control, Body Controllers and Theft Deterrent Systems. This course builds on the electronic/electrical theory studied previously by applying that theory in evaluating and diagnosing these integrated systems. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L, AUTO1220L, AUTO1230L, AUTO1240L)

AUTO2220L GM Drive Trains

CL2 L9 CR5

In this course, the student studies GM automatic transmissions and transaxles, manual transmissions and transaxles, transfer cases and rear axles. The learning outcomes include the development of skills in the diagnosis, disassembly, evaluation and repair of these components and the related electronic control systems. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L, AUTO1220L, AUTO1230L, AUTO1240L)

AUTO2250L GM Chassis Systems**CL2 L8 CR4**

This course prepares students to diagnose, repair and service GM antilock brakes, steering and suspension systems. Emphasis is placed on service of integrated systems and four-wheel alignment, as well as their related electrical and electronic sub-systems. (Prerequisites: AUTO1210L, AUTO1220L, AUTO1230L, AUTO1240L)

AUTO2750L Cooperative Education**CL0 L12 CR4**

This course provides the opportunity to receive hands-on experience in an automotive service environment. Student will be exposed to a wide array of experiences and will become familiar with the responsibilities, workload, and duties of a professional automotive technician. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of ASEP coursework, 2.0 CGPA and a C or higher in their major area classes)

AUTO2900L Cooperative Education**CL0 L12 CR4**

This course provides the opportunity to receive hands-on experience in an automotive service environment. Student will be exposed to a wide array of experiences and will become familiar with the responsibilities, workload, and duties of a professional automotive technician. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of ASEP coursework, 2.0 CGPA and a C or higher in their major area classes)

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**AUTO1200L Introduction to Automotive Service****CL2 L4 CR3**

This course is the first of a series of courses that make up the Automotive Technology track. It provides instruction in career opportunities, safety, Oxy-Acetylene usage, measurement, proper tool usage and service operations and basic maintenance including tire service, safety inspections light engine repair and brake work. This course will use Chapters 1-17 and parts of other chapters throughout the text.

AUTO1300L Engine Mechanical**CL3 L5 CR4**

In this course, the student studies engine design and construction; engine mechanical diagnosis for performance, noise and leaks; engine disassembly procedures and best practices; engine evaluation and measurement; engine removal and installation techniques. (Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better, or POI)

AUTO1320L Electrical/Electronics I**CL3 L5 CR4**

In this course, students study electrical and electronics theory including the application of Ohms Law and Kirchhoff's Law to the solution of electrical and electronic concerns; wiring schematics and symbols, series and parallel circuits; the use of multi-meters, logic probes, oscilloscopes and graphing multi-meters; wiring repair; electronic component and devices; battery, charging and starting systems.

AUTO1330L Electrical/Electronics II**CL3 L5 CR4**

This course builds on the material covered in Electrical/Electronics I and includes communication and networking, body control systems, security systems, occupant safety systems, entertainment and audio systems and driver information and navigations systems. Students will practice diagnosis and repair using scan tools, oscilloscopes and multi-meters.

AUTO1340L Braking Systems**CL3 L4 CR4**

This course prepares the students to diagnose, evaluate and service base brake systems, parking brake systems, antilock brake systems and traction control systems. Students will practice machining drums and rotors using both on-car and off-car lathes. Students will practice diagnosis, evaluation and repair using pressure gauges, measuring tools, scan tools, oscilloscopes and multi-meters. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO1350L HVAC Systems**CL3 L7 CR4**

This course prepares the students to diagnose, evaluate and service heating ventilation and air conditioning systems using the latest equipment and technology. The course includes basic refrigeration theory and extensive study of the sub-systems that play a role in HVAC performance followed by hands-on practice evaluating and diagnosing HVAC issues. Students must pass the ASE EPA 609 test as part of completion of this course. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO1351L HVAC Systems**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course prepares the students to diagnose, evaluate and service heating ventilation and air conditioning systems using the latest equipment and technology. The course includes basic refrigeration theory and extensive study of the sub-systems that play a role in the HVAC performance. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO1360L Suspension and Steering**CL3 L7 CR4**

This course prepares the students to diagnose, evaluate and service base steering and suspension systems and electronically controlled steering and suspension systems. Students will practice replacing steering and suspension components. Students will practice 2 wheel and 4 wheel alignment. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO2300L Automotive Service Management**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course is instructor led with classroom meetings that will use Andrew A. Rezin's text Automotive Service Management – Principles and Practice, 2009. The course will address such subjects as Service Operations; Management Styles and Strategies; Financial Management; Organization; Customer Relations; Employee Relations; marketing; Legal Issues and Responsibilities.

AUTO2400L Manual Drive Train**CL3 L4 CR4**

In this course, students study manual transmissions, transaxles, transfer cases and rear axle theory of operation, disassembly and reassembly procedures including set-up and endplay measurements. Students will also practice removal and replacement procedures for clutches, transmissions, transaxles, transfer cases and rear axle assemblies. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO2450L Engine Performance I**CL3 L5 CR4**

This course prepares the student with the skills they need to service, diagnose and repair fuel delivery, ignition and emission systems used on today's vehicles. Students will study four stroke theory and combustion theory for both spark ignited and compression ignited engines. Students will study the emission concerns related to internal combustion engines and the systems and strategies used to control these emissions. Students will practice testing and diagnostic routines on vehicles with faults using scan tools, multi-meters, signal generators, pressure gauges and oscilloscopes. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO2550L Engine Performance II**CL3 L5 CR4**

This course builds on Engine Performance I with more emphasis on performance systems such as turbo charging, super charging, variable cam timing, and variable valve lift and drivability diagnostics related to these systems. Extensive use of the scan tool, multi-meters and oscilloscope are employed in the diagnosis and evaluation of these systems as students determine the root cause of failures following a logical diagnostic process. There is more emphasis on the application of theory to solving drivability and performance concerns on vehicles with failures built into the systems. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L and AUTO2450L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

AUTO2650L Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles**CL3 L6 CR4**

This course introduces students to automatic transmissions and transaxles with emphasis on identification of transmission type, mechanical components and power flow, hydraulic systems and operation and electronic controls. Lab activities will include on car diagnostic procedures; removal and installation of a transaxle; disassembly, evaluation and inspection and reassembly procedures.

AUTO2700L Advanced Technology Systems**CL3 L0 CR4**

This course introduces students to the latest technology in transportation including hybrid, electric and fuel cell vehicles. Students will learn about the different design hybrid systems and the components used in these systems. Students will learn about the personal protection equipment used and safe practices that are followed to service and repair the systems used on these vehicles. (Prerequisite: AUTO1200L with a grade of C- or better or POI)

BREWING AND FERMENTATION**BREW1000L Brewing and Fermentation Fundamentals****CL3 L4 CR3**

Brewing and Fermentation Fundamentals encompass the basics of brewing and fermentation, the chemistry behind it, as well as common practices and procedures essential for the understanding of the brewing process. This course will give the student the basic knowledge needed to create craft beers and understand the structure that develops such quality beverages. Subject matters such as, basic chemistry, water quality, sugars, starches, organic chemistry, milling and mashing, wort parting and fermentation will be studied in this lab setting. Lab settings will also incorporate research of different styles of beer, their IBU's, testing and measurements, gravity, and chemistry of taste.

BREW 1100L Wine, Cider and Mead Production**CL3 L4 CR3**

This class introduces the student to viniculture and the equipment and process involved with the production of wine, cider and mead. The student will examine and taste a variety of wine styles from around the world. Proper wine service and a variety of tasting techniques and styles will be emphasized. Specific varieties will also be created following the steps of wine production during the vinification process. Touring local wineries and vineyards will also be included.

BREW1150L Food and Fermented Beverages**CL3 L0 CR3**

Food and beverage pairing has long been a crucial staple for chefs, brewers, Sommeliers wine makers, beer /wine enthusiasts and even basic diners. From basic to complex flavors this course aspires to train ones pallet to different food, beer and wine pairings. Students will be asked to complete a documented flavor profile on each and every food /beverage sampling. In every class a hypothesis and conclusion is drawn based on the subject matter of the day. Students will participate in menu creation, pairing different beers and wines. Students will create a portfolio that will serve as a guide for future use in the industry.

BREW1200L The Business of Breweries and Wineries**CL3 L0 CR3**

The business of breweries and wineries is specific in regards to the product that defines the establishment. This course will introduce the student to the business side of creating, managing, maintaining, marketing, and developing a brewery, winery or related establishment. Subjects such as business planning SWOT analysis, product development, graphic design and concept creation for such establishments will be introduced. Liquor laws, licensing and the compliance of each will be heavily discussed, and explored. A student will be expected to develop a business plan, share thoughts on case studies, analyze concepts and develop web or marketing material that is significant to industry success. A multitude of technologies significant to the industry will be introduced.

BREW1300L Beer Production**CL4 L6 CR4**

Selected breweries will host students in the daily production of craft beers created by our industry partners. This course is intended to utilize the knowledge in brewing and fermentation fundamentals and apply it to an industry setting. The purpose of this course is to gain knowledge and insight on what every day operations will be like as brewers. The student will receive firsthand education from the brewers themselves and match the knowledge with theory applied course assignments in the classroom and Lab. This course is intended to serve as introduction into beer production prior to entering an internship.

BREW1500L Brewing & Fermentation Internship**CL4 L0 CR4**

The student will be required to complete a project based on the internship experience as well as a midterm and final review administered by the internship site. This internship is intended to build the professionalism, skills and work ethic needed to pursue a career in these industries.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**BUS1150L Professional Development****CL1 L0 CR1**

This course is designed to improve professional growth in individuals. Topics include business etiquette, appearance, attitude, networking, decision-making, personal and professional growth plans.

BUS1300L Introduction to Business**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course offers the study of business world operations including the wide range of occupational functions and the American economic system.

BUS1350L Small Business Management**CL3 L0 CR3**

Problems of a small business operation: going into business, financing a business, the feasibility study, marketing, and management of business phases are covered.

BUS1752L Cooperative Education/Internship I**CL0 L9 CR3**

The initial experience in a program designed to combine classroom theory with practical application through job-related experiences. Students are actively working in an organization with a focus which relates to their academic training and career objectives. (Prerequisite: Approval of advisor and department chair)

BUS2310L Principles of Management**CL3 L0 CR3**

A comprehensive survey of the principles and practices of management as they are currently being applied in the United States and abroad. The two continuing themes throughout the course are: (1) the never-ending effort by managers and organizations to meet or exceed customer needs and (2) the need for effective leadership in organizations. Emphasis is placed on determining the role of a manager through the leadership process. Individual and group-work dynamics are explored through case studies, research, and experiential exercises. (Prerequisite: BUS1300L, or POI)

BUS2330L Supervision**CL3 L0 CR3**

Studies techniques and responsibilities involved in the supervision of employees in business management. This course examines human behavior which encourages productive business relationships at all levels. Management of projects and

customer service functions are studied. Students learn to work with minimal supervision and to effectively supervise the work of others.

BUS2380L Business Law I

CL3 L0 CR3

Origins of law, federal and state court systems, classification of criminal and tort law; a working knowledge of the law of contracts, and sales and consumer protection as applied to everyday usage.

BUS2390L Business Law II

CL3 L0 CR3

A study of the law of personal property and bailment; real property, wills, intestacy and trusts; commercial paper; insurance, secured transactions and bankruptcy; agency and employment; business organization and regulation and emerging trends and issues. In addition, the course is designed to enable students to better comprehend the rules of conduct they can reasonably expect from others, as well as the conduct others may expect from them in various business situations. (Prerequisite: BUS2380L)

BUS2400L Introduction to Project Management

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will provide students with basic skills to define, analyze and manage projects. By using a variety of automated tools and working with a hands-on case study, students will become familiar with project feasibility, cost benefit analysis, and the development of a project plan. Students will also become familiar with a systems development methodology (SDM) and structured business systems analysis.

BUS2410L Human Resource Management

CL3 L0 CR3

The study of human resource issues affecting employees in present and future organizations.

BUS2520L Introduction to International Business

CL3 L0 CR3

Study of today's globalization process, international environment and management operations for a multilateral corporation. The course particularly focuses on the organizational, marketing and production strategies employed by companies in a world market. (Prerequisites: BUS1300L, SOSC2310L or SOSC2320L or PODC)

BUS2600L Principles of Marketing

CL3 L0 CR3

This course studies product, pricing, promotion and channels of distribution. Marketing in retail, wholesale, service and manufacturing companies.

BUS2610L Social Media Marketing

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will examine the use of social media marketing today. Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to effectively use social media to market a business, and/or themselves as business professionals. Attention will be focused on efforts used through the Internet to connect and network with customers and other businesses through digital channels. Areas to be covered include: customer service, building brand loyalty, expanding markets, and creating sales. Students will utilize a variety of social media, including blogs, wikis, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and more.

BUS2650L Independent Study

CL3 L0 CR3

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about topics of special interest and/or need. Written reports on the topics of the independent study are required.

BUS2800L Cooperative Education/Internship II

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is designed to allow students to continue an existing cooperative education/internship. It will combine classroom theory with practical application through job-related experiences. Students are actively working in an organization with a focus which relates to their academic training and career objectives. This course may be taken as a second, non-related cooperative education experience only with Department Chair approval. (Prerequisite: approval of Department Chair)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

EDU1200L Foundations of Education

CL3 L0 CR3

This course investigates the philosophical, historical, and social/cultural character of education in the United States. It examines how schools function organizationally and the motivation for selecting teaching as a profession. Students will complete 20 hours of observation/participation in a public school.

EDU1300L Introduction to Exceptionalities

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will introduce the federal laws that regulate special education, the basic values that underlie supporting

students who experience disabilities, and the roles of teacher assistants in supporting those individuals including: the value of inclusion in home, education, work and community life; respect for the inherent worth and dignity of each person. Through readings, in-class discussions, lectures, presentations and classroom discussions, teachers and teacher assistants will develop strategies on how to facilitate students' independence, learning, social connections and self-advocacy skills. Curriculum will emphasize the philosophical and practical applications of valuing students' abilities and diversity, collaborating with educators and families, supporting classroom teachers and curriculum modifications. Topical issues to be explored include: A History of Disability Law; Implementing IDEA's (IDEIA's) Principles in public education; the practical application of these laws in an inclusive instructional setting; effective instructional strategies for curriculum adaptation and delivery within the context planning under IDEA (IDEIA) and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act; rights of teachers, parents and students; inclusion and collaboration. Emphasis will be placed upon the most prevalent disabilities, such as learning disabilities, emotional disorders, cognitive impairment, and physical disabilities.

EDU2000L Teaching and Learning

CL3 L0 CR3

This course studies principles of curriculum, organizations, and teaching methods through supervised observation and participation in a public school. This course introduces the student to rubric evaluation and learning styles, lesson planning, and curriculum delivery. (Prerequisite: EDU1200L)

EDU2100L Teaching with Technology

CL3 L0 CR3

This course presents theory and strategies for effective integration of technology resources and technology-based methods of instruction to enhance and extend student learning. The role of technology in the classroom with regard to student use, teacher productivity, and communication will be explored, including assistive technology designed for students with disabilities, to discover ways in which technology supports differentiated instruction. State and National technology standards will be addressed with respect to planning curricula and technology-based activities. (Prerequisite: EDU1200L)

EDU2300L Essentials of Career and Technical Curriculum and Instruction

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will explore the history, philosophy, principles, organization and operation of career and technical education in the United States. Students will develop a functional understanding of the role and responsibilities of a professional career and technical educator. This course will provide the participant with the foundation and skills needed to design, implement and manage a curriculum in career and technical education. Identification of resources and occupational analysis, derivation of content, formulation of objectives, defining measurable learning outcomes, and the selection and development of activities and evaluation methods will be explored.

COLLEGE ESSENTIALS

ESNT1200L College Essentials

CL1 L0 CR1

This course is designed to help the student learn to be a confident student and to master the skills needed to succeed in college. Every new student must take this course during his or her first semester. Topics to be discussed include: accessing college resources and services, navigating Blackboard and online learning, information literacy, time-management, self-confidence in an academic environment, self-motivation, long and short-term goal-setting, career goals, maintaining physical, mental, financial, and emotional health and wellbeing. A minimum grade of C in this course is required for graduation from Lakes Region Community College.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES

CIS0950L Computer Essential *

CL1 L2 CR1

This course is designed to give students the skills required for basic computer use. Students are given a brief overview of basic computer concepts and are provided basic information on hardware, memory, multimedia, storage, networks and application software. **Credits do not apply to degree requirement.**

CIS1320L Software Applications

CL3 L2 CR4

The emphasis of this course is hands-on applications of computer software including Windows, database, spreadsheets and word processing. Students will be exposed in-depth to business uses through simulated projects. Students are also introduced to PowerPoint and other business applications. An analysis of the impact of these programs on the business environment will also be studied. The fourth credit is an independent study/distance-learning format utilizing the Internet. Computer labs will be open for student use. (Prerequisite: competence demonstrated on computer placement exam)

CIS1350L Word Processing

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is designed to take the user beyond the basics of word processing. Topics such as edit tracking, forms,

merges, macros and tables are just a few of the topics covered.

CIS1360L Introduction to Computers

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides an introduction to computers and computer networking. The introduction to computers portion of the course covers computer hardware, principles of computer operations, operating systems, representing data digitally, computer algorithms, the World Wide Web and digital security. The introduction to computer networking portion of the course is based on the Cisco Networking for Home and Small Business course. The focus is on network terminology and protocols, local-area networks (LANs), wide-area networks (WANs), Open System Interconnection (OSI) models, cabling, cabling tools, routers, router programming, Ethernet, Internet Protocol (IP) addressing and network standards.

CIS1400L Introduction to Programming

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides an introduction to the process of problem solving as it relates to program design and development using Visual Basic.NET. The student will learn to use the top down approach to programming as well as learning to use the various techniques and tools which have been developed to aid in the process. The basic programming statement types (sequential, conditional, and iterative) will be covered as the student learns to use them in algorithms.

CIS1770L Cooperative Education

CL0 L9 CR3

This course provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned course competencies in a real life setting. The course also provides supplemental laboratory experience on an extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisites: Approval of advisor and department chair)

CIS2260L Advanced Office Applications

CL2 L2 CR3

This course introduces the student to the Office Applications of OneNote, Publisher, and Expression Web. OneNote is an application that allows the user to organize, save and search notes. Publisher is a desktop publishing system that allows the user to work with text and graphics beyond the capabilities of word processors. Expression Web allows the user to create web pages easily and quickly. This course is an alternative to CIS1320L Software Applications for students who already have some familiarity with MS Office and wish to develop additional marketable skills. It is assumed that students already have basic software application and file manipulation skills. (Prerequisite: CIS1320L or permission of instructor or competence demonstrated on computer placement exam)

CIS2270L IT Developmental Applications

CL2 L2 CR3

This course introduces the student to MS Visio and MS Project. Students will learn to work with various types of diagrams in Visio, as well as how to work with Project to plan and track projects using a variety of resources. This is a hands-on course where students will work extensively with the software to develop projects based on individual interests and course of study. It is designed for the IT industry, but the skills learned can translate to any industry. (Prerequisite: CIS1320L or permission of instructor or competence demonstrated on computer placement exam)

CIS2320L Website Development

CL2 L2 CR3

This course offers an introduction to Website Development using tools such as Expression Web and various other software products available. The basics of good page and form design, graphics, mapping, lists and tables will be discussed. An overview of integrating text, video, data, audio, graphics and animation will also be covered. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L or equivalent)

CIS2330L Introduction to Multimedia

CL2 L2 CR3

This course offers an introduction to multimedia concepts with emphasis on web-based multimedia. Students will study the different multimedia elements to include text, images, video, sound and interactive content. Additionally, students will learn about the hardware and software used to produce multimedia, to include such applications as Maya, Macromedia Director and Flash. A number of projects will give students the opportunity to reinforce their learning by building computer applications that incorporate graphics, animation, audio and video. (Prerequisites: CIS1360L)

CIS2350L Spreadsheets

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides extensive "hands-on" exposure to MS Excel, an industry-standard program. Topics covered include constructing a worksheet, entering and manipulating data, and extracting useful information from the worksheet. Graphs and charts of data will be constructed, and "what-if" projections will be developed. (Prerequisite: CIS1320L or LCIS1320 OR permission of instructor or competence demonstrated on computer placement exam)

CIS2370L Web Programming I

CL2 L2 CR3

This course teaches web site programmers how to use component object model (COM) components on both the client and the server. Other topics include XML, ASP, CSS, ActiveX controls, data objects, simple SQL statements and queries. (Prerequisites: CIS1360L, CIS1400L, and CIS2320L, which may be taken concurrently)

CIS2380L Web Programming II

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is a companion to Web Programming I. Topics include PERL, CGI, Java and scripting in Visual Basic and Java. (Prerequisites: CIS1360L, CIS1400L, and CIS2320L which may be taken concurrently)

CIS2390L E-Commerce

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides students with an introduction to the technologies required for on-line business activities. Technologies will include security, databases, XML, shopping carts, as well as other current topics. This course also covers the issues concerning international trade, ethics, legal issues and taxes. ((Prerequisite: CIS1320L or LCIS1320 OR permission of instructor or competence demonstrated on computer placement exam)

CIS2400L Management with Computers

CL2 L2 CR3

This is a project-based course where students are expected to utilize several software packages including MS Project. Students will study in depth how businesses use computers and software in day-to-day business. Make or buy decisions, artificial intelligence, decision support systems, the software development life cycle, data flow diagrams and CASE tools will also be studied. (Prerequisite: Senior status)

CIS2420L Database Management and Design

CL2 L2 CR3

This lab course introduces modern techniques of data management, especially with personal computers using MS Access. Students will learn the concepts of data normalization elements and their organization into proper schemata. Screen design and report generation will also be covered. Working with database management systems necessarily involves programming and sequential thinking skills, whereby students create and manipulate databases. (Prerequisite: CIS1320L or equivalent)

CIS2430L Database Application Development

CL2 L2 CR3

This lab course is a continuation of Data Management and Design (CIS2420L), with emphasis placed on database application development using tools such as Oracle or SQL Server. Students will be exposed to the more advanced feature aspects of report, form and query design. Students will be introduced to macros, menu design, SQL and modules to automate many aspects of a database application. This course requires familiarity with database design and normalization. (Prerequisites: CIS1400L and CIS2420L)

CIS2440L SQL Server

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills required to install, configure, administer and troubleshoot MS SQL Server. Students will learn to write queries and perform a wide variety of tasks using both GUI and SQL code. (Prerequisites: CIS1320L and CIS1360L)

CIS2450L Information Storage and Management

CL2 L2 CR3

This course teaches students how to manage and secure information. This includes instruction and hands-on exercises in the installation, configuration and management of a variety of technologies like RAID, SAN and NAS used for storing, accessing, securing, sharing and optimizing information. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L)

CIS2480L Introduction to Networks

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is the first in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the Cisco Introduction to Networks course and introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components and models of the Internet and computer networks. The principles of IP addressing and fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media and operations are introduced to provide a foundation for the curriculum. By the end of the course, students will be able to build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches and implement IP addressing schemes. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L)

CIS2490L Network Security

CL2 L2 CR3

This course covers basic security principles, cryptography, security baselines and current attack and defense techniques and technologies. It also covers the development of security policies and procedures and the management of security efforts. The course prepares students for the CompTIA Security+ certification exam. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L or equivalent)

CIS2500L Networking Fundamentals (CCNA 1 Cert Test)

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is an introduction to networking. It is based on the Cisco CCNA 1 course – Networking for Home and Small Businesses. The focus is on network terminology and protocols, local-area networks (LANs), wide-area networks (WANs), Open System Interconnection (OSI) models, cabling, cabling tools, routers, router programming, Ethernet, Internet Protocol (IP) addressing and network standards. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L or equivalent)

CIS2510L Small Business Networking

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is the second in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the Cisco CCNA 2 course-Working at a Small-to-Medium Business or ISP. This course focused on initial router configuration, Cisco IOS software management, routing protocol configuration, TCP/IP, and subnetting. (Prerequisites: CIS1360L)

CIS2520L Managing & Troubleshooting PC's

CL2 L2 CR3

This course prepares students to pass Comp TIA's A+ Essentials and Practical Applications exams. The student will gain an understanding of the terminology, technology, installation and upgrading of Windows PCs as well as basic Windows operating system support. The student will also learn advanced configuration and troubleshooting skills, to include the use of the command line interface. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L or equivalent)

CIS2590L Designing and Supporting Networks

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is the last in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associates (CCNA) certification. It is based on Cisco CCNA 4 course-Designing and Supporting Computer Networks. This course focuses on network design methodologies, network characterization and prototyping tools, IPv4 and IPv6 addressing and WAN technologies to include Frame Relay (Prerequisites: CIS2530L)

CIS2610L Installing and Configuring Windows Servers

CL2 L2 CR3

This course covers installing and configuring Microsoft Servers; managing directory services; implementing networking, file and print services; and server virtualization. (Prerequisites: CIS1360L)

CIS2620L Intro to Linux

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides the introduction to UNIX operating system. Concepts such as file system, editors, program development, shell environment/programming, communication, data management, security and remote computing will be covered. In addition to laboratory exercises to enforce the concepts, students will also engage in a course project. Computer labs will be open for student use. (Prerequisite: CIS1360L and CIS2500L)

CIS2650L Independent Study

CL2 L2 CR3

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about a topic of special interest and/or need. A written report on the topic of the independent study is required. (Prerequisites: PODC and matriculated with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0)

CIS2670L Administering Windows Servers

CL2 L2 CR3

This course covers implementing Group Policy; managing user and service accounts, maintaining directory services, configuring DNS and remote access; and optimizing file services and security. (Prerequisites: CIS2610L)

CIS2680L Advanced Windows Server Configuration

CL2 L2 CR3

This course covers advanced network services, file services, dynamic access control, network load balancing, failover clustering and disaster recovery. (Prerequisites: CIS2610L)

CIS2690L Designing Network Services Infrastructure

CL2 L2 CR3

This course prepares the student for designing a networking infrastructure based on an organization's needs. Topics include DHCP, IP address configuration, DNS, WINS, as well as current technologies. (Prerequisite: CIS2600L)

CIS2710L Analyzing Software Requirements

CL2 L2 CR3

This course teaches students to develop conceptual, logical and physical designs for a business software solution using modern software techniques and tools such as UML, SCRUM, etc. This course prepares the student for the Microsoft Certified Exam. (Prerequisites: CIS1320L, CIS1360L, CIS1400L)

CIS2720L Object-Oriented Programming – Java

CL2 L2 CR3

This course offers a study of the features of Java. Focus will be on the principles of software design and development specific to the object-oriented approach, including classes, objects, inheritance and error handling. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or equivalent)

CIS2730L Distributed Applications with Visual Basic & XML**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course will teach students the skills necessary to build distributed applications in an n-tier client server environment using Visual Basic & XML. Additional topics include DLL's, COM, ADO and database access in a multi-tier environment. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or permission of department chair)

CIS2750L Object-Oriented Programming – C++**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course offers a study of the features of C++. Focus will be on the principles of software design and development specific to the object-oriented approach including classes, objects, inheritance and error handling. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or equivalent)

CIS2760L Developing Web Applications**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course will teach students the skills necessary to develop and implement web applications using technologies such as PHP and MySQL or NET and IIS. Topics include creating user services, creating and managing components, data manipulation, debugging and security issues. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or PODC)

CIS2770L Programming for Games**CL2 L2 CR3**

This is an introductory computer-games programming class, which teaches the programming techniques needed to produce interactive graphical applications like computer games. The topics covered include: game design, storyboarding, animation techniques, game construction tools, artificial intelligence, input devices, sound and real time graphics. During the course, students produce a simple interactive graphical project. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L)

CIS2780L Programming with DirectX**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is designed to teach the student techniques needed to create games using DirectX technology. This is a hands-on course where students will be expected to complete several games. Topics include: sprites, bitmaps, DirectX game libraries, windows sockets, as well as game design. (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or POI)

CIS2800L Capstone Project**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is intended to provide the vehicle for students to show overall competency in Computer Technologies and the specialties that have been a part of their particular degree program. Under supervision of a faculty advisor, the student will select an appropriate subject, perform the research and present results. Project will include the following components: project proposal, research and definition, and the project presentation. This course should be taken the semester prior to graduation.

CIS2810L Enterprise Networking**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is the third in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the Cisco CCNA 3 course – Introducing Routing and Switching in the Enterprise. This course focuses on advanced IP addressing techniques (Variable Length Subnet Masking [VLSM]), intermediate routing protocols (RIP v2, single area OSPF, EIGRP), command line interface configuration of switches, Ethernet switching, Virtual LANSs (VLANs), Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) and Access Control Lists (ACLs). (Prerequisite: CIS2510L with a C- or better)

CIS2820L Routing & Switching Essentials**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is the second in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the Cisco Routing & Switching Essentials course and introduces the architecture, components and operation of routers and switches in a small network. Students learn how to configure a router and a switch for basic functionality. By the end of the course, students will be able to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with RIPv1, RIPv2, single and multi-area OSPF, VLANs and inter-VLAN routing in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. (Prerequisite: CIS2480L with a C- or better)

CIS2830L Scaling Networks**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is the third in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the Cisco Scaling Networks course and introduces the architecture, components and operation of routers and switches in a large and complex network. Students learn how to configure routers and switches for advanced functionality. By the end of the course, students will be able to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with OSPF, EIGRP, STP and VTP in both IPv4 and IPv6

networks. Students will also develop the knowledge and skills needed to implement DHCP and DNS operations in a network. (Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in CIS2820L)

CIS2840L Connecting Networks

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is the last in a series of four courses designed to prepare students to earn the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. It is based on the new Cisco CCNA Routing & Switching course – Connecting Networks. This course covers the WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in a complex network. It enables students to understand the selection criteria of network devices and WAN technologies to meet network requirements. Students learn how to configure and troubleshoot network devices and resolve common issues with data link protocols. Students also develop the knowledge and skills needed to implement IPsec and VPN operations in a complex network. (Prerequisite: CIS2820L with a grade of C- or better)

CIS2920L Mobile Application Development

CL2 L2 CR3

This is an introductory course developing mobile applications for various platforms, including smart phones, Android devices and Apple IOS. Topics include device convergence, platform architecture, app life-cycles, design patterns, and cross-platform development, as well as the challenges of developing for mobile devices. Students will be exposed to different API and languages such as Objective C, Xcode and Java (Prerequisite: CIS1400L or POI)

CULINARY ARTS

CULA1450L Breads and Rolls

CL1 L4 CR3

Students will be introduced to the bakers scale and taught how to properly measure ingredients. Reading a formula and recipe conversions will also be covered. The history of bread making will be explored as well as the creating of many classical items from several cultures around the world. The milling process of flour will be discussed as well as the function of important ingredients in the dough. The class will largely focus on the organized process of preparing dough. Mixing, shaping, proofing, baking, and storing are critical steps that will be explored. The bread and roll productions that will be created in each class will be used in our dining room bakery case.

CULA1460L Bakery Production

CL1 L4 CR3

This course will focus on the common items found in any bakery/pastry shop. Muffins, quick breads, coffee cakes, and donuts will be explored. Pie dough, puff pastry, pâte à choux, short dough and Danish dough will be taught, and several items will be created from each. Classical European pastry will be touched upon and the “classics” of pastry will be introduced. Pies, tarts, cookies, and common bakery items will also be created. Students will be introduced to various ingredients such as nuts, chocolates, and fruits; they will be taught how, when, and why to use them.

CULA1470L Hot and Cold Plated Desserts

CL1 L4 CR3

The focus of this course is plated desserts that would be found in a restaurant setting. The critical components of a plated dessert will be explored along with detailed instructions of each. Various sauces and garnishes will be introduced, as well as various plate presentations. This course will include the production of slow-bake desserts (custards, cheesecakes), frozen desserts, traditional desserts (Baked Alaska, Bananas Foster, Cherries Jubilee), and creative ways to present simple desserts. Students will be required to use their creativity and create a plated dessert of their own for a project grade.

CULA1480L Cake Decorating

CL1 L4 CR3

This course will be concerned with creating various cakes, icings, fillings, frostings, and butter creams. Each student will learn the proper techniques for covering a cake, as well as ways to enhance the decoration on it. Making paper cones, writing on cakes, and making several types of butter cream flowers are covered. Classical cakes will also be covered (Dobos, Sacher) along with their history. There will be a large concentration on using a piping bag, the function of various tips, and proper piping techniques. This course will also introduce the use of marzipan, fondant, airbrushing, and wedding cakes.

CULA1490L Baking and Pastry Technologies

CL3 L0 CR3

Baking & Pastry Technologies is a look into the scientific side of baking. Baking & Pastry Technologies is dedicated to teaching different scenarios, and reactions of ingredients, while baking. The lab element gives the experience of seeing different reactions of ingredients in baking; knowing, by looking at finished products, what works best and what may ruin the project. At the completion of this course, the student will have basic knowledge of the scientific breakdown that goes into the formulas of baking. This course will enable graduates to better be prepared to gain positions as a pastry chef or patissiere.

CULA1510L Culinary Fundamentals**CL1 L6 CR3**

This course encompasses the basic fundamental principles for a career in Culinary Arts. Each subject will be discussed and practiced in detail. This class will emphasize the importance of such terms and procedures as "mise en place", knife skills, proper use of tools and several other basic principles that are important to the culinary industry. This course will also emphasize the appropriate standard of behavior and uniform that is set by culinary professionals. At the end of this course, students will have a core knowledge and insight into the essential aspects of Culinary Arts.

CULA1520L Sanitation & Safety**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course offers a look into the fundamentals of food service sanitation and safety. Students will demonstrate knowledge of proper hot and cold food handling procedures, cross contamination of ready-to-eat foods, proper receiving practices, proper storage guidelines, who is affected by improper food handling, and federal/state food service sanitation requirements. When this course is completed, the student will test for the ServSafe certification.

CULA1580L Restaurant Facility & Menu Design**CL3 L0 CR3**

Both menu and facility design are important aspects of the restaurant industry. This course gives students realistic practice at mastering both. Students will practice proper menu layout as well as its design. Students will learn the importance of cross-utilization and how to optimize it. This course will give students the opportunity to see different writing styles of menus including a la carte, rotating, and institutional menus. Different types of culinary establishments will be discussed as well as the equipment needed for them. Students will be designing menus to match kitchen layouts through projects conducted one-on-one with the instructor.

CULA1590L Cost Control**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course covers such subjects as pricing menus, food costing equations, weights and measurements, scaling, yield testing, food cost percentages, inventories, and recipe conversions. The student will be expected to cost out recipes to find per portion costs as well as multi-portion costs. This course discusses money saving techniques, waste control, and the importance of portion size as it relates to menu prices. Beverage costing, as well as alcohol procurement, will also be examined. The Shaker Table's menus, inventories, and recipes will be exposed for practical use through projects or discussion conducted by the instructor.

CULA2100L Nutritional & Alternative Baking**CL1 L4 CR3**

This course introduces student into not only the nutritional aspects of baking, but the alternative baking world. Alternative baking meaning such subjects as gluten free, sugar free, dairy free, and other allergy sensitive baking procedures. Nutritional aspects cover such subjects as low fat, low sodium, carbohydrate sensitive, as well as diabetic responsive dessert composition. Focus will revolve around techniques and alternative methods of producing health conscious pastries, product substitutions, ideas and concepts of creative alternative and nutritional desserts.

CULA2200L Advanced Cake Decorating**CL1 L4 CR3**

This course is a continuation of our cake decorating course. Advanced cake decorating takes what has been learned in cake decorating and introduces new ingredients, techniques, and skill sets. Intricate piping techniques are demonstrated and practiced. The uses of ingredients such as rolled fondant, gum paste, royal icing and molding chocolate will be established. Advanced cake styles and wedding cakes will be practiced. This is a fifteen week course that will provide students with the enhanced knowledge, techniques and proficiency of cake decorating. (Prerequisites: CULA1480L).

CULA2250L Advanced Pastry and Confections**CL1 L4 CR3**

In this course the student will learn an array of international pastries and advanced pastry methods, techniques and showpieces. The student will be introduced to chocolate tempering, shaping, basic show piece construction and candy making. Subjects such as pastiche, pouring sugar and confection artistry will also be covered. Confection artistry will also be covered, researched and practiced. Students will fine tune their skills and challenge themselves both technically and artistically. (Prerequisites: CULA1460L).

CULA2300L Pastry Arts Co-op**C0 L9 CR3**

This course provides the opportunity for the student to utilize baking and pastry course competencies in a real-life setting along with supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisite: POI)

CULA2310L Pastry Arts Capstone**C1 L0 CR1**

This course provides the vehicle for students to demonstrate overall competency in baking and pastry and in the specific operations in which they have chosen to concentrate. Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, working individually or

as part of a team, the student will select and successfully carry out a major project which pertains directly to baking and pastry operations.

CULA2320L Culinary Co-operative Education

CL0 L9 CR3

Co-operative education provides the opportunity for students to utilize learned culinary course competencies in a real-life setting. This course provides supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment, ingredients and processes. Students will gain valuable experience and first-hand knowledge as to what a career in the Culinary Arts field outside the classroom entails. Students are expected to complete 300 hours of co-op experience. Instructor's approval of workplace site required. (Prerequisites: CULA1460L, CULA1510L, CULA1520L, CULA1580L, CULA1590L, HOS1130L and HOS1140L)

CULA2530L Introduction to Garde Manger

CL1 L6 CR3

This course offers an insight into the "cold side" of the restaurant industry. The student during this course will be responsible for researching Garde Manger techniques as well as practicing those techniques. The student will be inspired to practice classic Garde Manger skills through a series of projects created by the instructor. Such skills and techniques include preparation of: Cured meats, aspic and chaud froid, terrines and pates, crudites platters, cheese displays, smoked foods, cold sauces and dressings, salads, hors d'oeuvres, and buffet design/layout. Presentations by guest speakers and visiting chefs as well as off-site demonstrations/applications will enhance student skill sets.

CULA2540L Classical Cuisine

CL1 L6 CR3

This course will explore the history of classical cuisine and its origins. The accomplishments of our forefathers will be explored and their impact on cooking discussed. Students will absorb these concepts and hone their techniques in order to apply them to modern day cooking. Historical chefs like Escoffier and Careme will be introduced and explored. Classical cuisine will be an overview of how cooking has evolved throughout time and will conclude with modern technology, equipment development, and the evolution of food products.

CULA2550L Italian Cuisine

CL1 L6 CR3

Students will enhance their cooking skills by studying cooking techniques and cultural aspects that deal in-depth with Italian cookery. Students will rotate through each station in preparing new menu items. Students will be expected to follow recipes in preparing dishes from each of the regions in Italy. This course will reinforce both classical and modern cooking techniques.

CULA2560L U.S. Regional & Infusion Cuisine

CL1 L6 CR3

This course will give an overview of food origins and how they have shaped our modern day cuisine. Students will focus on a variety of cultural and regional cuisines throughout the United States. The trend towards cross-cultural cuisines, and the eclectic foods they produce, will be discussed in depth. Students will learn how to create dishes using various cultural ingredients. Preparation, plating, and garnishing techniques will be addressed.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECE1210L Growth and Development of the Young Child

CL3 L0 CR3

An introduction to the child, from birth to age eight, as a learner and family member with needs to explore and communicate, as well as to develop social competence. Explanation of current themes of child development is provided with special emphasis on understanding children's developmental levels through childhood. Topics covered include: conception, heredity and prenatal development, infant development, the child in the family, toddlerhood and early childhood. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE1220L Curriculum Development in Early Childhood

CL3 L0 CR3

The design, implementation and evaluation of appropriate programs for young children through age six. The course focuses on the concrete, practical application of various theories, philosophies and current research data in the field. Other topics include: the young child as explorer and learner, language, numbers, art and the world, and the effective teacher of young children. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE1230L Foundations of Early Childhood Education

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers the history of early childhood education and child care, including the contributions of Froebel, Montessori and Wheelock. The course concentrates on a diversity of programs including childcare, Head Start, kindergarten and nursery. Profit and non-profit programs will be examined. Discussion includes historical perspectives, current trends, theories and approaches to the care, development and education of young children. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course. (Prerequisite: ENGL 1200L or ENGL 1210L or

successful completion of competency assessment)

ECE1240L Health, Nutrition and Safety in Child Care

CL3 L0 CR3

Utilizing National Association for the Education of Young Children guidelines and all applicable local and state standards, this course provides the student with comprehensive concepts, guidelines, and practices needed to implement appropriate policies and procedures to insure proper nutrition and sanitary, healthy, and safe child care environments. It should be noted that CPR and First Aid training are NOT part of the course. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE1260L Infant/Toddler Development

CL3 L0 CR3

This course focuses on developmentally appropriate practices for infant/toddler caregivers. Students will explore various theoretical perspectives on infant/toddler development and the pragmatics of caring for young children in early childhood settings. A study of important influences on infant and toddler development, with emphasis on the role and responsibilities of parents and caregivers in creating high quality, supportive environments with sensitivity to attachment and the importance of communication skills in nurturing positive parent/teacher/child relationships. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE1610L Early Childhood Education Practicum I

CL2 L9 CR5

In order to develop appropriate attitudes and skills and to effectively apply knowledge to the care and education of young children, the student works in a licensed and approved setting under the supervision of a qualified professional. Periodic conferences between the supervisor and the practicum instructor evaluate the student's progress. At the close of the semester, the student submits documentation relating theory, practice and the student's practicum learning experiences. Work at the practicum site along with peer review, self-reflection and disclosure combine to create a structure that promotes and supports personal and professional growth. (Prerequisites: ENGL1200L, ECE1210L or ECE1260L, and ECE1220L) **Student Personal Professional Liability Insurance is mandatory for Practicum students.**

ECE 1620L Independent Study in Early Childhood Education

CL0 L3 CR1

In order to develop appropriate attitudes and skills, and to effectively apply knowledge to the care and education of young children, the student works in a licensed and approved setting under the supervision of a qualified professional. Periodic conferences between the supervisor and the practicum instructor evaluate the student's progress. At the close of the semester the student submits documentation relating the student's practicum learning experiences. Work at the practicum site along with self-reflection and disclosure documented with journaling combine to create a structure that promotes and supports personal and professional growth. (Prerequisites: ENGL1200L, ECE1210L, or ECE1260L, and ECE1220L)

ECE2160L Young Children's Special Needs

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will broaden the student's awareness of the theoretical and legal foundations for programs serving young children from infancy through age eight with a wide range of special education needs. Students will examine the causes, symptoms, social consequences and behavior characteristics of children with special needs. Emphasis will be on education for children and their families. Disabilities and special needs, theoretical foundations and practical implications, legal requirements, rights and procedures are discussed. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE2240L Math and Science in Early Childhood

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will provide students with the theoretical and developmental knowledge necessary to effectively teach the basic concepts of math and science to young children. Students will develop their skills in preparing developmentally appropriate activities which promote inquisitiveness, problem solving, and exploration. The interrelationship between math and science and other areas of the curriculum will be explored. Students will need access to young children. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE2250L Art, Music, Drama and Movement

CL3 L0 CR3

This course focuses on nurturing creativity in young children through developmentally appropriate activities in the areas of art, music, drama, and movement. The various methods and materials used to stimulate a young child's creative impulses will be explored, as well as the developmental stages of artistic growth. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE2300L Developing and Administering a Child Care and Education Program

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will provide a comprehensive study of the operation of an early childhood education child care facility. Staffing and supervision, including orientation, training, and motivation and evaluating staff are explored as they relate to the business of child care. Students develop business and marketing plans according to accepted business standards. New Hampshire Child Care Standards and licensing requirements, Child Care Development Block Grant, and funding sources

are included. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE2310L Early Literacy Development

CL3 L0 CR3

Early Literacy Development involves listening, speaking, drawing, singing and acting, as well as reading. It includes all the ways children communicate ideas and receive those of others. This course will focus on concepts underlying early literacy development and using children's literature and creative activities to enable students to develop a repertoire of experiences and a portfolio of resources to enhance emergent literacy in young children. Observation in a childcare center or preschool setting is a requirement of this course.

ECE2610L Early Childhood Education Practicum II

CL2 L9 CR5

The student works in a licensed and approved setting under the supervision of a qualified professional to acquire the advanced skills required for greater autonomy in the planning and implementation of activities for young children. Periodic conferences between the student, supervisor and the practicum instructor are held to evaluate the student's progress. At the close of the semester, the student submits detailed documentation relating theory, practice, and the student's learning experiences at the practicum site. Work at the practicum site along with peer review, self-reflection and disclosure combine to create a structure that promotes and supports personal and professional growth. (Prerequisites: ECE1610L) **Student Personal Professional Liability Insurance is mandatory for Practicum students.**

ELECTRICAL POWER AND CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

ETEC1230L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Commercial)

CL4 L6 CR6

This course covers commercial building wiring, blueprint reading, branch circuit installations, and service entrance installations based on the National Electrical Code. The following topics will be covered: interpretation of plans, branch circuit installations, feeder installations and calculations, service entrance calculations and installations, and low-voltage installations. (Prerequisite: ETEC1260L or POI)

ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory

CL4 L3 CR5

This course is designed to introduce concepts of electricity involving the behavior of both direct and alternating current circuits.

ETEC1260L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers electrical theory, circuit analysis, techniques used in residential wiring, and reading electrical blueprints. The following topics will be covered: electrical safety, tools of the trade, blueprint reading, branch circuit calculations, load calculations, wiring devices, GFCI and AFCI, lighting circuits, types of luminaire, installation of ranges and dryers, hot water tanks, and residential services.

ETEC1270L Residential Wiring and Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab

CL0 L6 CR2

This course covers the lab portion of electrical circuit analysis techniques used in residential wiring and reading electrical blueprints. The following topics will be covered: safety in the lab, proper use of tools, soldering and splicing techniques, single pole switching, duplex receptacle wiring, 3-way switching, 4-way switching, GFCI and AFCI wiring, BX, AC, and MC installations, low voltage switching, range and dryer wiring, and hot water tank wiring, and residential services (main panel) and (subpanels).

ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Controls

CL2 L6 CR4

Industrial motor control fundamentals are covered, as well as the basic theory of magnetic controls, control components, pilot devices, control circuit diagrams and troubleshooting. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L or POI)

ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery (1/2012)

CL2 L6 CR4

This course covers the concepts of rotating electrical machinery beginning with magnetism and induction, conductor thrust and torque, and then progresses to motor basics such as nameplates, mechanical design, troubleshooting and protection. Each major classification of electric motor design and operation is studied in detail in the classroom and proven in the laboratory environment. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L)

ETEC1410L NEC-Residential

CL2 L0 CR2

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to residential applications.

ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit

CL2 L0 CR2

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to Multi-Family Units.

ETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications**CL2 L0 CR2**

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to commercial and industrial applications.

ETEC2100L Introduction to Electrical Estimating and Design**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course uses computer-aided programs. The following topics will be covered: introduction to estimating concepts, computer-aided electrical estimating, and developing an estimate using an electrical blueprint.

ETEC2150L Photovoltaics**CL2 L3 CR3**

This course introduces the principles of photovoltaics; including the basics of safety, the electrical basics of solar PV systems, and how modules are designed and combined with other system components. Participants will learn how to decide upon the size, electrical and mechanical design of a PV system, as well as how to analyze and troubleshoot problems. The lab portion of the course will include hands-on installation of PV systems on mock roofs and ground mounts. This PV Entry Level course **will not earn students an installer-in-training credential**, but will serve as an important first step in preparing individuals to become highly skilled, qualified and experienced trades people in the PV industry. At the conclusion of the course, students will be eligible to take the examination for the NABCEP PV Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge. Students should have a basic understanding of electricity fundamentals before enrolling in this course. Credit will not be given for more than one of the following courses: ETEC2150L or ESTC1500L. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L)

ETEC2240L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Industrial)**CL3 L3 CR4**

Industrial building wiring, blueprint reading, transformer connections, "high-voltage" installations, motor circuit theory and lighting designs are covered, as well as interpretations of plans, transformer connections, "high-voltage" installations, motor circuit theory, and lighting designs and applications. (Prerequisites: ETEC1220L, ETEC1230L or POI)

ETEC2300L Electrical Motor Controls**CL2 L3 CR3**

The course covers control fundamentals incorporating control relays, contactors and motor starters, as well as an introduction to solid state motor controls. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L or POI)

ETEC2350L Programmable Controllers**CL2 L4 CR3**

This course covers industrial programmable controllers and program writing including; but not limited to, basic relay logic programming, program control instructions, sequence instructions, data manipulation, math instructions, program editing and troubleshooting. (Prerequisites: ETEC1280L, MATH1310L or POI)

ETEC2400L Stationary Machinery**CL2 L6 CR4**

A review of magnetism and electromagnetism and the design and operational characteristics of single-phase, three-phase and specialty transformer connections are covered in this course. (Prerequisites: ETEC1240L, ETEC1300L)

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE**ETEC1230L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Commercial)****CL4 L6 CR6**

This course covers commercial building wiring, blueprint reading, branch circuit installations, and service entrance installations based on the National Electrical Code. The following topics will be covered: interpretation of plans, branch circuit installations, feeder installations and calculations, service entrance calculations and installations, and low-voltage installations. (Prerequisite: ETEC1220L or POI)

ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory**CL4 L3 CR5**

This course is designed to introduce concepts of electricity involving the behavior of both direct and alternating current circuits.

ETEC1260L Residential Wiring & Electrical Blueprint Reading**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course covers electrical theory circuit analysis techniques used in residential wiring and reading electrical blueprints. The following topics will be covered: electrical safety, tools of the trade, blueprint reading, branch circuit calculations, load calculations, wiring devices, GFCI and AFCI, lighting circuits, types of luminaire, installation of ranges and dryers, hot water tanks, and residential services.

ETEC1270L Residential Wiring & Electrical Blueprint Reading Lab**CL0 L6 CR2**

This course covers the lab portion of electrical circuit analysis techniques used in residential wiring and reading electrical blueprints. The following topics will be covered: safety in the lab, proper use of tools, soldering and splicing techniques, single pole switching, duplex receptacle wiring, 3-way switching, 4-way switching, GFCI and AFCI wiring, BX, AC, and MC

installations, low voltage switching, range and dryer wiring, and hot water tank wiring, and residential services (main panel) and (subpanels).

ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Controls

CL2 L6 CR4

Industrial motor control fundamentals are covered, as well as the basic theory of magnetic controls, control components, pilot devices, control circuit diagrams and troubleshooting. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L or POI)

ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery

CL2 L6 CR4

This course covers the concepts of rotating electrical machinery beginning with magnetism and induction, conductor thrust and torque, and then progresses to motor basics such as nameplates, mechanical design, troubleshooting and protection. Each major classification of electric motor design and operation is studied in detail in the classroom and proven in the laboratory environment. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L)

ETEC1410L NEC-Residential

CL2 L0 CR2

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to residential applications.

ETEC1420L NEC-Multi-Family Unit

CL2 L0 CR2

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to Multi-Family Units.

ETEC1430L NEC-Commercial/Industrial Applications

CL2 L0 CR2

A study of NEC requirements as it applies to commercial and industrial applications.

ETEC2100L Introduction to Electrical Estimating and Design

CL2 L2 CR3

This course uses computer-aided programs. The following topics will be covered: introduction to estimating concepts, computer-aided electrical estimating, and developing an estimate using an electrical blueprint.

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CL2 L3 CR3

This course introduces the principles of photovoltaics; including the basics of safety, the electrical basics of solar PV systems, and how modules are designed and combined with other system components. Participants will learn how to decide upon the size, electrical and mechanical design of a PV system, as well as how to analyze and troubleshoot problems. The lab portion of the course will include hands-on installation of PV systems on mock roofs and ground mounts. This PV Entry Level course ***will not earn students an installer-in-training credential***, but will serve as an important first step in preparing individuals to become highly skilled, qualified and experienced trades people in the PV industry. At the conclusion of the course, students will be eligible to take the examination for the NABCEP PV Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge. Students should have a basic understanding of electricity fundamentals before enrolling in this course. Credit will not be given for more than one of the following courses: ETEC2150L or ESTC1500L. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L)

ETEC2240L Wiring Theory and Techniques (Industrial)

CL3 L3 CR4

Industrial building wiring, blueprint reading, transformer connections, "high-voltage" installations, motor circuit theory and lighting designs are covered, as well as interpretations of plans, transformer connections, "high-voltage" installations, motor circuit theory, and lighting designs and applications. (Prerequisites: ETEC1220L and ETEC1230L or POI)

ETEC2300L Electrical Motor Controls

CL2 L3 CR3

The course covers control fundamentals incorporating control relays, contactors and motor starters, as well as an introduction to solid state motor controls. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L or POI)

ETEC2340L Construction Site Safety

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides students with training in OSHA regulations for safety and health in the construction industry, as well as safe working practices for electricians servicing electrically live installations mandated by NFPA 70E.

ETEC2350L Programmable Controllers

CL2 L4 CR3

This course covers industrial programmable controllers and program writing including; but not limited to, basic relay logic programming, program control instructions, sequence instructions, data manipulation, math instructions, program editing and troubleshooting. (Prerequisites: ETEC1280L and MATH1310L or POI)

ETEC2400L Stationary Machinery

CL2 L6 CR4

A review of magnetism and electromagnetism and the design and operational characteristics of single-phase, three-phase and specialty transformer connections are covered in this course. (Prerequisites: ETEC1240L and ETEC1300L)

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES

ETEC1240L AC/DC Theory

CL4 L3 CR5

This course is designed to introduce concepts of electricity involving the behavior of both direct and alternating current circuits

ELMT1200L Fluid Power Systems

CL2 L6 CR4

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of hydraulic and pneumatic power system safety, operation, basic circuit connections, and 3, 4, and 5-way cylinder circuit function. Hydraulic power system topics include basic hydraulic circuits, pumps, principles of pressure and flow, speed control, pressure control, sequence and reducing valves. Pneumatic power system coverage includes single acting cylinders, motor circuits, leverage, volume, pressure and flow, air flow resistance, flow control, and flow measurement.

ETEC1280L Fundamentals of Electrical Controls

CL2 L6 CR4

Industrial motor control fundamentals are covered, as well as the basic theory of magnetic controls, control components, pilot devices, control circuit diagrams and troubleshooting. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L or POI)

ETEC1300L Rotating Machinery

CL2 L6 CR4

This course covers the concepts of rotating electrical machinery beginning with magnetism and induction, conductor thrust and torque, and then progresses to motor basics such as nameplates, mechanical design, troubleshooting and protection. Each major classification of electric motor design and operation is studied in detail in the classroom and proven in the laboratory environment. (Prerequisite: ETEC1240L)

MANF1500L CNC Machines I

CL2 L6 CR4

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Milling machines and their programming. First covered in this course is the basic operation of CNC machines with topics such as safety, simulation, tooling with tool selection, and machine zeroing. Hands-on training via simulation will expose the student to absolute and incremental positioning, circular interpolation, program interpolation, and cycle pausing. CNC Machine safety will be stressed throughout this course. (Prerequisites: MANF1200L, MANF1420L and MANF 1430L.

ELMT2100L Mechanical Drive Systems

CL2 L4 CR4

In this course, students will learn the concepts of mechanical power transmission through the many types of mechanical drive systems in modern machinery. Mechanical power system safety is focused on throughout this course. Topics include machine and electric motor mounting, motor shaft and keyway features, measuring speed, torque, power, and efficiency, mechanical shaft bearing, coupling, and alignment, as well as v-belt, chain, spur gear, and multiple shaft drives.

MANF2300L CAD/CAM

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM). The course includes demonstrations as well as hands-on of CAD/CAM software and hardware. An emphasis is placed on geometry creation and editing functions, process planning, proper cutter selection, speed and feed selection, and tool path generation along with post processing to CNC machines. Students need a basic knowledge in drafting/design, machine processes and procedures, and computer operating systems (MS Windows).

MANF2100L CNC Machines II

CL2 L6 CR4

In this course students will expand on knowledge gained from CNC Machines I as well as be introduced to Computer Aided Manufacturing. (CAM) CNC Machine Topics will include machine speeds and feeds, feed rate, and cycle time optimization. Students will also learn alternative drilling cycles, subprograms, cutter compensation, and scaling/mirroring. CNC Machine safety will be stressed throughout this course. Students will also be introduced to CAT/CAM with topics to include part geometry, CAM-Mill processes, contouring, cycle time estimation, tool selection, material selection, cutter compensation, parameter pages, contour applications, roughing, finishing, and tool paths. (Prerequisites: MANF1500L)

ETEC2350L Programmable Logic Controllers

CL2 L3 CR3

This course covers industrial programmable controllers and program writing including; but not limited to, basic relay logic programming, program control instructions, sequence instructions, data manipulation, math instructions, program editing and troubleshooting. (Prerequisites: ETEC1280L and MATH1310L or POI)

ELMT2700L Electro-Mechanical Capstone

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides the vehicle for students to demonstrate overall competency in advanced manufacturing and in the specific operations in which they have chosen to concentrate under the supervision of a faculty advisor, working individually or as part of a team, the students will select and successfully carry out a major project which pertains directly to electro-mechanical technologies.

ELMT2800L Electro-Mechanical Internship

CL0 L9 CR3

This course provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned course competencies in a real-life setting. A supplemental laboratory experience on an extensive array of equipment and processes may be provided. Resume, cover letter, weekly journal, and employer evaluation are required. Student needs to work a minimum of 300 hours in a manufacturing job related environment. Cumulative GPA 2.0 minimum required.

FINE ARTS

ARTS1100L Drawing I

CL2 L4 CR3

This course offer an introduction to the materials, techniques and subject matter of observational drawing in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, conte and brush, as well as using experimental tools and techniques. Subject matter includes the still life and landscape. One and two point perspective is introduced. The student will gain mastery of the fundamental techniques of drawing as the primary means of documentation, communication and self-expression.

ARTS1150L Drawing II

CL2 L4 CR3

This course offers a continuation of the principles, media and techniques of drawing established in Drawing I. Emphasis is placed on the exploration of creative visual expression through observational and imaginary drawing from the human figure, still life and landscape. Concepts and media of drawing in color are introduced and emphasis is placed on the use of drawing as a means of personal self-expression. (Prerequisite: ARTS1100L)

ARTS1200L 2-D Design

CL2 L4 CR3

This course offers an introduction to the basic two-dimensional design concepts of color, composition and the organization of pictorial space. A variety of design media will be explored which includes drawing, painting and collage.

ARTS1250L 3-D Design

CL2 L4 CR3

This course offers an introduction to three-dimensional concepts and sculptural materials that are involved in the creation and appreciation of functional and non-functional sculptural form. A variety of sculptural media, materials and techniques will be explored including clay, plaster, wire, cardboard and mixed media.

ARTS1300L History of Art I

CL3 L0 CR3

This course offers an introductory survey of the principle movements and trends in painting, sculpture, and architecture from the pre-historic period through the Middle Ages. Lectures will be supplemented by slides, film, video, and/or computer presentations.

ARTS1350L History of Art II

CL3 L0 CR3

This course offers an introductory survey of the principle movements and trends in painting, sculpture, and architecture from the Renaissance through the 19th Century. Lectures will be supplemented by slides, film, video, and/or computer presentations.

ARTS1400L Exploration in the Visual Arts

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is designed to provide an overview of the visual arts, its traditions, history and techniques as part of our general education offerings. This course will fulfill a Liberal Arts elective requirement, but will not be appropriate for students pursuing the Associate Degree in Fine Arts.

ARTS1450L The Clay Experience I

CL2 L4 CR3

This course offers an overview of the basic techniques and processes of working with clay. Topics include hand-building and wheel-throwing methods, glazes and firing. This course will fulfill a humanities or liberal arts requirement for all majors.

ARTS1500L Introduction to Art Education**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course offers an introduction to the art teaching profession. The course also provides an overview of issues concerning the theory and practice of art education, as well as possible career paths in art education. Topics include, but are not limited to: history of art education in American schools; theory and practice in art education; child development in art; life in the art classroom; and career paths in art education. Twenty hours of classroom observation in an art(s) program is required.

ARTS1630L Screen Printing**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course introduces the student to screen printing techniques. Areas of emphasis include: types of frames; terminology; fabric selection; stencil preparation; fabric stretching techniques; screen printing inks; and squeegee selection. Projects are selected and designed by each student. Classroom theory will be supported by lab demonstrations. Credit will not be given for more than one of the following courses: ARTS1630L or GRA2710L.

ARTS2100L Introduction to 35mm Photography**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course will provide the inexperienced photographer with instruction in basic 35mm camera techniques, types of cameras, lens and exposure controls. Particular attention will be given to various types of films, their exposure and development, followed by print development and darkroom techniques. Understanding technical terminology as it applies to photography will be stressed. Each student must provide film, print paper and his/her own 35mm manual camera.

ARTS2120L Introduction to Digital Photography**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is designed for students with minimal experience in photography. Students will learn the basics of photographic techniques, both technical and artistic. Lighting, camera settings, simple Photoshop processes, and composition will be covered, as well as moving images from the camera to computer, printer, web, or presentation. Students must provide their own camera with minimum requirements: point and shoot camera or equivalent; built in flash; zoom lens; different scene modes; 2-4g memory card. Optional equipment: tripod.

ARTS2130L Advanced Digital Photography**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course builds on skills covered in ARTS2120L, and is the choice for the more advanced student. Technical skills using a wide variety of camera settings are covered, as is more advanced Photoshop techniques. Students will develop a keener artistic eye, greater creative capacity, and a broader range of photographic skills, such as night time-exposure photographs. Students must provide their own camera with minimum requirements: fixed-lens (FLO DSLR camera) with light metering ability; built-in flash; auto focus system; and manual mode. Optional equipment includes: tripod; zoom or multiple lenses; external flash; and multiple storage cards. (Prerequisite: ARTS2120L or POI)

ARTS2150L Drawing III**CL2 L4 CR3**

This course introduces the student to drawing the human figure. Clothed and nude models will be the subjects of this course. Students will study the structure of the figure with an introduction to anatomy for artists, and will continue their exploration of a variety of materials that began in Drawing I and II. Gesture and pose, spatial constructions and the foreshortening of the figure will be discussed. (Prerequisites: ARTS1100L and ARTS1150L or POI)

ARTS2200L Drawing IV**CL2 L4 CR3**

This course continues the inquiry from Drawing III into the representation of the human form. Students will be expected to expand upon and refine their observation skills and conceptual knowledge of the figure. The use of color will be introduced to the subject at this time. (Prerequisites: ARTS1100L, ARTS1150L and ARTS2150L or POI)

ARTS2350L 20th Century Art**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides an introductory survey of the styles and conventions of the principle artistic movements and trends of the late 19th through 20th century.

ARTS2400L Painting I**CL2 L4 CR3**

This course offers an introduction to the basic principles, media and techniques of painting in oils and acrylics. The development of understanding color mixing, exploration of form, content and space is emphasized while working from abstract and realistic subject matters. The course synthesizes composition, creative thought and critical thinking. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of ARTS1100L or ARTS1150).

ARTS2450L The Clay Experience II**CL2 L4 CR3**

This course offers a continuation and expansion of concepts and skills established in ARTS1450L. This course will explore both functional and non-functional forms in clay, introducing the students to more sculptural and conceptual

methods of producing clay objects and to thinking of clay as a personally expressive medium. (Prerequisite: ARTS1450L or POI)

ARTS2510L Issues in Contemporary Art

CL1 L0 CR1

This course offers an exploration of current topics, trends, issues, and artists in the contemporary art world. This course will be taught in a seminar format, supplemented with slides, film and video, computer presentations, and visiting artists. When possible, field trips to area galleries, museums, exhibitions, arts events, or studios may be taken.

ARTS2550L Printmaking

CL2 L4 CR3

An introductory studio course in the methods and materials of printmaking, building on principles and concepts of design established in 2-D Design (ARTS1200L). A variety of printmaking techniques will be introduced including woodblock printing, etching, lino-printing, embossing and collograph. (Prerequisite: ARTS1100L or ARTS1200L)

ARTS2600L Sculpture

CL2 L4 CR3

Introduction to three-dimensional sculpture processes in a variety of media, which include clay, plaster, metals and wood. The course builds upon concepts and skills established in 3-D Design (ARTS1250L), with emphasis on creative expression and critical thinking. Students will work from a variety of subject matter in both additive and subtractive sculptural methods. (Prerequisite: ARTS1250L)

ARTS2650L Senior Portfolio

CL0 L4 CR1

This course offers an introduction to portfolio presentation techniques to provide students with the skills and knowledge essential for the preparation for further education and a career in the visual arts. The course focuses on preparation of artwork, portfolio development, slide production, matting and the care of art works. Through the portfolio development process, students will gain an understanding of the skills essential to the effective transfer to a four-year institution for study of fine arts.

ARTS2700L Painting II

CL2 L4 CR3

Further development of skills introduced in Painting I (ARTS2400L). Primary focus is on observational painting from landscape, still-life, and an introduction to painting the figure. The course will include analysis of the painting styles of the past and emphasis upon the role of the artist in contemporary society. (Prerequisite: ARTS2400L)

ARTS2750L Independent Study in Fine Arts

CL0 L6 CR3

The Independent Study in Fine Arts is designed for those students who either want to delve more deeply into a particular aspect of art, or who have a personal project they would like to explore. Students are expected to have enough art experience to formulate their own interests and goals, as well as work independently to completion. (Prerequisite: POI)

ARTS2800L Creative Entrepreneurship

CL3 L0 CR3

This course addresses the unique needs of creative people in the creative professions. Students will explore all aspects of living the creative life and building a creative work life through hands-on projects, discussion, and simulation. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following: assessing your creative personality; exploring career possibilities and creating a plan; business essentials; and branding yourself in the marketplace.

FINANCE

FIN1800L Personal Financial Management

CL3 L0 CR3

This course studies the fundamental financial planning procedures and controls for personal finances to include managing assets, credit, insurance needs, budgets, retirement, and estate planning. Students will also be introduced to the concepts of investment as part of the planning procedures, as well as career planning.

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

FIRE1240L Principles of Emergency Services

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an overview to fire protection and emergency services; career opportunities in fire protection and related fields; culture and history of emergency services; fire loss analysis; organization and function of public and private fire protection services; fire departments as part of local government; laws and regulations affecting the fire service; fire service nomenclature; specific fire protection functions; basic fire chemistry and physics; introduction to fire protection systems, introduction to fire strategy and tactics; life safety initiatives

FIRE1270L Fire Behavior and Combustion

CL3 L0 CR3

This course explores the theories and fundamentals of how and why fires start, spread and are controlled.

FIRE1310L Fire Protection Systems**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provide information relating to the features of design and operation of fire alarm systems, water-based fire suppression systems, special hazard fire suppression systems, water supply for fire protection and portable fire extinguishers.

FIRE1360L Fireground Procedures**CL2 L12 CR6**

This course teaches the student basic fireground procedures including fire department organization, forcible entry, fire behavior, personal protective equipment, and other related subjects necessary for entry-level firefighters. Successful completion of this course certifies the student in Firefighter I through the State of NH Fire Standards and Training.

FIRE1400L Building Construction for Fire Protection**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides the components of building construction related to firefighter and life safety. The elements of construction and design of structures are shown to be key factors when inspecting building, preplanning fire operations, and operating at emergencies.

FIRE1600L Fire Prevention**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides fundamental knowledge relating to the field of fire prevention. Topics include: history and philosophy of fire prevention; organization and operation of a fire prevention bureau; use and application of codes and standards; plans review; fire inspections; fire and life safety education; and fire investigation.

FIRE2000L Advanced Fireground Procedures**CL1 L6 CR3**

Teaches the student advanced fireground procedures, incident command system, vehicle rescue and extrication, water supply, foam streams, detection systems, and other related subjects necessary for entry-level firefighters. Successful completion of this course certifies the student in Firefighter II through the State of NH Fire Standards and Training. (Prerequisite: FIRE1360L).

FIRE2100L Fire Inspector I**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides the student with than in-depth review of the skills attendant to the duties of a Fire Inspector. The student will learn the minimum tasks required of a Fire Inspector. Included in this course are research, interpretation of codes, implementing policy, testifying at legal proceedings, creating forms and job aids, code enforcement inspections and analysis of new and existing structures of this course certifies the student in Fire Inspector I through the state of NH Fire and Standards and Training. (Prerequisite: FIRE1310L, FIRE1400L, and FIRE1600L).

FIRE2240L Strategy and Tactics**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides the principles of fire ground control through utilization of personal, equipment, and extinguishing agents. (Prerequisite: FIRE1270L and FIRE1400L).

FIRE2250L Emergency Medical Technician – Basic**CL1 L6 CR3**

This course covers all emergency medical techniques required of the Emergency Medical Technicians in the provision of emergency care with an ambulance/fire service. Successful completion of the course allows the student to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Technicians' written and practical examination.

FIRE2255L Hazardous Material Chemistry**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides basic chemistry relating to the categories of hazardous materials including recognition, identification, reactivity, and health hazards encountered by emergency services.

FIRE2270L Anatomy & Physiology for Emergency Medical Services (A&P for EMS)**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course covers an introduction to Anatomy & Physiology geared specifically to set the foundation for advanced life support (ALS) certification within the EMS discipline of medicine. The course includes an introduction to medical terminology, the human body and explores each system within the body with a focus on relating each system to the EMS field. (Prerequisites: FIRE2250L with a C- or better; Approval of department chair for non-Fire Science Students; Criminal Record free of felony conviction (proof required); Current NREMT certification, or EMT certification with Instructor approval.)

FIRE2290L Advanced Emergency Medical Technician**CL1 L6 CR3**

This course covers the knowledge and skills required of the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician to prepare the student for a career in the field of Emergency Medical Services. Successful completion of this course and related clinical

requirements enables the student to become eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) cognitive and psychomotor examinations. (Prerequisites: FIRE2250L and FIRE2270L or SCI1450L all with a C- or better; Nationally Registered EMT (NREMT), or EMT-Basic (NREMT-B), or State EMT with instructor approval; American Heart Association BLS for the Healthcare Provider Certification (or approved equivalent); Criminal record free of felony convictions; Department chair approval for non-Fire Science students)

FIRE2340L Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival

CL3 L0 CR3

This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavior change throughout the emergency services. (Prerequisite: FIRE2240L)

FIRE2360L Fire Investigation I

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is intended to provide the students with the fundamentals and technical knowledge needed for proper fire scene interpretations, including recognizing and conducting origin and cause, preservation of evidence and documentation, scene security, motives of the firesetter, and types of fire causes. (Prerequisite: FIRE1270L and FIRE1400L).

FIRE2365L Fire Investigation II

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is intended to provide the student with advanced technical knowledge on the rule of law, fire scene analysis, fire behavior, evidence collection and preservation, scene documentation, case preparation and court-room testimony. (Prerequisite: FIRE2360L).

FIRE2420L Fire Instructor I

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides the fire, EMS or emergency services instructor with the basic knowledge to prepare and deliver modern training programs. Successful completion of this course certifies the student in Fire Instructor I through the State of NH Fire Standards and Training. (Prerequisite: FIRE1360L)

FIRE2450L Fire & Life Safety Education

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides information relating to the field of fire and life safety education.

FIRE2500L Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides a foundation of theoretical knowledge in order to understand the principles of the use of water in fire protection and to apply hydraulic principles to analyze and to solve water supply problems. (Prerequisite: MATH0610L or required math elective).

FIRE2502L Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply Unit 2

CL2 L0 CR2

Study of fire protection hydraulics including fire flow and friction loss calculations for fire streams using mobile fire pumps. (Prerequisite: DC approval).

FIRE2503L Fire Protection and Water Supply Unit 3

CL1 L0 CR1

This course offers a study of fire protection hydraulics including fire flow and friction loss calculation for underground and above ground water distribution systems. (Prerequisite: FIRE2502L).

FIRE2550L Occupational Health and Safety for Emergency Services (9/2015)

CL3 L0 CR3

This course introduces the basic concepts of occupational health and safety as it relates to emergency service organizations. Topics include risk and hazard evaluations and control procedures for emergency service organizations.

FIRE2560L Community Fire and Risk Analysis

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides training in analyzing data, identifying problems, formulating objectives, analyzing casual factors, developing selection criteria, identifying alternative solutions, developing implementation strategies, and designing an evaluation plan. Upon completion, the student will be able to evaluate the community needs associated with all hazards, to select and evaluate the most efficient system in developing community fire protection programs, and to define and design a fire and life safety system for a jurisdiction.

FIRE2690L Legal Aspects of Emergency Services

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will address the Federal, State, and local laws that regulate emergency services and include a review of national standards, regulations, and consensus standards.

FIRE2810L Fire and Emergency Services Administration

CL3 L0 CR3

This course introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. Emphasis is placed on fire and emergency service, ethics and leadership from perspective of the company officer. (Prerequisite: FIRE1240L or LFIR1240).

GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRA1250L Fundamentals of Design

CL2 L3 CR3

This in-depth course covers the three major fundamentals of design: typography, color theory, and layout theory. The principles of this course develop and reinforce the foundations of graphic design.

GRA1270L UX Foundations

CL2 L3 CR3

User Experience (UX) involves a person's behaviors, attitudes, and emotions about using or anticipating using a particular product, system, or service. This course uses straight-forward introductions, the tools of the trade, and more detailed workflows to develop a unique user experience for a fictitious company's product or services. (Prerequisites: MMDA1200L and GRA1250L)

GRA1340L Typography

CL2 L3 CR3

This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of Typography. Students study the various classifications of type, and the anatomy associated with each class. Students will solve visual design and layout problems for various media requirements.

GRA1360L Digital Illustration

CL2 L3 CR3

This course explores the techniques and equipment used to incorporate your sketches into digital designs. Students develop thumbnails and sketches for various elements to be digitized by industry standard software. (Prerequisites: MMDA1200L, ARTS1100)

GRA2230L Graphic Design I

CL2 L3 CR3

In this course students will be given projects that will incorporate all aspects of graphic design. Using the principles of design and color theory, along with use of typography and layout, students will learn how to promote, brand, print, and save images for use on the web in various applications. This course uses research and investigation to solve problems from multiple perspectives through experimenting and conceiving solutions. Results will be single topics that produce multiple output media and forms. (Prerequisites: GRA1250L, MMDA1200L)

GRA2240L Publication Design

CL2 L3 CR3

This course teaches the necessary skills to develop layouts for both page and screen publications. Industry standards and practices will be discussed, while developing layouts using grids, typography, color theories, and basic design principles. (Prerequisite: GRA1340L and MMDA1200L)

GRA2250L Web Design Foundations

CL2 L3 CR3

This course develops the fundamental skills involved in creating a static web page, basic HTML and CSS and file management, including image control. Students use standard image editing and text programs to develop static and dynamic web sites. (Prerequisite: MMDA1200L)

GRA2260L CMS Basics

CL2 L3 CR3

Focusing on online use, a Content Management System (CMS) is an application that allows a developer to create, manage, store, and deploy content on web pages that can easily be edited and maintained by a client. Students are exposed to the different companies offering CMS services, and how to implement, manage, and customize a basic CMS presence. (Prerequisite: MMDA1200L)

GRA2270L CMS Customizing

CL2 L3 CR3

This course goes beyond basic CMS implementation and tasks the student with developing a custom CMS child theme. Students use a standard CMS Theme as a base for a custom child theme and develop a new custom layout with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. (Prerequisites: MMDA1200L, and GRA2260L)

GRA2290L e-Commerce Basics

CL2 L3 CR3

Electronic commerce (eCommerce) is an industry where the buying and selling of products and services are conducted online. In this course students develop an eCommerce site using a standard CMS system with an eCommerce plug-in.

Students are exposed to the development and management of inventory, creating sales items, shipping options, accepting payments, and how to return items. (Prerequisites: MMDA1200L, GRA2260L)

GRA2660L Independent Study

CL3 L0 CR3

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about a topic of special interest and/or need. A written report on the topic of the independent study is required. (Prerequisites: Approval of advisor and department chair)

GRA2710L Screen Process Printing

CL2 L3 CR3

This course introduces the student to commercial screen printing techniques. Areas of emphasis include types of frames, terminology, fabric selection, photo mechanical stencil preparation, fabric stretching techniques, screen printing inks, squeegee selection, and substrates. Projects are selected and designed by each student and must be printed on predetermined substrates. Classroom theory will be supported by lab demonstrations. (Prerequisite: GRA1250L or GRA1350L)

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HIT1100L Health Information Technologies I

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides students with an overview of today's Healthcare system in the United States. It will introduce to students the ways Healthcare IT is being used to improve the quality, safety and efficiency of care in all healthcare environments. It will help students to learn about the key issues driving Healthcare reform in the U.S. This course will provide students with the foundation they need to understand the rapid changes occurring in Healthcare today, so they will be prepared to help implement and support those initiatives. This course is one of three courses which will prepare students for the CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician & HTI Pro Certifications.

HIT1500L Health Information Technologies II

CL2 L2 CR3

This course will introduce students to the Electronic Health Record (HER) and the way it is used within Healthcare today. Students will learn how to employ usability engineering methods in designing and implementing Healthcare IT functions. They will learn about Clinical Decision Support and why it is important and they will come to understand Healthcare IT-based processes. They will also learn how to work with end-users and administration to document clinic processes, in order to facilitate workflow analysis and redesign. They will begin to understand the importance of architectural safeguards for designing, building, purchasing and implementing safe and secure IT systems and medical devices. This course is the second of three which prepares students for the CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician & HIT Pro Certifications. (Prerequisites: HIT1100L)

HIT2100L Health Information Technology III

CL2 L2 CR3

This course will introduce students to healthcare cybersecurity. Students will learn about the importance of certification for Healthcare IT products and systems. They will learn to identify commonly used IT terms and technologies, install and configure hardware drivers and devices, and troubleshoot and solve common PC problems within the healthcare environment. They will be introduced to the importance of programming for healthcare information technology, and how to utilize the systems developed life cycle (SDLC). Students learn how a project manager works with a project team and stakeholders to develop SMART project objectives. This course is the third of three courses which prepares students for the CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician & HIT Pro Certifications. (Prerequisites: HIT1100L, HIT1500L)

HUMAN SERVICES

HSV1100L Professional Seminar

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers the basic steps to becoming a Human Services professional. Self-evaluations and aptitude testing will be a part of the curriculum. Students will acquire an understanding of the responsibility of working with others and how confidentiality and ethics play a major role in the field. Other topics will include; cultural diversity, domestic violence, community awareness, and communication skills, both verbal and written. (Prerequisite: Interview with Instructor)

HSV1120L Overview of Developmental Disabilities

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will cover the broad range of developmental disabilities; including what is a developmental disability, an overview of specific developmental disabilities, what are the best ways to support a person with a specific disability. Included in this course will be the history of the provision of services to people with developmental disabilities, nationally and specifically in New Hampshire.

HSV1130L Community Inclusion

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will cover how as a society we have come from segregation to integration to full inclusion. How does this impact someone through their lifespan, what are some specific strategies and tools one can use when working with individuals with disabilities and their families.(Prerequisite: HSV1120L)

HSV1200L Introduction to the Human Services Profession

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides the full range of human service topics for the student to become familiar with the profession in all its diversity. Topics include: administration, assessment, diversity, gerontology, mental health, and direct care. Students will understand the theory and practice of the services available for disabled and disadvantaged people in the community. Information and concepts are drawn from history, sociology, and psychology.

HSV1220L Supportive Communication Skills

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an overview of theory, process, and the practice of primary interpersonal communication skills. Students are assisted in developing skills to supportively communicate with a variety of people in a range of environments.

HSV1260L Learning and Behavior

CL3 L0 CR3

This course discusses the history and principles of behaviorism and presents learning theories and teaching techniques based on positive behavior principles. Presentation and discussion focus on the ethical and client rights issues of understanding and promoting effective behavior. Recent trends and techniques for applying learning principles in a variety of settings will be included.

HSV1280L Individual Assessment and Planning

CL3 L0 CR3

In this course we address the question of how human potential can be recognized and enhanced. To answer this question, we will critically examine the perspectives and tools that are commonly used. Our focus will be to build on strengths and develop ways of supporting continued growth and personal goals of people who choose to participate in human services.

HSV1300L Gerontology

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey course in gerontology includes a history of the changing demographics of aging, social and economic factors, potential impact of stress, housing, and retirement. Legal issues, as well as protection, safety, community services, and care are discussed.

HSV1310L Psychosocial Aspects of Aging

CL3 L0 CR3

This course examines the growth and development of older persons from both psychological and sociological perspectives. The interaction of the individual with the social environment provides a framework for this course with special attention given to societal valuing and devaluing of older persons. The growth and development of older adults, social roles, expectations, opportunities, and new perspectives on aging are discussed.

HSV1400L Justice and the Community

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of emerging trends in community justice and support services, with an emphasis on community integration of service delivery, juvenile justice, and violence in society. Changing societal, judicial, and community values will be explored within a historical context; with regard to their impact on the evolution of emerging community-based juvenile justice models and responses to violence through the development of community justice models.

HSV1450L Foundations of Conflict Resolution

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is designed to provide students with the essential foundations of Conflict Resolution. This is a theory based course that will enhance students' awareness of violence in society as well as bullying and conflict related issues that arise in the workplace and personal environment. Students will study, research, and analyze various theoretical models of conflict resolution to realize that there are a variety of concepts that can be used to create a peaceable environment. Students will participate in role-plays to further enhance their understanding of each model and its impact on the field of conflict resolution. The research component will be the foundation in which the student can build a plan/program for the practicum experience that follows.

HSV1500L Introduction to the Practicum

CL1 L0 CR1

Designed to prepare students for human services practicum experiences, this course provides opportunities to identify and practice skills in the areas of interviewing, communications, human relations, research, ethics, and management of time and work. This course is required for all Human Services students.

HSV1610L Human Services Practicum I

CL2 L9 CR5

A course combining: supervised human services work at a community agency, with instructor-facilitated student peer review. This is an individualized learning experience that enables the student to develop and apply attitudes, skills, and knowledge in a real work setting. Work at the practicum site, along with peer review, self-reflection, and disclosure, combine to create a structure that promotes and supports personal and professional growth. (Prerequisites: HSV1200L, HSV1500L or POI)

HSV1710L Gerontology Practicum I

CL2 L9 CR5

This course combines supervised human services work at a community agency with instructor facilitated student peer review. This is an individualized learning experience that enables the student to develop and apply attitudes, skills, and knowledge in a real work setting. Work at the practicum site, along with peer review, self-reflection, and disclosure, combine to create a structure that promotes and supports personal and professional growth. (Prerequisites: HSV1300L and HSV1500L or POI)

HSV2140L Meaningful Supports

CL3 L0 CR3

We all find meaning in how we spend our days- where we choose to go, work, recreate. People with disabilities have gone from a time of segregation to inclusion in their community. This course will look at how to bring meaning to one's day, so that community members with disabilities are contributing members of their community. This course will also examine barriers to full participation and strategies to overcome perceived barriers. (Prerequisite: HSV1120L)

HSV2150L Families and Support Networks

CL3 L0 CR3

In this course, the student will learn about the importance of relationships, social networks, family support and individualized support for people with disabilities.(Prerequisite: HSV1120L)

HSV2210L Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

CL3 L0 CR3

This course introduces students to human services within the fields of mental health and developmental disabilities. Recent developments in the delivery of services that enhance the self-determination of individuals and families will be examined. Students will also be introduced to concepts and methods of family support, community membership, school inclusion, supported employment, stigma, peer support, and recovery. With guidance, students will be responsible to develop and present an individual learning project.

HSV2280L Political/Social Issues of Human Services

CL3 L0 CR3

This course presents students an opportunity to study and present on topics related to social and political trends and forces that profoundly influence service recipients and service systems. An analysis of historical issues with regard to their impact on current service system trends is conducted. Issues that are expected to have a significant impact on service delivery in the future are discussed.

HSV2300L The Aging Process

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an overview of the processes underlying the phenomena of aging across the lifespan. An overview of genetics and the cellular bases of living and dying as factors of growing older are provided. The effects of aging on organs and bodily system functioning, as well as the impact of life style on health and longevity are reviewed.

HSV2320L Political/Social Issues in Gerontology

CL3 L0 CR3

This is an opportunity for students to study and present on topics related to social and political trends and forces profoundly affecting aging individuals and their families. Issues are evaluated in a historical context with regard to their impact on current service system trends. Issues that are expected to have a significant impact on service delivery in the future are discussed.

HSV2620L Human Services Practicum II

CL2 L9 CR5

Building on skills and knowledge gained in Human Services Practicum I (HSV1610L or LHUS1610), students develop more advanced competencies as the basis for the learning experience and will be evaluated using criteria appropriate for second year students. Work at the practicum site, along with peer review, self-reflection, and disclosure, combine to create a structure that promotes and supports a deeper level of personal and professional growth. (Prerequisite: HSV1610L or POI)

HSV2710L Gerontology Practicum II

CL2 L9 CR5

Building upon attitudes, skills, and knowledge acquired in Gerontology Practicum I (HSV1710L), the student will develop more advanced competencies as a basis for the learning contract and will be evaluated by criteria appropriate for a second year student. Work at the practicum site, along with peer review, self-reflection, and disclosure, combine to create

a structure that promotes and supports a deeper level of personal and professional growth. (Prerequisite: HSV1710L or POI)

LIBERAL ARTS

ENGLISH

ENGL0900L Foundations of Writing*

CL3 L0 CR3

Strategies for strengthening and developing writing skills, sentence structure, paragraph organization and essay development, as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar usage are emphasized. Critical thinking and library research skills are also included. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.**

ENGL0951L Reading/Basic Skills*

CL1 L0 CR1

Students work on improving reading skills, emphasizing word attack skills and vocabulary development. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.**

ENGL0952L Reading/Comprehension*

CL1 L0 CR1

Students work on improving reading skills, identifying main idea and supporting details, and inferential comprehension. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.**

ENGL0953L Reading/Organization*

CL1 L0 CR1

Students work on patterns of organization, apply critical and analytical thinking skills, and improve study skills. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.**

ENGL1200L College Composition

CL3 L0 CR3

In this course students learn to write clearly and effectively for defined audiences through a variety of strategies. Emphasis is on the writing process from prewriting through drafting, revising and editing. Formal essays and a research paper are required. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of competency assessment)

ENGL1204L College Composition/Portfolio

CL1 L0 CR1

Students write additional essays to add to their portfolio. The writing process is emphasized. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L, may be taken concurrently)

ENGL1220L Technical Communications

CL3 L0 CR3

The focus in this course is on the principles of, and practice in, clear and accurate presentation of information as directed to specific audiences. This includes planning, composing and editing resumes, reports, descriptions of mechanisms, instructions and critiques, and incorporation of graphics. The oral component includes interview strategies, informal and formal presentations. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL1230L Business Communications

CL3 L0 CR3

Efficient techniques of written and oral communication emphasizing both process and product in the modern business environment are examined. Students gain an understanding of the theory of the communication process and then prepare reports in direct, indirect and persuasive order. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2230L Survey of American Literature

CL3 L0 CR3

An overview of how America's best-known thinkers, authors and poets have reflected and influenced culture, this course takes an historical approach to studying literature from colonial to contemporary times. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2240L The American Short Story

CL3 L0 CR3

Early, modern and contemporary short stories are read closely and analyzed for theme, plot development, character study and author's style. Stories are placed in their historical context. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2300L Creative Writing Workshop

CL3 L0 CR3

Techniques, practice and feedback help access creative writing skills and develop an understanding of different creative writing genres through weekly writing, revision and a final portfolio. Students compose a short story, five pieces of poetry and two dramatic scenes. Focus is on characterization, plot, imagery and theme. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2310L Fiction Workshop

CL3 L0 CR3

Students involve themselves in the process of imaginative writing. Instruction is guided by the student's individual

interests, strengths and needs. Principal, traditional forms of fictional narrative writing are explored, including the short story, novella and novel. Students are encouraged to discover and reflect their own voice in the form most suitable. Attention is focused on character, plot and thematic development. Students submit a portfolio for publication. (Prerequisite: ENGL2300L or POI)

ENGL2320L Poetry Workshop

CL3 L0 CR3

Students involve themselves in the process of imaginative writing. Instruction is guided by the student's individual interests, strengths and needs. The course emphasizes the analysis and writing of poetry. Students study the idea of creativity and the poetic use of language, and are encouraged to discover and reflect their own voice. Attention is focused on tone, style, voice and thematic development. Students submit a portfolio for publication. (Prerequisite: ENGL2300L or POI)

ENGL2330L Playwriting Workshop

CL3 L0 CR3

Students involve themselves in the process of imaginative writing. Instruction is guided by the student's individual interests, strengths and needs. The course includes the analysis and writing of dramatic scripts designed for the theater. Students study and write one- and multiple-act plays and are encouraged to discover and reflect their own voice in the form most suitable. Attention is focused on conflict, character and thematic development. Emphasis is placed on effective dialogue. Students submit a portfolio for publication. (Prerequisite: ENGL2300L or POI)

ENGL2340L Scriptwriting for Film and Television

CL3 L0 CR3

Students involve themselves in the process of imaginative writing. Instruction is guided by the student's individual interests, strengths and needs. The course includes the analysis and writing of dramatic scripts designed for television and/or large screen production. Students are encouraged to discover and reflect their own voice in the form most suitable. Attention is focused on conflict, character and thematic development, as well as logistics. Students submit a portfolio for publication. (Prerequisite: ENGL2300L or POI)

ENGL2460L Tolkien and The Ring of Power

CL3 L0 CR3

The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien are studied and analyzed. Tolkien's biography, his writing life, the origins of the stories, and their publication history, as well as his construction of a mythological world and its peoples and languages, his characters and their development, and his thematic concerns are researched. Finally, Tolkien's influence on 20th century fantasy literature is considered. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L)

ENGL2500L Introduction to Literature

CL3 L0 CR3

Various literary types are defined and compared. Representative examples of short stories, plays, poems and novels are read and critically analyzed. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2540L The Nature Writers

CL3 L0 CR3

The course introduces students to the prose and poetry of British and American nature writers. It also helps them understand the historical, social and intellectual background of various literary periods. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2550L Popular Fiction

CL3 L0 CR3

Elements of horror fiction and popular fiction are studied and researched. Representative samples are read and analyzed for techniques and themes. Writers include Poe, Hawthorne, Faulkner, Oates and Conrad. The evolution of imaginative literature from the gothic through contemporary horror, science fiction and fantasy is studied using various critical approaches. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2560L Introduction to Drama

CL3 L0 CR3

The basis of this course is the reading and discussion of significant plays in Western literature, from the Greeks to the present with related writing assignments. The plays are viewed within their historical and social contexts, with an emphasis on the relationship between their literary and theatrical forms. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

ENGL2570L The Myth of the Hero

CL3 L0 CR3

The character of the hero, as he or she appears in the myths of different societies, is studied and analyzed. Students explore the meanings of mythological figures, motifs, and references from a variety of perspectives. Creation and fertility myths of the world, as they impact understanding the role of the hero, are considered as well. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L)

ENGL2600L Public Speaking

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of public speaking and offers students the opportunity to practice these skills through a variety of in-class speeches. Students research, develop, prepare and deliver oral presentations. In

addition, class members serve as an audience and provide feedback to their fellow classmates. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

FRENCH

FREN1200L Elementary French I

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is open to students with little or no prior experience in the language. It stresses the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as the language in a cultural setting. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or LENG1200 may be taken concurrently)

FREN1210L Elementary French II

CL3 L0 CR3

This course offers a continuation of FREN1200L or LFRE1200 with the same emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing. (Prerequisite: FREN1200L)

HISTORY

HIST1310L American History and Civilization I

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey, from the "Age of Exploration" until approximately 1865, examines the development of American civilization, institutions and cultures during this period. The course's approach to American history is a "holistic" one that explores the social, cultural, philosophical, political and economic aspects of that history.

HIST1320L American History and Civilization II

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey, from approximately 1865 to the present, examines the development of American civilization, institutions and culture during this period. The course's approach to American history is a "holistic" one that explores the social, cultural, philosophical, political and economic aspects of that history.

HIST1380L Women in U.S. History – 1600 to the Present

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is a multicultural survey of women's roles, experiences and contributions to American society and culture from 1600 to the present. Topics included will be colonial women and domestic work; witchcraft persecutions; women as masters and slaves; women reformers; the suffrage and woman's rights movement; women and war; women's physical and mental health; women and political power; immigrant women; women as Other – lesbians and gender rebels; women in the Civil Rights and peace movements; women and political power; contemporary feminism.

HIST1400L New Hampshire History

CL3 L0 CR3

This course examines major social, cultural, political, and technological events, trends, and movements in New Hampshire, from the time before the glaciers to today. Topics covered include: geology and geography of New Hampshire, the original inhabitants, European arrival, New Hampshire's role in the shaping of America and the world. Special attention will be given to the personalities and legends that give New Hampshire its unusual character and reputation.

HIST1500L Latin American History and Civilization

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers the historical development of Latin American/Hispanic culture and civilization from the Pre-Columbian period until the present. Topics will include: the geography and culture of Latin America; Native American cultures and civilizations in the region; the Spanish and Portuguese conquests; the Spanish colonial economy, society, and politics; Latin American independence movements and wars; the early independent republics in Latin America; U.S./Latin American relations, human rights issues, and modern developments in the region.

HIST2100L World History I

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey course covers the historical development of various representative world cultures and civilizations until approximately 1500. Areas covered include: human evolution and migration out of Africa, prehistoric human cultures, the Agricultural Revolutions in the Old and New Worlds, the major "Cradles of Civilization": Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, MesoAmerica, and the Andes, human technical developments, the development of political and legal systems, Ancient Europe, Medieval Europe, contact between Asia and Europe, and other topics. Students will understand history as not only WHO, WHAT, WHERE, and WHEN but will also understand the "WHY".

HIST2200L World History II

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey course covers the historical development of various representative world cultures and civilizations from approximately 1500 to the present. Areas covered include: European expansion and conquest; the development of the "modern" political and economic systems; the rise and fall of "empires"; the Industrial Revolution; the Enlightenment and

its influence; the development of the modern nation-state; imperialism, colonialism, and nationalism. Students will understand history as not only WHO, WHAT, WHERE, and WHEN but will understand the “WHY”.

HIST2250L History of the Twentieth Century

CL3 L0 CR3

The course examines major social, cultural, political and technological events, trends and movements in the world during the twentieth century. Topics covered include: Russian Revolution, Communism, World Wars I and II, industrial and technological advances and trends, the demise of colonialism, the Cold War, the Middle East, Vietnam, social and cultural trends in the 1950's and 1960's, and the downfall of the Soviet Union. It is hoped that class members will go beyond an understanding of history as simply “who, where and when,” and begin to understand why.

HIST2350L US Labor and Reform Movements

CL3 L0 CR3

The focus of the course is on those trends, movements and leaders that have sought to give voice and power to the traditionally voiceless and powerless segments of American society. Movements that have fought to eliminate or reduce inequality based on class, gender and race and to realize the “American Dream” are studied. The history and development of organized labor and its effect on American life and culture and such related movements and trends as the Civil Rights and Women's Rights movements are discussed. The music, art, literature and other elements of “popular culture” associated with these movements are examined. (Prerequisites: HIST1310L or HIST1320L or HIST2250L or HUMA2500 or HUMA2520L or POLS2310L or POI)

HUMANITIES

HUMA1300L Introduction to Archeology

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is an introduction to anthropological archeology. It first examines the history and development of the discipline along with a survey of the methods, theories, and practice in modern archeology. The course then focuses on the major developments in world prehistory. These include human origins and the evolution of culture, prehistoric technology, peopling of the globe, the domestication of plants and animals, prehistoric trade and exchange, the development of tribes and chiefdoms, and the formation of ancient states in the Old and New Worlds.

HUMA1310L Cultural Anthropology

CL3 L0 CR3

This survey course involves the study of human beings and their cultures, customs, origins and development. Specific topics examined and discussed include human origins and evolution, human cultures, race and ethnicity, religions, taboos, political systems, economic systems, kinship, sexual norms and mores, gender roles, marriage, educational systems, art, and the effects of globalization on local cultures.

HUMA1500L Arabic Language and Culture

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is designed to teach the students the Arabic alphabet, numbers and their sounds accurately. Also, to teach basic vocabulary words of conversation in the form of politeness, social greetings, etc. Also, the course touches on different Arabic culture, such as education, politics, women's roles, dress code, food, etc.

HUMA1510L Chinese Language and Culture

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is intended for non-Chinese background students with no previous knowledge of Chinese. Emphasis is placed on developing conversational and reading skills, while some relevant cultural background is also integrated with the language training. The Chinese phonetic system “Pinyin” is introduced at the beginning of the course. Vocabularies of 120 words plus approximately 30 sentence patterns are covered in this course.

HUMA1550L Music Appreciation

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is designed to see and understand the connection of music to human life and living in order to demonstrate its importance in the world. Throughout this course, music of different cultures and styles will be explored in our societies.

HUMA1600L Introduction to Theatre

CL3 L0 CR3

This overview of theater through the production process combines a history of theater with elements of stage craft, acting technique, play analysis and script writing. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L or POI)

HUMA1610L Acting and Scene Study I

CL3 L0 CR3

A workshop-style, basic acting and scene study, this course is based on the Sanford Meisner approach, and an overview of the great theater practitioners from Thespis to Stanislavski. Students participate in vocal and movement activities, as well as theater exercises, and they analyze characters through scene studies of playwrights' texts. (Prerequisite: HUMA1600L)

HUMA2000L Introduction to Canadian Studies

CL3 L0 CR3

Students acquire an understanding of a nation that is becoming increasingly important to the United States. Why two countries instead of one? Free trade? A unified North American economic zone? Quebec separatism? National health care? These and other pertinent issues are studied and discussed. By comparing the United States with Canada, students gain a better understanding of their own culture.

HUMA2500L Humanities in Western Civilization I

CL3 L0 CR3

This interdisciplinary course examines evolutions of western culture from its classical origins up through 1550 A.D. This is accomplished through the examination of multiple perspectives including literature, art, music, philosophy, politics and theater. Classes consist of lectures, group seminars on readings and student projects.

HUMA2520L Humanities in Western Civilization II

CL3 L0 CR3

This interdisciplinary course examines the ideological, economic, political, religious, psychological, artistic, social, philosophical, and military components involved in the cause and effect relationships which have molded the western cultural heritage from 1650 to the present. Classes consist of informal lectures, readings, quizzes, seminars on readings, and student presentations.

MATHEMATICS

MATH0128L Topics in Applied College Math Lab

CL1 L2 CR1

This course provides supplemental instruction in and support for Topics in Applied College Mathematics. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.** (Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor) (Co-requisite: Must be enrolled in MATH1420L)

MATH0142L Essentials of Algebra Lab

CL1 L2 CR1

This course provides supplemental instruction in and support for Essentials of Algebra. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.** (Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor) (Co-requisite: Must be enrolled in MATH1280L)

MATH0610L* Math Prep

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an extensive review of basic arithmetic and algebra concepts. Topics covered include operations with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals; percent; properties of real numbers; solving linear equations and inequalities; interpreting and solving application problems; graphing linear equations and inequalities; exponents, scientific notation; polynomials, factoring; and measurement in both the U.S. customary and the metric systems. **Credits do not apply to degree requirements.**

MATH1280L Topics in Applied College Math

CL4 L0 CR4

This course is designed to expose the student to a wide range of general mathematics. Problem solving and critical thinking skills, along with the use of technology, will be emphasized and reinforced throughout the course as the student becomes actively involved solving applied problems. Topics to be covered include: Number Theory and Systems, Functions and Modeling, Finance, Geometry and Measurement, Probability and Statistics, and selected subtopics related to the student's major field of study. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH1310L Boolean Algebra

CL1 L0 CR1

This course relates principles of Boolean Algebra directly to elementary circuit analysis. It includes an examination of the decimal, octal, binary, and hexadecimal number systems. The use of NOT, AND, OR, XOR, NAND, and NOR in logic statements, as well as in simple circuit analysis, is covered. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam)

MATH1370L Technical Algebra & Geometry

CL4 L0 CR4

This course is intended for technical students and introduces concepts from algebra, geometry, and trigonometry that will facilitate the solution of applied problems which could be encountered in technical fields. Topics include measurement, absolute and relative error, linear equations, roots, plane and solid geometric figures and their areas/volumes, finding missing dimensions of plane and solid figures, inscribed and circumscribed angles, radian measure, right triangle trigonometry, and an introduction to personal finance. A grade of C or better must be achieved in this class in order to use it as a prerequisite for a subsequent class. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam)

MATH1420L Essentials of Algebra

CL3 L0 CR3

This course includes a study of linear equations and their graphs, linear inequalities, an introduction to functions and their graphs, absolute value equations and inequalities, systems of equations in 2 and 3 variables, operations with polynomials, rational expressions, rational exponents, and an introduction to solving quadratic equations. A grade of C or better must be achieved in this class to use it as a prerequisite for a subsequent class. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH2110L College Algebra**CL4 L0 CR4**

This is a comprehensive course that includes the graphs and solutions of linear, radical and quadratic equations; graphs and solutions of linear, compound, absolute value, and nonlinear inequalities; exponential and logarithmic functions and their graphs; systems of equations in 2 and 3 variables, including solutions using matrices; rational exponents; and an introduction to trigonometry. A grade of C or better must be achieved in this class to use it as a prerequisite for a subsequent class. (Prerequisite MATH1420L or equivalent with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam).

MATH2160L Statistics**CL4 L0 CR4**

This is a first course in statistics and probability. Analysis of single and bivariate data, algebraic and graphical analysis, sample statistics, probability, probability distributions, sample variability, sample distributions, the Central Limit Theorem, estimation and hypothesis testing, correlation and regression are covered. Emphasis is on applications throughout the course. (Prerequisite: MATH1420L with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH2250L Finite Math**CL4 L0 CR4**

Topics in this course include linear, quadratic, exponential and logarithmic functions; financial formulas such as rate of change, growth, compounding, etc.; the use of matrices and linear programming techniques in solving multi-variable problems; basic set and probability theory with Venn diagrams, and permutation/ combination formula analysis. (Prerequisite: MATH1420L with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH2350L Pre-Calculus**CL4 L0 CR4**

Topics in this course include polynomial, rational, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions and their graphs; trigonometry and the unit circle; trigonometric identities; composite and inverse functions; logarithmic and exponential equations; solution of higher degree equations; quadratic, rational, and absolute value inequalities. (Prerequisite: MATH2110L with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH2700L Calculus I**CL4 L0 CR4**

This course is designed for the student who has a strong math background. Included is a brief review of topics from Pre-Calculus. Calculus topics include functions, limits, continuity, slope/rate of change and the derivative, rules for and applications of the derivative, derivatives of trigonometric and logarithmic functions, and an introduction to integrals. (Prerequisite: MATH2350L with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam.)

MATH2710L Calculus II**CL4 L0 CR4**

This course is designed for the student who has a working knowledge of differentiation. Topics include integration techniques and applications, introduction to multi-variable functions, integrals of transcendental functions, calculus in probability, and an introduction to series and sequences. (Prerequisite: MATH2700L with a grade of C or better.)

MATH2750L Math Technology Explorations**CL1 L0 CR1**

This course will be a directed study using one type of technology (such as a graphing calculator or computer program). The student will, under the direction of the professor, undertake an exploration of the mathematical applications using the chosen technology. (Prerequisite: MATH1420L or POI)

PHILOSOPHY**PHIL1290L Introduction to Philosophy****CL3 L0 CR3**

This course is an introduction to the major areas of philosophical thought including metaphysics, the investigation and analysis of what is real; epistemology; ethics, the investigation into how we can live a "good life"; and esthetics.

PHIL2250L Comparative World Religions**CL3 L0 CR3**

The course examines the major "question" or "issues" addressed by religion in general. It then examines major, representative systems of religious belief and practice, as well as their historical and sociological development. These religious systems are analyzed using a "world view outline" which addresses different aspects of religious belief and practice, such as the Absolute, the Human Problem, the Human Solution, Rituals, the Meaning of History, Life After Death, Community and Ethics, and Attitudes Toward Other Religions.

PHIL2270L Ethical Issues**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course examines standards of professional conduct, values identification, moral development and the process of making moral decisions. Major contemporary ethical issues are examined. The emphasis is on acquiring the skills

necessary to be able to guide oneself and others in the process of ethical decision-making.

PHIL2300L Introduction to Eastern Philosophy

CL3 L0 CR3

This introductory survey covers various components of Eastern Philosophy, including Jainism, Hinduism, Theravada Buddhism, Mahayana Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Shintoism. (Prerequisite: PHIL1290L or PHIL2250L or POI)

POLITICS

POLS2220L Current Social and Political Issues

CL3 L0 CR3

Students learn to understand and analyze important and current events, as well as social, cultural and political issues. Due to the rapid rate of change in our society, specific issues vary depending on what is currently “newsworthy.” General topics, however, include foreign affairs and policy, civil rights and liberties, crime and punishment, economic and welfare issues, political and social reform, gender issues, racial and ethnic disharmony, and other current “hot” issues in American life. Class members not only learn how to understand “both sides of an issue” they also learn how to better articulate their own positions.

POLS2310L American Government

CL3 L0 CR3

This introductory course in government examines the relationship between government, politics and power. Students discuss how people in a representative democracy can effect change in government to address current and future needs.

POLS2350L Constitutional Law

CL3 L0 CR3

Constitutional law is an inquiry into constitutional interpretation by the Supreme Court based on examination of leading cases. Particular emphasis is placed on questions of federalism, executive power, civil liberties, and economic regulation. This course is designed to be preparation for students interested in going into law, law enforcement, public service, business, and political science. Students will conduct research, generate case briefs, participate in classroom debates, perform oral arguments, and present on contemporary legal issues. (Prerequisites: POLS2310 with a grade of B or higher or equivalent high school-level Citizenship or its equivalent.)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC1250L Introduction to Psychology

CL3 L0 CR3

Various areas of psychology, including scientific investigation, motivation, personality, psychological testing, behavioral deviation, and perception, learning and human development are studied.

PSYC1260L Human Growth and Development

CL3 L0 CR3

This course surveys physiological, mental and emotional development over the human life span. Using the central concepts of epigenetic stages and interaction with the environment, the course identifies the main trends of human development and explores the needs and typical responses of persons at each stage.

PSYC2000L Educational Psychology

CL3 L0 CR3

Psychological principles are applied to the learning environment. Theories of learning, memory, cognition, and behavior management are discussed in relation to formal education. (Prerequisites: PSYC1250L and PSYC1260L or PSYC1260L which may be taken concurrently)

PSYC2200L Abnormal Psychology

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is an introduction to the categories, causes and methods of treatment of the major forms of psychopathology: neurosis, psychosis, personality disorders, addictions, sexual deviations, psychophysiological problems. (Prerequisite: PSYC1250L)

PSYC2240L Crisis Psychology

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers the basic concepts and theories of human behavior with emphasis on the neurological and biological effects of stress. Traumatic situations such as death and dying, suicide, drug abuse, assaults, and large scale disasters are covered. (Prerequisite: PSYC1250L)

SCIENCE

BIOL1270L Nutrition for Health and Fitness with Laboratory

CL3 L2 CR4

This course is a study of the nutrients and how the body handles the nutrients throughout the life cycle. Topics include metabolism of macro- and micro-nutrients; physiological benefits of an optimal diet with exercise; behavioral issues

related to eating; energy balance and weight control; and disease prevention strategies related to diet. Life style behaviors, which optimize nutritional health and wellness, are also emphasized. The labs are designed to reinforce selected topics covered in the lecture portion of the course. (Prerequisites: A background in biological sciences. Successful completion of MATH0610L, may be taken concurrently, or completion as demonstrated on the math placement exam or POI.) (Credit can only be given for BIOL1270L or BIOL1290.)

BIOL1290L Nutrition for Health and Fitness

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is a study of the nutrients and how the body handles the nutrients throughout the life cycle. Topics include metabolism of macro- and micro-nutrients; physiological benefits of an optimal diet with exercise; behavioral issues related to eating; energy balance and weight control; and disease prevention strategies related to diet. Life style behaviors, which optimize nutritional health and wellness, are also emphasized.

BIOL1310L Nutrition for Health and Fitness Lab

CL0 L2 CR1

This lab course is designed to reinforce selected topics covered in the lecture portion of Nutrition for Health and Fitness including energy requirements and ideal weight, chemical composition of common foods, chemical aspects of digestion, and several other topics. (Prerequisites: A background in biological sciences. Successful completion of MATH0610L, may be taken concurrently, or completion as demonstrated on the math placement exam or POI.) (BIOL1290L may be taken concurrently.)

BIOL1411L Cell Biology

CL3 L2 CR4

This course offers an introduction to the structure and function of the eukaryotic cell. Addresses the diversity of form and function found in the basic units of life, the cell. Topics include cell structure, membranes, energy and metabolism, photosynthesis, meiosis, mitosis, DNA, RNA, chromosomes, genes and how they work, biotechnology, genomics and controlling gene expression. Laboratory work will focus on histology, model building, gene mapping with Punnett squares and family trees and biotechnology techniques. (Prerequisites: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam or POI)

BIOL1440L Human Biology with Lab

CL3 L2 CR4

This course is a study of the human anatomical structure and physiological systems. It is designed to provide the student with knowledge and perspectives necessary to work cooperatively with professionals in medicine and other human service disciplines. Background topics include chemistry for human biology, cell structure and function, and human organization. Major topics include the digestive, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, urinary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, reproductive systems, the senses and genetics. Lab activities are designed to enhance and reinforce selected lecture topics. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of one of the following: MATH0610L or competence as demonstrated on math placement exam. MATH0610L may be taken concurrently).

BIOL1450L Anatomy & Physiology I

CL3 L2 CR4

This course offers an introduction to the structure and function of the human body. The course includes a review of the chemical and biological basis of living organisms and the anatomy and physiology of the integumentary, musculoskeletal and nervous systems. Integrated lab experience is provided using anatomical models and dissection of selected specimens, as well as observation of histologic preparations. (Prerequisite: Successful completion in one of the following: BIOL440L or BIOL480L or successful completion of high school biology with lab within 5 years)

BIOL1460L Anatomy & Physiology II

CL3 L2 CR4

This course offers a sequential study of the structure and function of the human body. The course includes the anatomy and physiology of the blood and lymphatic systems, respiratory system, circulatory system, excretory system, fluid and electrolyte balance and reproductive system. Laboratory work parallels lecture topics, and consists of selected exercises in the study of anatomical models, dissection and physiological experimentation. (Prerequisite: BIOL1450L with a C or better).

BIOL1470L Music and the Brain

CL3 L2 CR4

This course is an introduction to the structure and function of the special sense of hearing and its relationship to music, including the neurological functions involved in processing sounds and music. We will also examine the relationship between music and the cognitive functions of memory, movement, emotion and identity. Case studies involving music and its effect on humans will be examined. Labs will examine the anatomy and physiology of the ear, auditory nerve and associated brain structures. Subjective assessments of various types of music will also be studied.

BIOL1480L General Biology I

CL3 L3 CR4

This college-level course covers the principles of cell biology, including cellular physiology, cellular metabolism, molecular

biology, biochemistry and genetics. Laboratory exercises are designed to reinforce theoretical concepts presented in the lecture portion of the course. (Prerequisite: high school biology)

BIOL1490L General Biology II

CL3 L3 CR4

This course covers the biology of organisms, including the four areas of kingdoms, behavior, evolution and ecology. Laboratory exercises are designed to reinforce theoretical concepts presented in the lecture portion of the course. (Prerequisite: BIOL1480L with a C or better)

BIOL1520L Ecology

CL2 L3 CR4

Students will study the general ecological principles regarding the relationships between organisms and their physical and biological environments in both lecture and the laboratory. These principles will be used to interpret patterns in the distribution, abundance, and characteristics of organisms over space and time. Students will study the differences among the various segments of ecology including individuals, populations, communities and biomes. The focus of this course is on the scientific and ecological principles basic to understanding environmental issues. Coursework will include lecture, laboratory exercises, field trips and in-class discussions. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L with a C or better or POI)

BIOL1530L Introduction to Plant Biology

CL3 L2 CR4

This course is an introduction to the structure, function and diversity of plants. Covered topics include plant structure and function, growth and development, reproduction and genetics, and ecology, identification, classification and naming of plants. Laboratory activities are designed to enhance selected topics.

BIOL1540L Plants & Man

CL3 L2 CR4

People have depended on plants for food, shelter, clothing, warmth, communication and medicines. This course will present the major processes of biological sciences as applies to topics in the lecture material including plant anatomy and physiology review, plants as food, drink derived from plants, plants and health, and impact of other plant forms on society. Lab activities will be selected to enhance specific topics. (Prerequisite: BIOL1530L with a C or better)

BIOL1550L Biology of AIDS

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides the student with an opportunity to explore the biology, immunology, epidemiology and treatment of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS. This course includes: 1) the emergence of AIDS and the HIV-AIDS connection; 2) viruses and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); 3) the immunology of HIV-AIDS; 4) clinical progression of HIV disease and AIDS; 5) the epidemiology of AIDS; 6) transmission of the HIV virus and preventing HIV transmission; 7) HIV testing and diagnosis; 8) treatment of HIV infection and AIDS; 9) possible HIV vaccines; 10) prevalence of HIV and AIDS in various populations; and 11) the social and political aspects of AIDS worldwide.

BIOL1560L Biology of AIDS Lab

CL0 L2 CR1

This lab serves as an introduction to the more advanced concepts in biological laboratory science. The course includes: 1) basics of laboratory safety; 2) use, care and handling of the compound microscope; 3) basic lab skills in pipetting, weighing and measuring; 4) preparing and running agarose gel electrophoresis; 5) staining gels and reading DNA "fingerprints"; 6) preparing and running polymerase chain reactions to amplify DNA; 7) learning to avoid DNA contamination; 8) using PCR to diagnose infectious diseases (including detection of the HIV) and other interesting DNA lab work.

BIOL2410L Microbiology

CL3 L2 CR4

This course offers modern principles and concepts of microbiology. The morphology, physiology, genetics and classification of bacteria, viruses and other organisms are studied. Their relationships to sanitation and infectious diseases are emphasized. The course, nature, incidence and control of communicable diseases, especially those of man, are included. This course includes a laboratory component. (Prerequisite: BIOL1450L with a C or better).

BIOL2460L Introduction to Genetics

CL3 L2 CR4

This course offers the study of human genetics and its application in various disciplines. It is designed to help students gain knowledge of this subject area and to be able to apply this knowledge in cooperative work with medical, research, criminal justice and many other science-related disciplines. Major topics include introduction and history of genetics, cell reproduction (meiosis and mitosis), genetic pedigrees and inheritance patterns, tools used in genetic testing, mutations and cancer. Lab activities are designed and used to reinforce selected topics. (Prerequisites: C or better in BIOL1440L or BIOL1480L, and MATH1420 or competence demonstrated on math placement exam or POI).

CHEM1210L Chemistry I

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides an introduction to chemistry on a qualitative level. The major topics covered include measurement, energy, chemical terminology, classification of matter, atomic models, the Periodic Table, sources and types of chemical

bonds, chemical reactions, acids and bases, phases of matter and the properties of common gases. This course is not recommended for students in Liberal Arts or Fine Arts, or for pre-nursing students. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam). Credit will only be given for one of the following CHEM1210L or CHEM1360L.

CHEM1340L Chemistry of Cooking

CL3 L2 CR4

This course is an introduction to the chemical reactions involved in cooking. (Prerequisite: MATH0610L)

CHEM1360L Principles of Chemistry

CL3 L2 CR4

This algebra-based course with integrated laboratory component provides a college-level introduction to the core concepts of chemistry for students new to, or reviewing, the subject. Beginning with the basic concepts of measurement, energy, classification of substances, and chemical terminology, it examines how the history of atomic models leads to the development of the wave mechanics model of the atom and the modern Periodic Table. These are then used in explaining chemical bonding and the nature of ionic, metallic, and covalent substances. Chemical reactions and the mole concept are then introduced leading to stoichiometry problems. Finally, the kinetic theory of particles is used in explaining the behavior of the phases of matter. (Prerequisite: MATH1370L or MATH1420L with a C or better or competence as demonstrated on math placement exam.) Credit will not be given for more than one of the following courses: CHEM1210L or CHEM1360L.

CHEM1380L General Chemistry I

CL3 L3 CR4

This is the first course in a full-year sequence examining the core concepts of chemistry. Students considering this course must have previous exposure to chemistry concepts, and must be prepared to work to develop their problem solving skills. Topics include atomic and molecular structure, stoichiometry, types of reactions, thermochemistry, gases, chemical bonding, molecular structures, intermolecular forces and solutions. The laboratory component is strongly connected to the subject material and promotes student experience with experimental techniques. (Prerequisites: CHEM 1360L with a C or better and MATH2110L with a C or better or competence as demonstrated in math placement exam).

CHEM1390L General Chemistry II

CL3 L3 CR4

This is the second course in a full-year sequence examining the core concepts of chemistry; further expanding upon the content in General Chemistry I. Topics include kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, properties of representative elements and transition elements, and an introduction to organic chemistry. The laboratory component is strongly connected to the subject material and promotes student experience with experimental techniques. (Prerequisites: CHEM 1380L with a C or better).

ENVS1120L Energy and Sustainability

CL3 L0 CR3

In this course energy will be examined holistically and scientifically. As a foundation, this course will first trace how the sun's energy flows through physical matter and all life forms. The interrelationship between energy flows and the earth's climate will also be examined. The course includes an investigation into commercial energy use and conservation. Using scientific inquiry, human sustainability will be examined in light of dwindling stocks of fossil fuels as well as technological advances in renewable energy sources. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of LMAT0610 or competence as demonstrated on math placement exam. MATH 0610 can also be taken concurrently).

ENVS1130L Energy and Sustainability Laboratory

CL0 L2 CR1

In this lab companion section of the Energy and Sustainability course, students conduct hands-on activities that apply the principles in the classroom section. The lab uses scientific inquiry as a means to understand energy flows, commercial energy use and human sustainability. Students also have the opportunity to design and carry out their own research project. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of ENVS1120L and MATH0610L or competence as demonstrated on math placement exam. MATH0610L can also be taken concurrently).

ENVS1500L Environmental Science

CL3 L2 CR4

This course provides an introduction to environmental science as a complex, interdisciplinary, scientific area of study. The focus of this course is on the scientific and ecological principles basic to understanding environmental issues. Major themes examined include water quality, human population, sustainability, biodiversity, and the relationship between human society and the natural world. Coursework will include lecture, laboratory exercises, field trips and in-class discussions. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam).

GEOL1600L Introduction to Geology

CL3 L2 CR4

This course provides an introduction to the geologic processes that make the Earth a very dynamic and active planet. The focus of this course is on discovering why processes such as volcanoes, landslides and earthquakes occur and how these processes shape the Earth's surface on a daily basis. Major themes examined include understanding the Earth's age, the rock cycle, identification of rock types and geologic features, and the interactions of atmosphere and ocean with

the geological environment. Coursework will include lecture, homework, oral presentations, laboratory exercises, field trips and in-class discussions. (Prerequisites: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam or POI.)

PHYS1040L Astronomy and Space

CL3 L2 CR4

An introductory course designed to acquaint students with the wonders and complexity of the universe. Topics covered include Earth's place in the universe, the day and night skies, the origins of modern astronomy, gravity and orbits, telescopes, the solar system, newly discovered planets around other stars, types of stars, the birth and death of stars, the Milky Way and other galaxies, the Big Bang, Dark Matter and Dark Energy, and the fate of the universe. The lab component consists of outdoor observations, use of telescopes, (weather permitting), computer simulations, and scheduled trips to planetariums. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam)

PHYS1250L Technical Physics

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is an introduction to the principles and concepts of physics. Math review, vectors, motion, Newton's laws, work, power, energy, friction, equilibrium, torque, concurrent forces, mechanical advantage, simple machines, and the properties of matter are covered. (Prerequisite: MATH1280L or MATH1370L or MATH2110L with a C or better or competence as demonstrated on math placement exam).

PHYS1280L Introduction to Physical Sciences

CL3 L2 CR4

This fast-paced course covers the major concepts of physics and uses them in explaining how our world actually works. These concepts are developed through demonstrations and experiments, and require a minimum of mathematics. What is required is the ability to conceptualize the big underlying ideas, the ability to overcome notions about what we think we see versus what is actually happening, and the ability to combine and apply previously learned concepts to explain technology. The physics content covers motion, mechanics, work and energy, thermodynamics, waves, electricity, magnetism, light, and radioactivity. Amongst the course topics covered are the workings of air conditioners, electric motors, musical instruments, rockets, hot air balloons, four-stroke automobile engines, and radios. (Prerequisite: Competence as demonstrated on math placement exam)

PHYS2200L College Physics I

CL3 L3 CR4

This algebra-based course with integrated laboratory component is designed to help students develop thoughtful problem solving strategies in tandem with the coverage of the course material. Topics include kinematics, dynamics, conservation laws, thermodynamics, and the properties of matter. (Prerequisite: MATH1370L or MATH2110L with a C or better or POI)

PHYS2210L College Physics II

CL3 L3 CR4

This course completes the sequence for a year-long algebra-based physics course and includes an integrated laboratory. Continuing the approach used in the previous course, this course promotes student development of thoughtful problem-solving strategies by explicitly identifying and consistently applying methods to obtain solutions while considering a broad variety of problems. Course topics include oscillations and waves, optics, electricity and magnetism, and electromagnetic waves. (Prerequisite: PHYS220L with a C or better)

SCI2610L Independent Study in Science

CL3 L2 CR4

Independent Study in Science is an opportunity for a student to enroll in a higher-level science class to explore focused topics in science. Some suggested topics might be the Biology of Cancer, Neuroscience or Environmental Microbiology. This course includes a lab component. (Prerequisites: Permission of department chair, matriculated with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, two or more courses in science with a grade of B or better).

SOCIOLOGY

SOSC1240L Introduction to Sociology

CL3 L0 CR3

Our daily lives are affected, consciously and unconsciously, by social forces and influences of which we are largely unaware. This introductory course to sociology, the scientific study of society, explores and uncovers these hidden factors behind the behaviors and attitudes of individuals, groups and societies.

SOSC1280L Chemical Dependency

CL3 L0 CR3

This course examines chemical dependency and substance abuse issues including etiology, diagnosis and treatment, the effect of alcohol and drugs on the body, family dynamics of addiction, and special topics selected by students.

SOSC1420L Introduction to World Geography

CL3 L0 CR3

An introduction to the physical, cultural and cartographic aspects of the earth's regions, this course is designed to assist students in their understanding of social, political and economic development. Topics covered are location, movement, connection and interaction of populations in Europe, Australia, Pacific areas, South Asia, North, Central and South

America, Middle East and Africa.

SOSC2210L Organizational Behavior

CL3 L0 CR3

Coursework involves the students developing an understanding of how working together and leading people in organizations leads to the maintenance of healthy future organizations. It includes the challenges of leadership.

SOSC2250L Critical Thinking and Decision Making

CL3 L0 CR3

This course focuses on the development of critical thinking skills through analysis and critique. Influences and problems associated with reason and the thinking process are explored, while strategies to develop reason-based decision making are also covered.

SOSC2280L Human Sexuality

CL3 L0 CR3

Students learn about sexuality from a developmental perspective, focusing on stages of growth and development. Personal attitudes, values and controversial social issues related to sexuality are examined and discussed. Upon completion of this course, students will better understand the individual and social impact of human sexuality on thought, feeling and behavior.

SOSC2310L Microeconomics

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an introduction to the economic concepts that are studied in microeconomics. Students gain an understanding of how consumer and producer decision making forms the basis of supply and demand and how the price system operates within a market economy to allocate scarce resources among unlimited wants.

SOSC2320L Macroeconomics

CL3 L0 CR3

This course provides an introduction and framework to the economic concepts that are studied in macroeconomics. Emphasis is placed on the following topics: physical and financial markets, national income accounting, savings and investment, business cycles, economic growth, inflation, unemployment, money and the central bank, and the role that government plays in the economy.

SOSC2350L Children, Youth and Families

CL3 L0 CR3

Students are provided an introduction to families from a sociological and systems perspective. The interplay between families and the larger society is the background against which the phenomena of childhood, adolescence and parenting are examined. Topics include, but are not limited to, poverty, delinquency, disability, aging, self-determination, community supports and interventions.

SPANISH

SPAN1200L Elementary Spanish I

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is open to students with little or no prior experience with the language. It stresses the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as the language in a cultural setting. (Prerequisite: ENGL1200L may be taken concurrently)

SPAN1210L Elementary Spanish II

CL3 L0 CR3

This course offers a continuation of SPAN1200L with the same emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing. (Prerequisite: SPAN1200L)

MARINE TECHNOLOGY

MAR1200L Fundamentals of Electricity and Electronics

CL3 L3 CR4

Theory, principles and measurements of DC and AC electricity and electronics are covered. Schematic and conventional wiring diagram interpretation allows the student to become familiar with common 12-volt marine electrical systems. Hands-on troubleshooting includes various gauge, trim, battery, lighting, ignition feed, dash, engine, accessory, lanyard, relay and other systems found in small craft.

MAR1220L Basic Service Operations

CL3 L3 CR4

This course covers basic service shop operations including safety, use of hand and power tools, marine hardware, service literature, and identification and operating principles of marine power packages, and common maintenance procedures. Topics included; but not limited to, are shop practices and safety, minor service procedures, engine model identification, service literature, fuel systems and steering systems. Students are responsible for the additional fee associated with the NH Marine Patrol Boater Safety Course as part of Basic Service Operations. See instructor for details.

MAR1230L Outboard Engine Service I**CL3 L3 CR4**

Entry level fundamentals of recreational marine industry operations to include; but not limited to, model identification, service support literature, rigging and maintenance procedures for warranty support. (Prerequisite: MAR1220L with a C or better or POI)

MAR1240L Starting, Ignition, and Charging Systems**CL3 L3 CR4**

This course will concentrate on theory, setup, maintenance and diagnostic procedures for common inboard and stern drive, starting, charging and ignition systems. Diagnostic exercises include battery point, Delco EST, Thunderbolt IV & V, MEFI and PCM EFI, Wastefire and other common marine ignition systems. (Prerequisite: MAR1200L with a C or better or POI)

MAR1250L Marine Technician Fundamentals**CL3 L0 CR3**

Materials in this course are offered to the student in various formats including video, CD-ROM and printed text. This course also provides basic theoretical and foundational principles of 2- and 4-stroke engines and other marine propulsion systems. Setup and service literature are stressed. This is a required course for all Marine Technology students.

MAR1703L Independent Study**CL3 L0 CR3**

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about a topic of special interest and/or need. (Prerequisite: Approval of instructor, advisor, and department chair)

MAR2220L Marina Operations**CL4 L0 CR4**

Marina operations will prepare entry-level technicians to use the Mercury Marine's Midas System including; but no limited to, warranty claims, product registration, product history, parts and insurance estimation. (Prerequisite: MAR2310L or POI)

MAR2230L Inboard Engine Service**CL3 L6 CR5**

Internal engine repair, as well as carburetor, fuel injection, ignition, cooling, alignment, maintenance and winterization are covered in this course. Diagnostic methodology is a major strongpoint. (Prerequisite: MAR1220L or POI)

MAR2250L Marine Drive Systems and Service**CL3 L6 CR5**

This course involves identification, maintenance, setup and repair procedures for common marine stern drive, transom and trim systems including, but not limited to, MerCruiser, R, Alpha and Bravo systems. A section of inboard transmission setup, alignment and diagnostic procedures are included. (Prerequisite: MAR1220L or POI)

MAR2310L Outboard Engine Service II**CL3 L4 CR4**

This course covers two- and four-cycle engine theory, ignition system theory function and diagnostics, fuel system theory function and diagnostics, cooling system theory function and diagnostics, and power transfer systems theory function and diagnostics. (Prerequisite: MAR1230L or POI)

MAR2350L Advanced Diagnostics**CL3 L0 CR3**

This highly specialized course is specifically tailored for technicians who require or seek advanced levels of expertise on MerCruiser and Mercury Outboard EFI Systems technology. The research activities of this course are designed to further improve the working knowledge/skills of experienced technicians on EFI Systems technology, diagnosis and repair procedures. (Prerequisites: MAR2310L and MAR2230L)

MEDIA ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**MMDA1100L Communicating through Storyboards****CL2 L3 CR3**

Communicating through storyboards plays a major role in visual storytelling. The ability to visually communicate directions to others in the production process is imperative. Storyboards simplify set-up times, delegate production teams, create shot lists and most importantly, keep everyone on track. In this course, students are not required to be accomplished artists; instead this course teaches students how to sketch in a clear and understandable way. Scene staging, perspective, proportion, lighting, and camera direction are some of the concepts covered in this course. In the final project, students will create a 10+ panel storyboard with all the concepts covered in the course.

MMDA1200L Design Software Essentials**CL2 L3 LCR3**

In Design Software Essentials, students cover the necessary functions of Photoshop and Illustrator. These are the two major 2D image creation and editing softwares. These programs form the foundation of digital imaging in both print screen and video graphics. Students will learn through several lab assignments that cover pixel manipulation, composing,

adjusting, and resizing in Photoshop. In Illustrator, students will learn how to properly and efficiently manipulate vectors; how to create and use color properly, and finally how to efficiently output vector images for screen or print. Concepts learned in this course carry over into animation, motion graphics, 3D design, and more. This course is a prerequisite to most core Media Arts courses.

MMDA1300L Movie Making I (documentary)

CL2 L3 LCR3

Students dive into visual storytelling in Movie Making I. Key software concepts are covered as students learn the Non-Linear Editing interface. Students learn through a series of lab-based tutorials and discussions, creating short documentaries that introduce essential editing functions. Students are tasked with creating a one-minute documentary about themselves and a short five-minute documentary (or mockumentary) about a chosen subject of their own concept and design. The final product is a self-produced DVD with the two documentaries.

MMDA1350L Movie Making II (narrative)

CL2 L3 CR3

In Movie Making II, students continue their technical journey exploring more nuances of Final Cut Pro and strengthening their skill behind the camera. This is achieved by the development of a short story. Students may use their own short or cull from years of student shorts written in the College's annual literary book, P.H.A.S.Tracks. The majority of this course is instructor-led hands-on lab work. Students will also be encouraged to work on their own as this is the first of many time consuming courses. (Prerequisite: MMDA1300L)

MMDA1360L Introduction to Cinematography

CL2 L3 LCR3

Introduction to Cinematography is the companion course to MMDA1300L Movie Making I. While Introduction to Movie Making covers computer related editing concepts, this course covers camera mechanics, lighting, staging, sound, and more. What happens in front of the lens is essential to the success of the finished assignment. Students will complete a series of different camera experiments both in the lab and in the field, then transfer files to Final Cut and make evaluations on their shots. Students are currently shooting with Panasonic HVX200 High Definition cameras.

MMDA1500L Introduction to Motion Graphics

CL2 L3 CR3

This is a very exciting course built to compliment the movie making core of the program. This course explores Adobe's motion graphics software, After Effects. With this program students can create dynamic title sequences, composite clips and images, make color corrects and/or enhancements, remap time, in general make Hollywood-style special effects. This course concentrates on the software and developing organized work habits while learning how to within a production pipeline. Students will use a series of small video clips throughout the course to develop their skills and understanding of the program. (Prerequisite: MMDA1200L)

MMDA2100L Introduction to 3D Design

CL2 L3 CR3

This exciting course is an introduction in working with 3D. Students learn how to navigate virtual three-dimensional space while building and texturing polygonal models. This course is meant to enhance the filmmaking aspects of the curriculum. We use Maxon's Cinema 4D to model, texture, light, animate and render elements into After Effects, Premiere and Final Cut Pro for compositing. This software is extremely powerful while being completely accessible to beginners. (Prerequisite: MMDA1200L)

MMDA2350L Movie Making III (music video)

CL2 L3 CR3

In Movie Making III, students work in groups to design and produce a music video. The focus is on planning and organization, multi-camera shoots and editing, and most importantly, working with deadlines. Students will work in groups and rotate duties as they work through each video. During pre and post production, instructors will reinforce principles, techniques, and technical applications. The shoot itself will take the students on location. This is a working semester, meaning large amounts of lab time will be concentrated on completing the project. Grading is based on benchmarks and deadlines set by the instructor. (Prerequisites: MMDA1300L and MMDA1350L)

MMDA2400L Studio I

CL1 L10 CR6

This course is part one of a portfolio program designed to develop and nurture a senior's cumulative skill set in digital film production. Students will work with real clients to develop broadcast compliant short-form narratives and advertisements. This class may require a significant amount of outside lab work. This class is not open to non-majors. (Prerequisite: MMDA1350L)

MMDA2450L Studio II (short film)

CL1 L10 CR6

Studio II is part two of a senior's portfolio development. Students will crew together and work with real clients to develop family-friendly viral videos. This class makes an in-depth study in video for social media and broadcast markets. Students research the psychology and methodology behind creating cleaver viral videos. This class may require a significant amount of outside lab work. This class is not open to non-majors. (Prerequisite: MMDA2400L)

MMDA2500L Portfolio**CL0 L2 CR1**

This course prepares the individual student for their next step. Whether they want to go on to a four-year school or start working in their field, a good portfolio will help promote the student. Students will learn to package their work and present them in an engaging manor that will allow them to stand out and be noticed.

MMDA2600L Intro to Post Production**CL2 L3 CR3**

This course focuses on some of the finishing software that give your film/video a professional presentation. Some topics covered will be color correction using Apple's Color program, and creating a custom DVD menu using Apple's DVD Studio Pro. Students will also use this course to compile all their works over the past four semesters into one DVD portfolio.

(Prerequisites: MMDA1200L and MMDA1300L)

MMDA2653L Independent Study with Lab**CL2 L3 CR3**

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about a topic of special interest and/or need. This course has a 48-hour lab requirement. A written report on the topic of the independent study is required. (Prerequisites: Approval of advisor and department chair)

NURSING**NURS1000L Licensed Nursing Assistant****CL2 L9 CR5**

The NH Board of Nursing approved Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) program consists of 46 hours of classroom theory/lab and 60 hours of clinical for a total of 106 hours of coursework. The theory portion is delivered at the college. The clinical is arranged at a local health care facility. The College offers semester long and accelerated LNA courses. After successfully completing the LNA program, all students must register for the state competency written and clinical exam and complete criminal background checks/fingerprinting as part of the process to obtain their LNA license with the State of New Hampshire. This course is not part of the Associate Degree in the Nursing Program.

NURS1320L Nursing I**CL 5 L12 CR9**

This course provides an introduction to nursing and roles of the nurse in a variety of healthcare systems as well as profession related and patient care concepts. Emphasis is placed on the knowledge and skills needed to provide safe, quality care. The theoretical foundation for basic assessment is integrated with nursing skills. The student is given an opportunity to demonstrate these skills in the clinical and laboratory setting. An introduction to the nursing process provides a decision-making framework to assist students in developing effective clinical judgment skills. (Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN nursing program. Co-requisite: BIOL1450L and PSYC1260L with a minimum grade of C)

NURS1420L Nursing II**CL3 L15 CR8**

This course focuses on the nursing care of the adult patient with health alterations that require medical and/or surgical intervention. Emphasis is placed on health assessment and care of patients with alterations in selected body functions. Concepts of patient centered care, cultural sensitivity, informatics, safe practice, and professionalism are integrated throughout the course. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe patient care to adults in a variety of medical surgical settings. (Prerequisites: NURS1320L with a minimum grade of B-, BIOL1450L, PSYC1260L with a minimum grade of C, Co-requisite BIOL1460L, PSYC1250L)

NURS2220L Nursing III**CL5 L12 CR9**

This course is comprised of two components: Caring for Patients with complex Medical/Surgical alterations and caring for patients with Mental Health Alterations.

Medical/Surgical: This portion of the course focuses on the care of adult patients with complex medical and surgical health problems. Emphasis is placed on helping patients and their families cope with alterations in body functions. Concepts of pharmacology, health promotion and education, evidence based practice, and interdisciplinary collaboration will be integrated throughout the course. Clinical learning experiences provide an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe care to patients and selected groups in a variety of medical surgical settings.

Mental Health: This portion of the course provides a concentrated experience in the specialty area of mental health nursing by addressing the nursing care of pediatric, adult, and geriatric clients with a variety of psychiatric disorders and mental health alterations to include those related to crisis, addiction, and suicide. Emphasis is placed on using effective therapeutic communication techniques, completing a psychiatric nursing assessment, discussion of psychotropic medications and maintaining patient safety as a member of an interdisciplinary team in the care of individuals with mental health needs. Clinical learning experiences include the classroom, simulated learning environment, and patient care

settings. (Prerequisite: NURS1320L, NURS1420L with a minimum grade of B-, BIOL1450L, BIOL1460L, PSYC1250L, PSYC1260L with a minimum grade of C, Co-requisite BIOL2410L)

NURS2320L Nursing IV

CL8 L12 CR12

Nursing IV has three components: Leadership and Management, care of Medical/Surgical patients with multisystem disorders and Maternal, Newborn, Pediatrics & Reproductive Health.

Leadership & Management: Emphasis is placed on contemporary issues and management concepts, as well as developing the skills of delegation, conflict management, and leadership. Legal and ethical issues are discussed with a focus on personal accountability and responsibility. Students will use health literacy strategies to identify education needs of a patient in the community. They will use data from a comprehensive assessment to develop an education plan that addresses knowledge deficits related to management of chronic disease including medications, nutrition, health promotion and community resources. Using technology students will present their project to their peers for feedback.

Medical Surgical Multisystem: This portion of the course focuses on advanced concepts of nursing care as they relate to patients across the lifespan with complex, multisystem alterations in health. Emphasis is placed on implementing time management and organizational skills while managing the care of patients with multiple needs and collaborating with the interdisciplinary team. Complex clinical skills, as well as priority setting, clinical judgment, and tenets of legal and ethical practice, are integrated throughout the course. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe care to patients and selected groups in a variety of settings.

Maternal Newborn & Pediatrics & Reproductive Health: This portion of the course provides an integrative, family-centered approach to the care of mothers, newborns, and children. Emphasis is placed on normal and high-risk pregnancies, normal growth and development, family dynamics, common pediatric disorders and the promotion of healthy behaviors in families. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe patient care to families (including childbearing women, newborns, children and adults with reproductive health alterations) in selected settings. (Prerequisite: NURS1320L, NURS1420L, NURS2220L with a minimum grade of B-, BIOL1450L, BIOL 1460L, BIOL2410L, PSYC1250L, PSYC1260L with a minimum grade of C)

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

OTM1210L Business Documentation I

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides training in keyboard skills and document formatting using a word-processing application program. Students participate in simulated office projects to develop competencies in language art skills and document production. (Must achieve a grade of B or better in order to use as a prerequisite for OTM2210L or PODC)

OTM1250L Administrative Office Management

CL3 L0 CR3

The theory and practice of office management, concepts and applications of personnel, system interactions, and information technology are covered. Keyboarding skills are required.

OTM1310L Medical Terminology

CL3 L0 CR3

This course establishes the foundation for the medical courses offered in the program. The parts, definitions, applications, and spelling of medical terms will be covered.

OTM1400L Principles of Records Management

CL2 L0 CR2

A comprehensive course designed to develop proficiency and competency in managing paper and computer records based on ARMA rules.

OTM1560L Law and Ethics for the Medical Professional

CL3 L0 CR3

Students will gain a working knowledge of the complex legal, moral, and ethical issues pertaining to the health profession.

OTM1600L Orientation to Health Care (HUC)

CL3 L0 CR3

This course is a lecture course providing an overview of health care today including current health care professionals and health care delivery systems and services. Third party payers, facility ownership, health organization structure, communications and communication devices, workplace behavior, teamwork, definitions and importance of values, ethics, legalities, patient rights and quality care are a focus, as well as intercultural understanding and communication. Also covered are the history of the health unit coordinating profession, National Association of Health Unit Coordinators (NAHUC) and the certification process, management techniques, and problem solving skills for health unit coordinators. (Prerequisites: OTM1210L and OTM1310L)

OTM1610L Health Unit Coordinating Procedures I**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course is a lecture course on the principles necessary for the student to comprehend and perform health unit coordinating skills and procedures. (Prerequisite: OTM1600L)

OTM1620L Health Unit Coordinating Procedures II**CL1 L4 CR3**

A laboratory course during which the student practices health unit coordinating skills and procedures in a simulated work environment; applies knowledge acquired in Health Unit Coordinating Procedures I. (Prerequisites: OTM1600L and OTM1610L)

OTM1630L Health Unit Coordinator Internship**CL0 L6 CR2**

Practice of health unit coordinating skills and procedures on the nursing unit in a health care facility. The student applies knowledge and skills acquired in Health Unit Coordinating courses. (Prerequisites: OTM1620L or POI)

OTM1640L HUC Certification Test Review**CL1 L0 CR1**

This course will prepare students for the HUC certification examination. (Prerequisites: OTM1620L with a minimum grade of C or POI)

OTM2210L Business Documentation II**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course focuses on the production of business documents by integrating software applications including word processing, spreadsheets and data management, as well as Windows and desktop publishing. (Prerequisites: OTM1210L with a grade of B or better and CIS1320L or POI or PODC)

OTM2250L Administrative Office Procedures**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course is a systematic simulation-related approach to the increasing complexities of tasks and technology faced by office support personnel. (Prerequisites: OTM2210L, and CIS1320L)

OTM2260L Legal Office Procedures**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course provides a task-related approach to basic law office procedures, as well as general legal research, law office ethics, the court system, etc. (Prerequisites: OTM1250L, and CIS1320L or POI)

OTM2270L Medical Office Procedures**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course provides a realistic approach for students to learn the skills required in a medical office including communications, records management, telecommunications, billing, scheduling and terminology. (Prerequisites: OTM1250L, OTM1310L, and CIS1320L or POI)

OTM2300L Administrative Machine Transcription**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course provides intensive instruction and practice in listening and transcribing from recorded and direct dictation. Emphasis is on accuracy, formatting skills and language arts skills. (Prerequisites: OTM2210L and type a minimum of 50 wpm, or POI)

OTM2320L Medical Machine Transcription I**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course provides intensive instruction and practice in listening and transcribing medical terminology and recorded dictation. Emphasis is on accuracy, formatting skills and language arts skills. (Prerequisites: OTM1310L, and OTM2210L and type a minimum of 50 wpm, or POI)

OTM2330L Medical Machine Transcription II**CL2 L2 CR3**

Medical Machine Transcription II continues building professional medical transcription skills. Students will transcribe chart notes, patient histories, letters, memos and medical reports using computerized dictation methods. Developing accuracy in transcribing dictated materials will be emphasized. Students will be expected to complete timed writings to increase typing speeds to 70+ wpm. (Prerequisite: OTM2320L)

OTM2520L Medical Insurance Billing**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course develops the skills to apply information using proper coding and billing procedures. (Prerequisites: OTM1210L and OTM1310L or POI)

OTM2550L Computerized Accounting**CL2 L2 CR3**

This course will introduce the student to computerized accounting systems using QuickBooks Pro. The accounting procedures that were done manually in Accounting I will now be performed on the computer using accounting software that is currently being used in business and industry. These procedures include setting up a chart of accounts, entering transactions, summarizing data, generating financial reports, payroll, and banking transactions. The course will cover the

accounting cycle for service and merchandising sole proprietorships. (Prerequisites: ACCT1310L and CIS1320L)

OTM2270L Medical Office Procedures

CL2 L2 CR3

This course provides a realistic approach for students to learn the skills required in a medical office including communications, records management, telecommunications, billing, scheduling and terminology. (Prerequisites: OTM1250L, OTM1310L and CIS1320L or POI)

OTM2720L Medical Coding

CL2 L2 CR3

This course is designed to teach students the principles of medical coding related to the three main coding manuals: CPT, ICD-10 CM and HCPCS, which will prepare them for a career in medical billing and coding. Emphasis is given to preparing students to take the nationally recognized Certified Professional Coder exam.

Pastry Arts

CULA1450L Breads and Rolls

CL1 L4 CR3

Students will be introduced to the bakers scale and taught how to properly measure ingredients. Reading a formula and recipe conversions will also be covered. The history of bread making will be explored as well as the creating of many classical items from several cultures around the world. The milling process of flour will be discussed as well as the function of important ingredients in the dough. The class will largely focus on the organized process of preparing dough. Mixing, shaping, proofing, baking, and storing are critical steps that will be explored. The bread and roll productions that will be created in each class will be used in our dining room bakery case.

CULA1460L Bakery Production

CL1 L4 CR3

This course will focus on the common items found in any bakery/pastry shop. Muffins, quick breads, coffee cakes, and donuts will be explored. Pie dough, puff pastry, pâte à choux, short dough and Danish dough will be taught, and several items will be created from each. Classical European pastry will be touched upon and the “classics” of pastry will be introduced. Pies, tarts, cookies, and common bakery items will also be created. Students will be introduced to various ingredients such as nuts, chocolates, and fruits; they will be taught how, when, and why to use them.

CULA1470L Hot and Cold Plated Desserts

CL1 L4 CR3

The focus of this course is plated desserts that would be found in a restaurant setting. The critical components of a plated dessert will be explored along with detailed instructions of each. Various sauces and garnishes will be introduced, as well as various plate presentations. This course will include the production of slow-bake desserts (custards, cheesecakes), frozen desserts, traditional desserts (Baked Alaska, Bananas Foster, Cherries Jubilee), and creative ways to present simple desserts. Students will be required to use their creativity and create a plated dessert of their own for a project grade.

CULA1480L Cake Decorating

CL1 L4 CR3

This course will be concerned with creating various cakes, icings, fillings, frostings, and butter creams. Each student will learn the proper techniques for covering a cake, as well as ways to enhance the decoration on it. Making paper cones, writing on cakes, and making several types of butter cream flowers is covered. Classical cakes will also be covered (Dobos, Sacher) along with their history. There will be a large concentration on using a piping bag, the function of various tips, and proper piping techniques. This course will also introduce the use of marzipan, fondant, airbrushing, and wedding cakes.

CULA1490L Baking and Pastry Technologies

CL3 L0 CR3

Baking & Pastry Technologies is a look into the scientific side of baking. Baking & Pastry Technologies is dedicated to teaching different scenarios, and reactions of ingredients, while baking. The lab element gives the experience of seeing different reactions of ingredients in baking; knowing, by looking at finished products, what works best and what may ruin the project. At the completion of this course, the student will have basic knowledge of the scientific breakdown that goes into the formulas of baking. This course will enable graduates to better be prepared to gain positions as a pastry chef or pâtissière.

CULA1520L Sanitation & Safety

CL3 L0 CR3

This course offers a look into the fundamentals of food service sanitation and safety. Students will demonstrate knowledge of proper hot and cold food handling procedures, cross contamination of ready-to-eat foods, proper receiving practices, proper storage guidelines, who is affected by improper food handling, and federal/state food service sanitation requirements. When this course is completed, the student will test for the ServSafe certification.

CULA1580L Restaurant Facility & Menu Design**CL3 L0 CR3**

Both menu and facility design are important aspects of the restaurant industry. This course gives students realistic practice at mastering both. Students will practice proper menu layout as well as its design. Students will learn the importance of cross-utilization and how to optimize it. This course will give students the opportunity to see different writing styles of menus including a la carte, rotating, and institutional menus. Different types of culinary establishments will be discussed as well as the equipment needed for them. Students will be designing menus to match kitchen layouts through projects conducted one-on-one with the instructor.

CULA1590L Cost Control**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course covers such subjects as pricing menus, food costing equations, weights and measurements, scaling, yield testing, food cost percentages, inventories, and recipe conversions. The student will be expected to cost out recipes to find per portion costs as well as multi-portion costs. This course discusses money saving techniques, waste control, and the importance of portion size as it relates to menu prices. Beverage costing, as well as alcohol procurement, will also be examined. The Shaker Table's menus, inventories, and recipes will be exposed for practical use through projects or discussion conducted by the instructor.

CULA2100L Nutritional & Alternative Baking**CL1 L4 CR3**

This course introduces student into not only the nutritional aspects of baking, but the alternative baking world. Alternative baking meaning such subjects as gluten free, sugar free, dairy free, and other allergy sensitive baking procedures. Nutritional aspects cover such subjects as low fat, low sodium, carbohydrate sensitive, as well as diabetic responsive dessert composition. Focus will revolve around techniques and alternative methods of producing health conscious pastries, product substitutions, ideas and concepts of creative alternative and nutritional desserts.

CULA2200L Advanced Cake Decorating**CL1 L4 CR3**

This course is a continuation of our cake decorating course. Advanced cake decorating takes what has been learned in cake decorating and introduces new ingredients, techniques, and skill sets. Intricate piping techniques are demonstrated and practiced. The uses of ingredients such as rolled fondant, gum paste, royal icing and molding chocolate will be established. Advanced cake styles and wedding cakes will be practiced. This is a fifteen week course that will provide students with the enhanced knowledge, techniques and proficiency of cake decorating. (Prerequisites: CULA1480L).

CULA2250L Advanced Pastry and Confections**CL1 L4 CR3**

In this course the student will learn an array of international pastries and advanced pastry methods, techniques and showpieces. The student will be introduced to chocolate tempering, shaping, basic show piece construction and candy making. Subjects such as pastiche, pouring sugar and confection artistry will also be covered. Confection artistry will also be covered, researched and practiced. Students will fine tune their skills and challenge themselves both technically and artistically. (Prerequisites: CULA1460L).

CULA2300L Pastry Arts Co-op**C0 L6 CR3**

This course provides the opportunity for the student to utilize baking and pastry course competencies in a real-life setting along with supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisite: POI)

CULA2310L Pastry Arts Capstone**C1 L0 CR1**

This course provides the vehicle for students to demonstrate overall competency in baking and pastry and in the specific operations in which they have chosen to concentrate. Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, working individually or as part of a team, the student will select and successfully carry out a major project which pertains directly to baking and pastry operations.

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT**CULA2560L U.S. Regional and Infusion Cuisine****CL1 L6 CR3**

This course will give an overview of food origins and how they have shaped our modern day cuisine. Students will focus on a variety of cultural and regional cuisines throughout the United States. The trend towards cross-cultural cuisines, and the eclectic foods they produce, will be discussed in depth. Students will learn how to create dishes using various cultural ingredients. Preparation, plating and garnishing techniques will be addressed.

HOS1010L Bartending I**CL1 L0 CR1**

This course includes a basic overview of mixology, serving mixed drinks, equipping, maintaining and service in a bar setting. Serving liquor outside the regular bar settings, and beverage systems will be covered.

HOS1030L Bartending II**CL1 L0 CR1**

This course includes an more in-depth overview of wine, spirits, liquors, beer types, mixology, serving mixed drinks, managing a bar, and New Hampshire State Laws and T.E.A.M. Certification. Students will be eligible to test for the T.E.A.M. Certification. Upon successful completion of course requirements, students will be awarded a certificate in bartending. (Prerequisite: HOS1010L or POI)

HOS1090L Independent Study**CL1 L0 CR1**

Students in an independent study option will engage in learning about a topic of special interest and/or need. A written report on the topic of the independent study is required. Subject matter must be approved by the instructor and the department chair. (Prerequisite: Permission of department chair, matriculated with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0)

HOS1130L Introduction to Worldwide Cuisine**CL1 L6 CR3**

The student will apply concepts and skills learned in Introduction to Hot Foods (HOS1120L) and expand knowledge of the restaurant setting. A six-hour lab will focus on international cuisine. Costing, purchasing, menu terminology, quality recipe production and kitchen organization are stressed. Students will continue to operate a restaurant that is open to the public. (Prerequisite: CULA1510L or HOS1120L or POI)

HOS1140L Dining Room Management I**CL0 L6 CR3**

This course presents an in-depth analysis of dining room personnel as well as menu planning, styles of service, and customer service responsibilities. A six-hour working lab will take place where students will set and serve in a student-run restaurant that is open to the public. A discussion of wines and wine service is included.

HOS1150L Dining Room Management II**CL0 L6 CR3**

This class is an extension of the management aspects of the front of the house. A six-hour lab will take place where students set and serve in a student-run restaurant that is open to the public. A discussion of tableside service, scheduling, customer relations and staff supervision is included.

HOS1160L Independent Study II**CL0 L3 CR1**

Individual courses will vary. This course provides the vehicle for students to demonstrate overall competency in specific concentration areas. Under supervision of a faculty advisor, working individually or as part of a team, the student will select and successfully carry out a series of projects that pertain directly to their area of interest. Projects will be designed on a case-by-case basis. (Prerequisites: PODC, matriculated with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0)

HOS1170L Institutional Dining Services Management**CL0 L2 CR1**

This course describes the options available to the institutional dining services managers, including scheduling, settings, servicing your clientele, training and orientation, as well as a clear understanding of the requirements that would present a smooth and efficient operation from the angle of the dining room.

HOS1180L Institutional Dining Services Management Lab**CL0 L3 CR1**

This course will act as a follow-up to the lecture course by providing the hands-on support of dining services in an institutional setting. This will provide interaction with clients and the experience of serving and setting up the dining room. This experience will reinforce the need for professionalism, provide a variety of dining settings, and expand on the different training methods used in the industry.

HOS1190L Institutional Cooking**CL1 L6 CR3**

Discussion of procedures of selecting, handling and cooking meats, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, salads and pasta products in a manner that will be appropriate for large groups, including holding and delivery of food product to remote locations. Included in this course is the preparation of various dietary textures, ground, puree and low salt, the presentation of these textures, and nutritional portions. Cooking in an institutional situation will be emphasized. This course is a one-hour lecture and a six-hour lab where students prepare and serve food in an institutional setting. Provides students with knowledge to organize, plan, cook, and deliver food.

HOS1200L Introduction to Hospitality Management**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course is an introduction to the field of hospitality, emphasizing the development of the hotel, restaurant and resort industries. It will examine differences and similarities of each of these operations and their relationships to each other. Management styles, skills and functions will be examined as part of the decision-making process with an emphasis on teamwork.

HOS1230L Food and Beverage Management**CL3 L0 CR3**

This course examines the structure and management of a food and beverage operation. Special attention is given to the cost flow within the operation, basic menu design, purchasing, receiving, storeroom operations and production planning and control. Students will also be introduced to the concept of food cost, issues in menu pricing, and elements of food service facility layout and design. During the course, each student will complete a project that includes planning and developing a food service concept.

HOS1240L Sanitation and Safety

CL1 L0 CR1

This course covers sanitation and safety concepts, regulations, and procedures for food service and other sectors of the hospitality industry. Certificate may be issued.

HOS1761L Restaurant Management Cooperative Education

CL0 L3 CR1

Provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned restaurant course competencies in the real-life setting, and also provides supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisite: Permission of instructor)

HOS1762L Restaurant Management Cooperative Education

CL0 L6 CR2

Provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned restaurant course competencies in the real-life setting, and also provides supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisite: POI)

HOS1763L Restaurant Management Cooperative Education

CL0 L9 CR3

Provides the opportunity for the student to utilize learned restaurant course competencies in the real-life setting, and also provides supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. (Prerequisite: POI)

HOS1770L Institutional Cooperative Education

CL0 L12 CR2

This course provides the student the opportunity to utilize learned course competencies in the real-life setting. It also provides supplemental laboratory experience on the extensive array of equipment and processes. Site selection is to be determined by instructor. (Prerequisite: POI)

HOS2010L Banquet and Buffet Cooking Techniques

CL1 L6 CR3

Discussion of procedures for selecting, handling and cooking meats, poultry, fish and shellfish, appetizers, vegetables, fruits, salads and salad dressings, and pasta products in a manner that will be appropriate for buffets and banquets. Cooking for large groups in a banquet situation will be emphasized. A six-hour lab will take place where students prepare and serve food in the student-run restaurant that is open to the public. Provides students with the knowledge to organize, plan and present buffets and banquets.

HOS2020L Banquet Dining Room Techniques

CL0 L6 CR3

This course presents in-depth analysis of banquet dining room personnel including banquet menu planning, styles of banquet service and customer service responsibilities. A six-hour lab will take place where students set and serve in a student-run restaurant that is open to the public. Students will attain knowledge in all aspects of organizing banquet personnel including hiring, firing and scheduling.

HOS2040L Therapeutic Nutritional Foodservice

CL2 L0 CR2

This course will familiarize students with the USDA and other professional organizations guidelines, along with applicable local and state standards on nutrition. The course provides the student with comprehensive concepts, guidelines and practices needed to implement appropriate policies and procedures to ensure proper nutrition to the customer.

HOS2050L Institutional Foodservice Management

CL3 L0 CR3

This course will discuss all aspects of institutional foodservice management, including ethics, scheduling, sexual harassment, employee motivation, management styles, labor costing, training and orientation, hiring and firing, multi-ethnic services and legal issues.

HOS2070L Institutional Foodservice Computer Skills

CL1 L0 CR1

This course will familiarize the student with basic software applications needed in the operation of an institutional setting. This will include databases, spreadsheets and word processing. The student will be introduced to the process of collecting information to be used in institutional foodservice. There will be an overview of programs used to develop tray tickets and a hardware application to assist in this process.

HOS2100L Hospitality Law

CL3 L0 CR3

Laws and legislation which apply to hotels and inn-keeping, restaurants and related hospitality operations are the focus of this course, with emphasis on management policies to minimize the risks of liability. State and federal statutes governing

liability, alcoholic beverage controls, safety and responsibility to guests are topics. Personnel and labor laws pertaining to employees are also included.

HOS2160L Catering

CL1 L0 CR1

This self-directed course provides students with opportunities to learn the catering business. It includes culinary and business skills, licensing and insurance requirements, menu and pricing, developing a marketing plan and contracts.

HOS2170L Creative Menu and Plate Design

CL1 L0 CR1

The ability to design and artfully create menus and plate presentation is the basis to successful food and beverage management. This course will outline color, design and layout as they pertain to a selection of establishments to contrast their different needs. It will also expand on general food and garnishing techniques.

HOS2190L Employee Motivation-Team Strategies

CL1 L0 CR1

Helpful motivational techniques to assist managers with the difficult task of keeping employees excited about their jobs and specifics on how to assist hospitality employees with teamwork strategies that will increase both profits and customer satisfaction levels.

HOS2220L Quantity Food Purchasing

CL3 L0 CR3

This course covers the duties of stewardship and all related functions including specifications, centralized procurement and container sizes. Emphasis is given to the examination and establishment of the various grades and types of categories of produce, meats, poultry, and fish. Comparisons are made between canned products as well as scrutinizing their pros and cons. The importance of inventory control methods, product loss management and vendor selection are stressed.

HOS2230L Accounting Applications for Hotels and Restaurants

CL3 L0 CR3

This course emphasizes the operation and integration of accounting applications with an emphasis on managerial accounting and its adaptation to industry standards. Point of sale, payroll, inventory, front desk and general ledger functions will be discussed, and hands-on applications will be explored. Budgeting, purchasing and staffing will be the topics of project simulation. Topics covered reinforce the concepts of Accounting I (ACCT1310L) and their applications to the hotel and restaurant industry. Course projects will specifically deal with cost controls within the hospitality industry. (Prerequisite: ACCT1310L or POI)

HOS2240L Restaurant Capstone Project

CL3 L0 CR3

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LRCC FALL 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August	M	T	W	TH	F	November	M	T	W	TH	F
DR=11	15	16	17	18	19	DR=19		1	2	3	4
CD=1	22	23	24	25	26	CD=19	7	8	9	10	X
	29						14	15	16	17	18
September	M	T	W	TH	F		21	22	23	X	X
				1	2		28	29	30		
DR=21	X	6	7	8	9						
CD=21	12	13	14	15	16	December	M	T	W	TH	F
	19	20	21	22	23					1	2
	26	27	28	29	30	DR=13	5	6	7	8	9
						CD=12	12	13	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
October	M	T	W	TH	F		19				
	3	4	5	6	7						
DR=21	10	11	12	13	14						
CD=21	17	18	19	20	21						
	24	25	26	27	28						
	31										

Bolded Days of Responsibility/No Classes X = Holidays/No Classes
Total Days of Responsibility=174 Total Class Days = 148

August	15	Faculty Return
	18	Symposium – Nashua C.C.
	29	Fall Day, Evening, 8-Week Hybrid I, and Online classes begin
	29	ASEP Co-Op Session I class begins
September	5	Labor Day/Holiday-College Closed
	6	<i>*Last day to drop with refund 8-Week Hybrid I and ASEP Co-Op Session I class</i>
	6	Last day to add a class without Instructor Permission
	12	<i>*Last day to drop with refund Fall, Day, Evening, and Online classes</i>
	16	<i>Last Day to Resolve "I"(Incomplete) from Summer</i>
	26	<i>Late Start Courses Begin</i>
	29	<i>Last day to drop 8-Week Hybrid I class with a "W" (60%)</i>
October	3	<i>Last day to drop Late Start classes with a Refund</i>
	14	Registration for ASEP Co-Op Session II class
	10	Columbus Day – All classes will be held as scheduled
	16	<i>Last day to drop ASEP Co-Op Session I class with a "W" (60%)</i>
	21	8-Week Hybrid I classes end
		Curriculum Committee Meeting
	24	8-Week Hybrid II classes begin
	31	<i>Last day to drop with refund 8-Week Hybrid II classes</i>
November	3	<i>Last day to drop Day, Evening, and On-Line classes with a "W" (60%)</i>
	11	Veteran's Day/Holiday-College Closed
		Curriculum Committee deadline for submission for December 4 meeting
	14	Senior Advance Registration
	16	<i>Spring Registration for returning students</i>
	18	ASEP Co-Op Session I class ends
	21	ASEP Co-Op Session II class begins
	24-25	Thanksgiving/Holiday-College Closed
	24	<i>Last day to drop 8-Week Session II classes with a "W" (60%)</i>
	28	Open Registration begins for Spring and Winterim classes
	28	<i>*Last day to drop with refund ASEP Co-Op Session II class</i>
		Curriculum Committee Meeting
December	11	Last day to submit Administrative Withdrawal, Withdraw Passing and Withdraw Failing Forms
	11	Curriculum Committee deadline for submission for January In-Service Week meeting
	16	Fall Day, Evening, 8-Week Session II, and Online classes end
	17	Winter Break Begins
	19	Grades Due 24 hours after last class.

19 Last Day of Faculty Responsibility for Fall Semester
23 ASEP Winter Break Begins

SPRING 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January	M	T	W	TH	F	April	M	T	W	TH	F
DR=20	X	3	4	5	6	DR=20	3	4	5	6	7
CD=11	9	10	11	12	13	CD=20	10	11	12	13	14
	X	17	18	19	20		17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27		24	25	26	27	29
	30	31									
February	M	T	W	TH	F	May	M	T	W	TH	F
DR=19	6	7	1	2	3	DR=12	1	2	3	4	5
CD=19	13	14	8	9	10	CD=6	8	9	10	11	12
	X	21	22	23	24		15	16			
	27	28									
March	M	T	W	TH	F						
DR=18	6	7	1	2	3						
CD=18	X	X	X	X	X						
	20	21	22	23	24						
	27	28	29	30	31						
January	3	Faculty Return									
	3-13	WINTERIM									
	3	WINTERIM SESSION BEGINS – Last day to drop with refund WINTERIM classes									
		ASEP Co-Op Session II class resumes									
	9	Last day to drop Winterim with “W”									
		Registration begins for ASEP Co-Op Session III class									
		Last day to drop ASEP Co-Op Session II class with a “W” (60%)									
	13	Winterim Session ends									
	16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Holiday-College Closed									
	17	Spring Day, Evening, 8-Week Hybrid and Online classes begin									
	23	Last Day to Add Classes without Instructor Permission									
	23	*Last day to drop 8-Week Session I classes with a Refund									
	30	*Last day to drop with refund Spring, Day, Evening, and Online classes									
February	3	Last Day to Resolve “I” (Incomplete) Grades from Fall Semester									
		Curriculum Committee deadline for submission for February 19 meeting									
	17	Last day to drop 8-Week Session I classes with a “W” (60%)									
		Curriculum Committee Meeting									
	20	President’s Day/Holiday-College Closed									
	24	ASEP Co-Op Session II class ends									
	27	ASEP Co-Op Session III class begins									
March	6	*Last day to drop with refund ASEP Co-Op Session III class									
	10	8-Week Hybrid Session I classes end									
	13-17	Spring Break - No Day or Evening Classes									
		ASEP Co-Op Session III meets through Spring Break									
	20	7-Week Hybrid Session II classes begin									
	27	*Last day to drop with refund 7-Week Hybrid Session II classes									
	27	Registration opens for Seniors for Summer and Fall 2017 Semesters									
	28	Last day to drop Day, Evening, and Online classes with a “W” (60%)									
	29	Registration opens for all Returning students for Summer and Fall 2017 Semesters									
April		Curriculum Committee deadline for submission for April 22 meeting									
	10	Registration opens for Everyone for Summer and Fall 2017 Semesters									
	16	Last day to drop ASEP Co-Op Session III class with a “W” (60%)									
	18	Last day to drop 7-Week Hybrid classes with a “W” (60%)									
		Curriculum Committee Meeting									
	28	Last day to submit Administrative Withdrawal, Withdraw Passing and Withdraw Failing Forms									
May	8	Spring Day, Evening, 7-Week Session II, and Online classes end.									
	9	Grades due 24 hours after last class									

- 12 ASEP Co-Op Session III class ends**
- 13 Commencement - 11:00 a.m.**
- 16 Last day of Faculty Responsibility for Spring Semester**

****Hybrid
classes
have
significant
in-class and
online
components**