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About Inver Hills

Founded in 1970, Inver Hills Community College is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system (MnSCU) and offers more than 50 degree and certificate options, including liberal education courses and career-related degrees in leading occupational areas. For more information, visit www.inverhills.edu.

College mission

Dedicated to the power and promise of education, we inspire students, build careers and strengthen communities.

College vision

We will be an innovator in education, creating a vigorous intellectual environment for emerging leaders, scholars and professionals. Providing an affordable gateway into the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System, we will enrich individual lives and support our diverse communities, locally and globally.

College values

At Inver Hills Community College, we value:

• Student success and excellence in education
• Integrity, reflection and innovation
• Caring responsibly for our environmental, human and financial resources
• Our diverse community
• Relationships with our partners and stakeholders

Fast facts

Inver Hills enrolled 8,537 credit students in fiscal year 2014 and is large enough to provide varied opportunities, but small enough to ensure personalized attention. Approximately 62 percent of credit students attend Inver Hills part time, and the student body is evenly split between those seeking a two-year degree and those planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Inver Hills students live throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan area, including western Wisconsin. Most students also work at least part time. The average age of the student body is 26 years. Students may choose to live adjacent to campus in the Granite Bluffs Apartments, which provides housing for single students, as well as students with dependents.

Location

Inver Hills is located on 90 acres of gentle slopes just east of the intersection of Highway 52 and 80th Street in Inver Grove Heights, Minn. Handsome brick and cedar buildings, designed for comfort and accessibility, contribute to a high-quality learning experience. Neighboring ponds and oak groves are as much a part of the college as the up-to-date classrooms and laboratories, recreational sports facilities and fields. The campus is just 10 minutes from the cultural and educational resources of downtown St. Paul.

Accreditation

Inver Hills is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Higher Learning Commission, and is certified as eligible for federal funds and programs. Other accredited institutions throughout the United States will accept satisfactorily completed credits from Inver Hills that are college-level and appropriate to the student’s baccalaureate objectives.

The college also holds program-specific accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, and the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, and program approval from the American Bar Association.

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Chicago, IL 60604
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http://www.ncahlc.org/

American Bar Association
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Chicago, IL 60654-7598
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National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
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www.nlnac.org/home

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
1361 Park St.
Clearwater FL 33756
(727) 210-2350
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Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
11520 W. 119th St.
Overland Park, KS 66213
(913) 339-9356
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Equal opportunity institution

Inver Hills acknowledges its legal and moral responsibility to ensure equal employment and educational opportunities with no discrimination regarding race, creed, disability, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or inclusion in any group or class protected by state or federal law.

Inver Hills is committed to compliance with Title IX, Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all state statutes and regulations relating to removing barriers to equal employment and educational opportunity.

Inver Hills is an affirmative action and equal opportunity institution. Inver Hills abides by all applicable statutes and regulations relating to equal access and employment. This catalog is available in alternate formats. Contact the Center for Accessibility and Inclusion at (651) 450-3626.

Academic Calendar

Fall semester 2014

Semester begins...................................................Aug. 25, 2014
Final exams......................................................Dec. 15-18, 2014

Spring semester 2015

Semester begins...................................................Jan. 12, 2015
Spring break...................................................March 9-14, 2015
Final exams.......................................................May 8-13, 2015

**Summer session 2015**
Session one begins........................................June 1, 2015
Session one ends..........................................Aug. 5, 2015
Session two begins........................................June 1, 2015
Session two ends..........................................July 2, 2015
Session three begins.....................................June 8, 2015
Session three ends.......................................July 30, 2015
Session four begins.....................................July 6, 2015
Session four ends........................................Aug. 6, 2015
Transfer Credit Policy
Students wishing to transfer to Inver Hills from another postsecondary institution should follow the college's admission procedures detailed on the college's website.

General transfer policies
Transfer credit will be evaluated based on sufficient academic quality when compared with curricula and standards used to meet degree requirements at Inver Hills. Transfer credit evaluations are completed by the Enrollment Center. New students who want an official evaluation of their transcripts must enroll under the Regular Admission process (see application and admission procedures). After an applicant has completed each of the requirements for regular admission, official transcripts will be evaluated to determine which credits are applicable to the degree listed on the application form.

Courses approved for transfer must be comparable in nature, content and level, and match at least 75 percent of the content and goals of the course for which the student is seeking equivalent credit.

The number of credits transferred to Inver Hills is dependent upon the specific requirements of each program or degree offered at Inver Hills. Transfer credit grades will not be used in computing a student's Inver Hills grade-point average.

Inver Hills will accept courses from other institutions with grades of D or higher. While grades of D will be accepted by the college, they may not be accepted by individual departments due to varying departmental policies regarding acceptable grades for graduation. Furthermore, students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution should consult that institution’s policies regarding transfer and use of D grades.

Please see the descriptions that follow for the college’s academic policy on how these credits will be accepted and applied.

Transfer of MnTC and other courses
Individual courses from other MnSCU colleges and from the University of Minnesota transfer to Inver Hills into the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Such courses transfer according to the MnTC goal areas designated for them by the institution where the student originally took the course. Completion of the entire goal at another MnSCU institution completes the goal at Inver Hills. However, there is no guarantee that courses from private and non-Minnesota colleges will satisfy MnTC goals, even if the courses may be transferable as electives. Such courses are evaluated on an individual basis. Courses with a grade of D or higher (including transfer) can be included in the MnTC. A 2.0 GPA is required for recognition of completion of the entire MnTC.

Credits from other institutions
Transfer credit will be evaluated based on academic content and quality when compared with curricula and standards used to meet degree requirements at Inver Hills. Inver Hills will accept transfer credit from institutions with whom a written and approved articulation agreement exists between both institutions. Inver Hills also will accept transfer credits from regionally or nationally accredited institutions. Institution accreditation can be viewed on the U.S. Department of Education website.

Up to 16 credits from nationally accredited institutions will be automatically accepted by the college as elective credit. Students may complete a Course Substitution/Waiver Request form if they desire more than 16 credits in transfer. While credits from nationally accredited institutions will be accepted by the college, individual departments may decide not to accept these credits toward degree or certificate requirements. Students desiring to have credits from nationally accredited institutions accepted by an individual department to be used toward degree or certificate requirements must complete a Course Substitution/Waiver Request form. In addition, students should attach copies of the transcript, course descriptions and course syllabi.

Students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution should consult that institution’s policies regarding transfer of credits from nationally accredited institutions. Depending on that institution’s policies, credits earned from nationally accredited institutions may not be accepted at that institution.

Technical college credits
A maximum of 16 semester technical credits will be accepted as elective credits in transfer from vocational or technical colleges having appropriate regional or national accreditation. General education credits satisfying the MnTC may be accepted beyond the 16 semester credit maximum. Students may petition for an evaluation of technical credits believed to be equivalent to a specific program.

International credits
In order to have international or foreign credits potentially apply toward a degree program at Inver Hills, students are required to have
prior international credits evaluated by a NACES approved professional agency. A list of these agencies may be found online at www.naces.org. An official copy of NACES approved agency evaluation is required for a transfer evaluation at Inver Hills.

Appealing the original transfer evaluation

New or continuing students unsatisfied with the transfer award may appeal to the director of enrollment services. New or continuing students interested in appealing should complete the Course Substitution/Waiver Request Form and attach the following documentation:

- Institution description
- Course description
- Course syllabus
- Instruction credentials

Appealing the decision of the original transfer credit appeal

Students unsatisfied with the outcome of their transfer credit appeal have the right to final appeal that decision to the vice president of academic affairs. The steps for final appeals are as follows:

- Student completes the Student Appeal form and attaches supplemental information such as a syllabus, course description and faculty credentials
- The vice president will review
- The student receives a decision in writing

Appealing the college's decision

- If the student is not satisfied with the college transfer final appeal decision, the student may submit a request to the senior vice chancellor of academic and student affairs for a system-level appeal of the college transfer appeal decision.
- A student shall appeal a transfer decision at the college level prior to appeal at the system level.
- The system-level appeal request shall include a copy of the college transfer appeal decision with supporting rationale, transcript and other documentation.
- To be considered, the student appeal for a decision that involves credits from MnSCU colleges and universities must have the support of the chief academic officer or designee of the sending college or university. When a transfer decision involves credit earned at an institution outside MnSCU, the support of a chief academic officer or designee is not required.
- Upon receipt of the MnSCU system-level appeal, there shall be a review by system office transfer staff. The review shall be based on course descriptions, outlines, objectives, learning outcomes and/or other relevant information. The transfer staff shall submit a recommendation to the senior vice chancellor for academic and student affairs.
- The senior vice chancellor of academic and student affairs shall make a final determination regarding disposition of the appeal. The decision of the senior vice chancellor shall be binding on all system, college and university parties.

Credit for Prior Learning

Inver Hills may accept the following as credit for prior learning:

- College Level Exam Program (CLEP)
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Examinations covered in the American Council on Education’s Guide to Educational Credit by Examination
- Prior Learning Assessment Program (PLA)
- Advanced Standing Credit (Tech Prep)
- Military Education Experience
- Credit by Examination (administered by Inver Hills faculty)
- Credit by Examination (nationally recognized)
- Credit for IT Certification Exams

Please refer to the sections below and online at www.inverhills.edu/TransferIn for more information about how credit for prior learning will be accepted and applied.

Alternative credit

College Level Exam Program (CLEP)

CLEP examinations are designed to assess student mastery of introductory college course material in particular subject areas. A student who earns a score of 50 or higher on a non-language CLEP examination will receive college credit. In order to receive college credit for level two foreign language examinations, a student must earn a minimum score of 60 for German language, 59 for French language and 63 for Spanish language. These scores are consistent with recommendations made by the American Council of Education.

Equivalent course credits shall be granted when a CLEP examination covers material that is substantially similar to an existing college course. Elective course credits shall be granted when a CLEP examination covers material that is deemed to be college-level but is not substantially similar to an existing course.

A college or university shall not limit the total number of credits a student may earn through CLEP examination. However, credits earned through CLEP examinations are not resident credits and may not be used to satisfy resident credit requirements for graduation. A student must provide the college with an official report of CLEP examination scores in order to receive credit. For an up-to-date list of CLEP credits and their equivalents, see the CLEP chart below or the college website at www.inverhills.edu/TransferIn.

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<td>ACCT 2101</td>
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<td>Information Systems and Computer Applications</td>
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<tr>
<td>Management, Principles of</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>BUS 1121</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marketing, Principles of</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>BUS 1104</td>
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<tr>
<td>Composition and Literature</td>
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## History elective
- MATH 1133
- 3

## MUSC 1110
- 50

## ART 1196
- 3

## Score
- 50

## Humanities elective
- 5

## BIOLOGY elective-no
- 8

## MATH 1127
- 3

## PSYC 1101
- 3

## ART 1120
- 50

## GEOG 1115
- 5

## ENG 1140
- 3

## Elective
- 8

## CS elective
- 3

## MATH 1118
- 3

## Precalculus
- 50

## College Algebra
- 50

## College Mathematics
- 50

## Natural Sciences
- 50

## Pre-Calculus
- 50

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### Foreign Languages
- French Language, Level 1
  - 50
  - Score
  - Goal 6b

- French Language, Level 2
  - 59
  - Score
  - Goal 8 elective

- German Language, Level 1
  - 50
  - Score
  - Goal 8 elective

- German Language, Level 2
  - 60
  - Score
  - Goal 8 elective

- Spanish Language, Level 1
  - 50

- Spanish Language, Level 2
  - 63

### History and Social Sciences
- American Government
  - 50

- Educational Psychology, Introduction
  - 50

- History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877
  - 50

- History of the United States II: 1865 to Present
  - 50

- Human Growth and Development
  - 50

- Macroeconomics, Principles of
  - 50

- Microeconomics, Principles of
  - 50

- Psychology, Introductory
  - 50

- Social Sciences and History
  - 50

- Sociology, Introductory
  - 50

- Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
  - 50

- Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present
  - 50

### Science and Mathematics
- Biology
  - 50

- Calculus
  - 50

- Chemistry
  - 50

- College Algebra
  - 50

- College Mathematics
  - 50

- Natural Sciences
  - 50

- Pre-Calculus
  - 50

### AP Exam

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<td>Biology (f)</td>
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<td>Computer Science A (s)</td>
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<td>Macroeconomics (s)</td>
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<td>World History (f)</td>
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<td>Human Geography (s)</td>
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<td>Music Theory (f)</td>
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<td>PSYC 1101</td>
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International Baccalaureate (IB) credit

Students who attain an IB diploma with a score of 24 or higher shall be granted credit as follows:

a. Eight semester credits each for four higher-level examinations, plus two semester credits each for two standard-level examinations, for a total of 36 semester credits.

OR

b. Eight semester credits each for three higher-level examinations, plus two semester credits each for three standard-level examinations, for a total of 30 semester credits.

A student may receive credits for individual higher level IB examination scores of four or higher. Course credits shall be granted when an IB examination covers material that is substantially similar to an existing college course. Elective credits shall be granted when an IB examination covers material that is deemed to be college-level but is not substantially similar to an existing course. IB credit that overlaps completed coursework for which college credit has already been earned will count as liberal art elective credit.

A college or university shall not limit the total number of credits a student may earn through IB examination. However, credits earned through IB examinations are not resident credits and may not be used to satisfy resident credit requirements for graduation. A student must provide the college with an official report of IB examination scores in order to receive credit.

See the equivalency chart below or check online at www.inverhills.edu/transferIn for the most current version. Inver Hills will use the American Council on Education’s National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs to determine whether students who participate in formal training will be awarded transfer credit. An official transcript of completed training is required for the evaluation.

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<td>Economics (HL)</td>
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Students who have acquired knowledge and skills comparable to those obtained by completing a course may take an examination in some courses and, if passed, receive academic credit for that course. The Credit by Examination form and instructions for completing the process are available from administration in the Liberal Arts building. Before completing the form, students should consult with the appropriate instructor and academic dean to determine whether credit for a particular course can be earned through credit by examination. The instructor and academic dean will sign the form approving the credit by examination. This form is taken to the enrollment center along with the fee of $30 per credit. When the student has completed and passed the examination, the instructor will sign the Credit by Exam form and turn it into the Enrollment Center. Enrollment Center staff will process the form and record completion of the course on the student’s transcript. Courses completed by examination have a notation on the transcript with a grade of P (pass).

Credit by Examination (nationally recognized)
Inver Hills also will consider the Thomas Edison College Examination Program (TECEP), Excelsior examinations, New York University Foreign Language Proficiency (NYUFLP) examinations, National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) assessments, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education (DANTES), and DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST). Official score reports for each of the above exam programs are required for transfer evaluation.

Credit Equivalency for IT Certification Exams
Inver Hills will grant credit equivalencies to the information technology courses listed based on certification exam results that meet the following criteria:

1. Exam is administered by Pearson VUE, Thomson/Prometric, Certiport or a future authorized industry certification testing company. Certification results are confirmed directly from certifying agent (e.g., Cisco, Microsoft, CompTIA) through mail, secure website or other means initiated by the certifying agent. The student is responsible for making arrangements to provide this documentation.

2. The certification exam is based on outcomes and objectives that correspond substantially to the content being taught in current courses. In cases where the current course content is based on technology that is substantially different from the certification exam taken by the student, credit will not be granted. Students may retake exams to qualify for credit equivalency.

3. In the case of certifications with expiration dates, the certification is not expired. In the case of individual exams or certifications without expiration dates, the exam taken is the most current version.

Due to constantly evolving industry certifications, specific exams no longer are listed in the course catalog with course equivalencies. A faculty member from the CNT department will review all credit equivalencies for CNT courses and determine whether the exam taken or certification obtained substantially corresponds to the course. A general guideline of common course equivalencies can be found on the CNT department website or by contacting one of the CNT instructors. Examples of certifications commonly accepted for course credit include the CompTIA A+, Cisco CCNA, CCNP and Microsoft MCTIP and Microsoft Office Specialist tracks.

Registration
Students are responsible for correct and accurate registration. Students are liable for tuition and fees for all registered courses. Students must withdraw or drop their registration online or in writing at the Enrollment Center if they do not plan to attend Inver Hills or wish to withdraw once the term begins. Please note that course registrations will not be dropped for students who have applied for financial aid. Course registrations will not be dropped even if a student is not approved for financial aid. Deadlines and restrictions apply.

Registration will not be permitted for returning students with financial, library or academic holds on their records. Additionally, registration will not be permitted for students with financial holds at other MnSCU colleges or universities. It is the student’s responsibility to satisfy any obligation to the college before registering or requesting transcripts. To register for more than 18 credits in a semester or more than 12 credits in
a summer session, students must obtain authorization from an academic advisor or counselor. A student’s total number of enrolled credits at all MnSCU system college and universities shall not exceed 22 in any semester. Non-degree seeking students may register for a maximum of 8 credits per semester.

For complete registration information, including registration dates and hours, see the online class schedule. New students will register online when they attend a new student advising and registration session. New students not wishing to apply to the college may register through Non-degree seeking status.

Non-degree Seeking Students
This option is designed for students who are not seeking a degree or certificate, do not want financial aid and know the specific classes they want to take. Students wishing to enroll as non-degree seeking should select an educational intent of “complete courses” but not a degree, when applying online.

Non-degree seeking students:
• Are not eligible for financial aid or veterans benefits
• May not register for English or mathematics or courses without taking the assessment tests
• Are not provided with transfer evaluations
• Register without the assistance of an academic advisor or counselor
• May not complete an Inver Hills degree or certificate
• Must register during the open registration period and are not eligible for priority registration
• May register for a maximum of 8 credits per semester

Changing from non-degree seeking to admitted status
To change from non-degree seeking to admitted status, students should complete the steps for regular admission. Contact the Enrollment Center for additional information.

Senior Citizen Registration Policy
Senior citizens who are Minnesota residents and 62 years of age or older may register for credit courses on a space-available basis, beginning the second day of the term. The cost to senior citizens is $20 per credit. All fees are applicable to senior citizens except the student activity fee. Minnesota senior citizens may audit a course at no charge on a space-available basis. Senior citizens who register before the second day of the term are required to pay full tuition and fees.

Criminal Background Study
A background study involves a review of specific records of the person being studied by the Department of Human Services. Routine background studies include a review of criminal history information maintained by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and records of substantiated maltreatment of vulnerable adults and minors from investigations completed by counties’ adult protection and child protection staff and by the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health. Additional records are also reviewed in some cases.

Students enrolled in some educational programs and courses will be required to complete a background study and receive background study clearance in order to complete the course.
• MN law requires that students who are placed in licensed facilities to provide direct contact services by educational programs must complete the MN Department of Human Services criminal background study and receive clearance.
• Some of the educational programs have specific courses that require that a student receive the background study clearance in order to be able to meet course or clinical agency requirements. In some instances the administrator may notify the student that further progression in the educational program is not feasible due to the background check status.
• Students who enroll in classes that require a background clearance and subsequently do not receive that clearance will not have the opportunity to pass the class and they will not qualify for a refund
• Information related to criminal background studies can be found on the MN Department of Human Services website. www.mn.gov/dhs Look for information on licensing and then background studies.
• Students that participate in Service Learning may need to complete a criminal background study. While the Service Learning department at Inver Hills Community College does not require background studies many of the Community Partners with which students work require background studies prior to students serving at their organizations. Students can determine whether or not a Community Partner requires a background study by going to http://www.inverhills.mnscu.edu/ProgramsAndMajors/ServiceLearning/CommunityPartnerQuicklist.aspx. If you have further questions or need clarification about background studies and the Service-Learning program, please contact ServiceLearning@inverhills.edu.

Immunization Policy
All students who are registered for more than one class must show proof of current immunizations by the 45th day of the semester in order to register for the next semester. Minnesota Statute, Section 135A.14, requires that students enrolled in postsecondary schools provide documentation of immunization. However, students who were born in 1956 or earlier or have graduated from a Minnesota high school since 1997 are exempt. Home-schooled and students with a GED certificate must show proof of immunization.

Change of registration (adds and drops)
Students have five business days from the first day of the term to add or drop individual classes. All adds or drops must be processed online and must be completed by the end of the fifth business day by 11:59 p.m., Central Time. This five-day period is called the “no-obligation period,” when students are able to drop classes with a full refund and without a W grade recorded on their transcript. For classes beginning after the first week of the semester, students have one (1) business day from the start of the class to add or drop from individual classes.

Adds
An add is any registration that adds a class to the student’s schedule. Adding includes initial registration, additional registration or substituting one class for another.

Drops
A drop refers to removing a class from the student’s schedule during the no-obligation period with a full refund and no notation on the student’s transcript.

Withdrawals
Withdrawing from classes any time after the no-obligation period
Some courses have special fees that are indicated in the current class schedule.

NSF fee: When a check is returned to the college by the bank for non-sufficient funds, account closed or stop payment, an NSF fee will be assessed for each check. This applies to all checks written to the college.

Late fee: A late fee is assessed if students pay tuition after specified payment deadlines. See the Registration Guide for current deadlines and information.
Drop for Non-Payment Policy
Students must pay or make payment arrangements for their tuition and fees by the due dates published on the college website and in the semester Registration Guide. Failure to pay or make arrangements to pay tuition and fees may result in courses being dropped for non-payment. Please note that course registrations will not be dropped for students who have applied for financial aid. Course registrations will not be dropped even if a student is not approved for financial aid. Students who do not intend to take courses during a given semester must officially drop their courses on their own before the start of the term.

Tuition Refund Policy
Students who drop or withdraw from their courses within the defined drop/withdraw periods may be eligible for a refund of tuition. The tuition refund policy can be found online at www.inverhills.edu/Enrollment/Tuition/RefundsTuition.aspx. Refunds for tuition paid online by credit card will be refunded according to the student’s IHCC Access Card refund preference. Processing of course drops and withdrawals may take up to three weeks to process.

The effective date of a drop or withdrawal is the date the course is dropped or withdrawn online or the date the request is received by the Enrollment Center. Refund requests must be made within one year of the date the course(s) is dropped or withdrawn. The refund schedule is based on the policy adopted by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees. This policy can be found online at www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/512.html.

Tuition Waiver Policy
Students with extraordinary circumstances may appeal for a waiver of tuition. The student must complete the Student Appeal form as well as provide documentation of their circumstance. The president or designee may waive amounts due to the college for the following reasons:
- Employee benefit provided by a bargaining agreement
- Death of a student
- Medical reasons
- College error
- Employment-related condition
- Significant personal circumstances
- Military enlistment or deployment

Appeals received without proper documentation will be returned to the student or denied. Students seeking a tuition waiver are advised to meet with an academic advisor or counselor for assistance with the Student Appeal form and documentation. Waiver requests must be made within one year of the date the course(s) is dropped or withdrawn.

State residency requirements
The director of enrollment services/registrar will determine residency based on the residency policy in effect at the time the student applies to the college. See MnSCU board policy 2.2 on State Residency at http://www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/202.html for a complete listing of exceptions that may qualify a student for the resident tuition rate. Students who have been classified as non-residents may appeal eligibility for the resident tuition rate by demonstrating domicile in Minnesota before the beginning of any semester. It is the student’s responsibility to prove domicile for the purpose of receiving the resident tuition rate. Students who are interested in appealing for the resident tuition rate must complete the Resident Classification Request form and provide all necessary documentation. The Resident Classification Request form can be obtained online or from the Enrollment Center. The director of enrollment services/registrar will make a determination on the appeal’s request within 14 days of receiving the form and supporting documentation.

Reciprocity for Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota
Reciprocal tuition agreements exist between Minnesota and Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota, and Minnesota and Manitoba. Residents of these states must apply for reciprocal tuition by submitting an application to their respective coordinating councils for higher education. This takes approximately six weeks to process. For more information and reciprocity forms, see www.mheso.state.mn.us.

Agreements with other states
Nonresident students from Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska receive a discount from out-of-state tuition rates if they qualify for the Midwest Student Exchange Program. For more information and reciprocity forms, see www.mheso.state.mn.us.

Financial aid
Availability of financial aid
The financial aid program at Inver Hills provides financial assistance to eligible students whose personal and family resources are insufficient to meet the minimum expense of attending college. Whenever possible, the college will attempt to meet a part of each student’s financial need through a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and/or employment. Program descriptions and applications are available from the Financial Aid office. Students must have a high school diploma or GED certificate in order to receive financial aid at Inver Hills. Students may not receive financial aid at two colleges at the same time.

Aid based on financial need (full- and half-time students)
Financial need is determined from a student’s own income and assets and those of their family. Students can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If a student is eligible for need-based aid, Inver Hills will help the student create a financial aid package that may include:
- Grants (do not usually have to be repaid)
- Loans (must be repaid)
- Work-study (part-time jobs on campus)

Financial aid for students with fewer than six credits
Financial aid may be available for students who plan to take fewer than six credits per term. Contact the Financial Aid office for more information and an application.

Non-need-based aid
Several loan programs are available to students at almost any income level. Students must apply for need-based financial aid before applying for these special programs.

**Campus employment**
A number of employment opportunities are available on campus. Contact the Financial Aid office for current openings.

**Financial Aid office**
Phone: (651) 450-3518
E-mail: finaid@inverhills.edu

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**
In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education Regulations (Public Law 94-482) and MnSCU Board Policy 2.9, the Financial Aid office at Inver Hills has established the minimum standards of progress for financial aid recipients of federal and state financial aid programs. The purpose of the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy is to ensure that financial aid recipients are attending Inver Hills to receive an education and not only to secure financial aid funding. To view the current policy, visit www.inverhills.edu/About/CollegePolicies/pdfs/Current/Academic/2.9SAP.pdf.

**Student financial aid programs**

**Grants**

Federal Pell Grants
Federal Pell Grants are awards of $564 to $5,635 per year based on financial need. Students apply through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Eligibility is based on financial need and enrollment.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
Allocation of funds is at the discretion of Inver Hills, and the awarding of funds is based on need and application date. Award amounts vary up to $800. Students apply through the FAFSA. Students must be Pell-eligible to receive an FSEOG.

Minnesota State Grant
This is a state program based on financial need. Students apply for this grant by using the FAFSA. This grant is available for fall and spring semesters. Students must apply 14 days prior to the term to receive the grant.

Minnesota Post-Secondary Child Care Grant Program
This state program was established to provide child care assistance to Minnesota residents wishing to attend an institution of higher education. To be eligible, students may not be receiving TANF/MFIP. For students who meet eligibility guidelines, the maximum grant is $2,800 per child for each academic year. Eligibility is based on household size and income, and students must submit a FAFSA. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office.

**Student Loans**

Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized)
The Federal Stafford Loan is a federal loan that offers freshman students (under 30 semester credits earned) up to $3,500, and sophomores (30 semester credits or more earned) up to $4,500. The interest rate on this loan varies annually, but is capped at 8.25 percent. Eligibility for the Subsidized Stafford Loan is based on financial need; therefore, some students may not qualify. In order to determine eligibility, students must apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA. First-time Stafford Loan recipients must attend a loan counseling session prior to having the loan proceeds disbursed. Funds received from the Subsidized Stafford Loan must be repaid. However, interest is paid by the federal government and no repayment of interest or principal is required as long as the student is enrolled in college on at least a half-time basis.

Federal Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)
Students who do not qualify for a maximum Subsidized Stafford Loan may borrow funds through the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan program. Eligibility for this loan is not based on financial need. The interest rate is the same as that of the subsidized Stafford Loan, but interest accrues and must be paid while the student is in college and during the grace period and repayment periods. These funds must be repaid.

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
With a federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), parents of a dependent student may borrow funds to pay for the student’s educational expenses. Family income is not taken into consideration; therefore, the program is open to almost any family who qualifies based on credit. Parents can borrow up to the cost of education, less other financial aid received. The interest rate is variable, not to exceed 9 percent. Repayment begins immediately. To determine eligibility, the student must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA. Funds are made in multiple disbursements and given to parents after tuition and fees have been paid. These funds must be repaid.

**Student Educational Loan Fund (SELF)**
The state of Minnesota provides the Student Educational Loan Fund (SELF) through the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office. The loan is a variable interest rate loan. The interest is subject to change throughout the life of the loan. Students have a maximum eligibility of $6,000 each year for their first and second years of college. This loan requires a credit-worthy co-signer. Students must have their eligibility for federal and state financial aid determined before they can be considered for a SELF loan. These funds must be repaid.

**Work-Study Programs**

Federal Work-Study (FWS)
The Financial Aid office awards Federal Work-Study (FWS) funds to students interested in working to help meet their financial need through on-campus work-study jobs. Students are paid an hourly wage and provided the number of hours that they work. Students receive only that portion of the award they earn. If a student earns more than he/she has been awarded, other aid will be reduced. Students must apply for federal financial aid in order to be considered for FWS and must be enrolled for a minimum of six credits each term.

State Work-Study (SWS)
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Institutional Work-Study (IWS)
Institutional Work-Study (IWS) funds are Inver Hills funds used to help students interested in working to help meet their financial need.
employ students. These funds are very limited and must be approved by an administrator. Students must have applied for federal financial aid to be considered.

Scholarships
For information on Inver Hills scholarships, visit the Career Development Center or the Foundation office.

Refund/Earned Aid Policy
During the first 60 percent of the enrollment period, a student earns financial aid funds in direct proportion to the length of time the student remains enrolled. The responsibility to repay unearned financial aid is shared by the college and the student in proportion to the aid each is assumed to possess. If the student withdraws before completing 60 percent of the term, the student will need to repay a portion of the financial aid received. This policy is for financial aid recipients who totally withdraw from Inver Hills or who receive any combination of F, FN, NC or W grades.

Applying for financial aid
Students should complete the following steps to apply for financial aid from Inver Hills:

1. Apply for admission and declare an eligible program of study. This enables Inver Hills to establish a computer file for each student.
2. Fill out the FAFSA. Students may access the application on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This form will be used to award federal and state aid. Students may also obtain and complete the paper version, but filing online is faster for students. The college code for Inver Hills is 006935.
3. Students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) approximately six weeks after filing the FAFSA. Students should review the SAR and notify the Financial Aid office immediately if the report contains errors.
4. Students should respond quickly to any request(s) for additional information from the Financial Aid office.
5. The student will receive notification by e-mail when their award letter is ready to be viewed online using their e-services account, www.inverhills.edu/eservices. The online award letter will indicate the amount and types of aid he/she is eligible to receive. The student will be provided with all necessary information regarding applying for a student loan in the award letter.
STUDENT RESOURCES

Inver Hills provides students with a wide range of services that are intended to supplement, reinforce and extend learning that occurs within the curriculum. The college is committed to providing opportunities for intellectual and social growth both inside and outside the classroom.

Accessibility and Inclusion/Disability Resources
(651) 450-3626; College Center - lower level
Inver Hills is strongly committed to excellence by including and integrating individuals who represent different race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, age, disability, national origin and religion. The Center for Accessibility and Inclusion provides cultural programming, and functions as a campus-wide resource on social justice issues. The office also serves as a support and resource for students from culturally and ethnically diverse backgrounds. Services include:

• Space for students to interact, do homework and check out our wide selection of resources pertaining to various social identities.
• Resources for students with disabilities.
• Social and cultural events.
• Support to multicultural student clubs & organizations.
• Connecting students to multicultural resources on campus and in the community.
• Student advocacy.
• Title IX coordination for student-related gender-based complaints.

Assessment Center
(651) 450-3687; College Center – second floor
Inver Hills uses a computerized assessment inventory developed by the College Board to provide information about students’ skills in reading, writing and mathematics. These assessments are required and are used to place students into appropriate mathematics, English and reading-based courses. Some students are exempt from taking the assessments and should inquire about potential exemptions prior to course registration. All items on the assessments are multiple choice. There is no fee for students taking the assessments, and results are valid for two years.

Bookstore
(651) 450-3533; College Center – lower level
The Inver Hills Bookstore is the source for required and recommended course materials and supplies both in the store and online at www.inverhillsbookstore.com. There are designated dates for textbook returns. At the end of each term, the bookstore conducts a book buy-back. Students may be able to sell their used books, depending on projected need for those texts in the future. Contact bookstore staff for information on hours of operation, return policy and dates, and book buy-back dates and times. Additional items available for purchase in the bookstore include reference and general books, Inver Hills apparel, backpacks, greeting cards and stationery, gift items, computer software, health and beauty items, stamps, bus cards, candy, soda, snacks, prepaid phone cards, and UPS and fax services.

Campus security
(651) 450-3650; Escorts, Library building – second floor
The college is deeply committed to ensuring the personal safety and wellbeing of the entire college community. Personnel have been employed to accomplish this objective, including an evening escort service for students and staff. Students can request an escort through the receptionist in the Learning Center, located on the second floor of the Library building. Campus crimes and emergencies should be reported immediately to the director of safety and security, located in Heritage Hall 102 (daytime) or to the Learning Center receptionist (evenings).

Career and Employment Services
(651) 450-3395; College Center – second floor
The Career and Employment Services department helps students and alumni with their vocational and career exploration and searches. Staff assist with the development of skills needed to seek internships and employment. Services for students and alumni include: career appointments, résumé and cover letter development, mock interviews, networking, and access to online resources and the Career Resource Center.

Counseling, Advising and Career Planning
(651) 450-3508; College Center – second floor
The Counseling and Advising Center offers access to an expanded range of academic and career services in one convenient location in the north section of the College Center’s second floor.

Counseling
Counselors provide confidential assistance to students with the many important personal issues they may face during college. Counseling services include individual appointments, crisis interventions and referrals. Counselors are available to meet with students by appointment or brief questions during Quick Stop counseling times. To schedule an appointment with an Inver Hills counselor, students should call or stop by the the Counseling and Advising Center in the College Center building.

Academic advising
Academic advisors and counselors assist students in establishing and achieving academic plans that include associate degree, career certificate and specific transfer program completion. Academic advising is available to assure that courses fulfill each student’s academic goal. Advisors also advise students with academic performance issues and problems. The Counseling and Advising Center has extensive print academic advising materials. Students also are encouraged to utilize the academic planning and transfer
Insurance
(651) 450-3524
Students are encouraged to provide for the coverage of their medical and dental care costs. Inver Hills offers a student illness and injury policy that is endorsed by MnSCU. Enrollment materials are available at the Enrollment Center.

Fresh Stop Café
(651) 450-3535; College Center – lower level
The Fresh Stop Café provides both hot and cold menu choices from Monday through Friday during fall and spring semesters. Some choices include soups, salad bar, wrap sandwiches, pizza, hot entrees, grill items, fruit and beverages. Check with the food service staff for current hours of service.

Health Service
(651) 450-3524; College Center – lower level
The Health Service clinic is staffed by a registered nurse Monday through Thursday. Physicians are available on campus one afternoon each week. The cost is minimal. Students may use the service for first aid, treatment of illnesses, throat cultures, TB tests, immunizations, physical exams, STD testing with treatment and pregnancy testing. A rest area is available. Health and wellness programs are offered, as well as support groups.

Housing
Numerous housing complexes exist near the college. The privately owned and operated Granite Bluffs Apartments are adjacent to the college and provide rental units for single students and those with dependents. For more information, write: Granite Bluffs Apartments, 8213 College Trail, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076.

Library
(651) 450-3625; Library building – lower level
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Lost and Found
(651) 450-3500; College Center – second floor
Lost and found items should be turned in and claimed at the Welcome Center. At the end of the semester, remaining items are donated to charity.

Math Center
(651) 450-3895; Library building – second floor
The Math Center provides assistance in all levels of mathematics. One of the goals of the Math Center staff is to reduce the anxiety associated with mathematics by offering students an inviting and comfortable place to do their math homework. Math faculty and paraprofessional staff are available to answer questions and provide appropriate assistance to students experiencing difficulties with math.

Outdoor Rental Center
(651) 450-3529; Activities building – lower level
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**Parking**  
Ample parking is available on campus for students, staff members and visitors. Well-defined parking regulations are in effect and are enforced by the Inver Grove Heights Police Department. Reserved parking is available in the Liberal Arts and Fine Arts parking lots; a permit is required. Those with state of Minnesota handicapped parking certificates may park in the College Center, Fine Arts or South parking lots.

**Peer Tutoring**  
651-450-3693; Library building – second floor  
Peer tutoring provides free scheduled, weekly tutorial assistance for Inver Hills students. Peer tutors are available for a wide variety of courses, including but not limited to math, English, sciences, social sciences, humanities and foreign languages. Peer tutors focus on assisting students to become more independent learners.

**Service Learning**  
651-450-3241; Library building – second floor  
The mission of Service Learning at Inver Hills is to involve students and faculty in a methodology that blends academic learning with community service in order to encourage civic engagement, enhance the educational process and build community through community involvement. It seeks to encourage a lifelong commitment to community service, civic responsibility and learning in all members of the college family. Students participate in service learning activities to gain experience and acquire skills for future employment, to meet transfer admission requirements, to meet a requirement for a class and for personal satisfaction. There are many opportunities for service learning and other volunteer work on campus. For further information, contact the Service Learning office.

**Student Bulletin**  
Students are encouraged to read each week’s edition of the Student Bulletin, the college’s official source for academic reminders, notices and announcements of activities on campus. The Student Bulletin is placed in racks at the entrances of all campus buildings, posted online at www.inverhills.edu/studentbulletin and is sent to all students via email.

**Transportation**  
651-450-3542  
The use of ride share and public transportation is available to Inver Hills students. An MTC bus information center is located on the second floor of the Liberal Arts building and in the College Center building at the Information Center. Bus passes are sold in the bookstore. Inver Hills will assist students in organizing ride share groups. Car pool information is posted on a bulletin board in the lower level of College Center.

**Veteran Services**  
651-450-3862; College Center – second floor  
Inver Hills acts as a liaison with the Veterans Administration for individuals who wish to use their veteran benefits to attend college. The college also has a Veteran Resource Center, which provides information and resources for current military members and veterans, as well as military families, friends and community members. The Center can help with the readjustment to civilian life through peer support, networking and camaraderie. Contact the Veteran Services office for more information.

**Work-Study Program**  
Working up to 20 hours per week in a department on campus is an option chosen by many students. For eligible students, work-study combines convenience, flexible scheduling and the opportunity to gain valuable paid work experience in a business setting. See the Financial Aid section of this catalog for more information on work-study.

**Writing Center**  
651-450-3598; Library building – second floor  
The Writing Center provides assistance in all phases of the writing process to students in any class. Writing Center tutors help students with prewriting, drafting, editing, proofreading, and reading and study skills on a walk-in basis or by appointment.

**Campus Life**  
Inver Hills provides students with a wide range of activities designed to enrich the educational experience. The college is committed to presenting opportunities for intellectual and social growth both inside and outside of the classroom. Being involved in campus activities is a great way to meet friends, develop leadership skills and to have fun while attending classes. Inver Hills offers a variety of student activities, clubs, organizations, performing arts activities and intramural sports for the student body. To learn more, visit www.inverhills.edu/campuslife, call 651-450-3530 or stop by CC-116.

**Clubs and Organizations**  
651-450-3530; College Center 116  
Find your voice and serve the student body. Join a multicultural student organization to build community, and find your individual voice at the same time. Try a new activity to quench your curiosity and stretch your abilities. With a full slate of student life activities available, there are a variety of ways for you to be involved and to take your education beyond the classroom. Visit the Inver Hills Student Life website at www.inverhills.edu/campuslife.

**Cultural Arts**  
651-450-3582

**Music**
Students have several music performance opportunities at Inver Hills, through the choir and African Drum Ensemble. Contact the Music Department or Student Life office for current offerings, both for-credit and not-for-credit.

**Theatre**

Major theatre productions are staged by the Theatre department and located in the Fine Arts Theater — one in fall semester and two in spring semester. Open auditions are held prior to rehearsals for anyone interested; no experience is necessary. Students may participate in all aspects of the theatre, including acting, stage management, box office and technical work.

**Recreational Sports and Activities**

(651) 450-3529; Activities building, lower level

The Recreational Sports and Activities department offers a comprehensive program of quality recreation and wellness activities. Activities include intramural, extramural and club sports competition, such as basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, flag football, golf, soccer, weight lifting and ice hockey. The campus fitness center houses weight machines, stationary bikes, Stairmasters, treadmills and a weight room. The Outdoor Rental Center has equipment to rent for your outdoor recreation needs, camping, hiking, watercraft (canoes & kayaks) and winter cross country ski packages, snow shoes and winter sleeping bags.

**Student Senate**

(651) 450-3652; College Center 136

Student Senate represents the student body at Inver Hills, providing a cohesive and unified voice for students to interact with the college administration and local, state and federal governments. Meetings typically are 1 hour in length. Attend as much as you can; all students are welcome. Take advantage of your chance to shape the future of your educational experience and find out what Student Senate does for you.
POLICIES

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Student Code of Conduct

Inver Hills expects all students to exemplify the behavior of responsible members of a civil and educated community. The college sets high expectations for scholarship and conduct through the Student Code of Conduct, Academic Integrity Policy, Acceptable Use of Technology and related policies. The standards of behavior are consistent with the educational mission of the college.

Rules for student conduct are consistently enforced in order to maintain an environment that is conducive to learning and personal well-being. The guiding principle of college policies is student responsibility and accountability for their actions.

The full Student Code of Conduct, including conduct rules, possible sanctions, and investigation procedures, can be obtained from the dean of students and found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Sexual Violence and Harassment Policy

Sexual violence is an intolerable intrusion into the most personal and private rights of an individual, and is prohibited at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. MnSCU is committed to eliminating sexual violence in all forms and will take appropriate remedial action against any individual found responsible for acts in violation of this policy. Acts of sexual violence may also constitute violations of criminal or civil law, or other board policies that may require separate proceedings. To further its commitment against sexual violence, MnSCU provides reporting options, internal mechanisms for dispute resolution and prevention training or other related services as appropriate. To view the full policy, visit www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Acceptable Use of Technology

Provision of services

Inver Hills provides IT resources in support of its mission to continuously improve student understanding and capabilities that lead to purposeful lives, contribute to a vital community and pursue lifelong learning. As an institution of higher education, the college intends to provide the community with open and unrestricted avenues of communication as long as such use is in compliance with state and federal laws, other Inver Hills policies and MnSCU policies. The college reserves the right to summarily limit or suspend access to facilities, equipment and services, as necessary, to comply with applicable laws, to protect the interests of Inver Hills and other members of the community, and to preserve the integrity and performance of IT systems.

Priority of use

While the college does not strictly limit the use of IT services, activities related to the college’s educational mission take precedence. Use of IT resources for personal or recreational activities may be limited by the college.

Rights and obligations

All users are responsible for using Inver Hills IT resources in an appropriate manner. All applicable laws, statutes and policies related to personal behavior apply to electronic communications. Such laws and policies prohibit, among other things, lewd or indecent conduct, threat of physical harm, stalking, forgery, disruption of college services, damaging or destroying property, discrimination and sexual harassment. All users are expected to respect the integrity of all security controls and abide by all security measures that have been implemented, as well as adhere to all end-user license and contractual agreements associated with Inver Hills IT resources.

All users of IT resources are expected to abide by the full current version of this policy. The full current version of this policy statement is available on the college’s Policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Drug- and Alcohol-Free Campus

Inver Hills’ Student Code of Conduct, as well as federal law, prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs and alcohol by any member of the college community on college premises or during any college-sponsored activity, either on or off campus. Failure to comply with these laws may make Inver Hills and its students ineligible to receive federal funds or financial assistance. Education programs in the areas of alcohol and drug abuse are available on campus. Referrals to counseling and health agencies will be made for anyone needing rehabilitation or treatment. Measures of rehabilitation may be required for continued association with the college. All employees and students are expected to abide by the conditions outlined in the college’s Drug- and Alcohol-Free Campus policy. Inver Hills will take disciplinary action against any person associated with the college who transgresses this policy. Complete copies of the student code of conduct can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Tobacco Policy

Inver Hills is committed to creating a clean, safe and healthy learning and working environment, and recognizes its responsibility to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and others on college property.

Effective Aug. 17, 2011, Inver Hills became tobacco-free. Therefore, Inver Hills adopts the following policy and procedures: tobacco use will be limited to private vehicles and designated college parking lots. The full Tobacco Policy can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.
Firearms Policy
No person is permitted to carry or possess a firearm on Inver Hills property except as permitted in the Firearms Policy, found at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies. This restriction does not apply to licensed peace officers when assigned by the college or university to public safety duties.

Parking Policy
Paid parking is available to all Inver Hills students, staff, administration and faculty. Parking is generally prohibited on college property between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Full parking and traffic regulations and penalties are listed at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Visitors and Animals on Campus
Visitors (including children) are not allowed to accompany students to classes or work-study assignments unless their presence is part of a scheduled activity. Children may not be present on campus unless they are under direct adult supervision. If a child’s behavior becomes disruptive to the learning environment, the adult will be asked to remove the child from the premises. With the exception of service animals required to assist individuals with disabilities, animals are not allowed on campus or at college-sponsored events. Failure to comply with this request may result in administrative sanctions.

Access for Individuals with Disabilities
Inver Hills is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and MnSCU Board Policy 1B4 (www.mnscu.edu/board/policy/1bo4.html). Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability and requires that persons with disabilities are afforded the ability to participate fully in educational programming and related activities. The ADA ensures that college courses, educational materials and activities sponsored by the college are accessible to individuals with disabilities. It is the policy of the college to respond promptly to a request for reasonable accommodations, and if the accommodation is denied, to provide an opportunity for appeal.

The Center for Accessibility and Inclusion serves as the first contact for students who are requesting reasonable accommodations. The office is located on the first floor of the College Center. To contact this office, call (651) 450-3626. Calls also can be routed through the Minnesota Relay Service, (800) 627-3529.

A student who has been denied accommodation may appeal to the dean of students in writing. The dean of students shall issue his/her decision, in writing, within 10 working days of receipt of the appeal, and mail copies of his/her decision to the student, and the Center for Accessibility and Inclusion. The college will make efforts to expedite the appeals process in cases where a more timely response is important.

Religious Observances and Beliefs
In accordance with federal and state laws, Inver Hills is committed to a policy of free expression and respect for the diversity of beliefs, including religious observances, among our academic community. It is the policy of the college to provide reasonable accommodations for students when religious beliefs and/or observances conflict with classroom activities or course requirements.

It is the responsibility of students to notify instructors of the need for accommodation at the beginning of the course or as soon as a situation arises. If a mutually agreed accommodation is not made, a student may initiate a complaint. The procedure for filing a complaint is described in the catalog and on the Inver Hills website. The complaint must be filed within 15 days of a denied accommodation request.

Nondiscrimination in Employment and Education Opportunity
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and Inver Hills are committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and education opportunity. No person shall be discriminated against in the terms and conditions of employment, personnel practices, or access to and participation in programs, services and activities with regard to race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or membership or activity in a local commission as defined by law. Harassment of an individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or membership or activity in a local commission has no place in a learning or work environment and is prohibited. Furthermore, sexual violence has no place in a learning or work environment.

The MnSCU system and Inver Hills shall work to eliminate harassment and violence in all its forms. MnSCU’s Board of Trustees Policy 1B.1, Nondiscrimination in Employment and Education Opportunity, is directed at verbal and physical conduct that constitutes discrimination/harassment under state and federal law and is not directed at the content of speech. In cases in which verbal statements and other forms of expression are involved, MnSCU and Inver Hills will give due consideration to an individual’s constitutionally protected right to free speech and academic freedom.

Inver Hills follows a process to review complaints of discrimination/harassment or sexual violence. Copies of Policy 1B.1 and the Discrimination/Harassment Complaint process 1B.1.1 can be obtained from the dean of students at (651) 450-3517 and are posted on the MnSCU website at www.mnscu.edu/board/policy. The Title IX Gender Equity Coordinator is Sarah Napoli-Rangel, Director of Access and Inclusion, College Center - first floor. Telephone: (651) 450-3626. Address: Inver Hills Community College, 2500 80th St. E., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076.

Appeals
Appeal process
Appeals are requests for an exception to a college policy or procedure when extenuating circumstances have occurred. Documentation is required. It is highly recommended that students meet with a counselor or academic advisor before completing any appeal. After one year, appeals for refunds are not considered. A list of types of appeals and who reviews them is below. The forms can be found at www.inverhills.edu/forms. All completed appeals and documentation should be turned in to the Enrollment Center in the College Center building or faxed to (651) 450-3677.
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Final appeals
Students may final appeal the decision to deny a previous appeal if they believe the decision was unfair or based on incomplete information. The final appeal must be filed within 10 business days of denial of the original petition. The final appeal will then be forwarded to the appeals committee, which consists of three members. The appeals committee will render its decision within three weeks. The committee’s decision is final. Obtain the Final Appeal form from the Counseling and Advising Center and attach a copy of the original appeal and additional documentation or evidence in support of the appeal. Once the form is completed and documentation is attached, return it to the Enrollment Center.

Student Complaint and Grievance
In accordance with MnSCU Board Policy 3.8, a student has the right to seek remedy for a dispute or disagreement through the Inver Hills complaint and grievance procedures. These procedures shall not:
- Substitute for other complaint/grievance procedures specified in MnSCU Board or Inver Hills policies or procedures, regulations or negotiated agreements.
- Apply to academic grade disputes. Grade appeals must be handled under college policy 3.85 (Grade Appeal Policy).
- Apply to Student Code of Conduct violations. Code of Conduct violations will be handled under college policy 3.6 (Student Code of Conduct).

The full complaint and grievance policy and procedures can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Student Data Practices
MnSCU complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, 34 CFR 99; the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, (MGDPA) Minn. Stat. Ch 13, Minn. Rules Ch 1205; and other applicable laws and regulations concerning the handling of educational data. Accordingly, Inver Hills has adopted Student Data Practices policy and procedures consistent with federal, state and MnSCU policy. The full Student Data Practices policy and procedures can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Electronic Signature Policy
Inver Hills recognizes an electronic signature as a valid signature from faculty, staff and students. Students use electronic signatures to register, check financial aid awards, pay student bills, obtain unofficial transcripts, update contact information, log into campus computers, complete forms, etc. Faculty and staff use electronic signatures for submitting grades, completing administrative forms, logging on to campus computers, accessing protected data through custom web applications provided by the college, etc.

The full Electronic Signature Policy can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Use of E-mail for Official Communication
Inver Hills has designated e-mail as the official means of communication with students, faculty and staff regarding topics of an academic or administrative nature. The student provided e-mail address on file with Inver Hills will be the only address used when sending official communication via e-mail. Students are responsible for all information sent to their email account on file with Inver Hills Community College.

Students are also responsible for maintaining an accurate and active e-mail address on file through their student eServices account.

Course and assignment grades
Course and assignment grades and transcripts are an essential element of student records, and the following supplemental policies shall govern these records at Inver Hills:
- Instructors will take care not to reveal individual student grades. If grades are posted at a location accessible to all students, no personal identification — including name, Student ID, social security number or any part of those identifiers — may be used in conjunction with posted grades.
- Student grades will not be revealed over the phone.
- All requests for transcripts must be submitted via the National Student Clearinghouse.

Academic policies
Grading symbols and descriptors
A — 4.00 Denotes superior achievement
B — 3.00 Denotes above-average achievement
C — 2.00 Denotes average achievement
D — 1.00 Denotes below-average achievement
F — 0.00 Denotes failure to achieve
FN — 0.00 Denotes failure for lack of attendance
Auditing classes

Students who are admitted to the college through regular admission or are registering for a class under limited enrollment may audit a class. Students interested in auditing a class should contact the instructor before the fifth business day of the semester. If the instructor approves, s/he will submit approval to the Enrollment Center. Due to the nature of some classes, instructors may choose not to allow auditors in their classes. Students auditing a class are not required to take tests and/or examinations or to prepare other written assignments. However, students are expected to conform to regular classroom rules including attendance and discussion. Auditors pay full tuition, but no credits are earned for the audited class. Students may not change to credit registration after completing the course.

Pass/no credit grade

Pass/no credit (P/NC) is designated for Prior Learning Assessments through Adult Success through Accelerated Programs (ASAP) and for locally administered Credit by Examination. The college determines which courses may be graded P/NC.

Incomplete grade

An incomplete grade may be given only at the student’s request and with the instructor’s approval. A student may request a grade of incomplete (I) when coursework has been satisfactory, but the student is unable to complete all course requirements before the end of the course. If the instructor approves of an incomplete, he or she will submit approval to the Enrollment Center. Coursework must be completed and a grade submitted to the Enrollment Center by a mutually agreed-upon date, not to exceed the end of the following semester. A grade of F will be recorded if this deadline is not met.

Grade changes

The original grade (other than an incomplete) will remain on the student’s record unless a Change of Grade Form is submitted to the Enrollment Center by the instructor. Grade changes — other than those precipitated by technical recording errors — will not be considered more than six weeks after the scheduled completion date of the course.

Early alert notifications

Instructors are encouraged to issue early alert notifications midway through the semester. These reports are intended to notify students who are doing less than C work and/or are not attending class regularly. Students who receive an early alert are encouraged to seek out appropriate campus resources for assistance.

Grade Appeal Policy

Students have the right to ask instructors for an explanation of any grade received. Students may submit a formal grade appeal when they believe that a final grade is unfair, arbitrary or capricious. However, the student bears the burden of proving that there are sufficient grounds for changing a grade. The grade appeal process will meet the usual criteria of due process for both students and faculty. These procedures shall not substitute for other grievance procedures specific in board, college or university policies or procedures; regulations; or negotiated agreements, including the faculty member’s right to grieve the outcome. A student may appeal a final course grade on the grounds that:

- The methods or criteria for evaluating academic performance as stated in the course syllabus or assignment sheet or communicated by the instructor at the beginning of the course were not actually applied in determining the final grade, and/or
- The instructor applied grading criteria unfairly, i.e. the evaluation of academic performance so exceeded the reasonable limits of the instructor’s discretion as not to be acceptable to the instructor’s
peers. No retaliation of any kind shall be taken against a student for participation in or refusal to participate in a complaint or grievance. These procedures are subject to the laws protecting data privacy rights.

The full Grade Appeal Policy is available from the receptionist in LA214, from The Link, and on the college’s policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Repeating Courses Policy
If a student decides to repeat a course, both the original and repeated grade and credits will appear on the student record and transcript. The Enrollment Center will automatically process repeat grades within one month of the end of a semester. Those courses identified as repeated result in a recalculated GPA. Students enrolled in a course for the third time (or more) may remain in the course only with the consent of the instructor.

College-Initiated Withdrawal Policy
A student may be required to withdraw from one or more courses at any time when it is in the best interest of the student or the college. A grade of U will be awarded for college-initiated withdrawals.

Academic Renewal Policy
The academic renewal policy acknowledges that some students’ previous coursework at Inver Hills was adversely affected by difficult circumstances. The policy recognizes that, for various reasons, some students have not met the scholastic requirements of their previous educational programs. Instead of needing to enroll at another college to get a fresh start, academic renewal provides the opportunity for students to pursue their educational goals at Inver Hills. The full academic renewal policy can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Academic standards

Dean’s list
To qualify for the dean’s list, students must complete 12 or more college-level credits (courses numbered 1000 or higher) in one semester with a GPA of 3.50 or above. Part-time students may qualify for the dean’s list by completing a total of 12 or more college-level credits (courses numbered 1000 or higher) with a 3.50 GPA in consecutive fall and spring semesters. At least 12 of the earned credits must have a letter grade.

Academic Integrity Policy
Academic integrity is one of the most important values in higher education. This principle requires that each student’s work represents his or her own personal efforts and that the student acknowledges the intellectual contributions of others. The foundation for this principle is student academic honesty. Inver Hills students are expected to honor the requirements of the academic integrity policy.

The full Academic Integrity Policy can be found on the college policy web page at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.

Class Attendance Policy
Students are expected to attend all sessions of each class in which they are enrolled. If an illness or emergency results in an absence, students should meet with their instructors to determine if missed work can be completed. A student may receive a course grade of F(N or NC after two consecutive weeks (or equivalent in accelerated courses/terms) of unexcused absence at any time during the semester. Students who receive an FN grade may request to have their grade changed to a W (withdraw) if done so by the course’s withdrawal deadline. Class attendance is defined as being physically present in the classroom. Online attendance is defined as having submitted an assignment, taken a quiz, or posted/made a course content-related comment on the discussion/chat board for the course in which the student is registered.

Student status
Full time: Students enrolled for at least 12 credits
Half time: Students enrolled for at least six credits, but fewer than 12
Part time: Students enrolled in at least one course

Prerequisites
Students may register in any course if they meet the minimum standard of course and skill prerequisites as stated in the catalog and semester schedule. Academic success requires that some courses be taken in a prescribed sequence or that students demonstrate certain knowledge or competencies prior to enrolling in more advanced courses. Current courses and skill prerequisites are listed at the end of the course descriptions in the catalog and in the class schedule. Registration in English and mathematics courses is determined by results of the college’s pre-entry assessment. The course instructor must authorize exceptions to course prerequisites.

Skill prerequisite
The skill prerequisite indicates the writing, reading and/or mathematics skill-level expectations of the department and/or instructor. Basic skills proficiency results are obtained through the assessment process when students are admitted to the college. MnSCU policy requires that students demonstrate measured appropriate skills before registering for composition, mathematics and reading-intensive courses. Placement in English, reading and mathematics courses is determined by the assessment inventories. The Inver Hills assessment policy is described elsewhere in this catalog. Each semester schedule will describe the process by which students may appeal their course placement.

Graduation Policy
Part 1. Policy Statement:
A student will earn a certificate or an associate degree upon satisfactorily completing all requirements for graduation and complying with all applicable college policies, including that all Inver Hills financial obligations are met.

Part 2. Policy Procedures:
Subpart A. Graduation requirements.
Students have four years to complete the graduation requirements published in the catalog under which they initially enrolled or in any subsequent catalog published during their enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete graduation requirements at Inver Hills must follow the curriculum in a catalog under which they were enrolled during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation. Students must file an Application for Graduation form with a counselor or academic advisor prior to registering for
the semester in which they expect to complete their graduation requirements.

Students seeking a technical certificate are not required to meet with a counselor or academic advisor. Certificate students can obtain the Application for Certificate Completion form either online or from the Enrollment Center.

Subpart B. Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, and Associate of Fine Art degree requirements.

Course and credit requirements for degree programs vary depending on the program. For specific requirements for all programs, please see program pages. General graduation requirements for degree programs include:

1. Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum GPA of 2.00. (Some degree programs require more than 60 credits)
2. Complete the career program and liberal arts distribution requirements of the degree program.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 college-level credits at Inver Hills. This requirement will be reduced to 12 college-level credits at Inver Hills for students transferring at least eight college-level credits from another MnSCU institution and/or the University of Minnesota.
4. Earn a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 2.00 for Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) courses if seeking an Associate of Arts degree.

Subpart C. Diploma/Certificate completion requirements.

Course and credit requirements for diploma and certificates vary depending on the program. For specific requirements for all programs, please see program pages.

1. Diplomas: Earn 30 to 48 earned college-level credits; students must earn at least one-third of the credits at Inver Hills.
2. Certificates: Earn nine to 30 college-level credits; students must earn at least one-third of the credits at Inver Hills.
3. Earn an Inver Hills GPA of 2.00 and a MnTC GPA of 2.00 (if applicable).
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester credits at Inver Hills for the college to certify completion of the MnTC. Students must earn a 2.00 GPA within the MnTC in order to complete it.

5. Meet specific course grade requirements in the specific certificate/diploma program.

Subpart D. Use of credits for multiple degrees and certificates.

In order to be awarded both the certificate and the degree, the student must apply to complete the certificate at least one semester prior to completing the corresponding associate degree. Students who apply for the certificate after earning the associate degree will not be awarded the certificate. Students interested in completing a certificate and its corresponding associate degree should consult with a counselor or academic advisor to create an appropriate educational plan.

Subpart E. Commencement.

A formal commencement ceremony is planned for the end of each spring semester. Invitations will be sent to all graduation applicants. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

Subpart F. Graduation with honors.

Honors medallions are presented annually to graduating students who have attained a minimum of a 3.75 GPA for 20 or more grade-point credits earned while attending Inver Hills. Students who graduate with honors will have “Honors” designated on their final transcript.

Subpart G. Diplomas.

Diplomas are ordered following a final, successful graduation requirement check conducted by the Enrollment Center. Diplomas are ordered at the end of the fall, spring, and summer terms. Graduates should receive their diplomas 10 to 12 weeks from the end of the term.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) for each term of attendance. It is the student’s responsibility to achieve this, and students should seek assistance from the college’s many academic support services in a consistent and timely manner. Students are encouraged to keep a file of their grades and transcripts. The full SAP policy and procedure can be found on the college website at www.inverhills.edu/about/collegepolicies.
**Associate in Arts (A.A.)**
The Associate in Arts degree (A.A.) is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college to complete a bachelor’s degree. The A.A. degree is a generalist liberal arts degree, and no specific major is listed in conjunction with the degree. However, many students choose to concentrate in a particular field of study as preparation for a planned major at a four-year college or university. Students may choose to follow one of the emphases or develop an individual plan within the general A.A. degree. Both options are designed to identify the appropriate core of courses for transfer in a student’s major to their chosen four-year college or university.

At least 40 of the 60 credits must be taken within the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students are strongly encouraged to develop an educational plan in consultation with an Inver Hills counselor or academic advisor to assure that degree requirements are fulfilled. Students may also complete the 2014-15 A.A. planning form to help plan completion of an A.A. degree at Inver Hills.

**Associate in Arts with Emphasis**
Each of the emphasis areas of the A.A. degree is designed to provide students with a listing of the core courses needed in preparation for transfer within that major. Earning an A.A. degree with an emphasis allows students to deepen their breadth of knowledge in a particular subject area while more thoroughly preparing them for the major at corresponding baccalaureate programs at several public and private four-year colleges and universities.

To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree, including the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Courses within specific emphases may satisfy either elective or MnTC requirements. Students satisfying graduation requirements for the degree will have the A.A. degree and the appropriate emphasis documented on their academic transcript. Careful planning with a counselor or academic advisor is strongly advised to tailor any of the emphasis areas to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university.

**A.A. with Emphasis degree programs**
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English: Literary Studies (pending MnSCU approval)
- Gender and Women Studies
- History
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology

**Associate in Science (A.S.)**
The A.S. is intended for those students who wish to balance liberal arts education with career-oriented classes. The primary purpose of the degree is to provide the credentials for a specific career and to prepare graduates for admission to a four-year college. Credit and course requirements are unique for each program. Refer to the curriculum requirements listed in the Programs and Majors section of this catalog for specific requirements of each A.S. degree program. Approximately one-half of the course work consists of liberal arts or general education credits, and one-half include career-oriented courses.

The extent to which credits transfer to a four-year college varies with the specific program completed and the subsequent major selected. Specific transfer agreements exist with selected four-year colleges for each A.S. program; check with a counselor or academic advisor.

**A.S. degree programs**
- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Construction Management
- Contemporary Business
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education (pending MnSCU approval)
- Education Foundations
- Emergency Medical Services
- Engineering Fundamentals
- Exercise Science
- Human Service Worker
- Individualized Professional Studies
- International Business
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Nursing
- Paralegal
- Physical Education
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)
The A.A.S. is intended for those students who plan to use the competence gained through their degree for immediate employment. The A.A.S. degree is granted in a specific major, and typically at least one-half of the course work is in the program area, approximately one-third is in general education and liberal arts, and the balance of credits are either in the program area or general education depending on the specific major chosen.
The A.A.S. degree is not designed to transfer to a four-year college. However, the general education and liberal arts courses typically do transfer and some of the career-oriented courses also may transfer to specific majors at selected schools. Students are encouraged to consult with an Inver Hills counselor or academic advisor for information about transferring credits to other colleges and universities.

A.A.S. degree programs
- Computer Programmer
- Contemporary Business Practice
- Information Technology Support
- Networking Technology and Security

Associate in Fine Art (A.F.A.)
The A.F.A. is a two-year degree for students who will eventually transfer and pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and also for students interested in entering the job market. Students take 30 credits in general requirements and 30 credits in fine art. Courses in music, art or theatre may transfer in part or in entirety to baccalaureate institutions. In order to plan a program, students should consult with a counselor or academic advisor.

A.F.A. degree programs
- Art
- Music (pending MnSCU approval)
- Theatre

Certificate
Concentrated programs of study are available in certain areas as certificates. Certificates are awarded to students upon completion of a specific career program with a GPA of at least 2.00. The programs are designed for those students who wish to develop vocational skills for entry-level employment in specific career areas. Certificates are recorded on a student’s transcript. Current students who are pursuing a certificate must apply to graduate. Students should complete the Application for Certificate or Diploma Completion form. Once the application is complete, students should submit the form to the Enrollment Center. Directions for submitting the application are located on the form.

Certificates
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) (pending MnSCU approval)
- Advanced Network Security
- Advanced Network Technology
- Child Care Teacher
- Community Health Worker
- Community Paramedic
- Construction Management
- Corrections (pending MnSCU approval)
- Criminal Justice (Pre-CCJLE)
- Customer Service
- eMarketing
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Human Resource Management
- Human Service Assistant
- IP Telephony
- IT Help Desk
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Marketing & Sales
- Microsoft Certified IT Professional
- Nursing Assistant
- Office Technology
- Paralegal (post-graduate)
- Paramedic
- Project Management
- Small Business Development
- Supervision
Understanding transfer credit
Many students attend Inver Hills with the intention of transferring to a bachelor’s-level degree. Careful planning and utilizing the proper resources can assist in this process. Generally, courses from Inver Hills will transfer, but not everything that transfers will help a student graduate. The key question is: Will the credits fulfill requirements of the degree or program the student has chosen? The receiving college or university decides which credits transfer and whether those credits meet its degree requirements. The accreditation of both the sending and receiving institution can affect the transfer of credits.

Transfer Center
Visit the Counseling and Advising Center located in the upper level of the College Center to work with counselors or advisors to assist with planning for transfer. Print and online transfer guides are available to assist with appropriate course selection and overall transfer planning. Additionally, admission representatives from many local colleges regularly come to campus to meet with prospective students.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)
The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit liberal arts core designed to transfer to all the Minnesota state universities and the University of Minnesota. Additionally, the following colleges and universities honor the MnTC when completed as part of the A.A. degree: Augsburg College, Concordia University (St. Paul), St. Mary’s University, St. Catherine University, The College of St. Scholastica, the University of North Dakota and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAGs)
Inver Hills has partnered with many colleges to provide guaranteed admission for students who complete a degree at Inver Hills and who meet certain criteria. Visit with a counselor or advisor to learn more. Inver Hills has TAG agreement with the following colleges:
• Augsburg College
• Concordia University, St. Paul
• Metropolitan State University
• Minnesota State University, Mankato
• University of Wisconsin, River Falls
• The College of St. Scholastica

Inver Hills–University of Minnesota Cooperative Admissions Program (MnCAP)
This is a cooperative arrangement between the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and Inver Hills to facilitate the transfer of students from the community college to the University of Minnesota. When students enroll in the Minnesota Cooperative Admissions Program, they are guaranteed transfer admission to one of the participating U of M majors when certain conditions are met. Students may work with an Inver Hills counselor or staff from the university’s office of admissions to define the specific conditions for transfer.

Program articulation agreements with other colleges and universities
Articulation agreements are formal agreements between Inver Hills and another college or university to accept credits in transfer toward a specific academic program. Articulation agreements generally are for specialized professional or technical programs offered at colleges (e.g., Associate in Science [A.S.], Associate in Applied Science [A.A.S.], Associate in Fine Arts [A.F.A.]) or certificates that can be applied to a specific program/ major at the receiving university, and the entire associate degree or program needs to be completed before transfer. The associate degree or certificate program is complementary with the baccalaureate degree.

An up-to-date list of joint programs – listed by department of study at Inver Hills or by the cooperating school – is available on the college Transfer Options web page at www.inverhills.edu/programsandmajors/transfer.

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)
ACCOUNTING
ANTHROPOLOGY
ART
BIOLOGY
BUSINESS
CHEMISTRY
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
CORRECTIONS
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EDUCATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ENGINEERING
ENGLISH
EXERCISE SCIENCE
GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES
HISTORY
HUMAN SERVICES
INDIVIDUALIZED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS
    COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
    COMPUTER SCIENCE
    INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
    NETWORK TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY
LAW ENFORCEMENT
LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MATHEMATICS
MUSIC
NURSING
PARALEGAL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
THEATRE
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.)

Outcome
A.A., Associate in Arts (60 credits)
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose:
The Associate in Arts degree (A.A.) is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college to complete a bachelor's degree. The A.A. degree is a generalist liberal arts degree, and no specific major is listed in conjunction with the degree. However, many students choose to concentrate in a particular field of study as preparation for a planned major at a four-year college or university. Students may choose to follow one of the emphases or develop an individual plan within the general A.A. degree. Both options are designed to identify the appropriate core of courses for transfer in a student's major to their chosen four-year college or university. At least 40 of the 60 credits must be taken within the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students are strongly encouraged to develop an educational plan in consultation with an Inver Hills counselor or academic advisor to assure that degree requirements are fulfilled.

Include essential pre-major courses in your AA degree to facilitate Junior level transfer.
Select courses that are required for admission to your chosen major at the baccalaureate level.
Students may earn an A.A. with an Emphasis in various academic disciplines.

Utilize the Degree Audit Report System (DARS) www.inverhills.edu/dars

Additional information about transferring at:
www.transferology.com
www.mntransfer.org
www.inverhills.edu/Counseling
http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/mncap_intro.html

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC distribution)* (40 credits)
Specific courses to fulfill the MnTC Goal areas are outlined in the catalog section titled Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. (found on next page)

• MnTC Goal 1 Communication, 3 courses
  Two courses from English/Composition and one from Communication
• MnTC Goal 2 Critical Thinking, 0-1 course
• MnTC Goal 3 Natural Science, 2 courses
  One course from each subcategory. At least one course must include a lab.
• MnTC Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course
• MnTC Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses
  Include courses from at least two disciplines
• MnTC Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature, 3 courses
  Minimum of one course in each subcategory
• MnTC Goal 7 Human Diversity, 1 course
• MnTC Goal 8 Global Perspective, 1 course
• MnTC Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility, 1 course
• MnTC Goal 10 People and the Environment, 1 course

*Some courses may be applied to more than one goal area, resulting in completion of the 10 goals with fewer than 40 credits. If this occurs, additional credits from the 10 goals listed must be taken to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

Electives, Liberal Arts, and Pre-major (18 credits)
Courses numbered 1000 and above from any department may be used to fulfill these electives. These electives may be freely chosen or selectively used for transfer requirements. Include essential pre-major classes to facilitate Junior level transfer.

Health and Physical Education (2 credits)
One credit Physical Education and one credit Health.
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)
The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is the result of a collaborative effort by all the two- and four-year public colleges and universities in Minnesota to define a common philosophy toward general education. The goal of this effort is to help students transfer their work in general education. Completion of a defined transfer curriculum at one institution enables a student to receive credit for all lower-division general education on admission to any other institution. MnTC courses fall within 10 areas of competency called "goals." Students who complete a transfer curriculum are certified in the 10 goal areas by faculty at the originating institution.

Courses with a grade of D or higher (including transfer) can be included in the MnTC. A 2.0 GPA is required for recognition of completion of the entire MnTC with/without completing an associate degree. Some courses may be applied to more than one goal area resulting in completion of the 10 goals with fewer than 40 credits. Additional credits from the 10 goals listed must be taken to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

The following ten goal areas specify the requirements to complete the Minnesota Transfer curriculum (MnTC), which is a component of the Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.). Students pursuing an A.S., A.A.S. or A.F.A. degree should use the MnTC list to choose courses according to the distribution requirements of their intended degree.

Legend
Layout: Dept; Course #; (credits); Title
Symbols: *= fulfills additional MnTC Goal #; L= lab

Goal 1: Communication, 3 courses
English/Writing (2 courses)
ENG 1111 [2] Research Writing in Disciplines *2 OR
ENG 1130 [3] Writing and Research for the Professions *2 (effective Fall 2013)
Communication (1 course)
COMM 1100 [3] Interpersonal Communication *7
COMM 1110 [1] Public Speaking *2
COMM 2230 [5] Small Group Communication *2

Goal 2: Critical Thinking, 0-1 course
May be fulfilled by courses in Goals 1, 3, & 4.
Additional courses listed may be taken in this area to fulfill the 40-credit curriculum.
BIOL 1107 [3] Biology of Women *3a
BIOL 1120-L [1] Human Biology Lab *3a
BIOL 1123-L [4] Introduction to Forensic Science *3a
BIOL 1155-L [5] General Biology: From Organism to Ecosystem *3a
BIOL 2201-L [4] Anatomy & Physiology I *3a
BIOL 2205-L [4] Microbiology *3a
BIOL 2301-L [4] Zoology *3a
BIOL 2303-L [5] Genetics *3a
BIOL 2305-L [5] Principles of Microbiology *3a

Goal 3: Natural Science, 2 courses
One course from each subcategory (A & B). At least one course must include a lab (L).

A. Life Sciences
ANTH 1130 [3] Intro to Biological Anthropology *10
BIOL 1107-L [1] Human Biology Lab *2 (Must combine with BIOL 1107 or 1114 to fulfill a lab science requirement)
BIOL 1116 [2] Environmental Science *10
BIOL 2301-L [4] Zoology *2
BIOL 2305-L [5] Principles of Microbiology *2

B. Physical Sciences
CHEM 1010-L [4] Introduction to Chemistry *2
CHEM 1061-L [5] Principles of Chemistry I *3a
CHEM 1062-L [5] Principles of Chemistry II *3a
COMM 1110 [1] Public Speaking *1
COMM 1130 [3] Writing and Research for the Professions *2
COMM 2230 [3] Small Group Communication *1
COMM 2240 [3] Intercultural Communication *8
COMM 2250 [3] Topics in Film Studies *6b
COMM 2260 [3] Genre Studies in Film *6b
GEOG 1119 [2] Map Interpretation
GWS 1000 [3] Masculinity/Femininity *7
INF 1000 [2] Information Literacy & Research Skills
INTS 1000 [1] On Course
INTS 1002 [1] First Year Experience: On Course to College and Career Success
INTS 1010 [1] Educational Planning and Assessment
INTS 1145 [4] Introduction to Technical Writing
INTS 1400 [1] Leadership Development: A Humanities-Based Approach *9
INTS 2250 [3] Issues & Perspectives *5
MATH 1101-L [3] Any course above 1001 *4
PHIL 1110 [3] Introduction to Philosophy *6b
PHIL 1112 [3] Ethics *9
PHIL 1120 [3] Logic *4
PHIL 2210 [3] Philosophy and Scientific Thought *8
PHYS 1020-L [3] Descriptive Astronomy *3b
PHYS 1030-L [4] Descriptive Physics *3b
PHYS 1042-L [4] Algebra/Trig Based Physics II *2
PHYS 1081-L [5] Calculus Based Physics I *2
PHYS 1082-L [5] Calculus Based Physics II *2

Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course
MATH [3-5] Any course above 1001 *2
PHIL 1110 (3) Logic *2
*Minnesota preparation standards for college require successful completion of the first three years of a high school mathematics sequence through intermediate algebra or its equivalent.

Goal 5: History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses
Must include courses from at least two disciplines
ANTH 1106 [3] Intro to Anthropology *8
ANTH 1110 (3) Cultural Anthropology *8
ANTH 1120 [3] Introduction to Archaeology *7
ANTH 2210 [3] Field Experience in Archaeology *7
COMM 2240 [3] Intercultural Communication *8
ECON 1100 (3) Economics for Consumers *2
ECON 1102 [2] Survey of the World Economy *8
ECON 1105 [3] Principles of Macroeconomics *2
ECON 1106 [3] Principles of Microeconomics *8
GEOG 1100-L [3] World Regional Geography *8
GEOG 1115 (3) Human Geography *8
GWS 1000 [3] Intro to Gender & Women Studies *7
HIST 1106 [4] World Civilizations to 1500 *8
Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility, 1 course

ANTH 2310 (3) Intro to Medical Anthropology *8
Biol 1114 (3) Critical Issues in Human Biology *3a
Biol 1115-L (4) Critical Issues in Human Biology with Lab *3a
GWS 2100 (5) Women & Global Issues *8
Hist 1118 (3) Great War to the War on Terror *5
Hist 2125 (4) History of World Religions *5
Hum 1177 (3) Holocaust: Multilevel Perspectives *6b
Ints 1125 (2) Creative Problem Solving *8
Ints 1140 (5) Human Sexuality *5
Ints 1400 (3) Leadership Development: A Humane-Based Approach *2
Jour 1101 (3) Introduction to Mass Media
Phil 1112 (3) Ethics *2
Phil 1125 (3) Thinking Critically About Contemporary Issues *2
(effective Fall 2013)
Phil 2130 (3) Environmental Philosophy *10
Phil 2250 (3) Special Topics in Philosophy
Pols 1101 (3) Introduction to Political Science *5
Pols 1111 (3) American Government & Politics *5
Pols 1121 (3) State & Local Government & Politics *5
Pols 1161 (5) Constitutional Law *5
Psyc 1230 (3) Psychology of Death, Dying, & Loss *5
Soc 1100 (4) Introduction to Sociology *5
Soc 1126 (3) Sociology of Deviance *5
Soc 2010 (3) Sociology of Genocide *5
Soc 2250 (3) Special Topics: Civil *5

Goal 10: People & the Environment, 1 course

Anth 1310 (3) Intro: Biological Anthropology *3a
Anth 1350 (3) Intro: American Indian Cultures *7
Biol 1001-L (2) Renewable Energy
Biol 1002-L (2) Special Ecosystems
Biol 1116 (2) Environmental Science *3a
Biol 1117-L (3) Environmental Science *3a
Geco 1000 (4) Earth as the Home for Humans *8
Geco 1105 (3) U.S. & Canada *7
Geco 1140-L (4) Meteorology *3b
Geco 1150 (3) Renewable & Non-Renewable Natural Resources *3b
Geco 1160-L (4) Earth’s Environmental Systems: Global Physical Geography *3b
Geco 1400-L (4) Earth’s Environmental Systems: Climate *3b
Geol 1101-L (4) Physical Geology *3b
Geol 1105-L (4) Historical Geology *3b
Geol 1115 (3) Natural Disasters *3b
Hist 1130 (5) Minnesota History *5
Phil 2130 (3) Environmental Philosophy *9
Pols 1141 (3) Environmental Politics *5
Soc 2030 (3) Environmental Sociology *5

Courses that fulfill Physical Education & Health Requirement (2 credits)

This requirement is part of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree, not a part of the MnTC. Choose Option 1 or Option 2.

OPTION 1:
HLTH 1155 (2) Lifetime Fitness [May be used to fulfill both HLTH & PE requirement]

OPTION 2:

A. Physical Education (1 credit)

PHED 1101 (3) Group Cardio Workout
PHED 1102 (1) Yoga
PHED 1103 (1) Tai Chi
PHED 1106 (1) Bowling
PHED 1109 (2) Weight Training
PHED 1110 (2) Conditioning
PHED 1118 (1) Golf
PHED 1124 (1) Recreational Activities
PHED 1127 (1) Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training
PHED 1129 (1) Racket Sports
PHED 1130 (1) Softball
PHED 1135 (1) Snowboarding and Skating
PHED 1144 (1) Volleyball
PHED 1145 (2) Walking / Jogging
PHED 1148 (1) Karate
PHED 1150 (1) Self-Defense
PHED 1180 (1) Approved Activity
PHED 2100 (1) Flat Water Canoe
PHED 2201 (1) Outdoor Activity Sampler
PHED 2208 (1) Backpacking
PHED 2210 (1) Winter Skills
PHED 2213 (1) Geocaching
PHED 2214 (1) Wilderness Navigation

B. Health (1 credit)

HLTH 1105 (1) Sleeps, Eats & Exercises
HLTH 1110 (3) Nutrition
HLTH 1120 (3) Personal Health
HLTH 1122 (2) Community Health
HLTH 1123 (2) Stress Management
HLTH 1124 (1) Alcohol & College Life
HLTH 1125 (3) First Aid: Resp. to Emergencies
HLTH 1126 (1) BLS for Healthcare Providers
HLTH 1127 (1) American Heart Association Heartsaver
HLTH 1128 (1) Communicable Disease Topics
HLTH 1129 (1) Tai Chi
HLTH 1130 (3) Drug Use/Abuse
HLTH 2250 (1-3) Special Topics in Health
ACCOUNTING (A.S.)

Outcome
A.S., Accounting (60 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to prepare students for accounting paraprofessional careers and provide a fully transferable foundation for a four-year accounting degree. Students should consult with an Inver Hills counselor or advisor to confirm specific transferability to four-year accounting programs.

Program Information
The A.S., Accounting degree is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. As such, the accounting department has adopted a continuous improvement process centered on offering coursework that meets the demands of today’s accounting and business environments.

Transfer
A wide variety of four-year college and university transfer opportunities are available to those completing an A.S. in Accounting. For more information, visit www.inverhills.edu/programsandmajors/transfer.

Accounting Curriculum (24-30 credits)
ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting 4 cr
ACCT 2102 Managerial Accounting 4 cr
ACCT 2220 Federal Individual Income Tax 3 cr
ACCT 2241 Accounting Computer Applications 3 cr
BUS 1131 Legal Environment of Business OR
BUS 1132 Business Law 3 cr
BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing OR
BUS 1121 Principles of Management OR
Any 3-credit ACCT 2000 level or higher2 3-8 cr
ITC 1100 Intro to Computers 3 cr
ITC 1130 Introduction to Excel AND/OR
ITC 1131 Intermediate Microsoft Excel 1-2 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30-36 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions, OR
ENG 1114 The Research Paper 2-3 cr
ECON 1105 Macroeconomics 3 cr
ECON 1106 Microeconomics 3 cr
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR
COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication OR
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics 4 cr
MATH 1118 College Algebra 4 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC credits) 3-10 cr

1 It is recommended that students consult with a counselor about the courses and selection options.
ANTHROPOLOGY (A.A.)

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis, Anthropology (60 credits)
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose
This program is designed to introduce students to the field of anthropology as a whole, encourage them to find their own anthropological directions and prepare them for more rigorous future education.

Program Information
Anthropology is the study of humanity. This comprehensive field typically is divided into several subfields, including archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology and linguistics. Connecting these various subfields is a series of approaches that encourage the individual to be comparative in scope, evolutionary in depth and holistic in perspective.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis in Anthropology, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree, incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor as well as with a member of the anthropology department is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university. Honors within the anthropology emphasis is an option.

Anthropology curriculum
Incorporate the following anthropology coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required:
ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 8)
ANTH 1130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 3, 10)

Choose two additional courses from:

ANTH 1101 Introduction to American Culture 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 7, 8)
ANTH 1120 Introduction to Archaeology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 7)
ANTH 1150 Introduction to American Indian Culture 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 7, 10)
ANTH 2100 Visual Anthropology 3 cr
ANTH 2130 Introduction to Medical Anthropology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 8, 9)

Courses outside of the emphasis program
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 8)
ANTH 2120 Field Experience in Anthropology 3 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 7)

Note: ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology is recommended as a first course when pursuing any interest in Anthropology, but it is not required as part of the emphasis.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)
Courses from the Anthropology curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Anthropology emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
ART (A.F.A.)

Outcome
A.F.A., Art (60 credits)

Purpose
This program offers a two-year degree for students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and for students interested in entering the art job market. Students will take 30 credits in general requirements and 30 credits in art. A portfolio class in the final semester will prepare the students by teaching skills in documentation, resume, artist statement, and application to schools, jobs, grants and exhibitions.

Program Information
The A.F.A. in Art degree will give art students a strong foundation for transfer to a four-year institution. The focus will be on taking Art History, Introductory Studio Art, Design courses and two advanced courses in their area of focus. Students should be able to transfer with junior status to a four-year institution.

Art Curriculum (30 credits)
ART 1100 Introduction to Art 3 cr
ART 1114 Drawing I 3 cr
ART 1120 Two-Dimensional Color and Design 3 cr
ART 1196 Three-Dimensional Design 3 cr
Choose four courses, 12 cr
ART 1106 Art from Prehistory to 1400 3 cr
ART 1107 Art from Renaissance to Present 3 cr
ART 1109 World Art 3 cr
ART 1131 Digital Photography I 3 cr
ART 2200 Ceramics I 3 cr
ART 2207 Glass I 3 cr
ART 2100 Sculpture I 3 cr
ART 2251 Painting I 3 cr

Take two of the following in areas of focus/interest:
ART 1115 Drawing II 3 cr
ART 1132 Digital Photography II 3 cr
ART 2101 Sculpture II 3 cr
ART 2201 Ceramics II 3 cr
ART 2217 Glass II 3 cr
ART 2252 Painting II 3 cr
ART 2295 Portfolio Development 1 1 cr

Liberal Arts (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines OR ENG 1114 The Research Paper 2-3 cr
COMM 1110 Public Speaking 3 cr
Lab Science
(See Goal 3 of MnTC)
Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
(See Goal 4 of MnTC)
History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
(See Goal 5 of MnTC)
The Humanities and Fine Arts
(Fulfilled by art courses)
Goal 7-10 any course 3 cr
(See MnTC)
Liberal Arts Electives two 2 8-9 cr
(Restricted to MnTC courses)

1 A portfolio may need to be submitted to the receiving institution. See counselor.
2 See counselor for information on specific tracks for intended transfer institution. In addition to the requirements listed, two world language courses are encouraged. See counselor for requirements at intended transfer institution.
BIOLOGY (A.S., A.A)

Outcome

A.S., Biology  (60 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree program in the biological sciences.

Biology Curriculum  (28-29 credits)
BIOL 1154 General Biology: Cell to Organism  4 cr
BIOL 1155 General Biology: Organism to Ecosphere  5 cr
CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I  5 cr
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II  5 cr

Choose one of the following:
CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I  5 cr
PHYS 1081 Calculus Based Physics I  5 cr

Choose one of the following:
BIOL 2301 Zoology  4 cr
BIOL 2303 Genetics  5 cr
BIOL 2305 Principles of Microbiology  5 cr
BIOL 2306 General Ecology  4 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum  (31-32 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills  4 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, 2230 or 2240  3 cr
MATH 1133 Calculus  5 cr
History/Social & Behavioral Science (See Goal 5 of MnTC)  3 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC)  3 cr
Goals 7-10 Any course  3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses)  10-11 cr

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis,  (60 credits)

Biology

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)  40 cr
Electives  18 cr
Health and Physical Education  2 cr

Purpose
This program is designed to introduce students to the field of biology as a whole, encourage them to find their own biological directions and prepare them for more rigorous future education.

Program Information
Biology offerings include specialized and general laboratory courses appropriate to two- and four-year degrees in the life sciences and health science, including nursing, as well as specially focused courses for students interested in science and social issues. Students interested in a major in the biological sciences may wish to pursue either the AS degree in Biology or the AA with emphasis in Biology. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor when selecting classes.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis in Biology, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university.

Biology Curriculum
Incorporate the following biology coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

BIOL 1154 General Biology: Cell to Organism  4 cr
BIOL 1155 General Biology: Organism to Ecosphere  5 cr
CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I  5 cr
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II  5 cr
CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I  5 cr
Choose one of the following:
BIOL 2301 Zoology 4 cr
BIOL 2303 Genetics 5 cr
BIOL 2305 Principles of Microbiology 5 cr
BIOL 2306 General Ecology 4 cr

**Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)**
Courses from the Biology curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

**Electives (18 credits)**
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Biology emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

**Health/Physical Education (2 credits)**
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
BUSINESS (A.S., Contemporary Business; A.A.S., Contemporary Business Practice; A.S., International Business; Certificates)

Outcome
A.S., Contemporary Business (60 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to prepare students for general management responsibilities, to enhance their current job competencies and to increase their readiness for advancement in their business careers. In addition, the program is intended to be sufficiently broad to fulfill academic requirements for students who intend to transfer to a selected four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree, although those who do plan to transfer should consult with the intended transfer school and an Inver Hills counselor or advisor early in the program to determine the most appropriate course of action.

Program Information
The A.S., Contemporary Business degree is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs1. As such, the business department has adopted a continuous improvement process centered on offering coursework that meets the demands of today's business environment. A wide variety of four-year college and university transfer opportunities are available to those completing an A.S. or A.A.S. in Contemporary Business. For more information, visit www.inverhills.edu/programsandmajors/transfer.

Business Curriculum (30 credits)
BUS 1101 Introduction to Business in Society 3 cr
BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing 3 cr
BUS 1112 Business Math, OR
MATH 1103 Introductory Statistics, OR
MATH 1118 College Algebra I, OR
higher-level math 3 cr
BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business, OR
BUS 1121 Principles of Management 3 cr
BUS 1131 Legal Environment of Business, OR
BUS 2130 Employment Law for Business 3 cr
ITC 1100 Introduction to Computers 3 cr
ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting 4 cr
Business Electives 8 cr

Electives may be chosen from: any BUS or ACCT course, ITC 1110 Microsoft Word, ITC 1111 Intermediate Microsoft Excel, ITC 1151 Intermediate Microsoft Access, ITC 1160 Project Management Software, CRDV 1100 Life Career Planning, INTS 1010 Educational Planning or INTS 1011 Prior Learning Assessment Development. Students also may choose to focus on human resource management, marketing and sales, eMarketing, project management, small business development, supervision or customer service to qualify for a certificate in conjunction with the degree.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions 3 cr
ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics, OR
ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr
COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR
COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR
COMM 2230 Small Group Communication, OR
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
Math or Science with Lab 3 cr
(See Goal 3 or Goal 4 of MnTC)
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr
(See Goal 6 of MnTC)
Goals 7-10 any course 3 cr
(See MnTC)
Liberal Arts Electives 8 cr
(Restricted to MnTC courses)
Outcome

**A.A.S., Contemporary Business Practice**  (60 credits)

**Purpose**
This program is designed to prepare students for increased responsibilities in management, supervision, marketing, sales or small business management. The A.A.S. degree provides additional business coursework for individuals who wish to seek new employment after graduation or who wish to enhance their advancement opportunities with their current employers.

**Program Information**
The A.A.S., Contemporary Business Practice degree is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs®. As such, the business department has adopted a continuous improvement process centered on offering coursework that meets the demands of today's business environment. The program provides for electives in business that allow students to customize their program to meet individual learning objectives as well as fulfill various requirements for four-year bachelor's degree programs at selected colleges and universities. Because there are fewer liberal arts credits, the A.A.S. degree is not typically recommended for students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree. Students planning to earn a bachelor's degree typically consider the A.S. Contemporary Business degree as well as meet with an Inver Hills counselor or advisor early in the program to determine the most appropriate course of action based on educational and career goals.

**Business Curriculum**  (38 credits)

- **BUS 1101 Introduction to Business in Society**  3 cr
- **BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing**  3 cr
- **BUS 1112 Business Math, OR**
  - MATH 1103 Introductory Statistics, OR
  - MATH 1118 College Algebra I, OR
  - higher-level math  3 cr
- **BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business, OR**
  - BUS 1121 Principles of Management  3 cr
- **BUS 1131 Legal Environment of Business, OR**
  - BUS 2130 Employment Law for Business  3 cr
- **ITC 1100 Introduction to Computers**  3 cr
- **ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting, OR**
  - ACCT 1000 Accounting Basics  3-4 cr
- **Business Electives**  16-17 cr

Electives may be chosen from: any BUS or ACCT course, ITC 1110 Microsoft Word, ITC 1131 Intermediate Microsoft Excel, ITC 1151 Intermediate Microsoft Access, ITC 1160 Project Management Software, CRDV 1100 Life Career Planning, INTS 1010 Educational Planning or INTS 1011 Prior Learning Assessment Development. Students may also choose to focus on human resource management, marketing and sales, eMarketing, project management, small business development, supervision or customer service to qualify for a certificate in conjunction with the degree.

**Liberal Arts Curriculum**  (22 credits)

- **ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills**  4 cr
- **ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions**  3 cr
- **ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics, OR**
  - ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics  3 cr
- **COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR**
  - COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR
  - COMM 2230 Small Group Communication, OR
  - COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication  3 cr
- **Math or Science with Lab**
  - (See Goal 3 or Goal 4 of MnTC)  3 cr
- **Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature**
  - (See Goal 6 of MnTC)  3 cr
- **Liberal Arts Electives**
  - (Restricted to MnTC courses)  3 cr

Outcome

**A.S., International Business**  (60 credits)

**Purpose**
This program was developed to provide students an understanding of the forces and the effects of their dynamics on business professionals and systems. It helps prepare students for transfer into four-year degree programs that focus on international business, global studies or international affairs.

**Program Information**
Courses in this program are designed to expose students to a wide variety of business practices, belief systems and perspectives, and give them skills for understanding and incorporating this information into their work in practical ways. Those who plan to transfer should consult with the intended transfer school and an Inver Hills counselor or advisor early in the program to determine the most appropriate course of action.

Note: Students who intend to transfer to a four-year degree program are encouraged to complete both.
### Business Curriculum (30 credits)

- BUS 1101 Introduction to Business in Society 3 cr
- BUS 1109 Introduction to International Business 3 cr
- BUS 1111 Principles of International Marketing 3 cr
- BUS 1112 Business Math, OR MATH 1103 Introductory Statistics, OR MATH 1118 College Algebra, OR higher level math 3 cr
- BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business, OR BUS 1121 Principles of Management 3 cr
- BUS 1113 Introduction to International Law 3 cr
- BUS 1115 Principles of International Trade 3 cr
- ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting 4 cr
- BUS 2189 Business Internship 2 cr
- Business Electives 3 cr

Electives may be chosen from: any BUS or ACCT course, ITC 1110 Microsoft Word, ITC 1131 Intermediate Microsoft Excel, ITC 1151 Intermediate Microsoft Access, ITC 1160 Project Management Software, CRDV 1100 Life Career Planning, INTS 1010 Educational Planning or INTS 1011 Prior Learning Assessment Development. Students also may choose to focus on human resource management, sales and marketing, e-marketing, project management, small business development, supervision or customer service to qualify for a certificate in conjunction with the degree.

### Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions 3 cr
- ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics, OR ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication 3 cr
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
- Math or Science with Lab (See Goal 3 or Goal 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr
- Goals 7-10 any course (See MnTC) 3 cr
- Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 5 cr

### Business Certificates (11-18 credits)

#### Purpose
Students can earn a distinct career credential in these concentrated areas of study within business, each designed to complement work experience or a previous college degree. Credits from the certificate can be applied toward the A.A.S Contemporary Business Practice degree or A.S. Contemporary Business degree. Students who have any questions related to these certificates as areas of concentration may wish to discuss them with either a business instructor, an academic counselor or an advisor.

#### Outcome

### Marketing and Sales Certificate (15 credits)

#### Purpose
This program is designed to provide the foundational knowledge necessary to launch a career in sales and marketing. It is intended for those new to the job market or those wishing to make a career switch to sales and marketing.

#### Marketing and Sales Curriculum (15 credits)

- BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing 3 cr
- BUS 1105 Sales and Negotiating Skills 3 cr
- BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business 3 cr
- BUS 2225 eMarketing Fundamentals, OR BUS 2320 Project Management and Planning Skills 3 cr
- ITC 1100 Introduction to Computers 3 cr

### Small Business Development Certificate (15-16 credits)

#### Purpose
This program is designed to provide foundational knowledge for those seeking to start a new business venture and/or better manage an existing small business.

#### Small Business Development Curriculum (15-16 credits)

- BUS 1160 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management 3 cr
BUS 1131 Legal Environment of Business, OR  
BUS 2130 Employment Law for Business 3 cr  
BUS 2225 eMarketing Fundamentals 3 cr  
ACCT 1000 Accounting Basics, OR  
ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting 3-4 cr  
ITC 1100 Introduction to Computers 3 cr  

Outcome  
**Human Resource Management Certificate** (18 credits)  

**Purpose:**  
Human Resources Management: A program that generally prepares individuals with experience in the human resource field for taking Professional Human Resource/ Senior Professional Human Resource certification or individuals without experience for human resource entry level positions. Accelerated options are available for this program, providing the opportunity for participants to complete the certificate program, when taking two courses simultaneously, in less than two terms. Specific course calendar should be consulted. This certificate program's topics include business management and strategy, work force planning and employment, human resource development, compensation and benefits, employee and labor relations, and risk management.  

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Outcome  
**Project Management Certificate** (11 credits)  
BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business 3 cr  
BUS 1121 Principles of Management 3 cr  
BUS 2320 Project Management and Planning Skills 3 cr  
ITC 1160 Project Management Software 2 cr  

Outcome  
**Supervision Certificate** (12 credits)  
BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business 3 cr  
BUS 1121 Principles of Management 3 cr  
BUS 1150 Supervisory Techniques for Business 3 cr  
BUS 1152 Applied Leadership Skills 3 cr  

Outcome  
**Customer Service Certificate** (18 credits)  
BUS 1101 Intro to Business in Society 3 cr  
BUS 1102 Principles of Customer Service 3 cr  
BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business 3 cr  
BUS 1121 Principles of Management 3 cr  
BUS 1125 Management of Customer Service 3 cr  
BUS 2125 Applied Customer Service 3 cr  

Outcome  
**eMarketing Certificate** (15 credits)  

**Purpose:**  
This program is designed to provide learners with strategic and hands-on technical skills to market via the internet. This certificate is especially well-suited to those pursuing entry-level e-marketing positions, as well as small business owners seeking to utilize the power of the web to market their businesses.  

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CHEMISTRY (A.S., A.A.)

Outcome
A.S., Chemistry (60 credits)

Purpose:
This program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor’s degree program in chemistry, chemical engineering or pre-pharmacy.

Chemistry Curriculum (30 credits)
CHEM 1061 Principles of Chemistry I 5 cr
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II 5 cr
CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I 5 cr
CHEM 2062 Organic Chemistry II 5 cr
PHYS 1081 Calc-Based Physics I 5 cr
MATH 1133 Calculus I 5 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 4 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, 2230, or 2240 3 cr
History/Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 cr
(See Goal 5 of MnTC)
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr
(See Goal 6 of MnTC)
Goals 7-10 Any course 3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives 14 cr
(Restricted to MnTC courses)

Students may substitute PHYS 1041 to fulfill this requirement. Students should contact the college or university to which they plan to transfer.

Students should contact the college or university to which they plan to transfer for additional math and physics requirements.

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis, Chemistry (60 credits)

Pre-major Chemistry A.A. Curriculum 18 cr
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose:
To prepare students for transfer to a bachelor’s degree program in chemistry, chemical engineering or pre-pharmacy.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis in Chemistry, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university.

Chemistry Curriculum (18 credits)
CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II 5 cr
CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I 5 cr
CHEM 2062 Organic Chemistry II 3 cr
MATH 1133 Calculus I 5 cr

MnTC Curriculum (40 credits)
MnTC Goal 1 Communication, 3 courses 9 cr
Recommended: ENG 1108 & 1111; COMM 1110 or 1100
MnTC Goal 2 Critical Thinking, 0 courses 0 cr
MnTC Goal 3a Natural Science, 1 course 2-3 cr
Required: CHEM 1061 5 cr
& CHEM 2062 2 cr
(3 cr applied to emphasis above)
MnTC Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course 3.5 cr
Recommended: MATH 1127
MnTC Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses 9 cr
Recommended: Choose courses satisfying MnTC Goals 5/7, 5/8, 5/9 or 5/10
MnTC Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature, 3 courses 7.8 cr
MnTC Goal 7 Human Diversity, 1 course (Completed with recommendations)
MnTC Goal 8 Global Perspective, 1 course  
(Completed with recommendations)

MnTC Goal 9 Ethic and Civic Responsibility, 1 course  
(Completed with recommendations)

MnTC Goal 10 People and the Environment, 1 course  
(Completed with recommendations)

**Health and Physical Education (2 credits)**
Requires one credit of Physical Education and one credit of Health.
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CERTIFICATE)

Outcome
Community Health Worker Certificate (17.5 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in community health and social service agencies. Community health workers provide basic health advising and promotion and link community members to health and social service systems.

Program Information
This certificate provides a blend of didactic and field-based learning that incorporates effective training environments for learners interested in being community health workers. Community health workers act as culture broker between their own community and systems of care. Community health workers perform a broad range of health-related functions and play an important role in bridging the gap between cultures and health care systems. They work with health care organizations to increase cultural competence, improve access to health care for racial and ethnic minorities, improve the quality of care for the chronically ill, promote health communities, and educate families about access to and use of health care coverage. Students complete 17.5 semester credits and will meet all competencies required by the MN Community Health Worker Alliance and prepare them for employment as a community health worker.

Community Health Worker Curriculum (17.5 credits)

- CMHW 1000 The Community Health Worker Role: Advocacy and Outreach 3 cr
- CMHW 1015 Organization and Resources: Community and Personal Strategies 2 cr
- CMHW 1025 Community Health Worker’s Role in Teaching and Capacity Building 2 cr
- CMHW 1035 The Community Health Worker: Legal and Ethical Responsibilities 1 cr
- CMHW 1045 Community Health Worker: Coordination, Documentation and Reporting 1 cr
- CMHW 1055 Communication Skills and Cultural Competence 2 cr
- CMHW 1065 Health Promotion Competencies: Health Lifestyles 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1070 Health Promotion Competencies: Heart Disease and Stroke 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1075 Health Promotion Competencies: Maternal/Child/Teen 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1080 Health Promotion Competencies: Diabetes 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1085 Health Promotion Competencies: Cancer 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1090 Health Promotion Competencies: Oral Health 0.5 cr
- CMHW 1095 Health Promotion Competencies: Mental Health 0.5 cr

Electives
Choose from the following courses, 3 cr

- COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication
- HSER 1104 Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
(A.S., Certificate)

Outcome
A.S., Construction Management (60 Credits)

Purpose
This program prepares students for supervisory and management positions in the construction industry. The curriculum combines basic fundamentals with key courses in applied management, engineering, design and business that are required to manage complex construction projects. The Associate of Science in Construction Management is designed to articulate to the University of Minnesota's B.A.S. in Construction Management degree and Minnesota State University Moorhead's B.S. in Construction Management degree (Twin Cities).

Construction Management Curriculum (30 credits)

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1 Students should consult with a counselor or advisor about the best course selection options.
2 Intended for students new to Construction Management and the Construction profession.
3 Intended for students transferring to the Minnesota State University Moorhead B.S. program.
4 It is recommended that students intending to transfer to the University of Minnesota B.A.S. or Minnesota State University Moorhead B.S. program consult with a counselor about the best course selection options.
5 Intended for students transferring to the Minnesota State University Moorhead B.S. program.
Outcome

Construction Management
Certificate  (30 Credits)

Purpose
This program prepares students for supervisory and management positions in the construction industry.

Construction Management
Curriculum  (30 credits)
ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting  4 cr
BUS 1121 Principles of Management  3 cr
CMSV 2100 Soils & Concrete Technology  3 cr
CMSV 2870 Construction Management  3 cr
CMSV 2875 Mechanical & Electrical Systems  4 cr
CMSV 2885 Construction Estimating  4 cr
CMSV 2890 Building Organization & Technology  3 cr
CMSV 2900 Construction Scheduling  3 cr
CMSV 1200 Construction Graphics  3 cr
CORRECTIONS (Certificate)

Outcome
Certificate, Corrections  (27-31 credits)
*Pending MnSCU approval

Purpose
This certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in a state or local corrections system. This one-year certificate program will provide theoretical and practical knowledge and a well-rounded basis for interacting with corrections clients in a variety of correctional settings.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid.

Corrections Curriculum  (27-31 credits)
CJS 1156  Introduction to Corrections  3 cr
CJS 1162  Special Populations in CJ  3 cr
CJS 2112  Community Corrections  3 cr
CJS 2114  Legal Issues and Corrections  3 cr
CJS 2116  Report Writing in Corrections  1 cr
CJS 2189  Corrections Internship  4 cr
– OPTIONAL
ENG 1108  Writing and Research Skills  4 cr
COMM 1100  Interpersonal Communication, OR
COMM 1110  Public Speaking  3 cr
HLTH 1130  Drug Use/Abuse  3 cr
SOC 1100  Introduction to Sociology  4 cr

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE (A.S.; PRE-CCJLE Criminal Justice Certificate)

Outcome
A.S., Criminal Justice (60 credits)
Joint articulation agreement with Metropolitan State University.

Purpose
This course of study is designed to prepare individuals for careers in corrections, security and law enforcement, and as a transfer program for those seeking a four-year criminal justice-related degree.

Criminal Justice Curriculum (24 credits)
- CJS 1150 Intro to Criminal Justice 3 cr
- CJS 1152 Police and Community 3 cr
- CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice 3 cr
- CJS 1156 Introduction to Corrections 3 cr
- CJS 1158 Criminology 3 cr
- CJS 1160 Constitutional Law for CJS Professionals, OR
  - POLS 1161 Constitutional Law 3 cr
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use/Abuse 3 cr
- PHIL 1112 Ethics 3 cr

Electives (4 credits)
Choose from the following:
- ITC 1100 Introduction to Computer Science 3 cr
- EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder 3 cr
- POLS 1121 State and Local Government 3 cr
- PHED 1127 Physical Skills for Law Enforcement 1 cr
- PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology 3 cr
- CJS 1190 Co-op Education/Internship/Field Experience 4 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (32 credits)
- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines 2 cr
- COMM 1100 or 1110 3 cr
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
- Math or Lab Science (See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology, OR
  - PSYC 1201 General Psychology with Laboratory 4 cr
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 4 cr
- SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender 3 cr
- SOC 1130 Family and Society 3 cr
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr
Outcome
Pre-CCJLE (Criminal Justice) Certificate (28-29 credits)

Purpose
The Pre-CCJLE certification program prepares individuals who have already completed a bachelor’s degree or A.A./A.S. degree, in any discipline, for entry into the law enforcement profession in Minnesota.

Completion of this program enables students to enroll in the Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement (CCJLE) training program. Upon successful completion of the certificate program and the CCJLE program, the student will be eligible to take the POST licensing examination. State requirements to become a police officer include a college degree and a number of specific courses. For individuals already possessing a bachelor’s or A.A./A.S. degree, the Pre-CCJLE Certification Program provides the additional courses that will lead to the practical skills component, which then qualifies the person to take the licensing exam.

The Inver Hills courses listed below are the required core courses to be completed for the Pre-CCJLE Certification Program. Completion of these courses can be accomplished either by acceptance of equivalent coursework completed elsewhere or by successful completion of the courses at Inver Hills. A minimum grade of C and a cumulative GPA of 2.50 must be earned in the required coursework.

Criminal Justice Curriculum (28-29 credits)
- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- ENG 1111 Writing in the Disciplines 2 cr
- PSYC 1101, 1201, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1230, 2100 or equivalent 3-4 cr
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 4 cr
- SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class, Gender 3 cr
- SOC 1130 Family and Society 3 cr
- CJS 1150 Intro to the Criminal Justice System 3 cr
- CJS 1152 Police and Community 3 cr
- CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice 3 cr
Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education

Outcome
A.S., Early Childhood Education (60 credits)
*Pending MnSCU approval

Purpose
Early Childhood Teacher Education at Inver Hills Community College prepares students to transfer and obtain a four-year Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in Early Childhood Education and recommendation for teacher licensure. The early childhood curriculum examines professional knowledge, engages in reflection and values diverse urban experiences.

Direct experience with children in the early years and agencies, through service learning and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Formal articulation agreement with University of Wisconsin River Falls.

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Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3 Coursework (13 credits)
EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication, and Development of Young Children 3 cr
EDU 1133 Children's Health, Nutrition, Safety, Physical Development and the Effects of Drugs 3 cr
EDU 1136 Infant & Toddler Development 3 cr
EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs 3 cr
HLTH 1127 American Heart Association Heartsaver 1 cr

Electives (17 Credits)
Any EDU course or select from the following elective courses:
EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching 4 cr
EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3 3 cr
EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education 3 cr
EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child 2 cr
EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Education 2 cr
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations 3 cr
EDU 2008 Children's Mental Health 2 cr
EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy 3 cr
EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics 1–3 cr
EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature 3 cr
HSER 1112 Crisis Assessment and Intervention 3 cr
HSER 1123 Family Functions 3 cr
HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar 1 cr
HSER 1189 Internship 3 cr
MATH 1107 Math Foundations 4 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
COMM 1100 or COMM 1110 3 cr
Math or Lab Science 3 cr
(See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC)
PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3 cr
MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy 3 cr
Goal 7-10 any course (See MnTC) 3 cr
Liberal Arts electives 11 cr

1 Consult with counselor for appropriate selections for the intended transfer institution.

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Outcome

Child Care Teacher Certificate (30 credits)

Purpose

This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain employment in early childhood, preschool and child care settings as a child care teacher. Students acquire theory, knowledge, skills and techniques to prepare them for employment.

Program Information

This program helps students confront directly the realities of a career focused on caring for the needs of children. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as an early childhood educator. Direct experience with children and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program.

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Electives (16 credits)

Any EDU course or select from the following elective courses:

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EDUCATION (A.S.)

Outcome
A.S., Education Foundations - Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle and Secondary School (60 credits)

Purpose
The Education Foundations program introduces students to the field of teaching through a series of pre-professional introductory courses and recommended electives. The curriculum includes opportunities to examine professional knowledge, engage in reflection, and understand culturally relevant approaches to instruction while also becoming immersed in classroom experiences at local schools. The goal of the program is to prepare students to transfer and obtain a four-year degree and subsequent recommendation for teacher licensure. Students may also have the potential to earn an Associate of Arts, if they complete 1-2 credits of Physical Education.

Program Information
This program maintains collaborative partnerships with many four-year colleges and universities for successful transfer and completion of teacher licensure requirements. These partnerships include, but are not limited to: Augsburg College, Concordia College, Metro State University, Minnesota State University – Mankato, The College of St. Scholastica, The University of Wisconsin – River Falls and Stout, and Winona State University.

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Education Foundations Curriculum (20 credits)
Requirements, 9 cr
EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching 4 cr
EDU 1141 Learning Technology for Education 2 cr
EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations 3 cr

Electives, 11 cr
Select from any of the following EDU courses, HLTH 1130, 1-2 credits of Physical Education (includes HLTH 1155) or additional MnTC courses
EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication & Development of Young Children 3 cr
EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education 3 cr
EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child 2 cr
EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development 3 cr
EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs 3 cr
EDU 2008 Children's Mental Health 2 cr
EDU 2018 Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners 3 cr
EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy 3 cr
EDU 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy 3 cr
EDU 2805 Introduction to Children's Literature 3 cr
EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics 1-3 cr
MATH 1107 Math Foundations 4 cr
MATH 1118 College Algebra I 4 cr
HLTH 1130: Drug Use/Abuse 3 cr

MnTC Curriculum (40 Credits)
Complete all 10 areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. A course may satisfy more than one MnTC goal area, but the credits may be counted only once. Students should choose courses to fulfill the area that best work for their intended transfer college/program.
MnTC Goal 1 Communication, 3 courses
ENG 1108
ENG 1111 OR ENG 1114 OR ENG 1130
COMM 1110 (recommended) or COMM 1100 or 2230

MnTC Goal 2 Critical Thinking
(Satisfied with required coursework)

MnTC Goal 3 Natural Science, 2 courses (one must be a lab)
Biological Science
Physical Science

MnTC Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course
MATH 1107 or 1118 (recommended)

MnTC Goal 5 History/Social/Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses
from two disciplines
Recommended: PSYC 1101 or 1201, PSYC 1215, SOC 1100

MnTC Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts, 3 courses
from two categories

MnTC Goal 7 Human Diversity, 1 course

MnTC Goal 8 Global Perspectives, 1 course

MnTC Goal 9 Ethical/Civic Responsibility, 1 course

MnTC Goal 10 People and the Environment, 1 course
Emergency Medical Services

(A.S.; A.S. Accelerated Track
Paramedic; Certificate)

Outcome
A.S., Emergency Medical Services -
Traditional Track
(Paramedic) (75 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to offer comprehensive education and occupational preparation in the field of advanced pre-hospital emergency care. Paramedics are employed by advanced life support ambulance services, as well as in various out-of-hospital care settings, and provide care in a variety of medical and traumatic emergencies. Graduates are awarded an A.S. degree and are eligible to take the National Registry Paramedic written and practical exam.

Program Information
A separate program application is required for admittance into the Paramedic Core program. Two unique curricular tracks are offered, both leading to an A.S. in Emergency Medical Services. A third option is offered for those seeking a career as a paramedic, but not seeking a degree. Clinical learning experiences are provided with ambulance services and hospitals throughout the metropolitan area.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. Some courses within this program require a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

EMS Curriculum (45 credits)

Pre-Core Program
EMS 1110 EMS Operations 2 cr
EMS 1122 EMS Systems 2 cr
EMS 1123 Emergency Response to Crisis 1 cr
EMS 1130 Advanced EMT 4 cr
EMS 1131 Advanced EMT Practicum 2 cr
EMS 1150 Pharmacology for the AEMT 1 cr
EMS 1188 Advanced EMT Patient Care Experience 2 cr

Paramedic Core (require formal acceptance into Paramedic Core program)
EMS 2420 Pathophysiology for EMS 3 cr
EMS 2430 Advanced Pharmacology 2 cr
EMS 2440 Shock and Trauma 2 cr
EMS 2460 Medical Emergencies I 4 cr
EMS 2470 Field Skills Lab I 3 cr
EMS 2488 Paramedic Patient Care Experience I 2 cr
EMS 2530 Peds/OB/GYN Emergencies 3 cr
EMS 2540 Special Rescue Operations 2 cr
EMS 2560 Medical Emergencies II 3 cr
EMS 2570 Field Skills Lab II 2 cr
EMS 2580 Synthesis of Advanced Life Support 1 cr
EMS 2588 Paramedic Patient Care Experience II 4 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines 2 cr
COMM 1100 or 2240 3 cr
BIOL 1120 or 1154 4 cr
BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 cr
BIOL 2202 Anatomy and Physiology II 4 cr
PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss 3 cr
Social Sciences 3 cr
(See Goal 5 of MnTC)
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr
(See Goal 6 of MnTC)

Developmental math and developmental English courses may be required for admission to the program, but cannot be applied to graduation requirements.
Outcome
A.S., Emergency Medical Services - Accelerated Track (Paramedic) (75 credits)

Program Information
The accelerated track is a separate program offered to qualified paramedics. Students must apply both to the college and the program. Applications are accepted year-round. This track allows working paramedics to complete the A.S. degree at Inver Hills. Students must successfully complete the IHCC credit residency requirement for graduation.

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Department Curriculum (45 credits)
EMS 1123 Emergency Response to Crisis 1 cr
EMS 2470 Pathophysiology for EMS 3 cr
EMS 2580 Synthesis of Advanced Life Support 1 cr
Equivalent Credit for Paramedic Certificate/Experience 40 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines 2 cr
COMM 1100 or 2240 3 cr
BIOL 1120 or 1154 4 cr
BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 cr
BIOL 2202 Anatomy and Physiology II 4 cr
PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss 3 cr
History/Social Science/Behavioral Science
   (See Goal 5 of MnTC) 3 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature
   (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr

Equivalent Credit for Paramedic Certificate/Experience 40 cr

Outcome
Emergency Medical Technician Certificate (9 credits)

Purpose
This certificate is designed to provide a basic education in emergency medical care, teach the competencies required for students to prepare for the national certification examination, and to prepare students for certification and a career as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). This program teaches responsibility in emergency care of the critically sick or injured, and develops skills in the use of and care of all basic emergency equipment. Program curriculum includes topics such as patient assessment, trauma skills, care and recognition of heart disease, respiratory problems and other medical emergencies, and includes field clinical experience.

Program Information
The EMT program is approved by the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board. Participants who successfully complete the certificate program will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs practical and written examinations for state of Minnesota and national certification and employment as an EMT. Students are required to provide proof of certification in Healthcare Provider CPR (or equivalent), valid through the end of the EMT course.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. The course within this program requires a criminal background study to successfully complete. Please see the course description section of the catalog for more details. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

EMT Certificate Curriculum (9 credits)
EMS 1101 Emergency Medical Technician 9 cr
Outcome
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Certificate (14 credits)

Pending MnSCU approval

Purpose
Designed to provide expanded depth and breadth for students who have completed an Emergency Medical Technician course, this curriculum meets the National EMS Education Standards for training of the Advanced EMT (AEMT). The AEMT provides basic and limited advanced medical care to ill and injured patients above the scope of an EMT. Program curriculum includes pathophysiology of medical and traumatic conditions, critical thinking skills, some advanced airway management, basic pharmacology, incident operations, intravenous therapy and fluid administration along with field and hospital experiences. Curriculum in this certificate may be applied toward the Paramedic Certificate or AS degree.

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Outcome

Paramedic Certificate (45 credits)

Purpose
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Paramedic Curriculum (45 credits)

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Paramedic Core
(Require formal acceptance into Paramedic Core program)

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<td>EMS 2470 Field Skills Lab I</td>
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<td>EMS 2530 Peds/OB/GYN Emergencies</td>
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<td>EMS 2540 Special Rescue Operations</td>
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EMS 2570 Field Skills Lab II 2 cr
EMS 2580 Synthesis of Advanced Life Support 1 cr
EMS 2588 Paramedic Patient Care Experience II 4 cr

Developmental math and developmental English courses may be required for admission to the program, but cannot be applied to graduation requirements.

Outcome
Community Paramedic Certificate (12 credits)

Purpose
Provides additional training to certified Paramedics in the areas of public health, health prevention, patient advocacy, triage, disease management, mental health and the management of ongoing illness or injury. The Community Paramedic works under the direction of an EMS Medical Director in cooperation with a primary care doctor. Community Paramedics work for EMS agencies, health care organizations or in other areas of public health.

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Core Curriculum (12 credits)
ENGINEERING (A.S.)

Outcome
A.S., Engineering Fundamentals (60 Credits)

Purpose
The A.S. in Engineering Fundamentals prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree in one of the following engineering disciplines: aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, manufacturing, materials mechanical or nuclear. The program covers courses typically offered in freshman and sophomore years of an accredited engineering curriculum in the United States. Students are strongly recommended to keep themselves informed of the rules and requirements related to the major department at the transfer institution (four-year college or university where they plan to transfer). Students are advised to work with academic advisors and counselors to complete a course plan specific to each engineering discipline listed above.

Core Curriculum (20 credits)
- MATH 1133 Calculus I 5 cr
- MATH 1134 Calculus II 5 cr
- MATH 2219 Multivariable Calculus 5 cr
- MATH 2223 Differential Equations and Linear Algebra 5 cr

Engineering Specialty Requirement (10 credits)
- Choose courses specific to intended engineering major:
  - ENGR 1100 Intro to Engineering I 2 cr
  - ENGR 1101 Intro to Engineering II 2 cr
  - ENGR 2000 Thermodynamics 4 cr
  - ENGR 2020 Statics 3 cr
  - ENGR 2024 Mechanics of Materials 3 cr
  - ENGR 2025 Dynamics 3 cr
  - ENGR 2041 Linear Circuits I 4 cr
  - ENGR 2042 Linear Circuits II 4 cr
  - ENGR 2043 Introduction to Digital Circuits and Logic Design 4 cr
  - ENGR 2250 Special Topics in Engineering 1-3 cr
  - CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II 5 cr
  - CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I 5 cr
  - CHEM 2062 Organic Chemistry II 5 cr
  - CS 1119 Programming with C++ 4 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 Credits)
- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR COMM 1110 Public Speaking, OR COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
- PHYS 1081 Calculus Based Physics I 5 cr
- PHYS 1082 Calculus Based Physics II 5 cr
- History/Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 cr
  (See Goal 5 of MnTC)
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr
  (See Goal 6 of MnTC)
- Goals 7-10 of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum 3 cr
- Liberal Arts Electives 4 cr
  (Restricted to MnTC courses)

NOTE: Many Engineering majors and programs require CHEM 1061 and ECON 1106. Student may choose these as part of their liberal arts curriculum to strengthen the degree.
ENGLISH (A.A.)

Outcome

A.A. with Emphasis, English: Literary Studies  (60 credits)

*Pending MnSCU approval

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)  40 cr
Electives  18 cr
Health and Physical Education  2 cr

Purpose

The AA degree in English with an Emphasis in Literary Studies, is directed toward students intending to transfer to a four-year institution with a major in English. The program will allow students to complete necessary lower division pre-major requirements at IHCC prior to transferring to their selected college or university.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis students will need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree, incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year institution.

English Curriculum

Incorporate the following English coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required:
ENG 1140 Introduction to Literature  4 cr
ENG 2214 American Literature I, OR
   ENG 2215 American Literature II  4 cr
ENG 2222 English Literature I, OR
   ENG 2223 English Literature II  4 cr
ENG 2253 Shakespeare  3 cr

Choose one additional course from:

Electives
ENG 2235 Mythic Stories: Cultural and Personal  3 cr
ENG 2237 The Short Story  3 cr
ENG 2238 Contemporary Fiction  3 cr
ENG 2239 Women in Literature  3 cr
ENG 2240 Representations of the Body in Literature and Culture  3 cr
ENG 2250 Special Topics in Literature  3 cr
ENG 2252 The Novel  3 cr

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)
Courses from the English curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the English emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

*This degree program has not yet been approved by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Students are welcome to enroll in the required courses; however, they may not officially declare the program at this time. Check the college’s website for updates of this status.
## EXERCISE SCIENCE (A.S.)

**Outcome**

**A.S., Exercise Science**  **(60 credits)**

**Purpose**

This program begins the preparation for careers in exercise science, kinesiology or physical education, which include fitness specialists, coaches, personal trainers, athletic trainers, teachers and other exercise-related careers.

**Program Information**

This program is designed to articulate with a four-year institution in exercise science, kinesiology or physical education and complete the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Inver Hills has articulation agreements with Minnesota State University-Mankato, Winona State University and Concordia University-St. Paul.

**Exercise Science Curriculum**  **(15 credits)**

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<td>PHED 2100 Anatomical Kinesiology and Biomechanics</td>
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<td>HLTH 1110 Nutrition</td>
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<td>HLTH 1125 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies, OR</td>
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<td>1126 Basic Life Support, OR</td>
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<td>1127 American Heart Association Heartsaver</td>
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<td>HLTH 1155 Lifetime Fitness</td>
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<td>BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
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**Recommended**

- BIOL 2202 Anatomy and Physiology II  **4 cr**
- CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry, OR  **4-5 cr**
- 1061 Principles of Chemistry I
- MATH 1103 Statistics  **4 cr**
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology, OR  **4 cr**
- PSYC 1201 General Psychology with lab
- HLTH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse  **3 cr**

Any other HLTH or PHED courses

**Liberal Arts Curriculum**  **(40 credits)**

Completion of the MnTC (all goal areas)

**Electives**  **(5 credits)**

Select from MnTC, PHED or HLTH courses
GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES (A.A.)

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis, Gender and Women Studies (60 credits)
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Program Information
This program offers interdisciplinary perspectives on the formation of gender and its intersections with other relations of power, such as sexuality, race, class, nationality, religion and age. Courses prepare students for careers in human services, the media, community organizing and education, among other possibilities.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university.

Gender and Women Studies Curriculum
Incorporate the following gender and women studies coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required:
GWS 1000 Introduction to Gender and Women Studies 3 cr
GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture, OR
GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues 3 cr
GWS 2100 Constructions of Masculinity and Femininity 3 cr

Choose two additional courses from:
BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology 3 cr
BIOL 1107 Biology of Women 3 cr
ENG 2239 Women in Literature 3 cr
PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women 3 cr
HSER/INTS 1140 Human Sexuality 3 cr
HIST 1135 History of the Family 3 cr
GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture 3 cr
GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues 3 cr
GWS 2100 Constructions of Masculinity and Femininity 3 cr

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)
Courses from the Gender and Women Studies curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Gender and Women Studies emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
HISTORY (A.A.)

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis, History (60 credits)
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Program Information
History is more than facts and dates — it is the effort to make sense of change in our lives by studying the way time and space reshapes our values, our institutions and our perceptions. The history department at Inver Hills offers a wide range of courses to help students develop the critical skills and perspectives that historical study can bring to a liberal arts education and to personal insights into the world. From surveys in world and U.S. history to considering family, religion, war, and the ancient and recent past, history offerings at Inver Hills provide breadth of choice, and a strong record of transfer to other institutions.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis students will need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year institution.

History Curriculum
Incorporate the following history coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Choose at least two of the following courses, 8 cr
HIST 1106 World Civilization to 1500, OR
HIST 1107 World Civilization since 1500, OR
HIST 1114 History of the United States to 1877, OR
HIST 1115 History of the United States since 1865 4 cr

Electives, 8 cr
Choose from the following courses:
HIST 1106 World Civilization to 1500 4 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 8)
HIST 1107 World Civilization since 1500 4 cr
(MnTC Goals 5, 8)

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the History emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
**HUMAN SERVICES (A.S., Certificate)**

**Outcome**

**A.S., Human Services Worker** (60 credits)

**Purpose**

This program provides the educational foundation for students who are interested in employment in human services professions.

**Program Information**

This program helps students confront the realities of a career focused on helping others. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as a human services generalist. Direct experience with human service consumers and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Students also can specialize in areas such as mental illness, mental retardation, chemical dependency, child development or aging by focusing their internship and coursework in those areas.

Although this program is primarily intended for students seeking a two-year degree, it is possible to transfer coursework to selected four-year institutions. Formal articulation agreements exist with, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Cardinal Stritch University, Metropolitan State University, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota and College of St. Scholastica. Consult with Inver Hills academic counselors, advisors and/or program faculty.

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**Human Services Curriculum** (25 credits)

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<td>Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession</td>
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<td>Basic Counseling Skills</td>
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<td>Group Processes</td>
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1 Can be taken as two 3-credit internships or one 6-credit internship. HSER 1100, HSER 1106 & HSER 1107 must be taken prior to HSER 1179 & 1189. HSER 1179 & HSER 1189 must be taken concurrently.

2 If HSER 1179 is taken a second time the credit may be used as an elective.

**Electives**

Choose from the following courses:

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<td>HSER 1125</td>
<td>Action Based Learning Experience</td>
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<td>HSER 2250</td>
<td>Contemporary Human Services Topics</td>
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<td>Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3</td>
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<td>Guidance/Communication and Development of Young Children</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>EDU 1132</td>
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<td>Children’s Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs</td>
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**Liberal Arts Curriculum** (30 credits)

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills | 4 cr
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication | 3 cr
- Math or Lab Science¹ | 3 cr
  (See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC)
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology, OR PSYC 1201 General Psychology with Laboratory | 4 cr
- SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology | 4 cr
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) | 3 cr
- Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) | 9 cr

¹BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1110 recommended for pre-social work students.

**Human Services Assistant Certificate** (30 credits)

**Purpose**
This program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain entry-level employment in the human services profession.

**Program Information**
Students in this program will acquire theory, knowledge, skills and techniques to prepare them for employment. This program helps students confront directly the realities of a career focused on helping others. Students explore attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they affect their ability to work effectively with others as a human services generalist. Direct experience with human service consumers and agencies, through internship and class experiences, are essential features of this program. Students also can specialize in areas such as mental illness, mental retardation, chemical dependency, child development or aging by focusing their internship and course work in those areas.

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**Human Services Assistant Curriculum** (22 credits)

- HSER 1100 Introduction to Human Services | 3 cr
- HSER 1104 Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession | 3 cr
- HSER 1106 Basic Counseling Skills | 3 cr
- HSER 1107 Group Processes | 3 cr
- HSER 1112 Crisis Assessment and Intervention | 3 cr
- HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions | 3 cr
- HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar | 1 cr
- HSER 1189 Internship | 3 cr

**Electives** (8 credits)
Select from any HSER elective courses
(See Human Services degree electives listing) or any of the following:

- EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth to Grade 3 | 3 cr
- EDU 1128 Guidance/Communication and Development of Young Children | 3 cr
- EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education | 3 cr
- EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child | 2 cr
- EDU 1133 Children’s Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs | 3 cr
- EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development | 3 cr
- EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs | 3 cr
- EDU 2008 Children’s Mental Health | 2 cr
- EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy | 3 cr
- EDU 2805 Introduction to Children’s Literature | 3 cr
- CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice | 3 cr
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology | 3 cr
- PSYC 1220 Adult and Aging Psychology | 3 cr
- HLT 1130 Drug use and Abuse | 3 cr
INDIVIDUALIZED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (A.S.)

Outcome
A.S., Individualized Professional Studies (60 credits)

Purpose
This degree program was designed for you, the adult learner. If you have five or more years of work/life experience past high school and are working toward career advancement, this is for you. The Associate of Science program is intended to provide you with the opportunity to develop a specific focus in an area that is related to your world of work.

In addition, the degree option allows you to use previously earned credits along with the ability to earn college credit for the knowledge and skills you have gained through your work and life experiences. These options allow you, the adult learner to earn your degree in a more cost effective and expedient manner.

Program Information
The IPS degree was developed in consultation with leadership from corporate, non-profit, and educational organizations. These leaders helped shape the program and are in agreement that this type of program is needed in all facets of the world of work. Their direction validated the program’s credibility.

Program Features
• Save time and money by earning credit for prior learning
• Faster degree completion
• Maximum use of previously earned credits
• Seamless Transferability to four year college of choice
• Educational degree planning with personal attention and support
• Be with other adult learners like yourself. The average age of the students in this program is 41.
• Military/Veterans – Learn how to utilize Military College Credits in your degree plan
• Become a member of ASAP - Adult Success through Accelerated Programs.

Individualized Professional Studies
Curriculum (30 credits)
All courses must support stated degree objectives, but may come from any discipline including the liberal arts.

Planning courses (highly recommended) (0-4 cr)
INTS 1010 Educational Planning and Assessment 3 cr AND/OR
INTS 1011 Prior Learning Assessment Development 1 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (90 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, 2230 or 2240 3 cr
Math or Lab Science (See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
Social Science (See Goal 5 of MnTC) 3 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr
Goals 7-10 (see MnTC) 3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 11 cr

What you will do in INTS 1010 (Educational Planning and Assessment) and INTS 1011 (Prior Learning Assessment Development)
• Learn how to be an educated consumer of higher education. Research careers, two year and four year degree options as well as what knowledge and skills you have that can translate into college credits.
• Make sense of your prior college credits, national certifications, military experience, and other training you have received for creating your educational plan.
• Develop your individual two and/or four year degree plan with strategic course selection to validate your current career, prepare for a new career, and ensure easy transfer to a four year college.
• Your program area courses in the IPS degree are created with an area of focus/concentration. Specific student examples include:
  o Human Resource Management
  o Sales and Marketing
  o Youth Advocacy
  o IT Communication
• Learn how to translate your knowledge and skills to earn college credits through Prior Learning Assessment.
Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Program
It’s real college learning that you have accomplished on your own. Combine your practical application and bridge that knowledge with new learning on concepts and theory in the subject area. Whether your knowledge was learned through work, volunteer or personal experiences, they are valuable and should be validated. You can do this via the PLA program and this will save you time and money towards achieving your academic and professional goals. PLAs are commonly completed in (but not limited to) Business, Communication, Computers, Office Systems, Human Services, Sociology and Interdisciplinary Studies

PLA Benefits
• Prior Learning Assessments can be utilized in your liberal arts curriculum, major and core curriculum, and/or additional credits for transfer purposes.
• You will save money and time by earning college credit for your knowledge. You can cut your time for degree completion (two and four year) by 75% compared to students who do not take advantage of this opportunity developed especially for adult learners.
• There is no limit to the number of credits you can earn through prior learning. It all depends on your knowledge and skill base.
• Prior learning credits are transferable to four year colleges like Metropolitan State University, Saint Mary’s University, Concordia University, and The College of St. Scholastica.

Reasons to choose an IPS degree
• Job Validation: Have your focus area of your plan mimic what you truly do in your job/career.
• Promotion: If you cannot move forward without an achieved degree, this is for you.
• Career Attainment: Use your current skills in combination with new courses that lead you to a change in your career.
• Personal Reasons: Did you always want to complete your degree, but life got in the way? Do you want to be a role model for your children to prove how important education is at any age? Are you inspired to accomplish a life goal? This is for you.
• Transferability: Build your degree plan to prepare for transfer.

Common Transfer Options
The A.S. in Individualized Professional Studies is intended for transfer to all four year colleges with accelerated adult degree completion programs for earning a bachelor’s degree. These include, but are not limited to:

Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Concordia University – St. Paul
The College of St. Scholastica
Augsburg College
Metropolitan State University

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COMPUTER SCIENCE (A.S.);
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT (A.A.S.);
NETWORK
TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY
(A.A.S.); Certificates

Outcome
A.A.S., Computer Programmer
(60 credits)

Purpose
Graduates of this program are prepared to provide software programming and software engineering abilities to help solve a wide variety of information technology projects.

Computer Programmer Curriculum (40 credits)
CS 1110 Beginning Java, OR
CS 1119 Computer Programming with C++ 3-4 cr
CS 1114 Visual Basic Programming 3 cr
CS 1126 Java Programming 3 cr
CS 1127 Advanced Java Programming 3 cr
CS 2000 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design I 3 cr
CS 2100 Object-Oriented and Design II 3 cr
CS 1500 Database Management Systems 3 cr
CS 2251 Introduction to XML 3 cr
ITC 2510 Network Basics (CCNA 1) 3 cr
Electives in MATH, CS, CNT, ITC or PHIL 1120 12-13 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (20 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, 2230 or 2240 3 cr
MATH 1118, or 1127 4-5 cr
Social Science
(See Goal 5 of MnTC)
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature
(See Goal 6 of MnTC)
Liberal Arts Electives 2-3 cr
(Restricted to MnTC courses, Lab Science recommended)

Outcome
A.S., Computer Science (60 credits)

Purpose
Graduates of this program are prepared to transfer into a bachelor’s computer science program. Students will explore computer programming languages, data structures, and rigorous math and science coursework preparing them for transfer institutions. Students intending to complete this degree in two years should be prepared to enter Calculus I.

Technical Core (22-23 credits)
CS 1119 Computer Programming with C++ OR 4 cr
CS 1110 Beginning Java 3 cr
CS 1126 Java Programming 3 cr
CS 1127 Advanced Java Programming 3 cr
CS 1136 Algorithms and Data Structures with Java 3 cr
MATH 1133 Calculus I 5 cr
PHYS 1081 Calculus Based Physics I 5 cr

Technical Electives (6 credits)
Any CS Courses
PHYS 1082 Calculus Based Physics II 5 cr
PHIL 1120 Logic 3 cr
MATH 1134 or higher 5 cr

Liberal Arts (31-32 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1114, or ENG 1130 3 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, or 2230 3 cr
History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences
(See Goal 5 MnTC)
Humanities, Fine Arts, & Literature
(See Goal 6 MnTC)
MnTC Goals 7-10 3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives1 (12-13 credits)
(Restricted to MnTC Courses)

1 It is recommended to choose liberal arts electives that most closely align with your intended transfer institution. In many cases completing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) would be advantageous.
Outcome
A.A.S., Information Technology Support

(60 credits)

Purpose:
The Information Technology Support program trains workers for employment providing service to computer users, including hardware and software installation and technical assistance. Coursework includes experiences and instruction in communication and problem-solving skills, as well as technical training with hardware, software, operating systems, applications software, and computer network operations. Designed to prepare graduates to select, maintain, configure, and oversee installation of business-oriented personal computers, software and to support and train users. This program provides the student the opportunity to achieve the following industry certifications; Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), Microsoft Certified Application Specialist (MCAS), Microsoft Technology Associate, CompTIA’s A+, CompTIA’s Linux+ and Microsoft Certified Technical Specialist (MCTS).

Information Technology Support Curriculum (44 credits)

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Outcome
A.A.S., Network Technology and Security

(60 credits)

Purpose:
This program prepares students for rewarding careers in the dynamic field of computer networking. The continued growth of the Internet, wide area networks (WANs) and local area networks (LANs) requires people with the broad knowledge and skills needed to design, manage, secure and troubleshoot sophisticated information storage, retrieval and presentation systems.

Program Information
This is a rigorous educational program that covers the workings of networks from an end-user's desktop to a remote server that could be located anywhere in the world. The curriculum has been designed to encompass many of the same competencies that are covered by several recognized industry certifications, for example CompTIA's A+, Server+, Network+, Linux+ and Security+; Cisco CCNA, Cisco Security; and Microsoft Certified Information Technology Professional MCITP, so students will gain the knowledge and skills that are recognized as important for employment in the field.

Network Technology and Security Curriculum (44 credits)

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ITC 2430 Installing and Configuring Windows Servers 3 cr
ITC 2440 Administering Windows Servers 3 cr
ITC 2510 Networking Basics (CCNA 1) 3 cr
ITC 2520 Routing and Switching Essentials (CCNA 2) 3 cr
ITC 2530 Scaling Networks (CCNA 3) 3 cr
ITC 2540 Connecting Networks (CCNA 4) 3 cr
ITC 2610 CCNP 1 Network Switching 3 cr
ITC 2720 Fundamentals of Voice Over IP (CCNA Voice) 3 cr
ITC 2830 Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (CCNA Security) 3 cr
ITC 2900 Network Technology and Security Capstone 3 cr

LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM (16 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
COMM 1100, 1110, 2230, or 2240 3 cr
Math or Science with Lab 3 cr
(See Goal 3 or Goal 4 of MnTC)
History/Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 cr
(See Goal 5 of MnTC)
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr
(See Goal 6 of MnTC)

Outcome
Advanced Network Security Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
This certificate program provides comprehensive knowledge and skills needed for I.T. professionals who have network security and information assurance responsibilities. Courses cover the objectives encompassed by industry standards including Security+, Cisco IOS and PIX firewalls, ethical hacking, VPNs, intrusion detection, incident response, and overall security policy and practices. Participants must have CCNA certification or three years of experience as a network technician, administrator or analyst in a Cisco environment.

Security Curriculum (15 credits)
ITC 2480 Administering Linux Operating Systems 3 cr
ITC 2820 Information Systems Security Advanced 3 cr
ITC 2830 Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (CCNA Security) 3 cr
ITC 2840 Advanced Network Security 3 cr
ITC 2900 Network Technology and Security Capstone 3 cr

Outcome
Advanced Network Technology Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
Provides I.T. employees with knowledge and skills needed to assume additional or higher level responsibilities for a large networked environment. The curriculum includes essential security concepts that are critical for all I.T. team members and provides flexibility for various areas of current competence and areas of emphasis. Participants must have CCNA certification or three years of experience as a network technician administrator, or analyst in a Cisco environment.

Advanced Network Technology Curriculum (15 credits)
ITC 2480 Administering Linux Operating Systems 3 cr
ITC 2830 Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (CCNA Security) 3 cr
ITC 2710 Wireless LAN Technology (CCNA Wireless) 3 cr
ITC 2620 CCNP Network Routing 3 cr
ITC 2630 CCNP Network Troubleshooting 3 cr

Outcome
IP Telephony Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
IP Telephony is to the new generation of telecommunications as electricity replacing the steam engine was to the Industrial Revolution. This technology holds explosive potential as voice; data and video converge onto a single platform, unifying communications in a way that will transform every aspect of our lives, our businesses and our society.
IP Telephony Curriculum (15 credits)
ITC 2720 Fundamentals of Voice Over IP 3 cr
ITC 2730 Quality of Service (QoS) 3 cr
ITC 2740 Cisco IP Telephony: Integration (Part I) 3 cr
ITC 2750 Cisco IP Telephony: Integration (Part II) 3 cr
ITC 2760 IP Telephony: Enterprise Planning and Design 3 cr

Outcome

I.T. Help Desk Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
Provides the knowledge and skills for employment in entry level positions that support end users of technology in a networked environment. Students will learn the essential components and functioning of the hardware and software used in PC clients, servers and network hardware. In addition, skills in specific desktop applications, interpersonal relations and customer service will be covered.

I.T. Help Desk Curriculum (15 credits)
ITC 2000 PC Hardware and Software (A+) 3 cr
ITC 2510 Network Basics (CCNA 1) 3 cr
ITC 2410 Configuring Windows Clients 3 cr
ITC 2420 Managing and Maintaining Windows Clients 3 cr
BUS 1102 Principle of Customer Service, OR
BUS 2310 Achieving Customer Satisfaction, OR
ITC 2189 Information Technology Careers Internship 3 cr

Microsoft Certified I.T. Professional Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
Microsoft has dominated business computing for many years now. This certificate will provide the student necessary skills to compete in today’s business environment, and will provide the student the opportunity to achieve MCITP certification.

Microsoft Certified I.T. Professional Curriculum (15 credits)
ITC 2410 Configuring Windows Clients 3 cr
ITC 2420 Managing and Maintaining Windows Clients 3 cr
ITC 2430 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 3 cr
ITC 2440 Administering Windows Server Services 3 cr
ITC 2450 Configuring Advanced Windows Server Services 3 cr

Office Technology Certificate (15 credits)

Purpose
This certificate is designed to prepare individuals to work in a variety of office settings that require knowledge of Microsoft Office computer skills.

Office Technology Certificate Curriculum (15 credits)
OSYS 1101 Keyboarding 2 cr
ITC 1110 Microsoft Word 3 cr
ITC 1130 Introduction to Excel 1 cr
ITC 1131 Intermediate Excel 1 cr
ITC 1135 PowerPoint 1 cr
ITC 1150 Introduction to Access 1 cr
ITC 1151 Intermediate Access 1 cr
ITC 1160 Project Management Software 2 cr
ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions 3 cr
LAW ENFORCEMENT (A.S.)

Outcome
A.S., Law Enforcement (68 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed to prepare individuals for a career in law enforcement. Graduates are qualified to take the Minnesota Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Board Licensing examination.

Program Information
The following Inver Hills courses are part of the integrated Associate in Science (A.S.) degree offered by metro area community colleges. Law Enforcement students must meet minimum selection standards under Minnesota Rule 6700.0700, Subpart 1., F. before they will be admitted into the IHCC Law Enforcement Professional Peace Officer Education (PPOE) Program. According to Minnesota Rule, no student may be admitted to the PPOE who has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in MN Rules 6700.0700, Subp. 1., F.

Law Enforcement Curriculum (16 credits)
CJS 1150 Intro to the Criminal Justice System 3 cr
CJS 1152 Police and Community 3 cr
CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice 3 cr
CJS 1160 Constitutional Law for CJS Professionals 3 cr
EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder 3 cr
PHED 1127 Skills Training 1 cr

Professional Licensing Core (22 credits)
Taken at the Law Enforcement Education Center – formal application required after completion of prerequisite coursework.

First Semester
(Academic, Theory Based Courses) 12 cr

Second Semester
(Practice, Skills Development) 10 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills¹ 4 cr
ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines¹ 2 cr
COMM 1100 or 1110 3 cr
Math or Lab Science 3-4 cr
(See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC)
PSYC 1101, 1201, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1230, or 2100¹ 3-4 cr
SOC 1100 Intro to Sociology¹ 4 cr
SOC 1127 Social Inequality: Race, Class and Gender¹ 3 cr
SOC 1130 Family and Society¹ 3 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3-4 cr
Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 0-3 cr

¹Required for admission to the Law Enforcement Professional Licensing Core. Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of C and a cumulative GPA of 2.50.
LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(A.S., Certificate)

Outcome
A.S., Legal Administrative Assistant (60 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed for students interested in a concentrated program in the legal administrative assistant field. Lawyers must rely on competent, skillful assistants who are flexible, resourceful, and responsible. Legal administrative assistants, also known as legal secretaries, are indispensable assets to the legal profession. Students learn the responsibilities of the legal administrative assistant, including a complete introduction to the law, legal procedures and court systems, as well as necessary office and computer skills. Graduates may become employed in private attorneys’ offices, corporate legal departments or governmental legal offices.

Legal Administrative Assistant Curriculum (30 credits)
- OSYS 1101 Keyboarding 2 cr
- OSYS 1189 Office Systems Internship - Legal Administrative Assistant 4 cr
- BUS 1112 Business Math 3 cr
- ITC 1110 Microsoft Word 3 cr
- ITC 1130 Introduction to Microsoft Excel 1 cr
- ITC 1135 PowerPoint 1 cr
- ITC 1150 Introduction to Microsoft Access 1 cr
- PA 1102 Introduction to the Law and Contracts 4 cr
- PA 1115 Law Office Procedures and Technology 2 cr
- PA 2201 Family Law, OR PA 2202 Litigation and Trial Practice 3 cr
- Electives in ITC (1000 level), PA, or BUS 6 cr

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines, OR
- ENG 1114 Research Paper, OR
- ENG 1130 Writing and Research for the Professions 2-3 cr
- COMM 1100, 1110, 2230, or 2240 3 cr
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
- Math or Science with Lab (See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
- History/Social Science/Behavioral Science 3 cr (See Goal 5 of the MnTC)
- Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 cr (See Goal 6 of MnTC)
- Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 8-9 cr

Outcome
Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate (30 credits)

Purpose
This program is designed for students interested in a concentrated program in the legal administrative assistant field. Lawyers must rely on competent, skillful assistants who are flexible, resourceful, and responsible. Legal administrative assistants, also known as legal secretaries, are indispensable assets to the legal profession. Students learn the responsibilities of the legal administrative assistant, including a complete introduction to the law, legal procedures, and court systems, as well as necessary office and computer skills. Graduates may become employed in private attorneys’ offices, corporate legal departments, or governmental legal offices.

Legal Administrative Assistant Curriculum (30 credits)
- OSYS 1101 Keyboarding 2 cr
- OSYS 1189 Office Systems Internship - Legal Administrative Assistant 2 cr
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*Students must obtain the director’s written approval one semester in advance of registration for internship.*
MATHEMATICS (A.A.)

Outcome

A.A. with Emphasis, Mathematics (60 credits)

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose

The A.A. with Emphasis in Mathematics is directed toward students intending to transfer to a four-year institution with a major in mathematics. The program allows flexibility for students to plan carefully to complete necessary lower division pre-major requirements at IHCC prior to transferring to their selected college.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year college or university.

Mathematics Curriculum

Incorporate the following Mathematics coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required
Mathematics 1134 Calculus II 5 cr
Mathematics 2219 Multivariable Calculus 5 cr
Mathematics 2223 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations 5 cr

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)
Courses from the Mathematics curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Mathematics emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
MUSIC (A.F.A.)

Outcome
A.F.A., Music Degree (68 credits)
Pending MnSCU approval

Purpose
This program provides the educational foundation for students who are interested in employment in music industry professions. This two-year degree provides a basic foundation for students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Art in music or bachelor's degree in music industry/business, and for students interested in entering the music industry job market. Students will take 30 credits in general requirements and 38 credits in music and related courses. An internship in the final semester will prepare students by offering a hands-on practical learning experience while also teaching networking skills, resume building and skills for applying to other schools, jobs and grants.

Program Information
The A.F.A. gives music students a strong foundation for transfer to a four-year institution while offering opportunities for hands-on learning in the music industry and establishing tangible connections to music industry professionals. The focus will be on offering students a holistic approach to music including taking courses in music history, music theory, music performing ensemble, music industry, applied lessons and an internship that provides training in a specific area of focus. Students may be able to transfer with junior status to a four-year institution and/or gain meaningful employment in the music industry.

1 This degree program has not yet been approved by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Students are welcome to enroll in the required courses; however, they may not officially declare the program at this time. Check the college's website for updates of this status.

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Students must choose at least 8 credits from the following:

- BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing 3 cr
- BUS 1109 Introduction to International Business 3 cr
- BUS 1111 Principles of International Marketing 3 cr
- BUS 1115 Principles of International Trade 3 cr
- ECON 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 cr
- ECON 1106 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr

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2 This requirement can be waived if students pass competency exam; however, students will not be granted credit for a passing test and will have to choose another MUSC elective to fulfill the credit requirements.

3 The internship is required for completion of the degree and will be arranged by the department.

4 Some of these courses may also count toward the Liberal Arts Curriculum.

**Liberal Arts Curriculum**

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- COMM 1100, 1110, 2230, or 2240 3 cr
- Math or Science with Lab (See Goals 3 or 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
- History/Social Science/Behavioral Science (See Goal 5 of MnTC) 3 cr
- Any course (See Goals 7-10 of MnTC) 3 cr
- Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 14 cr

(30 credits)
NURSING (A.S., Certificate)

Outcome
A.S., Nursing (75 credits)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
As a dual enrollment nursing program with Metropolitan State University students can continue coursework to complete their bachelor’s degree upon the completion of associate degree requirements (listed below). For more information about the bachelor’s degree visit: www.metrostate.edu.

Program Information
Inver Hills Community College nursing program is a member of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) consortium. MANE is an innovative nursing education consortium between a state university and 7 community colleges. This partnership includes Metropolitan State University, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Century College, Inver Hills Community College, Normandale Community College, North Hennepin Community College, Ridgewater Community College, and Riverland Community College. This transformative approach to nursing education encourages deep understanding of key nursing concepts while addressing the changing healthcare environment.

The consortium has evolved in response to the evidence and with a commitment to excellence and innovation to partner to expand the capacity for baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota. The goal of MANE is to make baccalaureate nursing education available to students across the state, allowing qualified students to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within four years on every partner campus. The collaborative nursing curriculum, developed jointly with practice partners will prepare the nurse of the future to care for Minnesota’s increasingly diverse and aging population.

Clinical learning experiences are provided at hospitals and community health care facilities within St. Paul and the surrounding suburbs. Two unique nursing curricular tracks are offered, leading to the Associate in Science Degree (A.D.) in Nursing. The basic Nursing Program, “Traditional Track,” requires completion of the entire three semester nursing course sequence and liberal arts requirements. The “Mobility Track” is offered to licensed practical nurses or qualified paramedics (Note: Paramedic Track is currently on hold), and requires completion of three semester nursing course sequence and completion of the liberal arts requirements to obtain an AS degree in nursing. Students are encouraged to continue through to a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Nursing. In the acute care setting, preference for hiring is given to applicants who have completed a Bachelor’s in Nursing or are enrolled in a Bachelor’s degree program.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and accredited by National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326 (404) 975-5000.

MANE Mission
The mission of the Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education (MANE) program is to increase baccalaureate prepared nurses in Minnesota through transformative educational strategies.

MANE Vision
To prepare professional nurses to promote health and meet the evolving and complex health care needs of our communities.

MANE Goal
The goal of MANE is to make baccalaureate nursing education available to students across the state, allowing qualified students to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within four years on every partner campus.

IHCC Nursing Program Philosophy
The core of the Inver Hills Associate Degree Nursing Program belief system is to provide a quality student-centered education which promotes life-long learning. Faculty believes in facilitating an intellectual learning environment through the use of evidence based practice, innovative teaching strategies, and role modeling. Students and faculty advocate for the community; understanding the diverse needs of the people we serve. We believe
health is a dynamic process and vacillates individually and collectively. We believe nursing uses integrative knowledge and caring which requires a holistic approach that embraces the dignity and strength of each individual.

Educational Mobility
The MANE curriculum is designed as a dual enrollment Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing degree program with the option to graduate with an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree after completing 75 credits. Students are eligible to apply and register for the NCLEX-RN licensure exam after completing five semesters (Benchmark-curriculum plan). Students who opt to graduate with an ADN may choose to re-enter the program after obtaining licensure within three years to complete their BSN.

Admission Process
The nursing program is a selective admission program; admission is highly competitive. Before applicants are eligible to apply, they must complete a number of requirements. Applicants then are offered admission to the program based on a ranked score. Meeting the minimum admission requirements to be placed in the candidate pool for admission consideration does not guarantee admission to the program. Students who are not admitted to the program may reapply the next available admission date.

Once accepted, students are required to submit the Health Immunization Record and to complete and pass a criminal background study required by the state of Minnesota. Background clearance must be obtained to participate in clinicals throughout the Nursing Program. A current Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card is required to be maintained throughout the program.

Admission policies are subject to change. Applications will be accepted under the terms in place at the time of application and received by the nursing department. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up to date on any changes that may affect their qualifications for acceptance.

A brochure outlining admission requirements and procedures in addition to a suggested sequence of courses is available from enrollment services or online at www.inverhills.edu. Students are advised to consult with a counselor or academic advisor to plan pre-entry and initial course work.

General Requirements for the A.S. in Nursing
1. At least 75 credits.
2. A grade of C or better in each required nursing and liberal arts courses.
3. Must maintain a grade of C or higher in all college coursework and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status to progress in the nursing program.

Nursing Program – Traditional Track  (75 credits)

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| COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication, OR COMM 2230 Small Group Communication, OR COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication | 3 cr |
| BIOL 1120 Exploring Biology, OR BIOL 1154 Biology: From Cell to Organism | 4 cr |
| BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 cr |
| BIOL 2202 Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 cr |
| BIOL 2205 Microbiology | 4 cr |
| PSYC 1101 General Psychology, OR PSYC 1201 General Psychology with Lab | 4 cr |
| PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology | 4 cr |
| Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) | 3 cr |
| ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology, OR ANTH 1130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, OR ANTH 2130 Medical Anthropology, OR SOC 1127 Social Inequities | 3 cr |
| PHIL 1112 Ethics, OR BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology | 3 cr |

| 1 See Catalog for course prerequisite |
| 2 BIOL 2305 may be substituted to fulfill this requirement |
| 3 PSYC 1215 combined with 1220 may be substituted for PSYC 1210 |
| 4 BIOL 1115 may be substituted to fulfill this requirement |
Nursing Mobility – LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)
Track/Paramedic Track
(75 credits)

Note: Paramedic Track is currently on hold

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Outcome Nursing Assistant Certificate (5 credits)

Purpose
Provides training required for basic entry into health care as a nurse assistant or home health aide, including 24 hours of supervised clinical experience in a long-term care facility. Students are prepared to take the state registry exam for certification upon completion of the course. The course meets the NA requirement for admission to the Inver Hills Community College Nursing Program.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state and other higher education financial aid. To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

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PARALEGAL (A.S.)
Credit Transfer Policy
The paralegal program has specific credit transfer requirements for paralegal courses including the paralegal courses in the A.S. degree and certificate. Students must prepare a petition for transfer of credits that shall be reviewed and approved by the paralegal program director unless the paralegal department has documented prior approval of the paralegal course transfer.

Note: If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid.

Outcome
A.S., Paralegal (60 credits)
Joint articulation agreements exist with Hamline University, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, and Metropolitan State University.

Purpose
Approved by the American Bar Association, the Inver Hills paralegal program develops graduates who are prepared to assume the general and ethical responsibilities of paralegals and offers quality, practical coursework (traditionally or partly online), that includes a paralegal internship.

Program Information
Lawyers often can deliver legal services more efficiently and economically with the aid of paralegals. Although not independently licensed to practice law, paralegals are professionals trained to assist lawyers in specifically delegated substantive legal work for which lawyers are responsible.

Competencies
The paralegal program prepares graduates for work under the supervision of attorneys in civil, criminal and family law, as well as litigation, probate and estates, real estate, and business organizations. Graduates are trained to: 1) apply and interpret the law and legal procedures in rendering direct assistance to lawyers, 2) conduct competent legal research, writing, and communication, 3) prepare legal documents, 4) analyze procedural and substantive legal problems, 5) interview clients and witnesses, 6) investigate and manage cases, and 7) demonstrate technological skills and familiarity with computerized databases. Paralegals and program graduates do not practice law or give legal advice unless permitted by law.

Paralegal Curriculum (30 credits)
PA 1102 Introduction to the Law and Contracts 4 cr
PA 1103 UCC and Business Organizations 4 cr
PA 1105 Criminal Justice System 2 cr
PA 2201 Family Law 3 cr
PA 2202 Litigation and Trial Practice 3 cr
PA 2204 Probate Law 3 cr
PA 2205 Real Estate Law 3 cr
PA 2220 Legal Research 3 cr
PA 2222 Legal Writing and Analysis 3 cr
PA 2289 Paralegal Internship 2 cr

Students must obtain the program director’s written approval one semester in advance of registration for internship.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (30 credits)
ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines OR ENG 1114 Research Paper 2-3 cr
COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230 3 cr
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3 cr
Math or Science with Lab (See Goal 3 or 4 of MnTC) 3 cr
History/Social Science/Behavioral Science (See Goal 5 of MnTC) 3 cr
Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature (See Goal 6 of MnTC) 3 cr
Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 8-9 cr

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year bachelor’s degree program must meet the specific requirements of that college or university.

Paralegal Electives
The following paralegal electives enhance
students’ skills and increase knowledge in these areas of law, but do not count toward the required paralegal coursework to graduate. Students with paralegal experience may petition to substitute one 2-credit paralegal class from the paralegal elective classes below (except Law Office Procedures and Technology) for the 2-credit paralegal internship.

PA 1115 Law Office Procedures and Technology 2 cr
PA 2206 Interviewing and Investigative Techniques for Paralegals 2 cr
PA 2208 Employment Law 2 cr
PA 2212 Personal Injury and E-Discovery 2 cr
PA 2218 Computerized Legal Research and the Internet 2 cr

Outcome

**Post-Graduate Paralegal Certificate (30 credits)**

Joint articulation agreements exist with Hamline University, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, and Metropolitan State University.

**Purpose**

The Post-Graduate Paralegal Certificate is designed for students who wish to become paralegals and already possess a bachelor’s or associate of science/arts degree that includes completion of ENG 1111 or 1114 or equivalent. College graduates may complete the requirements for the certificate in 18 months and must submit an official transcript of their bachelor’s or requisite associate degree.

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PA 2206 Interviewing and Investigative Techniques for Paralegals 2 cr
PA 2208 Employment Law 2 cr
PA 2212 Personal Injury and E-Discovery 2 cr
PA 2218 Computerized Legal Research and the Internet 2 cr
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION (A.S.)**

**Outcome**
A.S., Physical Education (60 credits)

**Purpose**
The purpose of this degree is to prepare students to seamlessly transfer into a four-year teaching program in physical education. Students will gain knowledge of the human body systems and their adaptations due to exercise, exercise prescription and wellness management. Students also may use this degree to work in the fitness industry.

**Physical Education Curriculum (30 credits)**
- EDU 1109 Introduction to Education and Reflective Teaching 4 cr
- BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology 4 cr
- PHED 1100 Introduction to Physical Education, Kinesiology, Exercise and Sport Science 2 cr
- PHED 1109 Weight Training 2 cr
- PHED 2100 Anatomical Kinesiology and Biomechanics 3 cr
- HLTH 1120 Personal Health 3 cr
- HLTH 1125 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies 3 cr
- HTLH 1130 Drug Use and Abuse 3 cr
- HLTH 1155 Lifetime Fitness 2 cr
- Electives Any HLTH or PHED courses, OR BIOL 2202 4 cr

**Liberal Arts curriculum (30 credits)**
- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4 cr
- COMM 1110 Public Speaking 3 cr
- Goals 3-4 Completed in Physical Education curriculum
  - Goal 5 Any course 3 cr
  - Goal 6 Any course 3 cr
  - Goals 7-10 Any course 3 cr
- Liberal Arts Electives (Restricted to MnTC courses) 14 cr

1 See a counselor for appropriate selections for your intended transfer institution.

1 Prerequisite of BIOL 1120 or 1154 or equivalent biology course (AP, IB)
2 Students are required to do a capstone project for all PHED activity courses. See the instructor for specific requirements.
POLITICAL SCIENCE (A.A.)

Outcome
A.A. with Emphasis, Political Science (60 credits)
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose
To prepare students interested in continuing political science-related studies at subsequent colleges and universities and, ultimately, for a wide range of careers in federal, state and local governments; law; business; international organizations; nonprofit organizations; political campaign operation and polling; journalism; K-12 education; and university and college teaching and research.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly suggested to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year institution.

Political Science Curriculum
Incorporate the following political science coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required:
POLS 1111 American Politics and Government, OR
POLS 1101 Introduction to Political Science 3 cr

Choose three additional courses from:
POLS 1111 American Politics and Government  (MnTC Goals 5, 9)
POLS 1101 Introduction to Political Science  (MnTC Goals 5, 9)
POLS 1121 State and Local Government  (MnTC Goals 5, 9)
POLS 1131 Introduction to World Politics  (MnTC Goals 5, 8)
POLS 1141 Introduction to Environmental Politics  (MnTC Goals 5, 10)
POLS 1161 Constitutional Law  (MnTC Goals 5, 9)
POLS 1190 Political Science Field Experience

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)
Courses from the Political Science curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)
Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Political Science emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)
The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
PSYCHOLOGY (A.A.)

Outcome

A.A. with Emphasis, Psychology (60 credits)

- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
- Electives 18 cr
- Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose

This program is directed toward students intending to transfer to a four-year institution with a major in psychology. The program allows flexibility for students to plan carefully to complete necessary lower division pre-major requirements at Inver Hills prior to transferring to their selected college.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic counselor is strongly suggested to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student’s chosen four-year institution.

Psychology Curriculum

Incorporate the following psychology coursework into the requirements of an AA degree as part of the MnTC or within the elective category.

Required:
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology, OR
  PSYC 1201 General Psychology with Laboratory 4 cr
- PSYC 2100 Social Psychology 3 cr
- PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology 3 cr
- MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics, OR
  MATH 1118 College Algebra 4 cr

Choose one additional course from:
- PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women 3 cr
- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology 4 cr
- PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology 3 cr
- PSYC 1220 Adulthood and Aging Psychology 3 cr
- PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss 3 cr
- PSYC 2251 Special Topics in Psychology 3 cr
- PSYC 2300 Psychology of Mind and Health 3 cr

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)

Courses from the Psychology curriculum may be applied to the MnTC requirements. The specific requirements for the MnTC are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.

Electives (18 credits)

Courses from any department numbered 1000 or higher. Courses from the Psychology emphasis not applied to the MnTC should be incorporated into the elective category.

Health/Physical Education (2 credits)

The specific requirements for Health/Physical Education are outlined as part of the Associate in Arts degree. See A.A. degree requirements section of the catalog.
THEATRE (A.F.A.)

Outcome
A.F.A., Theatre (60 credits)

Purpose
This two-year degree program is for students pursuing their Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and for students interested in entering the professional theatre world. Students will take 31 credits in general requirements and 29 credits in Theatre or Film Studies.

Program Information
The theatre department is committed to improving student and community awareness and appreciation of theatre. Performance and theatre background and history courses offer a strong foundation for transfer students intent on majoring in theatre, as well as those entering the local theatre community directly. Lecture courses integrate classroom and local theatre experiences. Performance/practicum courses offer an environment where students learn specific techniques they can apply to theatrical endeavors on both the community and professional levels.

Theatre Curriculum (29 credits)

- THTR 1105 Intro to Theatre 3 cr
- THTR 1152 Beginning Acting 3 cr
- THTR 2153 Advanced Acting 3 cr
- THTR 1157 Theatre Makeup 3 cr
- THTR 1161 Theatre Activities 2 cr
- THTR 2109 Theatre History I 3 cr
- THTR 2154 Design for the Theatre 3 cr

Choose 9 credits:
- THTR/FS 1101 Introduction to Film 3 cr
- THTR/FS 1103 International Cinema 3 cr
- THTR/FS 1107 Film History I 3 cr
- THTR/FS 1108 Film History II 3 cr
- THTR 1158 Creative Drama 3 cr
- THTR 1161 Theatre Activities 1-2 cr
- THTR 1185 Directing/Acting (Practicum course) 2 cr

MnTC Curriculum (31 Credits)
Complete all ten areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. Additional credits to meet the 40 credit MnTC are fulfilled through the program requirements (above.) A course may satisfy more than one MnTC emphasis area, but the credits may be counted only once.

MnTC Goal 1 Communications, 3 courses
- ENG 1108
- ENG 1111, OR ENG 1114
- COMM 1110

MnTC Goal 2 Critical Thinking
(Satisfied with required coursework)

MnTC Goal 3 Natural Science
(Two courses required, one must be a lab course)
- Biological Science
- Physical Science

MnTC Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
(one course required)

MnTC Goal 5 History/Social/Behavioral Sciences
(Three courses required)
- Recommended:
  Psychology and Sociology courses

MnTC Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts
(Satisfied with required coursework)

MnTC Goal 7 Human Diversity
(one course required)
- Recommended:
  English course

MnTC Goal 8 Global Perspectives
(one course required)
- Recommended:
  THTR/FS 1103 International Cinema

MnTC Goal 9 Ethical/Civic Responsibility
(one course required)
- Recommended:
  Journalism 1101 Intro to Mass Media

MnTC Goal 10 People and the Environment
(one course required)
LIST OF DEPARTMENT COURSES

ACCOUNTING
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
ANTHROPOLOGY
ART
BIOLOGY
BUSINESS
CAREER DEVELOPMENT
CHEMISTRY
CHINESE
COMMUNICATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
COMPUTER SCIENCE
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ENGINEERING
ENGLISH
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES
FILM STUDIES
FRENCH
GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLGY
GLOBAL STUDIES
HEALTH
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HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT
HISTORY
HONORS
HUMAN SERVICES
HUMANITIES
INFORMATION STUDIES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
JOURNALISM
LAW ENFORCEMENT
LEGAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
MATHEMATICS
MUSIC
NURSING
OFFICE SYSTEMS
PARALEGAL
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PHYSICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
READING
SOCIOLGY
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STUDY SKILLS
THEATRE
ACCOUNTING

About the Accounting Department
Coursework and the Associate of Science degree prepare students for paraprofessional careers and for transfer to four-year institutions. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

ACCT 1000 Accounting Basics
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic accounting vocabulary and skills in gathering, assembling and reporting business financial data. The course will stress accounting debits and credits, journal entries, maintenance of ledgers, trial balances, and adjusting and closing ledger accounts prior to financial statement preparation. Preparation of financial statements also will be covered. [Not intended to satisfy tool area requirements for pre-business 4-year majors.] F, S, Su

ACCT 1001 Basic Accounting Skills
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the accounting cycle using traditional journal entries, the general ledger and T-accounts. This course is intended for students who require knowledge of the basic accounting procedures, including the rules of debit/credit, prior to enrolling in a more advanced accounting course. No credit will be awarded for this class if ACCT 1000 has been successfully completed. F, S, Su

ACCT 2101 Financial Accounting
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces financial statements as used in decision-making, primarily by creditors and investors. The focus is on what the financial statements reveal about the credit worthiness and financial performance of companies organized as corporations. Students will analyze and interpret financial statements. Topics include preparation and analysis of financial statements including income statements, balance sheet, statement of owner’s equity, and cash flow statement. Additional topics include cash, receivables, inventory, fixed assets, liabilities, stockholders’ equity and ratio analysis. Meets lower-division transfer requirements for accounting and business administration majors at most 4-year institutions. Prerequisite: Require completion of Math 0840 or assessment into Math 0940 or higher; recommend ITC 1130 and ACCT 1000. F, S, Su

ACCT 2102 Managerial Accounting
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Works primarily with the Accounting tools and techniques used to facilitate decision-making by managers within the firm. Emphasizes planning and control for profit-seeking enterprises. Primarily for transfer students in Business Administration and Accounting. Topics include cost behavior, manufacturing and job costing, profit analysis, budgeting, capital budgeting and profit decision making. Meets requirements for accounting and lower-division-transfer business administration majors at most 4-year institutions. Prerequisite: Require ACCT 2101; recommend ITC 1130. F, S, Su

ACCT 2200 Federal Individual Income Tax Accounting
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to federal individual income tax law. This course is intended primarily for accounting two-year program students, or those interested in an introductory income tax course. Prerequisite: ACCT 1000 or ACCT 2101 or consent of instructor. F

ACCT 2241 Accounting Computer Applications
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces accounting processes and analysis using electronic spreadsheet applications and a computerized general ledger system. Primarily for associate degree program accounting students. Prerequisite: Require ACCT 2101; recommended ITC 1130 and ITC 1131. S

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

About American Sign Language Courses
First and second year of American Sign Language; introduces basic skills/techniques and deaf culture.

ASL 1101 American Sign Language I (MnTC 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces American Sign Language (ASL), a visual/gestural language used by the deaf community. Course covers sign vocabulary, sentence structures, dialogue formats through facial expressions and body movements used in signing, and various aspects of Deaf Culture. Classes will be taught by a deaf instructor, so the use of voice may be limited. F, S, Su[V]

ASL 1102 American Sign Language II (MnTC 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Is a continuation from Introduction to American Sign Language I. This course is designed to improve the student’s receptive and expressive skills and increase the student’s awareness of Deaf Culture. Classes will be taught by a deaf instructor so the use of voice may be limited. Prerequisite: ASL 1101. F, S, Su[V]

ASL 1103 American Sign Language III (MnTC 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Continues American Sign Language II, expanding the emphasis on ASL grammar, vocabulary development and Deaf Culture. Dialogue, short stories, narratives and short conversation, both receptive and expressive, will be exercised through the course. Prerequisite: ASL 1102. V

ASL 1104 American Sign Language IV (MnTC 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Continues American Sign Language, Level III, expanding the emphasis on ASL grammar, vocabulary development and Deaf Culture. Dialogue, short stories, narratives and short conversation using various types of classifiers and time signs, both receptive and expressive, will be exercised through the course. Prerequisite: ASL 1103. V

ANTHROPOLOGY

About the Anthropology Department
Anthropology offers concepts and analytic practice toward understanding the deeply held values and assumed social structures that characterize each culture. The student finds the basis for becoming conversant with an ever-broadening world. In our culturally diverse society, the awareness of difference as well as human commonality is pertinent to all professions. When going on to a four-year institution, a minor or second major in anthropology deserves consideration. An anthropological eye will enhance foreign study and travel.

ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology (MnTC 5, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the four subfields of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology and language. Anthropology is the study of humanity. Within each sub field are various, practical applications which are collectively termed applied anthropology. Students will learn to identify and apply anthropological
study methods. Included within this knowledge will be the application of holistic, comparative, and evolutionary avenues of anthropological inquiry into the issues and institutions that affect our complex, modern lives. F, S, Su(V)

ANTH 1101 Introduction to American Culture (MnTC 7, 8) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Explores the cultural variety that comprises the current American population and the issues that drive Americans today. This course provides an introduction to American culture with emphasis on those who have arrived in the past 200 years including their transitions, mobility and interchange. Classroom discussions, lectures and activities will focus on the effects of each succeeding immigrant group on American culture through the operation of American Dominant Culture, world view and institutions, with focus primarily on the role of the individual and consumerism within American society. F, S, Su(V)

ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology (MnTC 5, 8) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Introduces students to the anthropological sub field focused on human culture. Culture is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, custom, and any other capabilities and habits acquired by individuals as a member of society. Examines the tension between the claim that culture can be both universal as well as particular. This class offers a broad survey allowing for this comparison of universals and particulars around the world, including larger concepts of identity, cultural manifestation, operation of institutions, and issues of inequality and globalization. F, S, Su(V)

ANTH 1120 Introduction to Archaeology (MnTC 5) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Introduces students to the archaeological field and profession. Archaeology, one of the four subfields within anthropology, is the study of human material culture and is typically done by examining objects and locations left behind by various groups throughout human history. Students will examine the history, methods and basic theories of archaeology. Additionally, students will learn how the archaeological profession is conducted today and apply this to highlighting issues of community development and expression, subsistence, status, consumption, gender and other contemporary issues. S, Su(V)

ANTH 1150 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (MnTC 3A, 10) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Introduces the biological anthropology field, one of the four subfields within anthropology. Sometimes called physical anthropology, biological anthropology is the study of our collective human origins. Students will accomplish this through three main areas: study of biological evolution, including the forces of evolution and cellular biology; comparing primate and human physical and behavioral practices; and by examining hominid evolution from groups beginning four to five million years ago through today as they are shaped by environmental and cultural stimuli. Study will be done through a variety of class discussions and lectures as well as simulated or dry lab activities. Additionally, students will learn how modern cultural implications impact our evolution and environment today. F, S, Su(V)

ANTH 1150 Introduction to American Indian Cultures (MnTC 7, 10) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Introduces students to American Indian cultures from an anthropological perspective. This is accomplished through three primary avenues: a broad survey of cultures prior to European colonization; the historical-cultural experiences that contributed to present day Native American communities; and finally issues in modern American Indian communities and their relationships with anthropologists. Specific North American culture areas from the Midwest and Great Plains, through the Southeast and Southwest will be surveyed. F, Su(V)

ANTH 2100 Visual Anthropology 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Introduces students to the exceptional cultural diversity of expression in the world today. Visual anthropology is a sub field of cultural anthropology that is concerned with the study and production of art, photography, film and new media, including areas such as performance, museums, and mass media. Students examine the purposes of visual, cultural representations, from conformity and conflict to personal perception and propaganda. Extending from cave paintings and sand paintings to hieroglyphics and modern media outlets, and onto tattoos and texting, students will examine their own and others' ethical concepts in a variety of institutional settings throughout the modern world. Prerequisite: Recommended ANTH 1100 or 1110. S, Su(V)

ANTH 2110 Field Experience in Archaeology (MnTC 5, 7) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week Introduces students to the archaeological field and the American Cultural Resource Management (CRM) profession. Archaeology, one of the four subfields within anthropology, is the study of human material culture and is typically done by examining objects and locations left behind by various groups throughout human history. This course gives students the opportunity to more closely examine how archaeology is applied primarily through implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act and the resulting creation of CRM as the mainstay of employment within archaeology today. Students will spend approximately half of their time in the classroom with the remainder in the field, observing and experiencing various archaeological sites, museums, historical societies, etc. Students will learn how the archaeological profession highlights issues of community engagement, development and expressions. Prerequisite: Recommended ANTH 1120. Su(V)

ANTH 2130 Introduction to Medical Anthropology (MnTC 8, 9) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week Growing specialization within anthropology, medical anthropology draws upon socio-cultural, linguistic and biological anthropology to understand those factors that affect human health and illness. This course introduces students to this field of study and the cross-cultural, political and ethical considerations involved in solving real-world problems related to human health and illness. Through the examination of case studies students will learn ways to apply principles of medical anthropology to solve contemporary issues facing our communities. Prerequisite: None, but ANTH 1110 or 1130 recommended but not required.

ART
About the Art Department
Art courses range from introductory art and art history to beginning and advanced studio courses in ceramics, drawing, glass, painting and photography. Focus is on historical, cultural and contemporary perspectives, including personal expression in the arts. Many students take art courses as part of their liberal arts requirements, while others have taken their first two years and transfer to a four-year program for art. Some students take a few courses and continue their studies for non-credit. See the Programs and Majors section of this catalog for more information on the Associate of Fine Art [A.F.A.] degree. Inver Hills art instructors actively exhibit their work both regionally and nationally and are excited about and knowledgeable in their field of expertise.
ART 1100 Introduction to Art (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the visual arts of a wide range of peoples, cultures, styles and movements, as well as the various cultural, religious, economic and political factors related to their creation. Major works of painting, sculpture, architecture and decorative arts from prehistory to the present will be studied. F, S, Su

ART 1106 Art from Prehistory to 1400 (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores major works in painting, sculpture, architecture and decorative arts from prehistory to 1400. Both the styles and methods employed in the creation of the works of art and the cultural, religious, economic and political philosophies that influenced them will be studied. F, S, Su

ART 1107 Art from Renaissance to Present (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores major works in painting, sculpture, architecture and decorative arts from the 15th century through the present. Both the styles and methods employed in the creation of the works of art and the cultural, religious, economic and political philosophies that influenced them will be studied. F(V), S

ART 1109 World Art (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys major works in painting, sculpture, architecture, calligraphy and decorative arts from non-western cultures around the world dating from prehistory to the present. Art from Pakistan, India, Southeast Asia, China, Japan, the Islamic world, the Americas, Africa and the Pacific will be studied. Both the styles and methods employed in the creation of the works of art and the cultural, spiritual/religious, societal, economic and political philosophies that influenced them will be studied and students will learn to recognize and appreciate cross-cultural differences and similarities. F(V), S

ART 1114 Drawing I (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces basic drawing skills emphasizing direct observation. A variety of media and papers are explored as the student engages in studio drawing, critical evaluation of aesthetics, critique sessions and slide lectures. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee. F, S

ART 1115 Drawing II (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces students to drawing from life. Professional models are the subject for this studio class. A variety of drawing approaches to the human form include anatomy, figure/ground relationships, expression and the model in an environmental context. A rich variety of media including dry and wet media is explored. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee. Prerequisite: ART 1114. S

ART 1120 Two-Dimensional Color and Design (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores basic two-dimensional perceptual and compositional theories, color theories, and principles of design in the traditional art studio and in the digital studio. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee. F

ART 1121 Digital Photography I (no lab) (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Investigates digital photography as an art medium, utilizing it as a means for individual creative expression. Students enrolled in this course will study historical and contemporary ideas and practices in photography and create work utilizing digital technology. This course will emphasize students' development of individual artistic voice applied in a portfolio of photographic images. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera and purchase image editing software as specified in the course syllabus. This software also is available for use in the computer lab at Inver Hills. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1131. Prerequisite: ART 1121 or ART 1131 or instructor permission. F(V), S, Su

ART 1122 Digital Photography II (no lab) (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the application of the digital camera as a means for individual creative expression. Students enrolled in this course will study historical and contemporary ideas and practices in photography and create work utilizing digital technology. This course will emphasize students' development of individual artistic voice applied in a portfolio of photographic images. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera and purchase image editing software as specified in the course syllabus. This software also is available for use in the computer lab at Inver Hills. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1132. Prerequisite: ART 1121 or ART 1131 or instructor permission. F(V), S, Su

ART 1131 Digital Photography I (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Investigates digital photography as an art medium, utilizing it as a means for individual creative expression. Students enrolled in this course will study historical and contemporary ideas and practices in photography and create work utilizing digital technology. This course will emphasize students' development of individual artistic voice applied in a portfolio of photographic images. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1121. F, S, Su

ART 1132 Digital Photography II (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Investigates digital photography as an art medium, utilizing it as a means for individual creative expression. Students enrolled in this course will study historical and contemporary ideas and practices in photography and create work utilizing digital technology. This course will emphasize students' development of individual artistic voice applied in a portfolio of photographic images. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1122. Prerequisite: ART 1121 or ART 1131 or instructor permission. F(V), S, Su

ART 1133 Beginning Digital Art (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores the tools and techniques of digital media in the creation of digital art. Students will examine historical art practices leading into contemporary practice in web and multimedia art creation as they create their own digitally based artwork. Studio projects may include still image making, composite image making, digital video and audio, and web output. F(V), S, Su

ART 1134 Three-Dimensional Design (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores the application of the digital camera as a means for individual creative expression. Students enrolled in this course will study historical and contemporary ideas and practices in photography and create work utilizing digital technology. This course will emphasize students' development of individual artistic voice applied in a portfolio of photographic images. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1121. F, S, Su

ART 1136 Three-Dimensional Design (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores principles and basic formulas to approaching three-dimensional organization of space. Projects are organized as individual and group assignments. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee.

ART 1140 Sculpture I (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores the application of the digital camera as a means for individual creative expression. Students will complete camera assignments, engage in critique discussions, respond to examples of historical and contemporary photography, and complete technical exercises with image editing software. Students enrolling in this course are required to supply their own digital camera and purchase image editing software as specified in the course syllabus. This software also is available for use in the computer lab at Inver Hills. Students may not receive credit for this course if credit has been awarded for ART 1131. F, S, Su
wood, reproductive process of mold-making, study of space as it applies to sculpture, and the history of traditional sculpture and contemporary sculpture. F, S(V), Su(V)

**ART 2101 Sculpture II (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores advanced sculptural concepts, techniques and materials with an emphasis on personal aesthetic. A historical overview with an emphasis on contemporary approaches to sculpture. Visits to galleries, museums and sculpture parks may be included in this course. Topics and projects may include site-specific sculpture, installation, plaster and/or poly resin mold-making, kinetic sculpture, assemblage, form, figurative sculpture, history of traditional sculpture, contemporary sculpture, and form, scale, plane, texture and space as it relates to sculpture. Prerequisite: ART 2100. F(V), S, Su(V)

**ART 2200 Ceramics I (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces basics of acrylic painting, preparation of a canvas stretcher and form, scale, plane, texture and space as it relates to sculpture. Prerequisite: ART 2251. S

**ART 2251 Painting I (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores ceramic materials and processes. An aesthetic exploration of hand building, wheel throwing, decorating, glazing and firing techniques to create sculptured and functional forms. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee. F, S, Su

**ART 2252 Painting II (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Expands in depth upon the basic principles of value, color theory, media, composition, technique and personal approach. Focuses intensely in emphasis on personal creative development within the parameters of specific assignments. Gallery and museum visits may be included in this course. Lab fee. Prerequisite: ART 2251. S

**ART 2281 Topics in Studio Studies**
1-3 credits
Offers students the opportunity to explore a focused studio topic. This is a hands-on class with topics varying each time the course is offered. S

**ART 2300 Architectural History (MnTC 6A,8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores major works of architecture around the world, dating from prehistory to the present. An emphasis is placed on understanding the architectural significance of individual monuments in terms of the styles and methods employed in their creation, as well as the various environmental, cultural, social, religious, economic and political factors that influenced these monuments. S

**BIOL 1001 Humans in the Ecosystem: Renewable Energy (MnTC 10)**
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to different types of renewable energy through service learning and active participation in a large education event. Students will participate as hands-on volunteers at the Midwest Renewable Energy Association Fair, one of the largest energy fairs in the country, with more than 22,000 attendees. Students will travel to the site in Wisconsin, camp out in an environmentally responsible manner during the fair, assist the organizers in various capacities and attend informational workshops during the fair itself. This will be supplemented with classroom teaching before, during and after the event. Students will have an opportunity to see working examples of various renewable energy technologies and investigate one or more of these in depth. Su(V)

**BIOL 1002 Humans in the Ecosystem: Special Ecosystems (MnTC 10)**
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the interaction of humans and their environment through service learning and active participation in field projects. Students will participate as hands-on volunteers in selected regions, while also investigating the unique natural history of that region. Students will travel to the site, work in partnership with local agencies in various capacities and engage in field work. This will be supplemented with classroom teaching before, during and after the event. Prerequisite: Instructor permission required. V
BIOL 1003 Spring Break Biology Service Learning
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the interaction of humans and their environment through service learning and active participation in field projects over spring break. Students will participate as hands-on volunteers in selected ecological regions, while also investigating the unique natural history of that region. Students will travel to the site, work in partnership with local agencies in various capacities and engage in field work. This will be supplemented with classroom teaching before, during and after the event. Students will supply their own transportation to the field site and lodging if needed. May be taken more than once for credit. Prerequisite: Instructor permission required. S(V)

BIOL 1107 Biology of Women (MnTC 2, 3A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a “theme-based” course for learning biological concepts for both men and women. Objectives include studying reproductive anatomy and physiology of both sexes, studying pregnancy and fetal development, and examining issues related to reproductive biology and women’s physical health. Issues to examine include contraception, cancer, menopause and the relationship of women to the health care system. Students desiring a traditional lab may take BIOL 1110 concurrently or following completion of BIOL 1107. F, S, Su(V)

BIOL 1110 Human Biology Laboratory (MnTC 2, 3A)
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides an optional lab with hands-on experience for the lecture sections of 1114 (Critical Issues in Human Biology) and 1107 (Biology of Women). The lab covers microscopy, scientific method, study of the cell, genetics, mitosis and meiosis, aspects of human anatomy and physiology, and topics of reproduction. Topics covered also may include ethical decision-making, medical autonomy, genetic engineering, stem cell research, use of animals in research, organ donation, the human genome project, examination of issues related to reproductive biology and women’s physical health, or other current critical issues. This course may be paired with BIOL 1107 or 1114 to fulfill a lab science requirement. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in or previous completion of BIOL 1107 or 1114. F, S, Su(V)

BIOL 1114 Critical Issues In Human Biology (MnTC 3A, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents information for majors and non-majors interested in the critical and ethical issues related to how the human body functions. Topics such as ethical decision-making, genetic engineering, living wills and issues related to prevention of cancer will be examined. The course will build the biological framework for understanding these dilemmas by exploring the scientific method and human body systems. Students desiring a traditional lab may take BIOL 1110 concurrently or following completion of BIOL 1114. F, S, Su(V)

BIOL 1115 Critical Issues in Human Biology with lab (MnTC 3A, 9)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents information for majors and non-majors interested in the critical and ethical issues related to how the human body functions. Topics such as ethical decision-making, genetic engineering, living wills, and issues related to prevention of cancer will be examined. The course will build the biological framework for understanding these dilemmas by exploring the scientific method and human body systems.

BIOL 1116 Environmental Science (no lab) (MnTC 3A, 10)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Is intended for non-majors or majors. Fundamental concepts in ecology focusing on man’s increasing impact and exploitation of the environment, stressing the limits of the biosphere with respect to resources, energy and pollution. Activities will include discussion, group activities, guest speakers and films. One semester credit of lab includes field trips and analysis of factors using the campus landscape. F, S

BIOL 1117 Environmental Science (with lab) (MnTC 3A, 10)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces non-majors or majors to fundamental concepts in ecology focusing on man’s increasing impact and exploitation of the environment, stressing the limits of the biosphere with respect to resources, energy and pollution. Activities will include discussion, group activities, guest speakers and films. One semester credit of lab includes field trips and analysis of factors using the campus landscape. F, S

BIOL 1120 Exploring Biology (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces non-majors to important biological concepts. This course serves as the prerequisite for Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 2201) and Microbiology (BIOL 2205 and 2305). The course emphasizes the molecular level of biology and Darwinian evolution as the unifying theme of biology with emphasis on cell structure and function, cell transport, energy transfers and genetics. Lab exercises will include the design and conduction of scientific experiments, data analysis, microscopy, cell biology, genetics and ecology. Students will gain hands-on experience in the safe handling and use of living and preserved organisms, as well as laboratory instruments and equipment. F, S, Su

BIOL 1123 Introduction to Forensic Science (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the basic techniques of forensic science. Concepts will be examined with the application of scientific principles and emphasizing molecular biology, cell biology and the human body. Specific topics include designing and conducting forensic science lab experiments in hair and fiber analysis, blood splatter and typing, DNA analysis, document examination, fingerprinting and taphonomy. This course will be of interest to liberal arts or science majors pursuing advanced courses in biology or criminal justice, and will fulfill the science lab requirement. F, S

BIOL 1154 Biology: From Cell To Organism (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the molecular level of biology with emphasis on cell structure and function, cell transport, energy transfers, genetics, technology and Darwinian evolution. Units include chemistry, cell structure and function, metabolism, genetics, evolution and critical issues. Labs will include several of the following topics: microscopy, spectrophotometry, permanent slide preparation, electrophoresis comparison of plant and animal metabolism, cell reproduction and genetics. Students will gain hands-on experience in the safe handling and use of living and preserved organisms, as well as laboratory instruments and equipment. Prerequisite: Require one year high school chemistry or a college chemistry course. F, S

BIOL 1155 General Biology: From Organism to Ecosphere (MnTC 2, 3A)
5 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the study of organisms at the organismal and ecological levels (macrobiology). It will integrate knowledge, terminology and concepts from all fields of biology to gain an appreciation of the origin of life and how species diversity arose. Units will include the origin of life, phylogenetic classification, ecology and biodiversity. Lab will include comparative anatomy, examining environmental factors, studies of organisms and their interrelationship with the environment, and independent research projects. Students will gain hands-on experience in the safe handling and use of living and preserved organisms, as well as laboratory instruments and equipment. Prerequisite: BIOL 1154 with a grade of C or better or instructor permission. S
BIOL 2201 Anatomy and Physiology I (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the anatomy and physiology of the human body with special emphasis on the relationship between structure and function and homeostatic mechanisms of the body. Systems and topics covered include histology, integumentary system, skeletal system, articulations, muscular system, nervous system, special senses, and endocrine systems. Lab component will include hands-on experience with actual human tissue specimens as well as dissection of a representative mammal. Prerequisite: BIOL 1120 or BIOL 1154 or equivalent biology course {AP, IB} completed with a grade of C or better. F, S, Su

BIOL 2202 Anatomy and Physiology II (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Covers anatomy and physiology of the human body with special emphasis on the relationship between structure and function and homeostatic mechanisms of the body. Systems and topics covered include cardiovascular system, lymphatic and immune systems, respiratory system, digestive system, urinary system, acid-base and electrolyte balance, reproductive systems and development. The lab component will include hands-on experience with actual human tissue specimens, as well as group projects. Prerequisite: Biology 2201 completed with a C or better. F, S, Su

BIOL 2205 Microbiology (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Covers a survey of microbial groups, microbial cell structure, nutrition, growth, control of growth, metabolism, genetics, evolution, epidemiology, infection, transmission and pathogenesis, and interactions with host organisms. The lab component requires microscope skills, and includes aseptic technique, culturing, staining, enumeration, identification, and biochemical testing of microorganisms, as well as identification of a bacterial unknown. Students will gain hands-on experience in the safe handling and manipulation of pathogenic and potentially pathogenic microbes. Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in either BIOL 1120 or BIOL 1154. F, S, Su

BUS 1102 Principles of Customer Service
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Defines customer service and demonstrates the importance of delivering effective customer service. Topics covered include the financial impact of customer service delivery, and skills for developing customer service over the phone, in person, in writing and electronically. Experiential exercises promote skills for assessing customer service and handling escalated situations. F, S, Su(V)

BUS 1104 Principles of Marketing
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the marketing process and examines the role of government, the marketing environment, consumer behavior and the marketing function within an enterprise. Students will learn how to develop and implement an effective marketing plan that includes identification of target markets and the utilization of the appropriate marketing mix (product, price, promotion and distribution). The course also covers essential marketing concepts and terminology such as positioning, segmentation, relationship marketing, marketing information systems, etc. F, S, Su

BUS 2306 General Ecology (MnTC 2, 3A)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the fundamentals of ecology, focusing on the study of organisms in relation to their physical and biological environment. The course includes a survey of individual-, population-, community- and ecosystem-level ecology. Theoretical, empirical and applied ecology will be discussed. Activities may include discussion, group activities, guest speakers, films and field trips. Labs will reinforce lecture content and provide students with research skills including use of primary literature, experimental design, data analysis and interpretation. Prerequisite: BIOL 1154 (required) MATH 1103 (recommended). F(V)
BUS 1105 Sales and Negotiating Skills
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the principles and practices of professional selling. Learn to be a true problem solver and discoverer of customer needs. Creatively match benefit statements to deliver customer satisfaction. Learn how to organize and develop leads into sales. Deliver goods, services and ideas beyond customer expectations, while maintaining a positive and enjoyable attitude. Polish presentation skills, and learn networking, timing and other essentials. The who, what, when and why of selling today. F, S

BUS 1109 Introduction to International Business
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines social and ethical foundations of business in different cultures and countries. Explores wide range of issues: trends and patterns in evolving attitudes toward international business that can be used to further understanding of present-day business realities; themes and patterns that dictate interaction among a people; and major political, religious and linguistic differences that might engender conflict. The major goal of course is to develop a protocol for everyday interaction that will 1) contribute to establishment of successful interaction between diverse work groups, 2) mitigate cross-cultural conflict in organizations, 3) enhance possibilities of success in international world of business and 4) explain the role of international financial systems in evaluating the success of an international business. V

BUS 1111 Principles of International Marketing
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys dominant marketing approaches and their development in different areas of the world. Course surveys import, export, direct sale, licensing, franchising, the role of regional economic blocks, and international trade organizations as various ways of market entry and market expansion. Prerequisite: Recommended: BUS 1109. V

BUS 1112 Business Math
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents students with basic mathematics that can be applied to business situations. Course includes brief review of basic arithmetic as a foundation for course concepts including the application of interest rates, discounts, depreciation, consumer loans, mortgages, insurance, stocks and bonds, financial statements, annuities, present and future value, and the concept of sinking funds. Prerequisite: MATH 0740. F, S, Su(V)

BUS 1113 Introduction to International Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines basic business law with focus on practical aspects of doing business in different cultures. Primary emphasis is on useful understanding of business know-how and behavior. This is achieved by first laying historical foundation of selected cultures, then introducing students to areas of law and documents that commonly feature in transnational transactions. Torts, contracts, property rights, technology licensing and intellectual property are examined, and students are walked through hypotheticals and the typical phases of different kinds of agreements. Prerequisite: Recommended: BUS 1109. V

BUS 1115 Principles of International Trade
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines issues surrounding bilateral trade between the United States and target country (or trade group) within the framework of mutual obligations and treaties. Begins with a brief history of relevant bilateral trade relationship. Reviews obligations and commitments of parties under pertinent laws and regulations affecting international trade, including the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, World Trade Organization agreements and other bilateral pacts. Role of cultural differences in trade disputes, as well as monitoring and enforcement actions that can aid in resolving them also are discussed. Prerequisite: Recommended: BUS 1109. V

BUS 1118 Business Ethics
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines issues related to ethics in business and their relationship and impact upon society, the economy and environment. Students will increase their awareness in making decisions based upon ethical judgments. Students will examine the roles, responsibilities and conflicts of business management in the context of organizational ethics. F, S(V), Su(V)

BUS 1119 Human Relations in Business
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines human behavior and interaction in the organization. Emphasis is placed on developing more productive working relationships, and achieving desired results. Topics include: employer/employee relations, communication techniques, conflict management, work force diversity, and developing and managing effective teams, motivation, training, and development, talent management, developing leaders, and performance management. F, S

BUS 1121 Principles of Management
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies management’s role in helping organizations establish and achieve their mission and goals. Assists individuals in developing the skills needed to become successful practicing managers in today’s society. Major areas of focus include the historical functions of management (planning, organizing, leading and controlling) as well as emerging ideas and practices that are transforming management and leadership in modern organizations. Prerequisite: Bus 1101 or consent of instructor. F, S

BUS 1122 Human Resources Management
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents the evolving nature of Human Resource professionals’ role in organizations. Topics include the strategic, administrative, and operational roles of Human Resource professionals, the strategic planning process, assessing internal and external environment of organization, measuring HR strategic contributions, examining ethical challenges, and formulating policies and creating implementation process in responding to legislative and regulatory environment. F

BUS 1125 Management of Customer Service
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides students with the tools needed to manage customer service in any environment. Topics covered include call center management; sales force management; techniques for handling escalated situations; and selecting, hiring and supervising customer service representatives. F, S, Su(V)

BUS 1131 Legal Environment of Business
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces business students to legal topics that impact business. This course addresses legal reasoning, legal procedures, constitutional law, torts, contracts, the sale of goods under the uniform Commercial Code, business organizations, unfair competition, consumer protection, bankruptcy and employment law. F, S

BUS 1132 Business Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the origin of law, the court system and legal procedure. An emphasis is placed on contract law affecting the sale of goods and services, and obligations and rights of the parties involved. F, S
BUS 1141. Workforce Planning
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents legislations, regulations, and administrative processes affecting Human Resource operation in selecting, staffing, retaining, terminating employees, and record-keeping requirements. F

BUS 1143. Total Reward and Compensation
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines how to develop, design, implement, and evaluate total reward system aligned with meeting organizational strategies, goals, values, and objectives. S

BUS 1145. Risk Management
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines various aspects of workplace safety, health, security, and privacy issues, including proactive measures dealing with catastrophes. S

BUS 1150. Supervisory Techniques in Business
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Covers the essential decision-making skills necessary for effective supervision and leadership of work groups and individuals. The supervisor's role in the organization also is studied. Emphasis is placed on problem solving and achieving results without the negative use of power or other demoralizing approaches. This course is designed to help potential and existing supervisors enhance their effectiveness. F

BUS 1152. Leadership Skills Development
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the topics related to developing effective leadership skills. Areas of study include innovative enterprises that thrive on the global dynamics of creative and versatile leadership, and effective organizational changes. This course is designed to provide entrepreneurs, managers and supervisors the opportunity to synthesize their individual and organizational potential. V

BUS 1160. Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Explores the journey of business creation from an initial entrepreneurial idea to the successful management of a small business. Students develop practical, hands-on marketing and financial skills designed to increase the chances of success of an entrepreneurial endeavor. The final project is the creation of a business plan that may be used to help secure initial financing of a small business start-up. F, S, Su(V)

BUS 1189. Business Internship
2-4 credits; hours arranged
Offers the student practical work experience in a business environment. The student should have the opportunity to apply what is learned in the classroom to the working world. A new job assignment with a current employer may be a suitable internship experience. Note: This course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. F(V)

BUS 2010. International Business: China, Hong Kong and Taiwan
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the rapidly changing dynamics of conducting international business in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. This introductory course provides an overview of the history, political reform, economic power and social development of this global marketplace. The course is designed to provide individuals the opportunity to learn about the varying elements of business enterprises, technology, communication, social conduct, customs, manners and etiquette. F, S(V), Su(V)

BUS 2100. Business Finance
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces financial management in a business environment. Students will develop an understanding of topics including time value of money, stock and bond valuation, security markets, risk and return, and capital budgeting. Students also will engage in hands-on activities involving financial markets. Prerequisite: ACCT 2101 or equivalent. S

BUS 2120. Essentials of Personal Effectiveness
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Assists students with a variety of self-management strategies that can enhance personal and professional effectiveness. Topics include personal assessment, identifying your purpose, goal-setting strategies, organizational and time management skills, and leadership abilities. Designed for any business student interested in further developing career goals and work place skills. F(V)

BUS 2125. Applied Customer Service
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Builds upon principles gained from Management of Customer Service and Principles of Customer Service. Students will practice, demonstrate and apply skills in customer service, as well as evaluate the effective delivery of customer service. Topics covered include the application of customer service theory and skills in a call center, in person, in management and in the selection of customer service representatives. Prerequisite: BUS 1102 and BUS 1125, or permission of instructor. F, S, Su(V)

BUS 2130. Employment Law for Business
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides employee and labor laws affecting employee and labor relations, impact of organizational culture on employee relations, employee relations strategies, measuring attitudes, policies, procedures, and work rules, discipline and complaint procedures, unfair labor practices, collective bargaining, and strikes and secondary boycotts. F

BUS 2145. E-Marketing Fundamentals
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides learners with concepts and technical skills necessary to create successful e-marketing programs. Approximately half the course is centered on e-marketing concepts such as strategic e-marketing, internet consumer behavior and search engine optimization. The remaining portion is used to develop hands-on software skills in commonly used applications by professionals to create e-marketing programs, e.g., applications such as the Adobe Creative Suite, WordPress and Google Analytics. Upon successful completion of this course, students will possess the foundational conceptual and technical skills necessary to pursue entry-level e-marketing career opportunities. Prerequisite: ITC 1100 with a minimum of C grade or instructor's permission. Recommended: BUS 1104 with a minimum of C grade and ability to type at least 25 words per minute. F(V), S, Su(V)

BUS 2152. Applied Leadership: Understanding Diversity
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Enhances personal and professional effectiveness. Emphasis is on understanding diversity, professional development and service learning. It allows students to develop self-confidence and practice leadership and management skills through lecture, projects and service learning. A minimum of 10 hours of community service outside the classroom is required. F(V)

BUS 2154. Contemporary Business Topics
1-3 credits
Explores selected issues and developments currently facing American business. These may relate to the managerial, social, ethical, legal,
BUS 2310 Achieving Customer Satisfaction
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines service as a quality product that will consistently create higher levels of customer satisfaction. The principles and methodology can be applied at an individual, work group or organizational level. Note: It is recommended that students take BUS 1121 (Principles of Management) before this course. F(V)

BUS 2430 Project Management and Planning Skills
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents a systematic approach to managing and integrating the work of individuals and teams in their pursuit of organizational goals. Topics include defining project purpose, analyzing task and resource requirements, understanding behavioral dimensions, and using common tools for planning and controlling projects. Note: It is recommended that students take BUS 1121 (Principles of Management) before this course. S(V)

BUS 2430 Principles of Advertising And Sales Promotion
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops effective advertising and promotional programs that are aligned with customer needs, priorities and preferences. Topics include analyzing offers, understanding motivations of targeted customers, utilizing market research, and selecting and evaluating various media. Time is allocated to understand social values, ethical concerns, and the role of marketing in society and the global economy. Prerequisite: BUS 1104. F(V)

BUS 2435 Creating an Advertising and Sale Promotion Campaign
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Applies the principles and concepts learned in BUS 2430 to create an advertising and sales promotion campaign. Students will be guided through the steps and process to complete an actual or simulated campaign that includes strategy and budget, selection of specific media, a time line for implementation, creative copy and visuals, and evaluation measures. This is an applied course that can be used to create an actual campaign for an existing or planned business. Prerequisite: BUS 2430 or experience in marketing, sales or advertising is recommended. F(V)

BUS 2510 Managing in the Public Sector
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Increase individual effectiveness and improve working relations between departments, customers and the organization. The learning environment is enhanced through shared experiences and new relationships formed when public employees interact with their counterparts from other cities and counties. The learning opportunities offered in this course are intended to be practical and relevant in improving effectiveness on the job. Participants will support one another through discussion groups, readings, presentations, exercises and Web support that will stretch them to think past their present reality and to tap what may have been unreachable alone. Each concept introduced in this course will have an application assignment and exercise to reinforce and transfer the learning directly into student’s work situation. NOTE: This is not an open enrollment course. Prerequisite: Currently working as a supervisor or manager in the public sector and approved through program coordinator. F(V)

BUS 2520 Leadership for Public Management
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops a plan for how mid- to upper-level managers from the public sector can reinvigorate their organizational and personal leadership spirit. The course focuses on understanding and exercising leadership in the public sector by exploring the theoretical and empirical basis for successful leadership, identifying what is unique about the public sector environment, discovering and practicing behaviors and skills that support both organizational and personal success, and providing a network of support for individuals to realize their personal leadership potential. Prerequisite: Currently employed in a public sector leadership role. F(V)

CHEM 1010 Introductory Chemistry (MnTC 2, 3B)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces basic principles and concepts of chemistry to students who previously have had no chemistry or who desire a basic review of chemistry. Students interested in a major in chemistry, the sciences or engineering may wish to pursue either the A.S. degree in chemistry or the A.A. with emphasis in chemistry. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor when selecting classes.

Chemistry Department
The chemistry department offers specialized and general courses, all with laboratory, which meet requirements for two- and four-year degrees in the physical and life sciences, including nursing. Students interested in a major in chemistry, the sciences or engineering may wish to pursue either the A.S. degree in chemistry or the A.A. with emphasis in chemistry. Students are encouraged to consult with a counselor when selecting classes.

CHEM 1010 Introductory Chemistry (MnTC 2, 3B)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Introduces basic principles and concepts of chemistry to students who previously have had no chemistry or who desire a basic review of chemistry. This course is a lab science course designed for non-science majors and for students who need a basic chemistry course before enrolling in college chemistry. Approved safety goggles and a lab apron are required. Approved safety goggles and a lab apron are required. Prerequisite: MATH 0820 or MATH 0840 with a grade of “C” or higher OR higher level math placement, either within the last 2 years. F, S, Su

CHEM 1065 Principles of Chemistry I (MnTC 2, 3B)
5 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Includes study of basic chemical theory and application with emphasis upon atomic theory and structure, chemical bonding, inorganic chemical nomenclature, chemical reactions, reaction stoichiometry, periodic relationships, molecular structure, properties of gases and the kinetic molecular theory. The lab component of this course provides the student with the opportunity to apply chemical concepts through observation, data collection, quantitative measurement, problem analysis, and mathematical applications to chemistry. Approved safety goggles and a lab apron are required. Prerequisite: MATH 0940 with a grade of “C” or higher OR higher level placement, either within the last 2 years. Recommended: CHEM 1010 or a full year of advanced high school chemistry within the last 2 years and with a grade of “C” or higher. F, S

CHEM 1062 Principles of Chemistry II (MnTC 2, 3B)
5 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week
Continues CHEM 1061 with emphasis on thermochemistry, properties of liquids and solids, properties of aqueous solutions, principles of kinetics, acid-base concepts, solution chemistry applied to chemical equilibria of weak electrolytes, saturated aqueous solutions of slightly soluble salts and complex ions, and basic concepts of thermodynamics. The lab component of this course provides the student with the opportunity to apply chemical concepts through observation, data collection, quantitative measurement, problem analysis and mathematical applications to chemistry. Approved safety goggles and a lab apron are required. Prerequisite: CHEM 1061. F, S

CHEM 2061 Organic Chemistry I
5 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Intended for students pursuing a major in chemistry, biology, chemical or material science engineering, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and a variety of medical fields. The course includes a review of basic chemical concepts applied to organic compounds, the role of covalent bonding in organic compounds, functional groups, resonance, structural isomerism, an overview of organic nomenclature, chemical properties of alkanes, stereochemistry, substitution and elimination reactions, free-radical reactions, preparation and reactions of alcohols, ethers and epoxides. The lab component of the course provides the student experience with lab techniques applied to organic chemistry. Prerequisite: CHEM 1062. F

CHEM 2062 Organic Chemistry II
5 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
A continuation of CHEM 2061 that includes the study of IR and NMR spectroscopy, the chemistry of alkenes, alkynes, aromatic compounds, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives, conjugate addition reactions, enolates and carbanions, amines and an introduction to some biochemical organic compounds. The lab component of the course provides the student experience with obtaining and interpreting IR spectra for reactants and products in organic reactions, synthesis and isolation of products from reaction mixtures, identification methods for selected families of organic compounds and analytic techniques used in the identification of organic compounds. Prerequisite: CHEM 2061. S

CHINESE
About the Chinese Department
The Chinese department offers Introduction to Chinese Culture, and Eastern Philosophy (listed under Philosophy). Chinese studies is a growing field and knowledge of culture can help you in business, international law, history, art and music. Coursework also may be used to satisfy electives and program requirements, cultivate personal interests, or help you begin the path toward a minor or major in Chinese or East Asian Studies. (consult with an academic advisor or your transfer school).

CHIN 1111 Introduction to Chinese Culture (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys cultural heritage of China, examining the philosophy, language and literature, and fine arts of the Chinese tradition. Emphasis is on discussing cultural achievements of different eras within the context of social, political, and economic developments. Topics discussed include Myth, Legend & Ancient Cosmology; State Religion; the ‘100 Schools of Philosophy;’ Classical Literature; Imperial Confucianism; Taoism; Poetry, Music, Art & Literary Criticism of Six Dynasties; Buddhism; Tang Poetry; Neo-Confucianism & the Refined Life; the Great Age of Painting; Vernacular Literature; Neo-Confucianism & Imperial Patronage of the Arts & Literature; Western Influence; Decline of the Chinese Tradition; Revolution, the New Culture Movement and the Rise of Modern Fiction; Communism and the Didactic Arts; and Tradition vs. the Modern. V

COMMUNICATION
About the Communication Department
All human interaction is mediated through communication. In the communication department, our studies focus on developing a greater understanding of the nature of human interaction by exploring how messages are created, transmitted and received through the use of verbal and nonverbal symbols. Courses in the communication department will enhance the range of your communication skills for both personal development and growth, as well as prepare you to communicate effectively in personal relationships and in organizational settings. Courses fulfill transfer curriculum requirements and provide majors with core prerequisites. Majors pursue a wide range of career opportunities including law, teaching, public service, politics, journalism, advertising and many other fields that require good communication skills.

COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (MnTC 1, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Is a course that helps students recognize that we live and work in relationship with others and must communicate effectively with them to achieve our goals. This class helps students acquire the skills to communicate effectively with family members, intimate others, co-workers, friends, and acquaintances. After reviewing relevant interpersonal theory, students will examine and identify their own communication attitudes and behaviors. Students will also learn and apply techniques for improving communication in their relationships through active practice. Students will participate in multiple activities, both in and outside the classroom setting, to build their interpersonal communication skills. F, S, Su

COMM 1110 Public Speaking (MnTC 1, 2)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Is the introductory study of the theory and practice of public speaking. Public presentation skills are required for individuals to be successful in our workplaces, communities and many other contexts in today’s society. Students will learn about the different types of public speeches commonly encountered and learn how to research, organize and write their ideas into clear and understandable forms of public communication. Students will also practice the delivery skills needed to present ideas effectively. Students will be required to speak and participate often and will also be required to present their speeches in a classroom setting with an audience of their peers and an instructor. F, S, Su
COMM 130 Effective Communication in Organizations (MnTC 2)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the role of communication in organizations and the various skills needed to become more effective as individuals in organizational settings. Specifically, this course will look at the communication contexts of interviews, meetings, teamwork and presentations. Additional topics will include organizational culture and change, cultural and ethical issues, interpersonal relations, and conflict and negotiation. V

COMM 2210 Oral Interpretation of Literature (MnTC 6A)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores aesthetic theory of literature and oral reading. Includes practice in reading for emphasis, interpretation and mastery of reading techniques. V

COMM 2230 Small Group Communication (MnTC 1, 2)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the practice and theory of communicating in small group settings. Working in groups is an integral part of living in today’s society. Community and workplace situations require us to be able to lead, participate, and function effectively. Participating in this course will assist students in developing leadership, conflict management, problem solving and discussion skills necessary to function in group settings. Students will apply small group communication theory in small, task-oriented groups and develop presentation skills to showcase their understanding of what it means to be an effective group member. Evaluating the effectiveness of their own and others’ group communication behaviors is also required. F,S,Su

COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication (MnTC 9, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores factors that influence communication between individuals of different cultures. In our global society we are increasingly called upon to communicate in a variety of intercultural contexts. Students will develop an understanding of the relationship between cultural orientation and communication behaviors. Identifying their own cultural biases and assumptions will help students increase their awareness and tolerance of individual and group differences. Students will learn to demonstrate “cultural sensitivity” in interpersonal contacts and identify skills for interacting with people from culture groups other than their own. Students may not earn credit for both COMM 1114 and COMM 2240. F,S,Su

COMM 2250 Topics in Communication Studies (MnTC 2, 7)
2-3 credits
This course is a topics course. Please refer to the course section note for more information. V

COMM 2255 Community Health Worker: Role, Advocacy & Outreach
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the community health worker’s role in helping patients manage their health care, understand choices and obtain services. Community health workers are employed by a variety of community agencies and health care organizations to increase cultural competence, obtain access to health care for the underserved, improve quality of care for the chronically ill, promote healthy communities, and educate families about health care coverage and resources.

COMM 1015 Organization & Resources: Community & Personal Strategies
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the community health worker’s knowledge of the community and the ability to prioritize and organize work. Emphasis is on the use and critical analysis of resources and problem solving. Course includes classroom time plus 40 hours of internship field work. Prerequisite: CMHW 1000 or concurrent enrollment in CMHW 1000. S

COMM 1025 The Community Health Worker: Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the legal and ethical dimensions of the community health worker’s role. The student will study the boundaries of the community health worker position, agency policies, confidentiality, liability, mandatory reporting and cultural issues that can influence legal and ethical responsibilities. S

COMM 1045 Communication Skills and Cultural Competence
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the community health worker’s role in teaching and capacity building. Students will learn about communication skills and the ability to prioritize and organize work. Emphasis is on the use and critical analysis of resources and problem solving. Course includes classroom time plus 40 hours of internship field work. S

COMM 1055 Community Health Worker: Personal Safety, Self-care & Lifestyles
0.5 credit; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the community health worker’s personal safety, self-care and personal wellness, and their role in the promotion of health and disease prevention for clients. Course includes classroom time plus 40 hours of internship field work. S

COMM 1065 Health Promotion Competencies: Healthy Lifestyles
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the knowledge and skills a community health worker needs to assist clients in realizing healthy eating patterns, controlling their weight, integrating exercise into their lives, taking their medications, talking with their doctors, controlling substances such as tobacco, managing stress, achieving life balance, and attaining personal and family wellness. Emphasis will be on learning strategies that can be used to aid in client awareness, their education and incorporation of health into their daily living. This course also provides information and activities in which the community health worker can assimilate these concepts into their own lives. S

COMM 1070 Health Promotion Competencies: Heart Disease & Stroke
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on community health workers working with clients and community members in preventing heart disease and stroke, as well as working with those who already have heart disease or who have already
had a heart attack or stroke. Emphasized is an understanding of the physiology of the heart, risk factors and warning signs for heart disease and stroke, emotional and socioeconomic impact of heart disease and stroke, and common treatments. Also included are strategies for community health workers to work with clients on prevention, achieving healthy lifestyles and accessing needed resources.

CMHW 1075 Health Promotion Competencies: Maternal/Child/Teen
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the needs and requirements to support the health of mothers and their children. Emphasis is on knowledge and skills related to the stages of motherhood including prenatal care, labor and delivery, the postpartum experience and the cultural implications of birthing. Also included are the benefits of breast feeding and the nutritional needs of mothers and infants. Emphasis also is on the life cycle of the child from infant to teen, including developmental stages and their tasks. Issues such as sexuality, family planning, STDs, substance abuse and domestic violence, as well as the resources needed by mothers and their children also are discussed.

CMHW 1080 Health Promotion Competencies: Diabetes
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the role of the community health worker in working with clients with diabetes. Emphasis is on understanding diabetes, its risk factors, signs and diagnoses, and the long-term complications. Strategies for assisting diabetic clients with balancing their lives to achieve their highest level of wellness is a primary focus. The role of the community health worker in diabetes prevention, control, resource identification and education also is included.

CMHW 1085 Health Promotion Competencies: Cancer
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the role of the community health worker when working with cancer clients and their families. Emphasis is on understanding cancer, its risk factors, the screening tests for diagnosis and the types of treatments clients may be experiencing. Understanding the emotional factors involved in a cancer diagnosis and the cultural impact of that diagnosis and treatment is included. The role of community health workers is to help identify resources and provide access to those resources, as well as give aid and support to cancer clients and their families.

CMHW 1090 Health Promotion Competencies: Oral Health
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on a broad range of topics needed to understand and promote oral health. Included are dental anatomy, infection control, oral hygiene instruction and care, a guide for parents, use of fluoride and dental caries prevention, and nutrition required for good oral health. Insurance access for dental care and oral health is covered, as well as the identification of resources that can be provided by community health workers to promote optimal levels of oral health for their clients, families and communities.

CMHW 1095 Health Promotion Competencies: Mental Health
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides community health workers with an introduction to mental health and illness. Emphasis is on the community health worker’s role in promoting mental health across cultures and decreasing the stigma of mental illness. Specific knowledge and skills focus on recognizing possible signs of mental illness and early intervention, being aware of the ethical and legal aspects of working with clients and mental illness, identifying mental health resources, referring clients and assisting them with access to resources. This course also provides opportunities for the community health worker to promote mental health of self, clients, families and communities.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**About the Computer Science Department**

Courses in the computer science department lay the foundation for advanced study and entrance to bachelor’s degree programs and provide first-hand experience working with major computer languages and functions. An A.A.S. degree is offered. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

CS 1110 Beginning Java
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the JAVA programming language who do not have prior knowledge of any programming language. Topics covered include: the computer programming environment, fundamental language constructs (selection and repetition), introductory algorithms, program flow, logical expressions, input from the keyboard, output to a printer, methods and objects, and arrays. Prerequisite: MATH 0940. F

CS 1114 Visual Basic Programming
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the VB controls and the programming interface and environment. Designed for students who are already experienced in an upper-level programming language and who desire to learn Visual Basic. Topics include Event-Driven and Object-Oriented Programming, single and multiple forms, controls, properties, coding behaviors for events, writing code modules, adding graphics and database access. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1119 or experience in any high-level programming language. F(V), S(V)

CS 1118 Discrete Structures of Computer Science (MnTC 4)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces theoretical concepts of computer science, number systems coding schemes, formal logic, sets and relations, induction, recursion, recurrences, graphs, proofs of program correctness, analysis of algorithms and asymptotic complexity measure at an advanced level. CS 1118 transfers into most four-year computer science programs. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1119 or equivalent, and MATH 1118 or MATH 1127 or equivalent. F

CS 1119 Computer Programming With C++
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces computer problem solving using C++ and an object oriented approach. Topics include data types, control structures, I/O streams, functions, arrays, structures, pointers, searching, sorting, and recursion. Designed for those students with no prior programming experience. Prerequisite: MATH 0940. F, S

CS 1121 Introduction to Unix
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the Unix operating system using Linux. Topics include Unix shells, entering commands, Unix file systems, system administration, user management and file permissions, Unix editors, file processing, shell programming, Unix utilities, programming tools and X Window system. Emphasis will be placed on how to interact with the Unix shell and basic system administration.

CS 1126 Java Programming
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces object-oriented programming using Java. Topics include objects and classes, organizing data, inheritance, graphics and graphical user interfaces, and API support. This course is designed for students who are familiar with basic programming concepts, including branching, looping, subroutines and arrays. Prerequisite: CS 1110 or CS 1119 or any first computer language. F, S, Su(V)
**CS 2250 HTML**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces advanced Java programming. Topics include Exception Handling, Multithreading, Multimedia, Files and Streams, JDBC, Servlets, RMI, Networking, Java Utilities package, Collections and JavaBeans. Prerequisite: CS 1126. S

**CS 2260 Web Design and Development**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Teaches students about the design, development and use of the Internet and World Wide Web. Topics covered include: Internet basics and structure, page authoring languages, user interaction support, establishing servers for others, business and marketing issues. The student will use the techniques to develop an Internet server system. Prerequisite: CS 2250 or HTML experience. F(V), S(V)

**CS 2270 Interactive Web Development**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Teaches students how to develop user-interactive products on the World Wide Web. Covered include JavaScript client side programming, server side programming database access using IDC/HTX and ASP, COOKIES and SERVLETS. Prerequisite: CS 2260 and CS 1110 or 1119. F(V), S(V)

**CS 2280 Special Topics in Computer Science**
1-4 credits
Studies new, emerging computer science topics, languages, systems, applications and problem solving approaches. Specific topics and applications will be determined by the instructor and published in the class schedule. Prerequisite: Dependent upon the topic presented. Prerequisites will be published in the class schedule. F(V), S(V)

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**CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

About the Construction Management Department
Key courses provide fundamentals in construction management and make up the associate degree and certificate options. For requirements and descriptions, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

**CMSV 1000 Introduction to Construction Management**
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the construction industry which introduces the student to the duties and responsibilities of the professional construction manager. Lectures, field trips, and speakers will expose students to the fundamentals of construction techniques and methods employed by professionals in the industry with an emphasis on career opportunities.

**CMSV 1101 Introduction to Construction**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to construction materials and their methodologies. Topics include construction terminology, materials and their properties, manufacturing processes, construction techniques, and other related topics. This course is intended for students with limited construction experience.

**CMSV 1189 Internship**
3 credits; hours arranged
Provides the student an opportunity to observe and participate in all aspects of construction management that are typically encountered in the construction workplace. F,S

**CMSV 1200 Construction Graphics**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Study of graphic solutions to problems conditioned by traditional and emerging construction document standards. Students will produce construction graphics using computer-assisted processes. The principles of construction graphics are applied to the visualization, communication, and graphical analysis of problems. Introductory 2-D documentation will progress into 3-D modeling techniques. F
CJS 1150 Introduction to Criminal Justice
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Describes the American system of criminal justice, covering theories of justice, criminal law, policing, courts and associated pre- and post-trial legal processes, punishment and corrections, and juvenile justice. Prerequisite: Instructor approval or placement by Accuplacer assessment into ENG 1108 or completion of ENG/EAP 0099 with a C grade or better. F, S, Su

CJS 1152 Police and Community
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the historical and contemporary roles of policing in society, strategies for positive police-community relations and job-related issues for police officers. Prerequisite: CJS 1150 or instructor approval. F, S, Su

CJS 1154 Juvenile Justice
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the historical foundations, current philosophies, procedures and characteristics of the juvenile justice system. It will explore theories of delinquency, strategies for working with juveniles, and Minnesota statutes and community corrections that applies specifically to juveniles. Prerequisite: CJS 1150 or instructor approval. F, S, Su

CJS 1156 Introduction to Corrections
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Considers the history, theories and practices of corrections, which will be reviewed and applied to the Minnesota corrections system. F

CJS 1158 Criminology
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the biological, sociological and psychological perspectives on the etiology of criminal behavior and applies them to selected case histories. F, S, Su

CJS 1160 Constitutional Law for Criminal Justice Professionals
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Acquaint students with relevant content of the United States Constitution and Constitutional Amendments within political, social, and historical
CJS 1162 Special Populations in CJ
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explains the current trends in criminal justice, which recognizes the diversity of offenders that populates the criminal justice system. Taken from criminological, anthropological, and sociological perspectives, this course will analyze the issues which prompted a specialized approach to various offender groups. Topics will include elderly offenders, mentally ill and emotionally disturbed offenders, sexual deviants, gang classified offenders, drug/alcohol abusers, various minority groups, and juvenile offenders. Historical development, societal issues, crime and punishment, discrimination, employment, and other serious problems are considered throughout. F,S

CJS 1190 Field Experience: Criminal Justice
4 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Accomplishes an off-campus learning experience in an agency providing a learning environment for students interested in the sociological perspective. Emphasis will be placed on experiences that relate to the student's career interests. In most instances these placements will be with law enforcement agencies and/or corrections. Prerequisite: CJS 1150, permission of internship coordinator and attendance at an orientation session during the semester prior to registering for CJS 1190. F, S, Su(V)

CJS 2112 Community Corrections
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces alternatives to traditional incarceration for convicted criminals and people on probation and parole. Topics include the history of community corrections, the legal framework for community corrections, the growth potential of the field, and the role of the corrections professional. Emphasis is upon sentencing, probation, parole, pre-trial release programs, intermediate sanctions, and halfway houses. Prerequisite: CJS 1156 with a grade of C or higher. F,S

CJS 2114 Legal Issues and Corrections
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the legal rights and obligations of probationers, inmates, and parolees. Constitutional issues such as privacy, search and seizure, correspondence, medical treatment and religious practice will be studied. Topics will also include the legal rights of incarcerated individuals confined in public and private facilities, along with the rights, obligations, and responsibilities of corrections agencies and personnel. Juvenile corrections included. Prerequisite: CJS 1156 with a grade of C or higher. F,S

CJS 2116 Report Writing in Corrections
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides the technical understanding and practical application in basic report writing, note taking and standardized report forms commonly used by corrections personnel. Topics include proper note-taking, report writing mechanics, style, and editing, and data privacy rules and regulations. Emphasis is placed on developing a clear, concise style in expressing factual, relevant information. Job search skills are covered; including résumé/cover letter writing, and background/interview preparation. Prerequisite: CJS 1156 with a grade of C or higher and ENG 1108 with a grade of C or higher. F,S

CJS 2189 Corrections Internship
4 credits; hours arranged
Provides an off-campus experiential learning experience in a professional organization in the field of corrections. Emphasis will be placed on experiences that relate to the student's career interests. Prerequisite: CJS 1156, CJS 2112, and permission of internship coordinator and attendance at an orientation session during the semester prior to registering for CJS 2289. F,S,Su

CJS 2225 Criminal Investigations
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the reporting and investigations process for traffic crash events and demonstrates the accurate documentation, evidence handling procedures and preservation needed in crime scene investigations. Prerequisite: CJS: 1150, 1152, 1154 or instructor approval. Recommended CJS 1160. F,S

CJS 2230 Legal Issues in Law Enforcement
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Familiarizes students with the principles of criminal procedures, the rules established by the US Supreme Court relating to stop, frisk, arrest, search interrogation and identification, and the legal process applicable to law enforcement. Students will study the legal concepts involved in the application of the 4th, 5th, and 6th Amendments to policing as well as Minnesota State Constitution and procedural requirements. Prerequisite: CJS: 1150, 1152, 1154 or instructor approval. Recommended CJS 1160. F,S

CJS 2231 Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the MN criminal statutes and MN traffic code applicable to law enforcement. Learners align their emerging understanding of criminal codes and laws to analyze the elements necessary to make an arrest and obtain a conviction. MN law related to use of force and use of deadly force is included in the analysis and discussion. Prerequisite: CJS: 1150, 1152, 1154 or instructor approval. Recommended CJS 1160. F,S

CJS 2240 Patrol Operations
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Integrates the academic and applied aspects of the basic patrol function for a police patrol officer. Includes an in-depth examination of a patrol officer’s duties, functions, and responsibilities, as well as knowledge, skills, and abilities. These include, but are not limited to, vehicle stops, traffic enforcement, pedestrian checks, officer safety issues, and other duties as they relate to the basic patrol function. Prerequisite: CJS: 1150, 1152, 1154 or instructor approval. Recommended CJS 1160. F

CJS 2260 Police Report Writing and Employment Preparation
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Instructs students in the correct preparation and construction of police reports using Minnesota POST Board approved format. Emphasis is placed on basic writing skills, which includes standard English, spelling, syntax and police terminology. Job search skills are covered, which includes résumé/cover letter writing, and background/interview preparation. Prerequisite: ENG 1108 and CJS 1152 or instructor permission. F(V), S(V), Su

ECONOMICS

About the Economics Department
The economics department offers students a background in economics with courses that can be incorporated into four-year degree programs.

ECON 1100 Economics for Consumers (MnTC 2, 5)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the information and tools that will enable them to analyse and evaluate alternatives concerning major consumer issues with the goal of increasing personal well-being. Prerequisite: Recommended READ 0093/0094 or placement into READ 1100. F, S
EDU 1102 Survey of the World Economy (MnTC 5,8)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the basic economic theory and the vocabulary and literature of economics as they apply to the global world, including theories of economic growth and the roles that international institutions play. Prerequisite: READ 0093/0094 or placement into READ 1100 is recommended. S

EDU 1105 Principles of Macroeconomics (MnTC 5, 2)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the performance of the U.S. economy in the early 21st century [national income accounting] as measured against historical performance, including an analysis of U.S. economic institutions and government macroeconomic policies. Prerequisite: Recommended READ 0093/0094 or placement into READ 1100. F, S, Su

EDU 1106 Principles of Microeconomics (MnTC 5, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the supply and demand analysis of prices and production under different market structures, the role of government in a market economy, international trade and exchange rates, and income distribution and the pricing of economic resources. Prerequisite: Recommended READ 0093/0094 and MATH 0740. F, S, Su

EDUCATION
About the Education Department
These courses make up a comprehensive, quality, pre-professional education curriculum that facilitates equal access to relevant upper-division teacher education licensure programs, as well as staff development opportunities for educators. A.S. degree programs are available in early childhood and education foundations. For full descriptions of each degree program, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

EDU/SPAN 1103 Spanish for Educators
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Provides functional Spanish language communication skills for educators and other personnel who may have professional contact with Spanish speakers. Offers training in basic Spanish listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in school settings where an interpreter might not be available. Conduct work-specific learning activities dedicated to the school office, nurse’s office, classroom and instructional management, extracurricular activities, transportation and school security. NOTE: EDU 1103 and SPAN 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. Su

EDU 1109 Introduction To Education & Reflective Teaching
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Gives prospective educators and school paraprofessionals perspective on the rewards and challenges of teaching, including critical issues facing teaching and learning in today’s schools. Class lectures/discussions, course readings, guest speakers, and field experiences will focus on such topics as educational equity, the achievement gap, poverty, diversity, resiliency, cultural awareness, using the community as a resource, effective teaching, school improvement, the importance of engaging in reflective teaching, and opportunities to further explore personal motivations for becoming a teacher. Participants are introduced to education through case studies and first-hand accounts of teaching and learning in schools, including an exploration of the impact that larger social systems have on schools, teachers, and students and their families. In addition to attending the weekly 3-hour class lecture/discussion, students will complete a minimum of 30 Service Learning hours in a school setting. They will also use eFolio Minnesota to create a multimedia electronic portfolio to reflect upon their Service Learning experiences. This course will include completion of MTLE Basic Skills practice tests in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing, in preparation for Minnesota teacher licensure requirements. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F, S

EDU 1110 Education: Early Childhood Birth To Grade 3
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Gives students a perspective on teaching at the early childhood through third-grade levels. In addition to attending the weekly 2-hour discussions, students will complete a minimum of 30 Service Learning hours in an early childhood program or elementary school setting. The lecture/discussion groups and guest speakers will focus on such issues as curriculum, Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, classroom management, various cultures, parent-teacher communication, classroom issues, and technology in the classroom. Prerequisite: Recommended EDU 1109.

EDU 1128 Guidance, Communication and Development of Young Children
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Discusses developmental characteristics of infants, toddlers and preschool children with emphasis on stages of and individual differences in rates and styles of learning. Incorporates guidance principles and techniques in order for students to better understand the child’s behavior and improve skills in working with a child in various situations.

EDU 1130 Early Childhood Education
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an opportunity for students to explore the early childhood education field as caregivers of young children. Individuals will explore their role as a practitioner through self-exploration, classroom activities, and group activities.

EDU 1132 Creative Activities for the Young Child
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents the principles needed to plan creative experiences for infants, toddlers, and young children in all curriculum areas. Creative activities and experiences will be explored that enhance children’s social, emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development. Materials fee required.

EDU 1133 Children’s Health, Nutrition, Physical Development, and the Effects of Drugs
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to maintain a safe and healthy environment for young children. Appropriate activities and experiences for young children will be addressed around the topics of health, safety, nutrition, physical development, and the effects of drugs on children.

EDU 1136 Infant and Toddler Development
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Focuses on developing a knowledge base about infant and toddler development emphasizing identification and creation of the learning environment. 40 hours of service learning/field experience required. To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

EDU 1138 Children with Special Needs
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to create and maintain an integrated learning environment for children with special needs. An
introduction and exploration of disabilities commonly found in infants, toddlers, preschool, and school age children.

**EDU 1141 Learning Technology for K-12 Education**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the historical and current contexts for applications of educational technology, including the research, resources, issues and trends shaping the role of educational technology in today’s urban classrooms. Course readings, class discussions, guest speakers, and course assignments will focus on topics such as the foundations for effective technology integration, the National Educational Technology Standards, and the enhancement of teaching and learning through the successful integration of current and future educational technology across the curriculum. Students will investigate and critically evaluate selected software, multimedia/hypermedia, distance/online learning, and Internet/web-based applications as tools to actively and cognitively engage all learners. Students will use eFolio Minnesota to develop a multimedia electronic portfolio to document and reflect upon their technology competence. Prerequisite: Recommended concurrent or previous enrollment in EDU 1109. F

**EDU 1143 Multicultural Education/Human Relations**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the development of classroom teachers who are multiculturally informed, gender fair and disability aware. Examines issues such as racism, sexism, oppression, prejudice and discrimination. The course aims to increase students’ capacity to identify, discuss and reflect on the ethical dimensions of political, social and personal life and to examine the responsibility of classroom teachers to practice productive citizenship. Emphasis is on demonstrating multicultural competence required of all successful teachers working with diverse youth. Designed to meet state of Minnesota human relations requirement for teacher licensure. F, S, Su

**EDU 2088 Introduction to Infant/Child Mental Health**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to mental health support and intervention for infants, children, and parents. Class sessions explore features of child mental health and mental health care, from prevalence to causes to effective treatments. Students will have opportunities to examine ways that children’s overall development is affected by early relationships and social and emotional influences, including but not limited to attachment, temperament, and toxic stress. Includes a comprehensive review of parenting and community resources to provide knowledge of best practices for those interested in working with infants, young children, and their families.

**EDU 208 Instructional Strategies For Diverse Learners**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines research-based instructional strategies for successfully meeting the varying needs of students from economically, ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse groups. Course content will focus on a wide range of effective principles and instructional strategies, including specific classroom examples and supporting research studies. This course will also explore some of the historical, sociocultural, and critical issues impacting today’s schools. Participants will develop an extensive repertoire of instructional strategies, tools, and resources designed to foster increased student achievement and equity in education for all students. This course is designed for prospective educators, teachers, and school paraprofessionals interested in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to work effectively with students from diverse backgrounds.

**EDU 2020 Foundations of Early Literacy**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on theories and strategies related to literacy in PreK-3 classroom and home settings. Class sessions feature instructional methods to promote early literacy skill development and provide opportunities to learn about concepts of print, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. Includes a review of developmental assessment and evaluation practices. Intended for prospective early childhood or primary teachers, school paraprofessionals, and other educators working with emergent readers. S

**EDU/MUSC 2220 Music Education and Pedagogy**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the knowledge and skills needed for anyone to experience, understand, produce, discuss and enjoy various forms of music with young children. Examines the characteristics of age-appropriate music activities, how music can integrate with other disciplines, and how to teach music to others. Incorporates music concepts, basic structural elements, principles and vocabulary of music, and current pedagogical practices. The course assumes no musical background and is an introductory course for prospective elementary educators, classroom paraprofessionals or teachers, and other students interested in learning how music pedagogy works. Credit can only be earned in one department. To fulfill goal 6 enroll in MUSC 2220. F, S, Su

**EDU 2250 Contemporary Education Topics**
1-3 credits; 1-3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Dependent on which issues or developments are selected for study. Topics and time allotments will vary according to course content and credits. V

**EDU 2805 Introduction to Children’s Literature**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the study and evaluation of literature (picture books, folktales, fantasy, realistic fiction, historical fiction, young adult fiction and nonfiction) written for children of all ages. Intended for students interested in a teaching career or in working with children, but is open to all interested students. Access to public libraries is required. S (odd years)

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**About the Emergency Medical Services Department**
Courses in emergency medical services prepare students for state certification as a first responder, emergency medical technician (EMT) and/or paramedic. The Inver Hills program is unique in its offering of an A.S. degree. Certificates are offered for EMT and paramedic, along with the A.S. degree for paramedic. For degree requirements and course descriptions, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

**EMS 1100 Emergency Medical Responder**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Includes patient assessment; CPR; airway management including oxygen, adjunct airways and other resuscitation equipment; medical emergencies including seizures, strokes, heart attacks, poisonings and cover trauma management; bandaging; splinting and spinal immobilization. Designed for those who are first on the scene of an accident or medical emergency; intended for police officers, firefighters and other public safety personnel. Students will be certified upon completion through the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board. F, S, Su

**EMS 1101 Emergency Medical Technician**
9 credits; 6 classroom hours/week; 6 lab hours/week
Provides a foundation in emergency medical care. The course is designed to teach emergency care and transportation of patients who access the emergency medical system. Students will develop skills in the
use of and care of all basic emergency equipment. The course includes topics such as patient assessment, trauma management, recognition and care of heart disease, respiratory problems and other medical emergencies. Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found in emergency care settings. This course consists of lectures, skills practice and clinical experience at a local hospital and/or ambulance service. This course is approved by the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board. Participants who successfully complete the course will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMT’s practical and written examinations for State and National Certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study.

**Notice:** If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid. Prerequisite: Mantoux test, immunization history, DHS Background Study F, S, Su

**EMS 1110 EMS Operations**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Provides advanced instruction and experience with skills needed to work in the EMS field. Students lead a team of pre-hospital caregivers in realistic scenario simulations: life-like role-plays in which students must work through all phases of an ambulance call. These simulations are complex care situations that require the development of critical thinking and decision-making skills. Prerequisite: Current CPR certification, EMS 1101 or equivalent, valid driver’s license. F, S, Su

**EMS 1115 Advanced Operations**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Builds on the skills learned in EMS 1105 Ambulance Operations. This includes additional ambulance driving training and a more difficult driving obstacle course, ambulance service leadership, and patient care report writing for increasing complex patients and scenes. Students also will learn and practice management of Multiple Casualty Incidents using the Incident Command System command structure. Other topics may be covered based on student interest, including but not limited to: interfacility transportation, assessment and treatment of complicated patients, high-tech patients, pediatrics, geriatrics and public health concerns. Students will need to demonstrate eligibility to drive MnSCU vehicles during the first week of class. Prerequisite: EMS 1105 or equivalent or instructor permission. S

**EMS 1120 Introduction to EKG Interpretation**
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Designed to teach the student how to interpret and label the electrocardiogram (EKG). The focus of the course is basic rhythm interpretation, but also will cover such topics as: electrophysiology, EKG monitoring, genesis of the EKG and cardiac output as it relates to cardiac rhythms. S, Su(V)

**EMS 1122 EMS Systems**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the complex systems which make up Emergency Medical Services. Students will learn the history, development and current model for the delivery of out-of-hospital medical services in the United States. The role of EMS in public health and other current issues will be explored. Prerequisite: Completion of EMS 1101 or equivalent recommended. F, S, Su(V)

**EMS 1123 Emergency Response to Crisis**
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a comprehensive course on crisis theory and the management of various behavioral, social, cultural, psychiatric and interpersonal problems. Emphasis is placed on the mental health of emergency workers in both personal and professional settings. Prerequisite: Current EMT-Basic certification or permission of instructor. F, S

**EMS 1130 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician**
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Teaches emergency care and transportation of patients who access the emergency medical system. Students will further develop skills in the use of and care of all basic emergency equipment and selected advanced equipment and procedures. The course includes topics such as patient assessment, trauma management, recognition and care of heart disease, respiratory problems and other medical emergencies. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians perform interventions within the scope of practice determined by the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB). Participants who successfully complete the course will be eligible to take the National Registry of EMTs practical and written examinations for State and National Certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. Prerequisite: Current, or eligibility for, certification as an EMT in Minnesota; current certification in CPR at the Healthcare Provider level or equivalent. Co-requisite: EMS 1131. F, S, Su(V)

**EMS 1131 Advanced EMT Practicum**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Affords the student the opportunity to learn and practice AEMT skills. Learners progress from isolated skill practice through a series of increasingly realistic simulations. Simulations are planned in a cycle that increases in complexity and skill integration. Each successive exercise will build on the scale and experience of the previous one. Prerequisite: Co-requisite: EMS 1130. F, S, Su(V)

**EMS 1140 Basic Emergency Medical Services Topics**
1-4 credits
Makes available specific topics of current interest in the Emergency Medical Services field presented through a variety of instructional methodology and media. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor or EMT-Basic certification. F, S, Su

**EMS 1150 Pharmacology for the Advanced EMT**
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic and advanced concepts in pharmacology including pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics, alpha receptors, beta receptors, biotransformation and elimination. This introductory course also will focus on administration methodologies as well as drug calculation. Actual pharmacology included will focus on medications approved for the Advanced EMT such as nitroglycerin and albuterol. Prerequisite: EMS 1101 or equivalent; EMS 1130 or concurrent. F, S, Su(V)

**EMS 1158 Advanced EMT Patient Care Experience**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 12 clinical hours/week
Provides supervised work experience in the hospital and emergencyprehospital environment. Emphasis on performance of psychomotor skills, patient assessment, development of critical thinking, leadership and development of interpersonal skills in an actual patient care setting. This course meets the clinical and field experience requirement for the Advanced EMT Standards. To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background Study section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. Prerequisite: Current Minnesota EMT certification, Mantoux test, immunization history, proof of health insurance, physical exam. Pre- or Co-requisites: EMS 1110, EMS 1130, EMS 1131, EMS 1150 F, S, Su
EMS 2488  Paramedic Patient Care Experience I
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week; 12 clinical hours/week
Provides competency-based clinical experiences in emergency medical services field response units, hospitals, health care clinics and other venues. Students perform advanced life support skills and patient assessments, formulate differential diagnoses, and direct patient care teams. Students are under the supervision of a preceptor or instructor. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program. Pre or co-requisites: EMS 2460, EMS 2470 and EMS 2440, or permission of instructor. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F,S

EMS 2530  Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology Assessment and Intervention
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides a comprehensive instruction on obstetrical emergencies, childbirth, pediatric assessment, evaluation and stabilization. Pediatric medical emergencies and trauma are also discussed. This course consists of discussion and hands-on practice of simulated childbirth, neonatal resuscitation, pediatric advanced life support and medical emergency evaluation of the pediatric patient. This course incorporates material outlined in the American Heart Association PALS course, and certification is available to those successfully completing the requirements. Prerequisite: EMS 2460 and Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program F,S,Su

EMS 2540  Special Rescue Operations
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides classroom and practical training in rescue operations and techniques including extrication, water rescue, high-level and sub-level rescue, search and recovery, multiple casualty situations, incident command, and hazardous material awareness. Also includes emergency driving skills practice. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program, or Instructor Permission. F,S,Su

EMS 2550  Medical Emergencies II
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores medical emergencies and their effect on patients in the prehospital environment. This course is a continuation of Medical Emergencies I, and covers topics such as: the immune system, infectious diseases, endocrine emergencies, anaphylaxis, environmental emergencies, the acute abdomen, toxicology and psychiatric emergencies. This course also addresses special topics such as geriatrics, alcohol and drug abuse. Prerequisite: EMS 2460 or permission of instructor F,S

EMS 2570  Field Skills Lab II
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Provides the opportunity to practice Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support skills. Scenarios, skill drills and other interactive classroom activities will be required. Emphasis placed on skill competence and preparation for certification exams. Prerequisite: EMS 2470 and Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program S

EMS 2580  Synthesis of Advanced Life Support
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a summary review and evaluation of all core content in EMS courses. This course helps students apply theoretical and practical knowledge gained throughout the EMS program toward its completion and successful paramedic state and national certification. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the paramedic core program. Pre or co-requisites: EMS 1123, EMS 2470 or instructor permission S

EMS 2460  Medical Emergencies I
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Reviews in detail patient assessment and management of medical emergencies likely to be encountered in the pre-hospital environment. Emphasis is placed upon initial management of life-threatening emergencies, information gathering, review of body systems while prioritizing field care. Medical emergencies studied will include respiratory, cerebrovascular accidents and cardiovascular problems. Basic and advanced concepts of EKG monitoring techniques and interpretation are also included as they pertain to the topics mentioned. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program or permission of instructor F

EMS 2460  Medical Emergencies I
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Reviews in detail patient assessment and management of medical emergencies likely to be encountered in the pre-hospital environment. Emphasis is placed upon initial management of life-threatening emergencies, information gathering, review of body systems while prioritizing field care. Medical emergencies studied will include respiratory, cerebrovascular accidents and cardiovascular problems. Basic and advanced concepts of EKG monitoring techniques and interpretation are also included as they pertain to the topics mentioned. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Paramedic Core Program or permission of instructor F
EMS 2588 Paramedic Patient Care Experience II
4 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides competency-based clinical experiences in emergency medical services field response units, hospitals, health care clinics and other venues. Students perform advanced life support skills and patient assessments, formulate differential diagnoses, and direct patient care teams. Students function as advanced life support team leaders under the supervision of a preceptor or instructor. Prerequisite: Acceptance into the paramedic core program. Pre or co-requisites: EMS 2560, and EMS 2570, or instructor permission. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F,S

EMS 2900 Role of the Community Paramedic
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the role of the Community Paramedic and how it is integrated into the primary care and public health systems. Students will learn the roles of other healthcare providers who are part of the healthcare home team. Prerequisite: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2910; EMS 2920; EMS 2930 F,S

EMS 2900 Community Assessment
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Guides the student through the community assessment process. Students will conduct a needs gap analysis in their home community, and create a resource map designed to meet those needs. Prerequisite: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2900; EMS 2920; EMS 2930 F,S

EMS 2920 Pathophysiology and Disease Management for the Community Paramedic
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Expands on the past knowledge and experience of a paramedic by further exploring chronic conditions commonly encountered in a primary care and public health setting. Prerequisite: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2900; EMS 2920; EMS 2930 F,S

EMS 2930 Community Paramedic Patient Care Experience
5 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 1 lab hours/week 12.5 clinical hours/week
Provides clinical experience in primary care and other specialties commonly involved in public health and chronic disease management. Includes 16 hours of simulation time focused on advanced assessment skills and suturing. Prerequisite: Certified Paramedic with 2 years full time or equivalent experience; Co-requisites: EMS 2900; EMS 2910; EMS 2920. F,S

ENGINEERING
About the Engineering Department
The engineering department offerings include general transfer courses appropriate to four-year degrees in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minnesota State University, Mankato, and St. Cloud State University. Students interested in a major in engineering are encouraged to consult with a counselor when selecting classes. Students interested in transferring to an engineering program outside Minnesota are strongly advised to consult with the engineering faculty about their transfer plans.

ENGR 1000 Orientation to Engineering
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides information on engineering majors and engineering functions, aptitudes and skills engineers need, the Inver Hills A.S. Engineering Fundamentals program, and programs at transfer institutions. Topics also include essential skills for academic and career success, importance of engineering societies and professional networking, ethics in engineering practice, and engineering design process. There will be project(s) involving problem solving and practicing engineering design process. Recommended for any student considering engineering. F,S

ENGR 1100 Introduction to Engineering I
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the fundamental engineering concepts, applications of math and physics concepts for engineering problem solving. Topics include introduction to programming using MATLAB, fundamentals of 2-D and 3-D engineering graphics, project management, and engineering design. A collaborative (teamwork) engineering project, a brief design report, and a presentation on the project will be required. Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in MATH 1119 or 1127 or higher, and ENGR 1000. ENGR 0099 is strongly recommended. V

ENGR 1101 Introduction to Engineering II
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides continued introduction to engineering. Topics include introduction to electrical circuits, machines, electronics, product dissection, elements of engineering measurements, use of 3-D graphics software for more complex geometries and involving assembly of parts, micro-controller basics and micro-controller programming, and project management. A robot project, involving teamwork and the skills learnt in this course and its pre-requisite courses, will be required. Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in ENGR 1100

ENGR 2000 Thermodynamics
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a foundation for analyzing mechanics of heat using a macroscopic approach. Topics include: continuum hypothesis, properties, equations of state, thermodynamic processes, modes of work and heat transfer, equations for conservation of mass, equations for conservation of energy, equations for conservation of entropy, basic thermodynamic cycles, thermodynamic systems, thermodynamics of ideal gas mixtures and adiabatic flame temperature. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in MATH 1133 and CHEM 1061. PHYS 1081 strongly recommended. V

ENGR 2020 Statics
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides training in engineering analysis of rigid objects in static equilibrium. Topics include: Resultants of force systems, equilibrium, analysis of forces acting on structural and machine elements, friction, center of mass, and second moments. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in PHYS 1081 and MATH 1133. S

ENGR 2041 Mechanics of Materials
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides the foundation necessary for design of machine elements and structures. Topics include: stress, strain, linear elasticity and Hooke’s law, shearing force, bending moment, stresses and deflection of beams, statically indeterminate beams, axially loaded members and shafts, buckling of columns, torsion of circular shafts, analysis of stress and strain, and Mohr’s circle. Prerequisite: ENGR 2020. V
**ENGR 2025 Dynamics**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Studies kinematics of particles, systems of particles and rigid bodies. Studies kinetics of plane motion, work-energy, linear and angular impulse-momentum principles, and vibrations. Prerequisite: ENGR 2020, MATH 1134. V

**ENGR 2041 Linear Circuits I**  
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week  
Studies Kirchhoff’s Laws, mesh and nodal analysis, source transformation and superposition, Thevenin and Norton equivalents, natural and step responses of RL, RC, and RLC circuits, sinusoidal steady state analysis, and operational amplifier circuits. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in MATH 1134 and PHYS 1082.

**ENGR 2042 Linear Circuits II**  
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week  
Continues analytical techniques for linear circuits. Topics include circuit analysis using phasors, single phase and three phase, AC power, delta and wye connected three phase circuits, transformers and magnetic coupling, series and parallel resonance, complex power and frequency, and two port networks such as transistors. Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in ENGR 2041.

**ENGR 2043 Introduction to Digital Circuits and Logic Design**  
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week  
Provides an introduction to digital logic and logic design. Topics include binary systems, logic gates, Boolean algebra and functions, Karnaugh map, design of combinational and sequential logic circuits, adders, decoders, multiplexers, comparator counters, registers and memories. Students cannot receive credit for both ENGR 1060 and ENGR 2043. Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in ENGR 2041, or consent of instructor.

**ENGR 2250 Special Topics in Engineering**  
1-3 credits; 1-3 lecture hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Provides an opportunity for deeper exploration of special topics in engineering or undergraduate research experience in engineering.

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**ENGLISH**

**About the English Department**

From World Literature to Women in Literature and from Basic Writing to Creative Writing, English courses at Inver Hills prepare students to think critically and write academically about a wide range of topics. Classes meet transfer goals or personal growth objectives and include opportunities for foreign study. A student arts and literary magazine provides students the chance to share their best work. Instructors bring a wide array of experiences and academic credentials into the classroom. Several are published authors; others have won awards for assessment and teaching. Students interested in English as a major can easily transfer their coursework to a four-year institution. English majors go on to careers in teaching, advertising, law, journalism and many other fields that require good communication skills.

**ENG 0096 Writing Fundamentals**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Prepares students for academic writing through extensive practice with paragraph- and essay-length writing assignments. Also includes a review of grammar. Intended for students whose college assessment results suggest that further development of writing skills would be beneficial. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 0096 as recommended by Accuplacer assessments. F, S, Su

**ENG 0099 Introduction to Academic Writing**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Prepares students for college-level academic writing through extensive practice with essay-length assignments. Students write informed, thesis-driven essays in response to academic texts and develop their understanding of grammatical rules. Intended for students whose college assessment results suggest that further development of writing skills would be beneficial. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in ENG 0096 or READ 0090; or placement into ENG 0099 as recommended by Accuplacer assessments F, S, Su

**ENG 1108 Writing And Research Skills (MnTC 1, 2)**  
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Emphasizes critical writing, reading and thinking with attention to rhetorical elements such as argumentative structure, audience and purpose. Students learn types of college writing and research techniques; report, synthesize and draw conclusions from their readings; document the use of sources; and practice the writing process. Prerequisite: Recommended by Accuplacer assessment or Grade of C or higher in READ 0093/0094 and ENG 0099. F, S, Su

**ENG 1110 Research Writing in the Disciplines-WRIT (MnTC 1, 2)**  
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Focuses on transfer skills common to college composition. Emphasizes textual analysis of primary and secondary sources with focus on writing in students’ academic and/or professional disciplines. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in ENG 1108 or consent of instructor. F, S, Su

**ENG 1111 Creative Writing - WRIT (MnTC 6A)**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Provides guided practice in various types of creative writing with the emphasis on skills common to creative expression. Assists students in discovering and developing their own best medium for expression, whether fiction, poetry, drama or creative non-fiction (emphasis may vary with instructor.) Students will identify select portions of writing for small and/or large group presentation. Prerequisite: C or better in ENG 1108 or consent of instructor. F, S, Su

**ENG 1112 Writing for the Web (MnTC 2)**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Focuses on the principles of writing for readers in web-based contexts (such as wikis, blogs, multi-modal essays, and other emergent forms) composed with images, links, audio, and/or video; analysis and application of the elements of attractive web page design as it relates to readability and navigability; and presentation of information in a concise, clear, and correct style. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. S(V)

**ENG 1113 Technical Document Design, Editing, And Portfolio Preparation (MnTC 2)**  
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week  
Introduces the basic elements of document design as applied to various technical documents; includes technical documentation, data tables, graphs and simple graphics; applies the principles and practices of editing technical and scientific documents for grammar, syntax, organization, style, emphasis and audience awareness; provides practice in revising at both the structural and sentence levels; addresses the stylistic conventions of technical writing; and provides instruction in compiling a professional writing portfolio. Prerequisite: Placement by
Accuplacer into ENG 1108 or completion of ENG/EAP 0099 with a C or better. F(V)

ENG 1130 Writing and Research For the Professions (MnTC 1, 2)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes critical audience analysis of professional texts across the disciplines, at least one book length, resulting in a professional research proposal, feasibility study, or report that reflects analysis and synthesis of multiple sources, persuasion, and students' mastery of professional and audience analysis, business writing, researching, and evaluative skills. Prerequisite: ENG 1108 or equivalent, with grade of C or better. F, S

ENG 1140 Introduction to Literature (MnTC 6B, 2)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the methods of examining and understanding poetry, drama, novels, short stories and creative nonfiction. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. F, S, Su(V)

ENG 1180 Introduction to World Literature (MnTC 6B, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to selected works from Western and non-Western literary traditions (including Africa, Asia and Latin America) with a focus on their cultural/historical contexts. Includes both contemporary and ancient texts (one book-length) with a particular interest in stressing those themes that exemplify the ideals and concerns of our shared human condition and the spread of ideas beyond national boundaries. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2112 Introduction to Fiction Writing (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Engages students in the craft and techniques of writing fiction. Provides exposure to models, discussion, and guided practice in various types of fiction writing. Students will participate in large or small group workshops to develop critique and feedback skills. Prerequisite: ENG 1108. F, S, Su(V)

ENG 2244 American Literature: Colonial Era to the Civil War (MnTC 2, 6B)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys American literature from the Colonial period to the Civil War. Typical authors include Bradstreet, Franklin, Emerson, Thoreau and Melville. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2245 American Literature: The Civil War to the Present (MnTC 2, 6B)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys American literature from 1860 to the present. Typical authors include Whitman, Chopin, Twain, Hemingway and Cather. Poets include Frost, Stevens and Rich. Fiction writers include O'Connor, Capote, Oates, Faulkner, Salinger and Barth. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2222 British Literature: The Middle Ages to the Age of Reason (MnTC 2, 6B)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys British literature from the Middle Ages through the Eighteenth Century. Authors include Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Swift and Pope. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2223 British Literature: Romanticism to the Present (MnTC 2, 6B)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys British literature from the Romantic period to the present. Authors include Blake, Wordsworth, Browning, Conrad, Yeats and Woolf. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2252 The Novel (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys significant novels from around the world, such as Africa, Egypt, the Far East, Great Britain, Greece, Mesopotamia, North and South America, and Scandinavia. Universal themes and the nature of the mythic hero are considered, as well as the role and value of myth to our lives. Works considered may include essays, short stories, films, plays, poems and novels. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2237 The Short Story (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the history and diversity of the short story form. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. S, Su(V)

ENG 2238 Contemporary Fiction (MnTC 6B, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores recently published short stories and novels that represent diverse cultural and artistic expressions. Emphasis will be on North American writers, but works by writers from other countries will be included. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. F, S

ENG 2239 Women in Literature (MnTC 6B, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to the methods of examining and understanding poetry, drama, fiction, and nonfiction by and/or about women. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. F, S, Su

ENG 2240 Representations of the Body in Literature and Culture (MnTC 6B, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Takes the human body as its central theme and explores that theme through literature, history and film. Specific topics will include the aesthetics of beauty, diverse identities (e.g. racial, ethnic and sexual), bodily transformations and disability. Possible authors are Freud, John Colapinto, Margaret Edson, Nella Larsen and Nancy Mairs, among others. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. S, Su(V)

ENG 2250 Special Topics in Literature (MnTC 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines a prominent theme, figure, period or genre in literature. Topics will be determined in advance by the instructor and published in the class schedule. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

ENG 2251 Special Topics in Writing (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides guided practice in developing and revising writing of a specific genre (e.g. poetry, memoir, play, screenplay, literary journalism, short fiction, creative nonfiction). Assists writers in developing their own approaches to a single genre in addition to learning about the stages of development applied to a particular piece. Prerequisite: ENG 1108 or ENG 1112 or permission of instructor. V

ENG 2252 The Novel (MnTC 6B, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores selected works of the 19th through 21st centuries, including the origins, conventions, and transformations of the novel form. Students will also study the novel as a creative product of its historical and cultural
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

About English for Academic Purposes Courses
Courses are open to students identified during assessment/application as needing additional English reading/writing/speaking skills for college success. ESL tutors may take EAP 1101 as an elective option.

EAP 0909 Introduction to College Reading and Writing
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the beginning college student to the demands of college reading and writing through the close study of representative college textbook material and the production of short essays and other informal writing. Includes a study of English grammar trouble spots. Intended for non-native speakers whose college assessment results suggest that further development of English reading and writing skills are necessary before attempting college-level English courses. Prerequisite: Placement as recommended by college assessment. Student must register for this course at the enrollment services counter. F, S, Su(V)

EAP 0991 Grammar Essentials for Non-native Speakers of English
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps non-native speakers of English gain a better awareness of the grammar “trouble spots” that cause difficulties in writing assignments. Helps students improve their ability to evaluate and edit their own writing in terms of grammatical accuracy by providing instruction tailored to students’ needs. Designed for non-native speakers who are concurrently enrolled in ENG 0096, ENG 0099, ENG 1108 and/or other courses requiring significant writing. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in any course requiring writing recommended. F, S, Su(V)

EAP 0994 Reading Workshop
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Challenges students to improve general and college reading skills through development of fluency and vocabulary. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing a college-level vocabulary, improving reading rate, expanding background knowledge for college reading, and the role of reading in academic, public and private life. Intended for the student whose basic reading skills are satisfactory, but whose vocabulary, reading experience and reading rate may affect the ability to cope with the more rigorous demands of college reading assignments. Prerequisite: Placement recommended by college assessments. F, S

EAP 0996 Basic Writing
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides non-native English speakers with a general understanding of the expectations of college writing through instruction in English grammar and basic composition principles. Students learn to follow a writing process to improve the content and organization of paragraphs and short essays. Students improve their understanding of English grammatical and mechanical rules. They also begin to use outside sources in their writing. Intended for high-intermediate non-native speakers of English. Prerequisite: Placement as recommended by college assessments. F, S, Su(V)

EAP 0999 English Essentials
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides advanced writing students whose native language is not English with the ability to improve their writing skills in order to be successful in entry-level college writing courses. Students develop their understanding and use of various aspects of grammar, style and essay organization. They write short essays and move toward argumentative or expository essays that incorporate research from outside sources. Prerequisite: Placement as recommended by college assessments or one of the following: EAP 0909, EAP 0996, READ 0093/0094 or ENG 0096. F, S, Su(V)

EAP 1101 Grammar for Tutors of Non-Native Speakers of English
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps student tutors gain a better awareness of the grammar “trouble spots” that cause non-native speakers difficulties in writing assignments. Provides student tutors with the general principles of English grammar and helps student tutors to competently address non-native writers’ errors in conferences in the Writing Center. Also provides student tutors with greater awareness of non-native student populations on campus and issues that affect their writing and/or academic success. Intended for student tutors who are working with non-native speakers in the Writing Center. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. F, S, Su(V)

FILM STUDIES

About the Film Studies Department
Film studies courses provide students the opportunity to study diverse film curriculum that prepares them for a variety of careers in visual expression and understanding, or can be incorporated into a related bachelor’s degree. Students taking film studies courses study all forms and genres of film and see works ranging from the silent era to the present day. Our faculty members are committed to providing a broad international perspective, high-quality creative experiences, and a strong emphasis on writing and critical thinking.

FS/THTR 1101 Introduction to Film (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to a study of major world cinemas, including influential filmmakers, screen personalities and motion pictures. Important films are screened, discussed and critically evaluated. NOTE: FS 1101 and THTR 1101 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F, S, Su

FS/THTR 1103 International Cinema (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to a study of major world cinemas, including influential filmmakers, screen personalities and motion pictures. Important films are screened, discussed and critically evaluated. NOTE: FS 1103 and THTR 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F(V), S(V)

FS/THTR 1107 Film History I (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the history of film from the silent era through the sound era of Classical Hollywood, with special focus on filmmakers, genres and styles. Influential films are viewed and discussed. NOTE: FS 1107 and
THTR 1107 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. V

FS/THTR 1108 Film History II (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the history of film from the classical studio system to the contemporary American Independents. The focus of the course is on analysis and interpretation of films and evolving national traditions of cinema. Influential films are viewed and discussed. V

FS/HUM 1115 Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Visits the Holocaust and other 20th century genocides through a chronology of films depicting both the horror and the hope. Films include award-winning, acclaimed stories and documentaries of the Holocaust and other genocides, which demonstrate bravery, inhumanity and the will to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to maintain human dignity. Films will be followed and preceded by discussion sessions, visits from speakers and survivors, and opportunity for students to participate with humanitarian organizations and with optional service learning. NOTE: FS 1115 and HUM 1115 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F, S

FS 2210 Hitchcock, the Master of Suspense (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the work of Alfred Hitchcock, a film director known worldwide for his artistry with a camera, his craftsmanship with story structure and his ability to hold the audience in a state of edge-of-the-seat suspense. F(V), S(V)

FS 2220 Documentary Films (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the nature and history of documentary film. Students will understand, appreciate and enjoy documentary motion pictures as a form of communication, a method of persuasion, a reflection of culture and as an art form. The course provides a beginning approach to the theory and criticism of documentary film. The relationship between form and content is basic to this course. F(V), S(V)

FS 2250 Topics in Film Studies (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines specific areas of film studies on a rotating basis using a variety of instructional methods. Course topics include, but are not limited to: American Directors (Altman, Cukor, Ford, Hawks, Kubrick, Sturges, Wilder, etc.) Independent Film, Film Criticism, Holocaust Cinema, Japanese Cinema and European Directors (Antonioni, Fellini, Lean, Truffaut, etc.). The course may be repeated under different topics. F, S, Su(V)

FS 2260 Genre Studies in Film (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines specific film genres such as the western, crime/gangster films, film noir, musicals, combat films, horror and science-fiction. The course provides a beginning approach to the theory and criticism of specific film genres. F, S, Su(V)

FRENCH
About the French Department
The French department offers a selection of lower division courses. Using a communicative approach, experienced instructors lead students to a valuable level of proficiency and cultural understanding in a stimulating and supportive environment. Learning is enhanced through multimedia technology. Coursework may be used to satisfy electives, to cultivate personal interests, or to meet program requirements at four-year institutions.

FREN 1101 Beginning French I (MnTC 6B, 8)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic language skills and develops listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing skills to become proficient at the appropriate level. Introduces French culture to develop cultural understanding and sensitivity. F

FREN 1102 Beginning French II (MnTC 6B, 8)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Follows FREN 1101 and continues the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills, and culture, history and art. Cultural understanding and sensitivity are important aspects of a language course. Prerequisite: FREN 1101. S

FREN 1111 French Culture & Civilization (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Introduces students to French culture and civilization from the ancient Gauls to the present day. Presents landmark events and famous people. Shows paramount achievements in art, architecture, film, literature, music and philosophy. Acquaints students with French cuisine and some common French expressions. Taught in English. V

FREN 2201 Intermediate French I (MnTC 6B, 8)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Reviews and strengthens the four communication skills with special emphasis on communicating ideas in conversation and in writing. Cultural and literary materials will expand students’ knowledge of the arts, literature and history of French-speaking peoples. Discussion of current events, oral and written reports, role play and films. Prerequisite: FREN 1102 or equivalent. F

FREN 2202 Intermediate French II (MnTC 6B, 8)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Follows French 2201. Renews emphasis on communicating ideas in conversation and in writing. Study of historical and contemporary issues facing the French speaker. Cultural and literary materials will deepen the student’s knowledge of and appreciation for the customs, art, history, culture and literature of the French-speaking peoples and create an awareness of cultural, social and linguistic differences. Prerequisite: FREN 2201 or equivalent. S

GENDER AND WOMEN STUDIES
About the Gender and Women Studies Department
Coursework in this department focuses on how gender identity and roles are structured. Students will examine the often invisible assumptions we hold about race, class, gender and heterosexuality, and how these assumptions shape lives. Coursework also examines the economic, political and sociological ramifications of identity shaped by race, class, gender and sexual preference. The department offers a global perspective, examining these issues in both the United States and around the world.

GWS 1000 Introduction to Gender and Women Studies (MnTC 4, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the main concepts of gender and women studies by examining the origins of the field of study, its theoretical and sociological underpinnings, and evolution. Explores the psychological
and social construction of gendered identity, including GLBT theory and social concerns, as well as the intersections of race, class and gender. F

GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the historical and contemporary intersections of race, class and gender in the United States and examines the relationships between racially-based and gender-based movements for civil rights. Identifies and analyzes contemporary stereotypes regarding race, class and gender. S

GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues (MnTC 8, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the world and its transformation to the modern distinction of extreme weather and alternative energy source potential. F, S(V), Su

GEOG 1115 Human Geography (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents a region-by-region analysis of the diversity of people and environments of North America. Emphasis will be on the study of similarities and contrasts in regional landscapes and on interactions with other peoples and regions of the world. F, S

GEOG 1130 Minnesota Geography (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the land, resources and people of Minnesota, and the processes that have led to the development of regions in the present and will change the state in the future. F, S

GEOG 1140 Meteorology (MnTC 3B, 10)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Examines the atmosphere and its behavior, including: atmosphere composition, structure, stability and motion; precipitation processes, air masses, fronts, cyclones and anti cyclones; general weather patterns; meteorological instruments and observations; plotting and analysis of maps; and forecasting. F, S, Su

GEOG 1150 Renewable and Non-Renewable Natural Resources (MnTC 3B, 10)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the origin, nature, location and management issues of natural renewable and non-renewable resources on a global scale. Fuels, energy sources, soils, minerals, fisheries and forests will be examined with other natural resources. F, S, Su(V)

GEOG 1160 Earth’s Environmental Systems- Global Physical Geography (MnTC 3B, 10)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Explores the origin, nature, location and management issues of natural renewable and non-renewable resources on a global scale. Fuels, energy sources, soils, minerals, fisheries and forests will be examined with other natural resources. F, S, Su(V)

GEOG 1211 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
An introduction to storage, retrieval, analysis and display of spatial data using Geographic Information Systems technology via a combination of class presentations and laboratory exercises. Both general theory and specific application will be addressed. V

GEOG 1400 Energy, Environment and Climate (MnTC 3B, 10)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides a holistic approach to the workings of the atmosphere and climatological impacts on global human populations. Topics include weather patterns and long-term trends, including global climate change. Climatology relative to the United States will be examined in the context of extreme weather and alternative energy source potential. F, S(V), Su(V)

GEOLOGY

About the Geology Department
Students may take geology as a science-with-laboratory option to meet A.A. degree requirements and/or prepare for transfer to four-year institutions.
GEOL 1101 Physical Geology (MnTC 3B, 10)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Studies the nature, properties and processes that shape and alter the Earth. Analysis and study of the nature and character of materials composing the Earth; and processes that have formed, altered, and transformed the Earth's surface. F, S, Su

GEOL 1105 Historical Geology (MnTC 3B, 10)
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Examines the Earth's planetary materials and processes as they have evolved and changed over time. Emphasis is placed on the study of evolution and life as it applies to the succession of plants and animals evidenced in the fossil record and the processes that have altered the character of the Earth's continents and oceans through time. F, S, Su

GEOL 1115 Natural Disasters (MnTC 3B, 10)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Investigates the physical processes, origins, and human and economic impacts of natural disasters. Students will examine earthquakes, volcanism, severe weather, climate change, wildfires and floods among other natural catastrophic phenomena and will engage in lab-like experiences that include mapping and data analysis. F, S, Su(V)

GLOBAL STUDIES

About the Global Studies Department
We live in a world that is increasingly made smaller by media, travel and technology. This shrinking of the world brings together different cultures, beliefs and value systems on a daily basis and demands that people find ways to work and live together effectively. As a result, society requires a new type of international affairs professional. Global studies courses strive to give students an understanding of these forces and the effects these dynamics have on citizens and systems. Courses are designed to expose students to a wide variety of belief systems and perspectives and give them skills for understanding and incorporating this information into their lives in practical ways. Global studies courses prepare students for transfer into four-year degree programs that focus on international business, global studies, international affairs or other career fields that will require students to deal with diverse people groups, such as health care and law enforcement.

GS 2250 Topics in Global Studies (MnTC 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines a variety of areas in global studies, with curriculum tailored to meet the needs of companies, organizations or individuals enrolling in course. Topics that can be covered span language, culture, economics, foreign relations, law, commerce, investment, corporate relations, business ethics and cross-cultural conflict. Some specific objectives include mitigating cross-cultural conflict and fashioning everyday protocols for interacting in different cultures. V

GS 2290 International Experience with Travel (MnTC 8)
3-5 credits
Designed to give students exposure to and experience with a culture other than U.S. American. Students will study a designated topic from a global perspective. The course requires participating in the travel abroad component of the course. This course may be repeated. S(V)

GS 2291 International Experience (MnTC 8)
2-4 credits
Designed to give students exposure to and experience with a culture other than U.S. American. Students will study a designated topic from a global perspective. This course may be repeated. S(V)

HEALTH

About the Health Department
Health courses address a variety of contemporary health issues in personal, family and community health. Courses can be applied to requirements for associate degrees and as preparation for professional programs. In addition, many students take health classes for self-improvement, building skills and personal development.

HLTH 1105 Sleeps, Eats and Exercises
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces knowledge and skills you need to live a balanced life while in college. It covers basic concepts in nutrition, sleep and physical activity and incorporates a variety of techniques to promote self-awareness and reflection, goal setting and action toward wellness. F, S

HLTH 1110 Nutrition
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic nutrition as it relates to total health. Personal nutritional health analysis, as well as the relationship between diet and disease, will be presented. The course includes current and controversial topics dealing with nutrition. The main focus centers on the basic nutrients and how the body uses, stores and eliminates them. Nutrition and its relationship to exercise and weight control throughout a lifetime are discussed. F, S, Su

HLTH 1120 Personal Health
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces a variety of health topics and how they relate to personal lifestyle choices. Emphasis on wellness and making wise lifestyle choices and consequences of poor choices. F, S, Su(V)

HLTH 1122 Community Health
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of community health organizations and programs including their structure and function. Students will analyze health issues of various community groups and discuss possible solutions. Content also will include prevalent diseases, epidemiology and health problems in our society today. The importance of healthy living and lifestyle are discussed as preventative measures. V

HLTH 1123 Stress Management
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Assists the student in examining and managing their body’s physiological and psychological responses to stress. Self-assessments will help the student to identify personal stressors. Students will participate in numerous stress management strategies and relaxation techniques including time management, diaphragmatic breathing, meditation, autogenics, progressive muscle relaxation, cognitive reappraisal, behavior modification, journal writing and other coping techniques. F, S

HLTH 1124 Alcohol & College Life
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides college students with unbiased, factual information about how alcohol and drug use affects college. This course reinforces personal prevention and student campus safety strategies. Practical hints and tips about how to succeed socially and academically are presented in the content of research and personal experiences by other students. F, S

HLTH 1125 Responding to Emergencies
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Develops first aid and CPR skills and also covers understanding the human body, healthy lifestyle, what to do when help is delayed and how to prepare for emergencies. Students may receive Red Cross certification in First Aid: Responding to Emergencies and in Community CPR. S
HEALTH CARE CORE CURRICULUM

About the Health Care Core Curriculum Courses

The health care core curriculum (HCCC) is intended for students who are interested in the health care field or for students pursuing a health care career. The core didactic courses (4 credits) provide an overall introduction to health care. Topics include Behaviors of Success in Health Care Settings, Communication in Healthcare Settings, Awareness and Sensitivity to Client Needs, Respecting Client and Staff Diversity, Healthcare Safety and Standard Precautions, Legal Issues in Healthcare and Healthcare Ethics.

HCCC 1010 Behaviors for Success in Health Care Settings
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the requirements needed by health care workers to effectively work in a variety of health care settings. This includes types of health care facilities and systems, applying for employment, accountability and responsibility, standards of dress, workplace behavior, approaches needed to assist clients, expectations of teams and team members, common health care facility policies and requirements, and medical abbreviations. Also included is discussion about how health care workers can impact the quality of health care and balance their work and personal life to maintain personal wellness.

HCCC 1020 Communication in Health Care Settings
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the importance of effective communication between and among health care workers and their clients. Included are verbal and nonverbal communication, listening skills, interpersonal communication, team communication, documentation and reporting, and the use of electronic communication devices in health care facilities. Focus is on the development of effective communication skills to support quality client care.

HCCC 1030 Awareness and Sensitivity to Client Needs
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents challenges and issues related to the awareness and sensitivity needed to understand the healthcare needs of clients. Included is the impact disease has on individuals; the emotional, spiritual and social needs of clients; and the type of care needed by different age groups. Also included is the process of death and dying and how that affects clients and their families.

HCCC 1040 Respecting Client and Staff Diversity
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a framework for dealing with diverse clients and staff. Included are belief systems, cultural practices, and respect and sensitivity to cultural and gender issues. Awareness and use of effective strategies to appropriately deal with client and staff diversity are emphasized.

HCCC 1050 Healthcare Safety and Standard Precautions
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the requirements needed by health care workers to effectively work in a variety of health care settings. Included are personal life to maintain personal wellness.

HCCC 1060 Legal Issues in Health Care
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the legal issues related to clients and health care workers. Such areas as health care laws, client rights and responsibilities, confidentiality, liability, documentation and regulation are explored. The relationship between ethics and legal issues is discussed, as well as the impact that law and regulation have on health care systems.

HCCC 1070 Health Care Ethics
0.5 credits; 0.5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the use of sound ethical practices in health care. Included are ethical practices and standards as they relate to the care of clients and interactions with peers, colleagues and team members.


HCCC 1126 Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (FBAO). The course is intended for participants who provide health care to patients in a wide variety of settings, including in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. Successful completion of the course will lead to certification from the American Heart Association (AHA). F, S, S(V)

HCCC 1127 American Heart Association Heartsaver
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents basic first aid, CPR, and AED skills to anyone with limited or no medical training. The course provides students with knowledge and skills necessary to deal with an emergency until professional help arrives. F, S(S(V)

HCCC 1128 Communicable Disease Topics
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines selected health topics of current interest in a global society. V

HCCC 1129 Tai Chi
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Focuses on the rules and standards related to regulatory policies and Healthcare Ethics.

HCCC 1130 Drug Use and Abuse
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the fundamental concepts in drug use and abuse. The course will focus on the drugs of abuse that are most commonly used in the United States and will emphasize the physiological, social, psychological, legal and health aspects of drug use and abuse. Special attention will be focused on the motivations of drug use/abuse for college students. Critical thinking and communication skills will be emphasized to explain and reinforce personal health choices. F, S

HCCC 1150 Lifetime Fitness
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Studies physical fitness, nutrition and stress as they relate to health. Through testing and self-assessments, the student’s current status is analyzed. After the information on improving skills in each area is presented, the student will develop a plan for implementation. The course will include information on cardiovascular and cancer-risk reduction, aging and health, sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse control. Course may be used to fulfill one credit toward the physical education requirement for the A.A. degree. F, S, Su

HCCC 2250 Special Topics in Health
1-3 credits
Examines selected health topics of current interest in a global society.
frameworks are provided for discussion on understanding the types of ethical challenges in health care and the difficult decisions that need to be made. V

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

About Health Care Management Courses
Medical terminology is open to all students as an elective and recommended for students considering nursing and other health science majors.

HCM 1111 Medical Terminology
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents terminology related to the body systems. Emphasis is placed on pronunciation, spelling and definition of terminology. F, S

HISTORY

About the History Department
History is more than facts and dates; it is the effort to make sense of change in our lives by studying the way time and space reshapes our values, our institutions and our perceptions. The history department at Inver Hills offers a wide range of courses to help students develop the critical skills and perspectives that historical study can bring to a liberal arts education and to personal insights into the world. From surveys in world and U.S. history to considering the family, religion, war, and the ancient and recent past, history offerings at Inver Hills provide breadth of choice and a strong record of transfer to other institutions. In addition to individual courses, the history department offers students the opportunity to pursue an A.A. degree with an emphasis in history. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

HIST 1106 World Civilizations to 1500 (MnTC 5, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Considers world civilizations from prehistoric roots to Sumer, Egypt, Assyria, Israel, China and Southeast Asia, India, Greece, Rome, Africa and Europe to the Renaissance. Topics include political, cultural, religious, economic, intellectual and artistic development across regions and time. F, S(V), Su(V)

HIST 1107 World Civilizations Since 1500 (MnTC 5, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores world civilizations to the present from the Reformation and Enlightenment in Europe to Modern East Asia; the rise of transatlantic and transpacific societies to industrial revolution; and from the emergence of nationalism and the age of ideologies to the global marketplace. V

HIST 1108 Introduction To Latin American History (MnTC 5, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to Latin American history from before European contact and through the 20th century. Surveys the major historical forces contributing to the development of modern Latin America with an emphasis on the blending of Native American, European and African cultures of people who have lived, and continue to live, in South America, Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico. V

HIST 1114 History of The United States to 1877 (MnTC 5, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the emergence of the American nation from the colonial period to revolution, the early national period Jacksonian Era, sectional conflict, Civil War and reconstruction emphasizing social, political and intellectual developments reflecting American diversity. V

HIST 1115 History of the United States Since 1865 (MnTC 5, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the New South, the industrial revolution, Progressive era, roaring twenties, Great Depression, World Wars, and Cold and post-Cold War eras to the present. Emphasizes political, social, economic and intellectual developments in the United States, reflecting American ethnic and cultural diversity. V

HIST 1118 Wartime: The Great War to the War on Terror (MnTC 5,9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a historical study of the cultural, political, economic and military forces and events that shaped the modern age of total war from the origins of World War I through the 21st century War on Terror. F, Su(V)

HIST 1122 The United States Since 1945: The Consequences of Power (MnTC 5, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the United States since 1945, with an emphasis on the rise and fall of the Cold War; arts, entertainment and popular culture; the Civil Rights movement and its legacies; the technological revolution; religious and political revivalism; and international economics and politics. V

HIST 1130 Minnesota History (MnTC 5, 10)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the historical development of the state of Minnesota, from its prehistoric origins through the territorial period and to the present. Surveys social, political, economic and geographical forces, with emphasis on the interaction of people and environment that have shaped Minnesota’s history. F, S(V), Su(V)

HIST 1135 History of Family: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the social, political and cultural history of the modern family, emphasizing the transformation in the structure, values and economic basis of family life from the 16th century to the present. Particular attention is placed on the relation between social science, literature and the immigration experience of Africans, Europeans, Asians and Native Americans in the cultural crossroads of colonial to contemporary American history. S, Su(V)

HIST 2120 Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Age of Business (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the political, economic and racial origins and implications of the U.S. Civil War; the rise and fall of Reconstruction; the growth of transportation and industrial economies, Indian removal and resistance; the New South and Populist revolt; the Progressives, urbanization and the emergence of the modern corporation. F(V)

HIST 2125 History of World Religions: Ancient to Modern Time (MnTC 5, 9)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Compares and contrasts the history of the values, beliefs and world views associated with world religious faiths, practices and institutions from ancient to contemporary times. Topics include: views of creation, time and death, good and evil, the relation to art, relation to political power, and role in social and cultural conflict. Prerequisite: HIST 1106 or HIST 1107 recommended. V

HONORS

About the Honors Department
The Honors Program provides the opportunity to expand students’
knowledge in greater depth and breadth in order to better address contemporary challenges of today’s world. The Honors Program provides the careful guidance, personal instruction and learning environment needed to foster the achievement of individual goals and ambitions.

**HNRS 2000 Honors Capstone Project**
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 1 lab hour/week
Allows students to formulate, complete and present a capstone project, in close consultation with an Honors advisor, that combines coursework, educational experiences, and academic interests; demonstrate research and critical thinking skills and a deep understanding of the subject; and contribute to the discipline. Prerequisite: Active Student in Honors Program who has completed at least 15 Honors credits. F, S

**HUMAN SERVICES**

**About the Human Services Department**
Courses are open to students interested in obtaining an A.S. degree or certificate in human services. First-hand experience and a focus on implementation of skills and techniques prepares students for work in a variety of helping professions or for transfer to a bachelor’s degree program in human services or social work. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

**HSER 1100 Introduction to Human Services**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to the field of Human Services. Course describes history, worker roles and current career trends in the field. Students are required to participate in hands-on experience through service learning. This course is appropriate for anyone who might be interested in the helping profession. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F, S, Su(V)

**HSER 1101 Introduction to Social Work**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to the field of human services. Course describes history, worker roles and current career trends in the field. Students are required to participate in hands-on experience through service learning. This course is appropriate for anyone who might be interested in the helping profession. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F, S, Su(V)

**HSER/INTS 1103 Adults with Disabilities**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the various types of disabilities and how they impact the individual, the family unit and society. A particular emphasis will be placed on understanding the unique behavioral, physical, cultural and psychological issues associated with each type of disability. NOTE: HSER 1103 and INTS 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. Students wanting to fulfill Goal 7 of the MnTC must enroll in INTS 1103. S

**HSER 1104 Multicultural Awareness in the Helping Profession**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines attitudes and enhances knowledge and skills that are necessary to work effectively with culturally diverse populations in the human services field. Students will explore their own and others’ cultural identities, values, attitudes and behaviors. Emphasis is placed on how to adjust services to the multicultural needs of individuals who are served. F(V)

**HSER 1105 Loss and Grief**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Looks at dynamics of loss and grief across the lifespan. We will look at how grief impacts families and children, as well as exploring gender differences. We will incorporate journal assignments and experiential activities designed in the healing of each person’s grief journey. Students will learn to identify, assess and intervene in grief situations. S

**HSER 1106 Basic Counseling Skills**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic counseling and interviewing skills. Students will learn and apply skills that range from basic attending and listening skills to chart documentation and treatment planning. Prerequisite: Recommended concurrent enrollment with HSER 1100. F, S

**HSER 1107 Group Processes**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on the development of communication skills and self-awareness important in the roles of group membership and leadership. Provides an understanding of the evolution and function of therapeutic groups. Emphasizes the development of knowledge and skills. Prerequisite: HSER 1100 and HSER 1106. S

**HSER 1111 Crisis Assessment and Intervention**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces an overview of the range of mental disorders throughout the lifespan. Disorders covered include mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, substance disorders, personality disorders, and disorders in children and the elderly. Students will learn to identify signs and symptoms of each disorder. They also will learn basic skills and therapeutic treatments that effectively help individuals who have mental disorders. F

**HSER 1112 Crisis Assessment and Intervention**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces an overview of the range of mental disorders throughout the lifespan. Disorders covered include mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, substance disorders, personality disorders, and disorders in children and the elderly. Students will learn to identify signs and symptoms of each disorder. They also will learn basic skills and therapeutic treatments that effectively help individuals who have mental disorders. F

**HSER 1117 Mental Disorders through the Life Span**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces an overview of the range of mental disorders throughout the lifespan. Disorders covered include mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, substance disorders, personality disorders, and disorders in children and the elderly. Students will learn to identify signs and symptoms of each disorder. They also will learn basic skills and therapeutic treatments that effectively help individuals who have mental disorders. F

**HSER 1121 Adolescent and Youth Work**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on learning about adolescents; identifying their developmental stage, tasks and goals; and how to work with them concerning their mental and physical health needs. Common adolescent crisis problems and cases will be explored, including assessment and intervention strategies. This course is for human services students, counselors, other helping professionals, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents. F

**HSER 1123 Family Functions and Interactions**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the family with attention to its organization, function and dynamics. Emphasis is placed on the impact and effects of family on individual development. The course offers an introduction to family systems theory, normal and problematic family systems, and family functioning concepts. It also examines family violence, including social and psychological roots of violence. Chemical dependency and how it affects the family also will be discussed. S

**HSER 1125 Action-Based Learning Experience**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Introduces students to an experientially based course that will be service learning oriented. Students will immerse themselves in the local community/culture, partnering with local agencies in serving those individuals and families in need. Students will be traveling to out-state or out-of-region localities. S(V), Su(V)
HSER 1126 Ethical Issues in Human Services
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents an overview of ethical issues specific to human services, including models for ethical decision making, legal and professional issues, professional codes of ethics, core values and personal issues. F(V), S, Su(V)

HSER/INTS 1140 Human Sexuality
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents an interdisciplinary study of human sexuality in a pluralistic society. NOTE: HSER 1140 and INTS 1140 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. Students wishing to earn MnTC credits must enroll as INTS 1140. F, S, Su(V)

HSER 1179 Human Services Seminar
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an opportunity for human services students to create and implement projects for the development of personal knowledge and skill. Provides students the opportunity to receive support on internship progress. This course must be taken concurrently with HSER 1189, Internship. The course may be repeated once. Prerequisite: Must take currently with HSER 1189, Internship. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. S

HSER 1189 Internship
3-6 credits; hours arranged
Offers work experience in a human service agency, providing an opportunity to further develop skills. Through work experience, students will gain additional knowledge of human services practices and concepts. This course must be taken concurrently with HSER 1179, Human Services Seminar. May be taken as two 3-credit courses or one 6-credit course. Prerequisite: Permission of human service faculty and previous human service coursework. Must take concurrently with HSER 1179, Human Services Seminar. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. F, S, Su

HSER 2550 Contemporary Human Services Topics
1-3 credits
Presents special topics in human services. Coursework explores current issues and challenges in human services. May be repeated under different topics. V

HUMANITIES
About the Humanities Department
The humanities department offers interdisciplinary (art, literature, music, history, philosophy) approaches to the study of a variety of cultures and periods, around the world and throughout history.

HUM 1110 The Ancient World to the Renaissance (MnTC 6B, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines literature and other written works, art, architecture, philosophy, religion and music in their cultural contexts from Ancient Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, e.g., such works as Greek Drama, the Acropolis, Roman satire and the Medieval Cathedral, and such artists and writers as Giotto, Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Shakespeare. Su(V)

HUM 1111 From the Baroque Period to the Modern World (MnTC 6B, 8)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines literature and other written works, art, architecture, philosophy, religion and music in their cultural contexts from the European Enlightenment to the modern world; e.g. such artists, writers and musicians as Rembrandt, Bach, Voltaire, Wollstonecraft, Blake, Tolstoy, Stravinsky and Camus, and such movements as Baroque, Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism and Existentialism. Covers primarily Western culture with some global culture added. F(V), S, Su(V)

HUM/FS 1115 Holocaust & Genocide Studies In Film (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Visits the Holocaust and other 20th century genocides through a chronology of films depicting both the horror and the hope. Films include award-winning, acclaimed stories and documentaries of the Holocaust and other genocides, which demonstrate bravery, inhumanity and the will to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to maintain human dignity. Films will be followed and preceded by discussion sessions, visits from speakers and survivors, and opportunity for students to participate with humanitarian organizations and with optional service learning. NOTE: HUM 1115 and FS 1115 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F, S

HUM 1140 Hispanic Cultures & Civilization (MnTC 6B, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores Latin American cultures beginning with the arrival of Columbus. Examines how religion, politics, economics and immigration to the United States have shaped Latin American countries. Considers art and literature from a socioeconomic perspective. Examines contemporary immigration issues and the question of autonomy for Puerto Rico. V

HUM 1177 Holocaust through Multiple Lenses (MnTC 6B, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the Holocaust has been remembered historically through different forms of media, including literature, drama, personal testimony, music, video and art. Students will evaluate different media forms and participate in two field trips to determine how authentic and reliable their historical depictions have been and how they have varied over time. S(V)

HUM 2250 Special Topics in Humanities (MnTC 6B, 8)
1-4 credits; 1-4 classroom hours/week
Study of a prominent theme, figure, period, or genre through art and literature and possibly philosophy, music or history. Topics will be determined in advance by the instructor and published in the class schedule.

INFORMATION STUDIES
About Information Studies Courses
The information research course is valuable for developing academic and work skills, as well as understanding how information is generated, stored and accessed.

INFS 1000 Information Literacy and Research Skills (MnTC 2)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides students with the skills needed to navigate our “Information Society.” Topics include how information and knowledge are produced; how to develop effective research strategies for locating, using and evaluating information from print and electronic sources; and issues related to intellectual freedom and copyright. Pairs well with English, public speaking or any research-based course. Best if taken within the first 24 college-level course credits, as research skills and critical analysis
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

About the Information Technology Careers Department
Courses from this department at the 1000 level provide students with computer application and software knowledge that can be applied on the job and are also included as degree requirements in the following degrees: Information Technology Support and Computer Programmer. Courses from this department at the 2000 level provide comprehensive, in-depth knowledge and skills to design, manage, secure and troubleshoot network systems. Topics range from setting up a networked computer for an individual user to understanding how to securely manage a remote server located in another part of the world. Courses can be taken to enhance professional knowledge in a particular technology such as security, wireless or I.P. telephony, as well as to prepare for a career in the field by completing a two-year degree. In addition, all course objectives are aligned with related industry certification exams. See the Programs and Majors section of this catalog for details about the degree and certificates.

ITC 0090 Digital Literacy
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic computer concepts and skills so that people can use computer technology in everyday life to develop new social and economic opportunities for themselves, their families, and their communities. Whether you are entirely new to computing or have some experience, this course will help you develop a fundamental understanding of computers. The Digital Literacy course helps you develop the essential skills you need to begin computing with confidence.

ITC 1000 Computer Careers
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the wide variety of jobs available in computing and information technology. Includes discussion of educational requirements, work environments and typical positions for many careers including programmers, developers, network administrators, systems administrators, security analysts, information technology managers and others. Students will develop a plan of study for their career of interest. Recommended for students considering a career related to computers and information technology.

ITC 1100 Introduction to Computers
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the use of computers as tools for creating, communicating and organizing information. The course covers the basic concepts related to computer information systems. It provides hands on experiences on the following software applications: File Management (working with Windows) and Microsoft Office Suite (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and Outlook). Prerequisite: ITC 0090 (formerly CIS 0090) or Microsoft Digital Literacy Certification. Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing a digital literacy placement test, contact instructor for details.

ITC 1130 Introduction to Microsoft Excel
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces how to create spreadsheets using Excel. It focuses on techniques for creating, editing, formatting, and maintaining a spreadsheet efficiently. Students will learn to sort and manipulate data using formulas and functions. Students will also learn to create and modify charts in Excel. Prerequisite: ITC 0090 (formerly CIS 0090) or Microsoft Digital Literacy Certification. Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing a digital literacy placement test, contact instructor for details.

ITC 1135 Microsoft PowerPoint
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces advanced features in Microsoft Excel. Students will learn to capture, format, calculate, analyze, and present data using advanced formulas, PivotTables and PivotCharts. Students will also learn to manage data ranges, tables, multiple workbooks, and automate tasks using macros. Prerequisite: ITC 1130 (formerly CIS 1130), or ITC 1100 (formerly CS 1100), or consent of instructor.

ITC 1150 Introduction to Microsoft Access
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces how to create and maintain a database using Access. Topics include relational database concepts, building and customizing tables, creating queries, and constructing basic forms and reports. Prerequisite: ITC 0090 (formerly CIS 0090) or Microsoft Digital Literacy Certification. Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing a digital literacy placement test, contact instructor for details.

ITC 1151 Intermediate Microsoft Access
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces how to create and maintain a database using Access. Topics include relational database concepts, building and customizing tables, creating queries, and constructing basic forms and reports. Prerequisite: ITC 1150 (formerly CIS 1150), or consent of instructor.

ITC 1155 Project Management Software
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Uses Microsoft Project to introduce project management theory and application. Topics in this course include: creating a project to include task definition and dependencies; examination of critical path, constraints, and earned value; allocation of resources; assigning resources and project costs; tracking progress; and sharing of project information. Prerequisite: Working Knowledge of Windows. Concurrent enrollment in BUS 2320 recommended.

ITC 1200 Computer Security Awareness
1 credit; 1 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an opportunity to work with common security threats and issues, as well as ways to counteract them. In today’s organizational
environment, almost every role involves working with computers in some manner. Recent events indicate that security breaches can happen with almost any computer user, at home or office. Prerequisite: ITC 0090 (formerly CIS 0090) or Microsoft Digital Literacy Certification. Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing a digital literacy placement test, contact instructor for details.

**ITC 1400 Windows Operating Systems Fundamentals**

3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Examines the fundamental functions of the Windows Operating System and prepares the student for the Microsoft Technology Associate Windows Operating Systems Fundamentals certification. Student may test out of this course by completing the Microsoft Technology Associate Windows Operating Systems Fundamentals Certification.

**ITC 2000 PC Hardware and Software (A+)**

3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents an in-depth exposure to computer hardware and operating systems. Students learn the functionality of hardware and software components as well as suggested best practices in maintenance and safety issues. Students learn how to assemble and configure a computer, install operating systems and software, and troubleshoot hardware and software problems. This course helps students prepare for CompTIA’s A+ certification exam, which covers the knowledge and skills essential for becoming a successful computer technician. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. F,S

**ITC 2100 IT Career Success Skills and Strategies**

2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares information technology (IT) students to enter the IT job market or successfully transition into a new career in the IT field. Students will learn effective IT job search skills as well as strategies that will serve to enhance their IT careers once they have obtained employment. S

**ITC 2189 Information Technology Careers Internship**

3 credits; hours arranged
Provides a supervised work experience utilizing and extending the skills learned in ITC Information Technology Careers courses. The experience is intended to result in new learning and increased capabilities for the intern and the completion of authentic work for the sponsoring organization. Internships may be arranged upon the mutual agreement of the student, instructor and sponsoring organization. Internship depends on student qualifications and a successful interview for a particular position. Interns are required to abide by all policies governing employees and meet expectations of regular employment. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor, available position, approval of sponsor. F,S,Su

**ITC 2250 Special Topics in Information Technology & Careers**

1-3 credits; 1-3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines current topics in computers, networking or security. Allows students to pursue industry certifications and topics not normally covered in ITC courses. This course is not regularly offered, students interested in pursuing additional certifications should contact an ITC instructor for more information. Prerequisite: Prerequisites will vary based on topics selected. Requires instructor consent.

**ITC 2410 Configuring Windows Servers**

3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides in-depth study of Installing Windows; Customizing and Configuring Windows; Installing, Configuring, and Troubleshooting Devices; Configuring Windows Security; Configuring Networking; Troubleshooting and Repairing Networking; Troubleshooting and Repairing Windows; all the functions and features of installing, configuring, and maintaining Microsoft Office on the Windows operating system such as configuring Internet Explorer and Outlook; resolving issues related to customizing and personalizing Office Applications; identifying and troubleshooting network problems; configuring Office security settings; and monitoring security vulnerabilities and updates. This course provides detailed activities that let students experience firsthand the processes involved in desktop support. Prerequisite: ITC 2000, ITC 2410. S

**ITC 2430 Installing and Configuring Windows Servers**

3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides students with the skills and knowledge needed to implement a core Windows Server infrastructure in an enterprise environment. The course covers topics on implementing, managing, maintaining, and provisioning services and infrastructure in a Windows Server environment (AD DS), networking services, and Hyper-V configuration. Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing an operating systems fundamentals examination. Contact instructor for details. Prerequisite: ITC 1400 (formerly CIS 1400) or Microsoft Technology Associate - Operating Systems Fundamentals Certificate (see course notes).
Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced. Students will build simple LANs, perform basic configurations of router and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes. Network Fundamentals is the first in a sequence of four courses focusing on preparation for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. Students taking this course are expected to have fluency in computer operating systems and an understanding of computer hardware prior to beginning the course. Prerequisite: ITC 1400 (formerly CIS 1400) or Microsoft Technology Associate - Operating Systems Fundamentals Certificate (see course notes). Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher.

Course Note: The prerequisite for this course will be waived upon proof of passing an operating systems fundamentals examination, contact instructor for details. Students must register for ITC 2520 in combination with this course. F,S

ITC 2520 Routing and Switching Essentials (CCNA 2) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Describes the architecture, components, and operation of routers and switches in a small network. Learn how to configure a router and a switch for basic functionality. Configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with multi-area OSPF, virtual LANs, and inter-VLAN routing in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. Routing and Switching Essentials is the second in a sequence of four courses focusing on preparation for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. Prerequisite: ITC 2510. F,S

ITC 2530 Scaling Networks (CCNA 3) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Describes the architecture, components, and operations of router and switches in a larger and more complex network. Learn how to configure routers and switches for advanced functionality. Configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with OSPF, EIGRP, and VTP in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks. Develop the knowledge and skills needed to implement DHCP and DNS operations in a network. Scaling Networks is the third in a sequence of four courses focusing on preparation for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. Prerequisite: ITC 2520

ITC 2540 Connecting Networks (CCNA 4) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Discusses the WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in a complex network. Understand the selection criteria of network devices and WAN technologies to meet network requirements. Learn how to configure and troubleshoot network devices and resolve common issues with data link protocols. Develop the knowledge and skills needed to implement IPsec and virtual private network (VPN) operations in a complex network. Connecting Networks is the final course in a sequence of four courses focusing on preparation for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification. Prerequisite: ITC 2510, ITC 2520, ITC 2530. F,S

ITC 2560 CCNP 1 Network Switching 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Develops advanced knowledge and skills in building enterprise level switched networks. This is the first of three courses designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills that correlate with the Cisco Certified Network Professional examination. Prerequisite: ITC 2540 or CCNA Certification. F,S

ITC 2560 CCNP 2 Network Routing 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Develops advanced knowledge and skills in building enterprise level routed networks and applications. This is the second of three courses designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills that correlate with the Cisco Certified Network Professional examination. Prerequisite: ITC 2540 or CCNA Certification. F,S

ITC 2560 CCNP 3 Network Troubleshooting 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Prepares students to conduct advanced-level network diagnosis and corrective action. Combines previous knowledge and skills with proven troubleshooting methodology, tools and processes designed to quickly and accurately determine performance issues and corresponding remedies. Course also covers administrative and documentation issues related to network performance and troubleshooting. This is the last of three courses designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills that correlate with the Cisco Certified Network Professional examination. Prerequisite: ITC 2610, ITC 2620. F

ITC 2750 Wireless LAN Technology (CCNA Wireless) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides a comprehensive overview of the design, planning, implementation, operation and troubleshooting of Wireless LANs. Includes theoretical foundations of the technology as well as implementation of wireless technology in various application contexts. Special emphasis is given to security and best practices within an existing local area network. Prerequisite: ITC 2520, OR CCENT Certification OR CCNA Certification.

ITC 2750 Fundamentals of Voice over IP (CCNA Voice) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces features and implementation of Voice over IP (VoIP) technologies. Concepts covered include traditional enterprise telephony, modifications to the data network for supporting voice including QoS, VoIP signaling and encoding, basic VoIP configuration and troubleshooting VoIP systems for the small to medium-sized business. This course helps students prepare for the CCNA Voice industry certification. Prerequisite: ITC 2520 F,S

ITC 2750 Quality of Service (QoS) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Covers the design and implementation of a quality of service structure to prioritize voice and data applications across the network. In addition, students will properly configure the LAN and WAN architectures to support voice, video, and data convergence in the enterprise network. Prerequisite: ITC 2720.

ITC 2750 Cisco IP Telephony Integration (Part I) 3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Covers the design and implementation of a quality of service structure to prioritize voice and data applications across the network. In addition, students will properly configure the LAN and WAN architectures to support voice, video, and data convergence in the enterprise network. Prerequisite: ITC 2720.

ITC 2750 Cisco IP Telephony Integration (Part II) 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces more advanced features of Cisco Unified Communications Manager and CME, integration of additional Cisco products such as Survivable Remote Site, Quality of Service configurations and resource allocations to support ad-hoc conferencing and transcoding resources. Prerequisite: ITC 2740.

ITC 2750 IP Telephony: Enterprise Planning And Design 3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Analyzes and develops the business and technical requirements for an IP Telephony environment. In addition, the students will define basic and effective financial models, performing “Return on Investment” (ROI) and
“Total Cost of Ownership” (TCO) calculations to support migrating to an IP Telephony architecture. Prerequisite: ITC 2750.

**INTS 1010 Information Systems Security Advanced**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Focuses on the managerial aspects of information security and assurance. Topics covered include access control models, information security governance, and information security program assessment and metrics. Coverage on the foundational and technical components of information security is included to reinforce key concepts. The course includes up-to-date information on changes in the field, such as national and international laws and international standards like the ISO 27000 series. Prerequisite: ITC 2430, ITC 2480, ITC 2530. S

**INTS 1080 Advanced Network Security**
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Expands the scope and depth of the skills and knowledge acquired in previous network security courses by focusing on the advanced capabilities of network defense strategies including Virtual Private Networks (VPN), Host Intrusion Detection Systems (HIDS) and Network Intrusion Detection Systems (NIDS). Students will learn the evolution and current best practices of applying these technologies, which are universally deployed in networks of all sizes. Prerequisite: ITC 2830 or CCNA Security Certification

**INTS 1090 Medical Dosages**
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a problem solving approach to the basic understanding of pharmacological principles and calculations related to administration of drugs. Includes mathematical conversions using the metric, apothecary and US systems of measure; and mathematical concepts/formulas required to calculate oral, parenteral, and intravenous (IV) orders. Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 or above. F, S

**INTS 1011 Prior Learning Assessment Development**
1 credit; 1 classroom hour/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process for earning college credit by integrating practical application/knowledge and theory. Students will analyze knowledge and skills gained through work and life experiences and prepare for the completion of a minimum of one PLA, which includes new learning and written documentation to substantiate competence in the subject matter. Prerequisite: INTS 1010 or permission of instructor or program director and placement into ENG 0099 or above. F, S, Su

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**INTS 1012 College Success Strategies**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Assists students in successfully making their transition to college. Provides a supportive environment for the critical transition for students. Topics include: higher education culture, campus and community resources, financial and digital literacy, campus technology, academic and career goal setting, communication skills, time management and academic skills. This course is highly recommended for students placing into Read 90. F, S

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**INTS 1012 College Success Strategies**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Assists students in successfully making their transition to college. Provides a supportive environment for the critical transition for students. Topics include: higher education culture, campus and community resources, financial and digital literacy, campus technology, academic and career goal setting, communication skills, time management and academic skills. This course is highly recommended for students placing into Read 90. F, S

**INTS 1012 College Success Strategies**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Assists students in successfully making their transition to college in the online classroom environment. Topics include learning styles, test-taking strategies, online research skills, accessing online tutoring and
other online student and academic services, academic and career goal-setting, money management and time management. F, S, Su(V)

INTS/HSER 1123 Adults with Disabilities (MnTC 2)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the various types of disabilities and how they impact the individual, the family unit and society. A particular emphasis will be placed on understanding the unique behavioral, physical, cultural and psychological issues associated with each type of disability. NOTE: HSER 1103 and INTS 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. Students wanting to fulfill Goal 7 of the MnTC must enroll in INTS 1103. S

INTS 1125 Creative Problem Solving (MnTC 8, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides information and practice to help students become more effective problem solvers in their academic, career, civic and personal lives. Students will study findings of current problem-solving research and apply them to ethical and international problems. The course will emphasize creativity, team problem solving and conflict management, as well as the technical heuristics of problem-solving, hypothesis testing and decision-making. F, S

INTS/HSER 1140 Human Sexuality (MnTC 5, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents an interdisciplinary study of human sexuality in a pluralistic society. NOTE: INTS 1140 and HSER 1140 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. Students wishing to earn MnTC credits must enroll as INTS 1140. F, S, Su(V)

INTS 1145 Introduction to Technical Writing (MnTC 2)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students to the principles of organizing, developing and writing technical information with a special emphasis on the design and use of graphics (print and electronic) to enhance visual appeal. Students work on a variety of assignments including designing, writing and revising technical reports and articles, procedures, proposals and mechanism descriptions. Some work on specialized software may be included. Emphasis is on audience analysis, effective design, and clear, concise, accurate expression. Prerequisite: Pass in ENG 99 or placement in ENG 1108. V

INTS 1400 Leadership Development: A Humanities-Based Approach (MnTC 2, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops students’ knowledge of leadership in culture, history, society and ethics for their own academic, civic and professional lives. Students will examine the works of great scholars and leaders in multiple cultures and times - e.g., Plato, Shakespeare, Susan B. Anthony, African Nobel winner Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, or others - using philosophical, historical, social, political, literary, and other scholarly, cultural and artistic expressions of their leadership. Students may use leadership positions and training programs in civic, campus or professional organizations as part of homework and as service learning. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or completion of both ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 with a grade of C or higher. V

INTS 1777 The Journey of Love and Relationships (MnTC 5)
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; lab hours/week
Explores various dimensions of love: biological, psychological, and sociological. The majority of our songs and movies have as a theme something about love. Never before in our culture have we devoted so much time and energy to the topic of love, yet so many are so confused and suffer so much pain around it. This is a course that will add clarity and understanding toward your comprehension of what love is.

INTS 2250 Issues and Perspectives (MnTC 2, 5)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
This course is designed to provide students with an experience that allows them to see the relationship between premise (or viewpoint), data gathering and conclusions. Assigned readings from a variety of authors serves as the basis for the discussion of topical issues selected by each class. V

JOURNALISM
About the Journalism Department
Journalism opportunities at Inver Hills give students the chance to be Clark Kent — without the superpowers. Courses help prepare students to live in a media-saturated world. Learn from working journalists and former students who have gone on to work for such major outlets as the Star Tribune.

JOUR 1101 Introduction to Mass Media-WRIT (MnTC 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces students interested in a career in mass media to the historical and current impact of print (newspapers, magazines, books) and electronic (TV, movies, radio, Internet) media. This course also will help students understand and respond to media messages and images. Other topics include advertising, public relations, ethics and First Amendment issues. F, S

JOUR 1125 Journalism Lab
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Focuses on writing, editing and publishing the campus student newspaper. An excellent introduction to practical journalism, this course offers a hands-on approach to reporting, interviewing, news and feature writing, editing, layout and more. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. F, S

JOUR 1130 Writing for Mass Media-WRIT (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides students an introduction to basic writing practices and standards for various media outlets: newspaper, magazine, radio, TV and movies. Students will be exposed to research techniques, such as conducting interviews, finding print sources and using the Internet. Students also will learn organizational patterns for media, such as the inverted pyramid in print media and the storyboard for TV and movies. Students will create at least one longer investigative piece for one of the various media outlets covered in the course. Prerequisite: ENG 1108 recommended. F, S

JOUR 1185 Journalism Internship
1-3 credits; hours arranged
Offers work experience in a mass media field, providing an opportunity for students to further develop their skills. Through practical experience, students will gain additional knowledge of mass media practices, formats and standards. May be repeated once up to a maximum of four credits. Prerequisite: Permission of journalism instructor. F, S, Su

LAW ENFORCEMENT
About the Law Enforcement Department
The Law Enforcement program is designed to meet three primary purposes: (1) to provide students with the foundation courses required to prepare for and enroll in an approved professional licensing program; (2) to provide students with the academic foundation required to pursue
a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement; and (3) to provide the skills/knowledge for students to pass the POST examination after completing a professional licensing program. The A.S. degree comprises courses in sociology and other departments. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog. All law enforcement-related courses are listed in the Criminal Justice Studies department.

LEGAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
About the Legal Office Assistant Department
This A.S. degree comprises courses in paralegal, office systems and other areas. A concentrated certificate option also is available. See degree requirements and description in the Programs and Majors section of this catalog. For course descriptions, see the academic departments listed alphabetically in this section.

MATHEMATICS
About the Mathematics Department
From basic arithmetic to intermediate-level college mathematics, students have access to a variety of mathematics courses taught by dedicated, experienced faculty. Students are placed in the appropriate courses based on their mathematics assessment. In addition to individual courses, the math department offers students the opportunity to pursue an A.A. degree with an emphasis in mathematics. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

MATH 0740 Prealgebra
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Integrates topics of algebra throughout, including simplifying expressions and solving equations. Covers: operations with and properties of signed rational numbers; conversion between fractions, decimals, and percents; estimation; exponents; order of operations; ratios, rates, and proportions; descriptive statistics; interpretation of data from charts, tables, and graphs; US & metric measures and conversions; square roots; similarity; perimeter, area, and volume of geometric shapes; applications; graphing linear equations by point-plotting; and positive and negative slope. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or a grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0640. F,S,Su

MATH 0820 Algebra Fundamentals
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Designed to cover algebra topics that are prerequisite to Math 1101, 1103, and 1107. It will not fulfill the prerequisite for Math 1118 or 1127. Topics include: order of operations; exponents; scientific notation; significant digits; variables; expressions; linear equations and inequalities; linear problem solving; proportions; linear graphs; intro to functions; 2x2 systems of equations; quadratic, square root, and exponential functions and their graphs; regression and modeling; summation notation; applications integrated throughout; and use of a graphing utility or Excel spreadsheets integrated throughout. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0740. F,S,Su

MATH 0840 Introductory Algebra
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Designed for students needing work in beginning algebra who are preparing for intermediate algebra; the first of a two-semester pre-college algebra sequence. The topics in this course include real number operations and properties; integer exponents; polynomial operations; solving linear equations and inequalities; solving quadratic equations by factoring; graphing equations in two variables; solving linear systems of equations; functions; and applications of the above topics. This course will not fulfill any degree requirements. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0740. F,S,Su

MATH 0880 Intensive Introductory and Intermediate Algebra
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Is a fast-paced review of algebra skills designed ONLY for students who have previously learned elementary and intermediate algebra, but who need a refresher. This is a web supplemented course. Students must be highly motivated, independent learners and can expect to spend at least 25 hours per week completing homework outside of class. Class time is used for lecture, in-class work, and assistance. Students will complete assignments online using mathematics software and take a written midterm and final exam in both 0840 and 0940. Successful students will complete both 0840 and 0940 in one semester. For course topics please refer to the descriptions for MATH0840 and MATH0940. This course will not fulfill any degree requirements. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory. F,S

MATH 0940 Intermediate Algebra
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares students for course work in College Algebra or Pre-Calculus. Course topics include applications of linear functions; absolute value equations and inequalities; factoring; the arithmetic of rational expressions; complex fractions; rational equations and applications; rational exponents and simplifying radicals; complex numbers; quadratic equations and applications; nonlinear inequalities in one variable; linear equations and their graphs; linear inequalities in two variables; functions; variation; quadratic functions and parabolas; inverse functions; exponential and logarithmic functions; exponential and logarithmic equations and applications. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0840. F,S,Su

MATH 1101 Math for Liberal Arts (MnTC 2, 4)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Gives non-mathematicians an appreciation of mathematical ideas and the power and utility of mathematical skills in the modern world. Topics will be selected from: voting and weighted voting systems, fair division and apportionment; routing, minimum network and scheduling problems; mathematical growth and math of finance; descriptive statistics and data analysis; basic probability and normal distributions. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0820 or 0880 or 0940. F,S

MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics (MnTC 2, 4)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents basic statistics which includes descriptive and graphical statistics, basic probability, probability distributions, sampling distributions, confidence intervals and hypotheses testing for one or two populations, linear regression, chi-square tests, and ANOVA. Professional statistical software, such as Minitab, will be integrated throughout the class. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0820 or 0880 or 0940. F,S,Su

MATH 1107 Mathematical Foundations (MnTC )
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Includes the topics: analysis of the problem solving process; sets and
number systems; operations, properties, and computation with the real numbers and their classic subsets; number theory; decimals, ratio, proportion, and percents; statistics; probability; measurement; relations, functions and patterns; algebra models; geometric shapes; and applications. This course can be used for prospective elementary education majors and liberal arts students. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “C” or higher in MATH 0820, 0860, or 0940, or completion of a college level math course. Su

MATH 1118 College Algebra I (MnTC 2, 4)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares students for Calculus I (when taken in sequence with MATH 1119) or for Survey of Calculus (MATH 1120). Topics include algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions and their graphs, including transformations of these functions, inverse functions, modeling problems, zeros of polynomials, systems of non-linear equations, matrix methods for solving systems of linear equations, and the algebra of matrices. Time permitting data analysis may be included. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of C or higher in MATH 0940 or MATH 0880. F, S, Su

MATH 1119 College Algebra II (MnTC 2, 4)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares students for Calculus I when taken in sequence with MATH 1118. Topics include trigonometric functions and their graphs, trigonometric identities and applications, law of sines and cosines, solving trigonometric and parametric equations, conic sections, and polar coordinates and graphing functions in polar form. Time permitting, vectors may be included. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of C or higher in MATH 1118. F, S, Su

MATH 1120 Survey of Calculus (MnTC 2, 4)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides students with a survey of topics from differential and integral calculus. This course is not intended as a prerequisite for other courses in calculus. Topics include functions and limits; differentiation of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions; and basic integration, including the substitution method. Applications include graphing functions, optimization problems, related rates, growth and decay models, and area under curves. Applications are drawn from the life and physical sciences, business and economics, and the social sciences. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the results of the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of C or higher in MATH 1118 or MATH 1127. S

MATH 1127 PreCalculus (MnTC 2, 4)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares students for the calculus sequence (Calculus I). Topics include the study of algebraic, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions and their graphs, including transformations; additional topics include solving equations and inequalities, trigonometric identities, right triangle trigonometry, polar coordinates. Time permitting, data analysis may be included. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of “B” or higher in MATH 1110 or MATH 1118. S

MATH 1133 Calculus I (MnTC 2, 4)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to single-variable calculus and prepares students for Calculus II (MATH 1134). The topics include limits, derivatives (including trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions), continuity, applications of derivatives to related rates and optimization, graphing using information from the first and second derivatives, separable differential equations, Riemann Sums, basic integration techniques (including substitution), definite integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Trapezoidal and Simpson’s Rule. Students will become proficient with a computer algebra system. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Recommendation based on the Inver Hills Assessment Inventory or grade of C or higher in MATH 1127 or MATH 1119. S

Notes:
1. In addition to MATH 0820, either MATH 0880 or MATH 0940 can fulfill the prerequisite for MATH 1101, MATH 1103 and MATH 1118.
2. The prerequisite for MATH 1127 is a B or higher in MATH 0880 or MATH 0940.
MATH 1134 Calculus II (MnTC 2, 4)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Prepares students for Multivariable Calculus (MATH 2219). This is the second course in the two-semester sequence of single-variable calculus. The topics include applications of the integral: area, volume, surface area, center of mass, work, liquid pressure and arc length; techniques of integration; improper integrals; conics; calculus in polar coordinates; calculus involving parametrically-defined curves; and infinite series. Familiarity with a computer algebra system is expected. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in MATH 1133. F, S, Su

MATH 2219 Multivariable Calculus (MnTC 2, 4)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Extends concepts of single-variable calculus to calculus of several variables. The topics include vectors in three-dimensional space, quadric surfaces, limits in two and three dimensions, partial derivatives, gradients, extreme value problems, multiple integration and applications, space curves, curvature, The Frenet frame, divergence, curl, line integrals, conservative vector fields and potential functions, surface and volume integrals, Green’s, Stokes’ and the Divergence Theorems. Knowledge of a computer algebra system is expected. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Grade of “C” or higher in MATH 2219. F, S

MATH 2223 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (MnTC 2,4)
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an introduction to linear algebra and ordinary differential equation topics including: systems of linear equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, basic concepts and terminology of ordinary differential equations, solutions and applications of first-order differential equations, solutions of linear differential equations of higher-order, applications of second-order differential equations, the Laplace transform, systems of linear differential equations, and an introduction to numerical and graphical methods of solution. Techniques of problem solving are emphasized. Familiarity with a computer algebra system is expected. Use of technology will be embedded throughout the course. Prerequisite: Grade of C or higher in MATH 2219. F, S

MUSIC
About the Music Department
The music department offers a variety of courses that students may use to satisfy the general education requirements in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, for individual growth or to prepare for a major in music. The goal of the music department is to provide courses that are designed for both serious music study and personal enrichment. Music courses include beginning group lessons, private lessons (beginning to advanced levels), performance opportunities, music appreciation, special topics courses and music fundamentals. Students have several performance opportunities: the Inver Hills Choir (a regular course offering that is open to all students with any level of experience); student recitals (for students enrolled in private lessons); and the Inver Hills Symphonic Band and Jazz Band (community groups that meet on the Inver Hills campus). An A.F.A. degree in music industry is also available. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

MUSIC 1104 Class Piano (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides a sequential study of music fundamentals, written music theory, historical context, and basic skills required to play the piano/keyboard. This course is designed for the beginning piano student. F, S, Su

MUSIC 1105 IHCC Choir
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Encompasses a vocal performance experience open to any student who wishes to sing in an ensemble. The choir performs at least one concert each semester on campus, with additional performances for special events every term. The musical selection and themes vary from semester to semester, which cover choral music from medieval times to the present day. Attendance is required at the final performance and all other scheduled performances. This credit may be repeated as often as desired. NOTE: This course DOES NOT satisfy any requirements for the MN Transfer Curriculum. F, S

MUSIC 1106 Intermediate Class Piano (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides a sequential study of the basic techniques of piano performance and the fundamentals of music reading. Intended for the piano player with some experience. Prerequisite: MUSC 1104 or consent of instructor. S

MUSIC 1107 Beginning Class Voice (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Develops basic vocal techniques. Songs and other materials will be suited to the student’s abilities. This course is intended for the beginning singer and students preparing for private lessons. It is open to anyone interested in developing vocal abilities. F, S, Su(V)

MUSIC 1109 African Drum and Dance (MnTC 6A)
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces group African hand and stick drumming, singing and dancing (with an emphasis on drumming). African Drum and Dance is an ensemble, and grading is based on participation and attendance of class and performances. This class is a learning and performing ensemble, and is taught through oral tradition with written aid when necessary. Students are encouraged to keep their music, and is taught through oral tradition with written aid when necessary. Students are encouraged to use their memory in retaining the music and cultural information that accompanies the music being played. By learning traditional methods, students also gain personal insights on the cultures and ethnic groups covered. F, S

MUSIC 1110 Music Fundamentals (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the essential elements of music needed to understand structure, gain historical perspective, write and compose music, and communicate clearly about/through this art form. This includes introductory music theory, history and performance practice, listening, and other related subject area concepts. S

MUSIC 1111 Music Theory I
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Embody the notational materials and structures of music, approached through writing and analysis. This course is the first of a two semester sequence of harmonic, formal and contrapuntal analysis encompassing the 16th through the 17th centuries. F

MUSIC 1112 Music Theory II
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Embody the notational materials and structures of music, approached through writing and analysis. This course is the second of a two semester sequence of harmonic, formal and contrapuntal analysis encompassing the 18th through the 20th centuries. Prerequisite: MUSC 1111. S

MUSIC 1113 Aural Skills I
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops the ability to dictate and articulate musical pitches both
heard and read from an introductory level through a course of study that gradually increases in complexity in rhythm, tonality and musical texture. F

**MUSC 1114 Aural Skills II**
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops the ability to dictate and articulate musical pitches both heard and read from chromatic tonalities through serialism. This course is the second of a two-semester sequence. This is a course of study that gradually increases in complexity in rhythm, tonality and musical texture. Prerequisite: MUSC 1113. S

**MUSC 1116 Rock, Blues Ensemble**
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Develops an understanding of beginning ensemble technique, as well as developing reading, improvisation and harmonic construction. This performance forum provides opportunity for students to explore basic musical concepts through ensemble involvement. This course may be repeated as often as desired. Prerequisite: MUSC 1133 or MUSC 1119. F, S

**MUSC 1118 Beginning Drumset/Percussion (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Covers the basics of drumset performance in group and individual sessions. Emphasis will be placed on technique, listening and improvising. Students will develop basic skills and proficiency in performing all styles of music including rock, jazz, Latin, etc., including snare drum. This course will culminate with students performing with a live band. This course is open to all students and ability levels; requirements include: text, drumsticks, practice pad (which are available online or via the bookstore). F(V)

**MUSC 1119 Beginning Class Guitar (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops entry-level understanding of beginning guitar technique, as well as understanding notation, improvisation, elementary chord construction and theory. This forum provides opportunity for students to explore their musical aspirations through folk, rock, blues and classical guitar. No previous musical experience is necessary, but students must provide their own guitar. All types and styles of guitar are accepted. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1120 Intermediate Class Guitar (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides intermediate multi-stylistic study of chord structure, notation, improvisation, composition and ensemble. This course is designed for students who have completed Beginning Class Guitar (MUSC 1119), have enrolled in Applied Guitar (MUSC 1133) or have auditioned for Guitar faculty. Prerequisite: MUSC 1119, MUSC 1133 or audition with Guitar faculty. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1121 IHCC Steel Drum Ensemble (MnTC 6A, 8)**
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces group Trinidadian Steel Drum playing and offers students the opportunity to perform in the IHCC Steel Drum Ensemble. Students taking this course are expected to attend and participate in class, rehearsals and perform at the final concert held at semester’s end. This experiential class is a learning and performing ensemble and is taught primarily through oral tradition, though it will often rely on written aid where applicable. Students are encouraged to use their memory in retaining the music and cultural information that accompanies the music being played. By learning traditional methods, students also will gain personal insights on the cultures and ethnic groups covered. No musical experience is necessary. F, S

**MUSC 1131 Applied Piano**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private piano lessons by arrangement with the instructor. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student to develop keyboard techniques. These credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1132 Applied Voice**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides individualized voice instruction to students through regularly scheduled lessons. Lessons are arranged directly with the instructor and a course of study will be chosen based on the student’s current skill level, abilities, and needs. These credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. F,S,Su

**MUSC 1133 Applied Music-Guitar**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides students with individualized instruction to learn how to play the guitar. Lessons are arranged directly with the instructor and a course of study will be chosen based on the student’s current skill level, abilities, and needs. These credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. F,S,Su

**MUSC 1134 Applied Percussion**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private percussion lessons by arrangement with the instructor. This course will include a study of basic percussion techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. Course includes 15 half-hour lessons per term. Prerequisite: Instructor approval. F, S, Su(V)

**MUSC 1135 Applied Instrumental Lessons**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private instrument lessons (other than voice, guitar, percussion) by arrangement with the instructor. This course will include a study of basic instrumental techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. Prerequisite: Instructor and departmental approval. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1136 Applied High Brass Lessons**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private lessons on high brass instruments (trumpet and French horn) by arrangement with the music instructor. This course will include a study of basic instrumental techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. Prerequisite: Instructor approval. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1137 Applied Low Brass Lessons**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private lessons on low brass instruments (trombone, euphonium, tuba) by arrangement with the music instructor. This course will include a study of basic instrumental techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. Prerequisite: Instructor approval. F, S, Su

**MUSC 1138 Applied String Lessons**
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0.5 lab hours/week
Provides private lessons on string instruments (violin, viola, cello, string bass) by arrangement with the music instructor. This course will include a study of basic instrumental techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as
MUSC 1149 Applied Woodwind Lessons
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides private lessons on woodwind instruments (saxophone, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet) by arrangement with the music instructor. This course will include a study of basic instrumental techniques. Coursework will be suited to the skill level of the student, and these credits may be repeated as often as desired. An extra fee is required for this course. Prerequisite: Instructor approval. F, S, Su

MUSC 1140 Music Appreciation (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the development of music and how it has been and continues to be expressed, from antiquity to present day. As part of this investigation, students will be exposed to a number of different composers, listen to different types of music from different cultures, geographical locations, and times, and attend live performance(s). F, S

MUSC 1144 History of Rock and Roll (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the development of rock and roll music, and how it influenced the American experience and music history. F, S, Su

MUSC 1145 History of Western Music: 1700 To 1900 (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the European Art Music tradition from antiquity to 1700 to increase awareness and understanding of western music of the time period. This course includes the in-depth study of composers, historical styles as it relates to copyright laws, licensing, contracts, publicity and marketing. Other topics include the recording industry and management. F

MUSC 1148 Introduction to Music Video Production (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents an understanding of music industry in contemporary and historical styles as it relates to copyright laws, licensing, contracts, publicity and marketing. Other topics include the recording industry and management. F

MUSC 1146 Music in Film (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the “Sounds of the Cinema” and the drama in film that most often goes unnoticed. This class reveals the moments in American film music that make it the greatest industry in America. From the early silent films to present day action-adventure movies, this course studies how film composers punctuate the production with music, magnifying dramatic intensity. F

MUSC 1152 Intro to Audio Recording
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides students the opportunity to receive hands-on experience working with practical applications of audio recording technology. In this course, students will examine and learn techniques in multi-track recording, virtual/live track integration, session management, digital and analog audio recording procedures, and system troubleshooting. F

MUSC 1150 Music Business - Marketing, Promotion and Publishing
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents an artistic appreciation of music through the form of production. Students will develop a methodical understanding of how to create a music video using and combining the recording and components of “Pro Tools” and “Final Cut Express” audio video software. Students will need to provide their own video cameras, download cables and DVD disk. S

MUSC 1153 Intro to Midi and Digidesign
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides students the opportunity to receive hands-on experience working with Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI). Students will learn the basics of MIDI, such as basic techniques, hardware and software implications, sound design, virtual studio, sequencing, and the MIDI applications to audio and video. Su

MUSC 1151 Music and Protest (MnTC 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the European Art Music tradition from 1700 to 1900 to increase awareness and understanding of western music of the time period. This course includes the in-depth study of composers, historical styles as it relates to copyright laws, licensing, contracts, publicity and marketing. Other topics include the recording industry and management. F

MUSC 1154 Broadway Musicals (MnTC 6A)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies Broadway musicals from 1880 to the present day. Open to all students interested in expanding their knowledge of Broadway musicals. The class will include viewing recorded and live performances of Broadway shows. Students may be expected to attend one show of their own choice. The cost of this performance will be at the student’s own expense. F, S, Su(V)

MUSC 1155 Music of the World’s Cultures (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores music of the world’s cultures through examining a survey of traditional musical cultures from around the globe and an introduction to the ethnomusicological approach to the study of the world’s music. This approach studies music as a part of a community’s culture, which reflects itself through how music is used in the society, who creates and performs it, and how its elements and form demonstrate the values of its practitioners. The focus is on learning how musicians around the world understand their own music, and on exposure, appreciation and understanding of basic musical and cultural elements from the selected regions. V

MUSC 2105 IHCC Choir (MnTC 6A)
2 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week
Encompasses a vocal performance experience open to any student who wishes to sing in an ensemble. The choir performs at least one concert each semester on campus, with additional performances for special events every term. The musical selection and themes vary from semester to semester, which cover choral music from medieval times to the present day. Attendance is required at the final performance and all other scheduled performances. NOTE: This credit may be taken only once to satisfy the requirements for the MN Transfer Curriculum. F, S, Su(V)

MUSC 2128 History of Western Music Ancient to 1700 (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the European Art Music tradition from antiquity to 1700 to increase awareness and understanding of western music of the time period. This course includes the in-depth study of composers, historical and cultural influences, styles and musical structures. F

MUSC 2129 History of Western Music: 1700 To 1900 (MnTC 6A, 8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies the European Art Music tradition from 1700 to 1900 to increase awareness and understanding of the time period. This course includes the in-depth study of genres, historical and cultural influences, styles and musical structures. S
NURSING

About the Nursing Department
Inver Hills offers the A.S. degree in nursing, designed to prepare students for professional registered nursing. Admission to the nursing program is limited and competitive; separate application is required. Many students enroll at Inver Hills and complete required prerequisite courses before applying to the nursing program. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog. Students admitted to the nursing program fall 2013 and prior will follow outlined coursework as specified in the IHCC College Catalog at the time of admission.

NURS 1001 Nursing Assistant
5 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces concepts of basic human needs, health/illness continuum, and basic nursing skills in long-term care and/or home care environments. Skills are taught in a simulated laboratory setting utilizing demonstration and role-playing. Upon successful completion of classroom studies, the student will participate in 24 hours of supervised clinical experience in a long-term care facility. This course meets the objectives of the Federal OBRA and Minnesota Department of Health requirements as detailed for educating the nursing assistant. Students should be fluent in English speakers. Course includes a malpractice insurance fee. Note: To complete the requirements of the course students will need to receive a criminal background clearance. Please refer to the Criminal Background section of the catalog for more information on the criminal background study. Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 or placement into READ 0093 or higher; HCM 1111 Medical Terminology recommended. F, S, Su

NURS 1028 Directed Study in Nursing
0.5-4 cr.
Provides opportunity for directed study in nursing theory and/or lab and clinical for nursing students in the classroom, long term care, community or acute care settings. The course content is individualized based on an assessment of each student’s learning needs. Focus of the course will be demonstration of competency in identified learning goals related to safe, holistic nursing care. Prerequisite: Admission to the Nursing Program and consent of the Nursing Program Director.

NURS 1189 Clinical Internship
hours arranged
Provides learning opportunities to apply nursing theory with nursing practice. The focus in this elective clinical internship course is on gaining depth of understanding of the role of the registered nurse as well as strengthening nursing skills in the clinical setting. Students will be precepted by nurses in the practice setting and by nursing faculty. Prerequisite: Successful completion of two semesters in an associate degree nursing program. Acceptance into an approved metro area clinical internship program and permission by Director of Nursing Program. Su

NURS 2025 Clinical Specialty Focus
1-4 cr.
Provides an opportunity to increase knowledge and nursing skills within a specialized lab or clinical setting utilizing the Nursing Resource Center, acute care, or community settings. The course builds upon content taught within the nursing program but also provides the opportunity to expand experiential learning and go beyond the basics in a specialized field of nursing. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 1020 & NURS 1025 or NURS 1160 & NURS 1165 or NURS 1260 & NURS 1265, consent of instructor, Healthcare Provider CPR certification, and background clearance. V

NURS 2235 Clinical Application For NURS 1230
4 credits; 0 classroom hours/week; 12 lab hours/week
Applies theoretical concepts of holistic nursing practices promoting critical thinking, assessment skills, caring behaviors, therapeutic nursing interventions, prevention of disease, and health and wellness throughout the life span. This practicum, with clinical experiences in acute care, community agencies, and the nursing learning resource center, provides the student with opportunities to provide intermediate level nursing interventions. Course emphasis includes holism and the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and interventions, prioritization, communication, and health teaching in both acute care and community service learning. Prerequisite: NURS 1260, NURS 1265, current healthcare provider CPR certification, background clearance, and current immunizations. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 1230.

NURS 2240 Acupressure
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
This basic acupressure course is rooted in theoretical principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Students will be introduced to traditional Chinese concepts of physiology, pathology, assessment, and treatment planning in order to develop skills and judgment about the appropriate use of acupressure. This course includes a lab component where students will learn the location and use of 50 common acupressure points, a variety of energy moving exercises, as well as basics for creating a healing environment. Intended for: nurses, massage therapists, chiropractic assistants, healthcare and human service professionals and others interested in holistic and complementary therapies. Prerequisite: One course in Anatomy and Physiology or instructor permission. S
NURS 2700 Foundations of Nursing - Health Promotion
9 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 4 lab hours/week; 9 clinical hours/week
Introduces the student to the role of the professional nurse. The emphasis on health promotion across the lifespan includes learning about self-health, as well as holistic client health practices. Students learn to access and apply research evidence to guide safe preventative care. The student will incorporate communication and growth and development theory in a caring and culturally sensitive manner. The student will work as an ethical member of multi-disciplinary teams giving and receiving feedback about performance and use reflective thinking about their practice. Within the context of the nursing process, populations studied will include children, adults, older adults and the family experiencing a normal pregnancy. Prerequisite: Admission to the nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 2750 and BIOL 2202 (unless successfully completed BIOL 2202 previously). F, S

NURS 2720 Transition to the Role of the Professional Nurse
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 3 lab hours/week; 0 Clinical hours/week
Expands the knowledge and skills of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and the Paramedic as they transition to the professional role within nursing. Emphasis is placed on health promotion through the lifespan and incorporates theories related to evidence-based practice, quality and safety, communication, collaboration, clinical decision-making/reasoning, informatics, assessment, caring, and health-illness continuum. Prerequisite: Admission to the mobility nursing program track, concurrent enrollment in NURS 2750 and BIOL 2202 (unless successfully completed BIOL 2202 previously). F, S

NURS 2750 Nutrition and the Role of the Professional Nurse
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to the role of the nurse in promoting and supporting nutritional health. Emphasis is on the role nutrition plays in health promotion/prevention of illness, recovery from acute illness and/or management of chronic illness. Students learn to access evidence to support healthy nutritional choices that reduce risk factors for disease and/or illness across the lifespan. Students explore how culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, nutritional trends and controversies, and integrative therapies influence the nutritional health of the client. Prerequisite: Admission to the nursing program, concurrent enrollment in NURS 2700 or NURS 2720 and BIOL 2202 (unless successfully completed BIOL 2202 previously). F, S

NURS 2800 Chronic and Palliative Care in Nursing
7 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week; 9 clinical hours/week
Focuses on the nursing care of clients experiencing chronic illness and/or end of life. Emphasis is placed on understanding the “lived experience” of clients and families. Ethical issues related to advocacy, self-determination, and autonomy are explored. Evidence-based practice is used to support appropriate focused assessments and management of care of clients experiencing concurrent illnesses/morbidities. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2700 or NURS 2720 and URS 2750 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in NURS 2850. F, S

NURS 2820 Pharmacology and the Role of the Professional Nurse
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces theoretical concepts that enable students to provide safe and effective care related to pharmaceuticals and natural products to diverse clients across the lifespan. A framework is presented for approaching the study of pharmacotherapeutics including pharmaceutical research and regulation, quality and safety, major drug classifications, and clinical management. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2700 or URS 2720 and NURS 2750 with a grade of C or better. F, S

NURS 2850 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing I
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces a holistic perspective of pathophysiological processes and the disruption in normal body function. Emphasis will be on objective and subjective manifestations of common chronic health problems resulting from environmental, genetic, and stress-related maladaptations to provide a foundation for nursing care. This course complements selected topics addressed in Chronic and Palliative Care to provide a comprehensive understanding of disease processes. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2700 or NURS 2720 and NURS 2750 with a grade of C or better and concurrent enrollment in NURS 2800. F, S

NURS 2900 Acute and Complex Care for Nursing
7 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week; 9 clinical hours/week
Focuses on the nursing care of clients experiencing acute disruptions of health and/or end of life issues. Emphasis is placed on understanding and application of theory and skills required to provide nursing care to clients with complex and/or unstable conditions. Evidence-based practice is used to support appropriate focused assessments, and effective, efficient nursing interventions. Knowledge of life span, developmental factors, cultural variables and legal aspects of care guide the ethical decision making in delivery of care. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2800, NURS 2820, and NURS 2850 with a grade of C or better and concurrent enrollment in NURS 2920. F, S

NURS 2920 Applied Pathophysiology for Nursing II
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Facilitates ongoing critical thinking and analysis of pathophysiological concepts. Emphasis will be on interpretation and prioritization of data resulting from environmental, genetic, and stress-related maladaptations. This course complements the selected topics addressed in Acute & Complex Care to provide a comprehensive understanding of disease processes. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2800, NURS 2820, and NURS 2850 with a grade of C or better and concurrent enrollment in NURS 2900. F, S

NURS 2950 Nursing Leadership I
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 3 clinical hours/week
Focuses on prioritization, delegation, and supervision of nursing care of clients across the lifespan. Healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environment issues are analyzed. Emphasis is on planning, collaborating and coordinating care for individuals and groups across the care continuum. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 2800, NURS 2820, NURS 2850 with a grade of C or better. F, S

OFFICE SYSTEMS
About the Office Systems Department
Courses cover applications and skills related to information technology and information management, writing, office operations and legal secretary work.

OSYS 1101 Keyboarding
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces and reviews the keyboard, along with speed/accuracy development with timed writings. This course is designed for keyboarding novices as well as those individuals wishing to brush up and improve keyboarding skills. Students will also key, proofread and edit business documents. This course may be repeated for credit three times. F
OSYS 1189 Office Systems Internship
2-4 credits; hours arranged
Gives the student practical work experience in an office setting under a qualified on-the-job supervisor. The student should have the opportunity to apply what is learned in the classroom to the working world, and to develop skills and abilities that are the general responsibility of legal office administrators, assistants or secretaries. Prerequisite: Written permission of the director is required one semester in advance of taking this course. F, S, Su

OSYS 2220 Legal Machine Transcription
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Covers a wide variety of legal documents for machine transcription. Students will transcribe legal correspondence, litigation documents, wills, probate documents and contracts. Students will gain an exposure to legal terminology, legal document procedures, grammar and punctuation. Prerequisite: OSYS 1101 or equivalent. F

PARALEGAL

About the Paralegal Department
The paralegal department includes comprehensive coursework taught by experienced legal professionals. The A.S. degree and courses are approved by the American Bar Association. A concentrated paralegal certificate also is available for those who already have earned a requisite degree. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

PA 1102 Introduction to Law and Contracts
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to state and federal court systems; civil and criminal law, including general contract law, tort law and constitutional law; legal analysis, and the employment functions of paralegals and its ethical implications. Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 1108 or grade C or better in ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094. Recommended: Students should enroll in ENG 1108 concurrently with PA 1102. F, S, Su

PA 1103 UCC and Business Organizations
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to the laws of sales, commercial paper, secured transactions and the Uniform Commercial Code, as well as agency and partnership, corporations and other business entities. There is an emphasis on the role of the lawyer and the paralegal in the formation of business entities, which includes the preparation of related documents. Prerequisite: Grade C or better in PA 1102. F, S

PA 1104 Criminal Justice System
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to the criminal justice system with special emphasis given to Minnesota law and procedure. Topics covered include: the Minnesota Criminal Code, police, attorneys, judges, constitutional rights, rules of evidence, plea bargaining, trials and sentencing. Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 1108 or grade C or better in ENG 0099 and READ 0093/0094 or instructor or program director’s permission. Recommended: Students should enroll in ENG 1108 concurrently with PA 1104. F, S

PA 1115 Law Office Procedures & Technology
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the general practices of the law office procedures and technology. This course is designed for students who have had no experience working in a legal office. Topics covered include ownership and management patterns in various practices, legal ethics, law office personnel, technology, marketing, long-range planning, finances and document/case management systems. F

PA 2201 Family Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines family legal issues involved in marriage, separation, dissolution of marriage, cohabitation, child custody, child and spousal support and non-support, property issues, paternity, adoption and domestic abuse. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102. F, S, Su(V)

PA 2202 Litigation and Trial Practice
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines selected aspects of the rules of evidence, principles of investigating and interviewing, practical applications of selected rules of civil procedure, discovery and preparation for trial and rules of professional responsibility. Particular emphasis is placed upon the role of the paralegal in the litigation process. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102. F, S, Su(V)

PA 2203 Evidence Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines general techniques of interviewing and investigating, practical applications of selected rules of civil procedure, discovery and preparation for trial and rules of professional responsibility. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or permission of instructor or program director. S

PA 2204 Probate Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines wills, trusts, intestate succession, probate proceedings and estate administration under Minnesota Law. Provides an overview of relevant federal and state tax law as it pertains to estates. Provides practical experience in drafting estate, probate and tax documents. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or permission of instructor or program director. F, S

PA 2205 Real Estate Law
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides the student with a general understanding of real property laws, the common types of real estate and how to prepare certain routine real estate documents. The topics of mortgage foreclosure, contract for deeds, mechanics liens, title examination and closings also are covered. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or permission of the paralegal director or instructor. F, S

PA 2206 Interviewing and Investigating Techniques for Paralegals
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines general techniques of interviewing and investigating, with special emphasis placed on the practical aspects of interviewing witnesses and client, and investigating cases. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or instructor’s permission. F(V)

PA 2208 Employment Law
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of the state and federal rules and regulations that govern the employment relationship. The topics of employment at-will shall be addressed, along with exceptions to the at-will doctrine. The course also will address the creation of implied employment contracts, wrongful discharge, employee privacy interests, and wage and hour regulations. Discrimination and sexual harassment also will be discussed with an emphasis on the Minnesota Human Rights Act. Students will study the Federal Title VII Civil Rights Act and its impact on the employment relationship. Recent legislative developments in the employment law arena also will be reviewed. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or instructor’s permission. S

PA 2212 Personal Injury & E-Discovery
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines selected major issues and themes in civil litigation involving personal injuries and wrongful death with primary emphasis on negligence and medical malpractice. Significant case law, statutes, rules, procedures, and evidentiary and e-discovery principles will be covered. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or instructor’s permission. S(V)
PA 2228 Computerized Legal Research and the Internet
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides the paralegal student with hands-on basic training in the uses of computerized legal research engine(s) and the Internet. This course will include training in web search engines, browsers, searching and indexing tools, and the location of legal materials on the Internet. Also, this class will cover computer query formulation, search and retrieval techniques, citation services and database selections. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102 or instructor’s permission. S

PA 2220 Legal Research
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an understanding of the law library and will assist the student in developing research skills through the use of digests, reporters, statutes, administrative materials and secondary materials. This course includes practice problems requiring legal research. The course also will include an introduction to computerized legal research. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 1102. F, S

PA 2222 Legal Writing and Analysis
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides the student with experience in the development of analytical writing skills in the preparation of case and trial briefs, legal memoranda, investigative summaries and general legal correspondence. Prerequisite: C or better in PA 2220 and ENG 1108. Recommended: Students should complete 1111 or 1114 prior to taking this course PA 2222. F, S

PA 2289 Paralegal Internship
2 credits; hours arranged
Provides the pre-service student practical work experience in the paralegal area. Provides the student with the opportunity to develop skills and abilities to understand a law office’s operation, apply the law and legal procedures, conduct legal research, write letters and memorandums, draft documents, contact clients or individuals, and maintain confidentiality and professional ethics. Prerequisite: Written permission of the program director one semester in advance; C or better in PA 2220. F, S, Su

PHILOSOPHY

About the Philosophy Department
The mission of the philosophy department is to facilitate student learning in the problems and history of philosophy. This includes, among other things, the development of reasoning and critical thinking skills and the analysis of influential ethical theories and major philosophical theories of reality. In terms of content, symbolic logic is included in PHIL 1120 Logic, and this course meets MnTC Goal 4 requirements. More generally, credits can be applied to distribution requirements for two- and four-year degrees and as preparation for a bachelor’s degree in philosophy or related areas.

PHIL 1110 Introduction to Philosophy (MnTC 2, 6B)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Contains some of the basic issues in the history and problems of philosophy, such as theories of knowledge, reality, value and society. F, S, Su

PHIL 1112 Ethics (MnTC 2, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines major classical and contemporary ethical theories, and in light of these theories, addresses some current contentious topics. F, S, Su

PHIL 1120 Logic (MnTC 2, 4)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the principles that separate good from bad reasoning: distinguish arguments and nonarguments, deduction and induction, categorical and propositional systems of analysis. F, S, Su

PHIL 1125 Thinking Critically About Contemporary Issues (MnTC 2, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
An introduction to basic principles of informal logic and critical thinking. Emphasis on different kinds of arguments, methods of argument evaluation, and the analysis of arguments as they arise in various contexts such as political debate, advertising, science, law, and ethics. Each course will include a focus on some contemporary issue chosen by the instructor. F,S

PHIL 1140 Philosophy and World Religions (MnTC 6B,8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the historical and cultural development of the world’s major religions including, but not limited to: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, and Daoism. This course is intended to explore these religions in terms of philosophical questions such as the meaning of self-knowledge, virtue, justice, etc. F, S, Su

PHIL 2120 Philosophy and Scientific Thought (MnTC 2,8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the question “what is science” by exploring philosophical issues concerning the nature of scientific knowledge. Topics may include the nature of scientific methodology and explanation, the confirmation and falsification of scientific theories, the status of unobservable entities in scientific theories, the relationships between different scientific fields, the relationship between science and other forms of knowledge, and the impact of science and technology on society. No specific background in a scientific field is required. F (odd years)

PHIL 2130 Environmental Philosophy (MnTC 9,10)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines current and traditional accounts of the environment including the impact of human activity, natural events, geographical changes, etc. This course will also explore a range of philosophical topics within the area of environmentalism and its role in human development. [Students having already taking PHIL 1130 cannot take PHIL 2130 for credit]. S (even years)

PHIL 2140 Eastern Philosophy (MnTC 6B,8)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Critically engages and explores the rich tradition of Eastern philosophy. This course examines the wide range of Eastern thought, including but not limited to, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, and Daoism. F (even years)

PHIL 2240 Special Topics in Philosophy (MnTC 6B, 9)
2-4 credits; 2-4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Studies prominent philosophers, themes, periods or methods. Topics will be determined in advance by the instructor and published in the class schedule. V
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

About the Physical Education Department

The mission of the physical education department is to improve student understanding of the role physical activity plays in lifelong health and wellbeing and to help students develop skills and attitudes needed to pursue activities through their lifetimes. The department encourages all students, faculty and staff at Inver Hills to pursue lifelong fitness and wellness by active participation in fitness, sports and leisure activities.

A wide variety of courses are offered in each of these areas. The fitness courses provide information on fitness principles, training guidelines, nutrition and body composition that students use to design personal fitness programs. The sport courses focus on skill development, team strategies, rules and etiquette through active participation in drills and game play. The outdoor education courses introduce students to a wide variety of recreational activities to encourage lifelong enjoyment of nature. Many four-year colleges and universities require one or more physical education activity courses, which will be fulfilled by activity courses from Inver Hills.

An A.S. degree in physical education prepares students to work in the fitness industry or to transfer into a four-year teaching program in physical education. The A.S. degree in exercise science is designed to prepare students to work in the fitness industry or transfer to a four-year program in exercise science. See the Programs and Majors section for details.

PHED 1100 Introduction to Physical Education, Kinesiology, Exercise and Sport Science
2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the disciplines of physical education, kinesiology and exercise science and the professional opportunities in the field. Significant historical events are presented and current issues in the disciplines are discussed. Students begin to develop a professional philosophy while beginning the process of career exploration and planning. This course is intended for students in the A.S. program for Physical Education or the A.S. degree in Exercise Science. This course will not meet the physical education requirement for the A.A. degree. F

PHED 1101 Group Cardio Work-Out
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides students an opportunity to improve physical fitness through a variety of formats, such as cardio-kickboxing, step aerobics, aerobic circuits and traditional aerobics. Fitness components, fitness principles, nutritional guidelines and body composition information will be presented. F, S(V)

PHED 1102 Yoga
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the skills, techniques, and physical and mental benefits associated with the practice of yoga. The course emphasizes the performance of yoga postures, and breathing and relaxation techniques to improve muscular strength and endurance, muscle tone, flexibility and balance, and to reduce stress. Additional topics include muscle identification, fitness principles, fitness components and exercise guidelines. This course may be taken up to three times for credit. F, S

PHED 1103 Tai Chi
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents a series of movements that focus on balance, breathing, muscle control and smooth motion. Tai Chi is an exercise used to promote physical, mental and emotional health. The history of Tai Chi will be presented. This course may be taken for a maximum of three credits. This course is cross-listed with HLTH 1129. A student may only earn credits for this course in one department, not both. F, S

PHED 1106 Bowling
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the basic rules, courtesies and scoring of bowling. Correct bowling technique and aiming strategies will be presented. Students will experience league play and special tournament formats. This course may be taken for up to a maximum of three credits. F, S

PHED 1109 Weight Training
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 2 lab hours/week
Emphasizes individual improvement of body strength and toning through free weights and machine lifting routines, fitness testing and individual weight programs. Discussions include fitness components, fitness principles, muscle identification, proper lifting technique, nutritional guidelines and body composition. Students will develop a personal weight-training program based on their fitness pretests and goals. This course may be taken twice for a maximum of four credits. F, S

PHED 1110 Conditioning
2 credits; 1 classroom hour/week; 2 lab hours/week
Promotes physical fitness, muscle tone, efficient movement and control of weight through proper diet, strength/toning exercises and endurance activities. Discussion topics include fitness components, fitness principles, nutritional guidelines, body composition, muscle identification and personal wellness. This course may be taken twice for a maximum of four credits. F, S

PHED 1118 Golf
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the basic strokes of golf, selection and care of equipment, etiquette, scoring and rules. Students will be required to play at a golf course one or more times. Since there is limited equipment available, students may need to use their own golf clubs. This course may be taken up to three times for credit. Su(V)

PHED 1124 Recreational Activities
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces numerous recreational activities, which may include badminton, cross-country skiing, horseshoes, table tennis, darts, shuffleboard, Frisbee golf, bocce, Pickle Ball and others. S(V)

PHED 1127 Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Emphasizes the physical skills necessary to meet the demands of the profession, and helps the student develop an individual ongoing conditioning program. This course is required to graduate from the law enforcement program. F, S

PHED 1129 Racquet Sports
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the basic skills, rules and strategies in badminton tennis, table tennis and Pickle Ball. Students should supply their own tennis racquet. Racquets and paddles for the other sports will be provided. This course may be taken up to three times for a maximum of three credits. S(V)

PHED 1130 Softball
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces fundamental skills, team play and rules of softball. This course may be taken up to three times for credit. F

PHED 1135 Snowboarding and Skiing
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Allows a student to participate in the winter downhill activity of skiing or snowboarding at either a beginning or advanced level. The student will be placed in a group designating his/her skill level. Appropriate level will be determined by Afton Alps instructors. The course includes active participation and skill development, selection and care of equipment, safety rules and facts about conditioning. Students may have their own equipment or rent from the skiing facility. Students must provide their own transportation to the slopes. This course may be repeated twice for different activities or levels. S

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PHED 1144 Volleyball
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces power volleyball skills, rules and strategies. The 4-2, 5-1 and 6-2 offensive strategies and formations will be presented. This course may be taken up to three times for credit. F, S

PHED 1145 Walking/jogging
2 credits; 1 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides students the opportunity to improve their cardiovascular fitness through walking and jogging. Students will develop and execute a personal walking or running program. Progress will be monitored throughout the semester. Students will learn the benefits of walking or running as a stress-reduction activity. Lecture topics include fitness components, fitness principles, nutritional guidelines, body composition, stress management and personal wellness. This course may be taken twice for a maximum of four credits. F, Su[V]

PHED 1148 Karate
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the fundamentals of Karate from beginning to advanced skills, including self-defense techniques. This course is for the beginning student through the advanced levels. This course may be taken up to three times for credit. F, S

PHED 1150 Self Defense
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents conditioning and fundamentals of self-defense for home or street situations, and instruction in self-control in some self-defense situations. F, S

PHED 1180 Approved Activity
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Is intended for students who cannot participate in other physical education courses due to permanent physical disability or limitation. Students will meet with the instructor to discuss physical abilities and design a 30-hour activity program to work toward improved fitness. Students will be required to perform 30 hours of activity. Students should discuss participation with their physicians. Written permission of instructor. F, S

PHED 1199 Certifications in Physical Education
1-2 credits
Allows student to earn credit for demonstrating knowledge and skill through a certification course from an organization, such as American College of Sport Medicine, National Strength and Conditioning Association or National Dance Education Instructor Training Association. This course may be repeated for different certifications. Prerequisite: PHED 1100 and written permission of instructor. F(V), S(V)

PHED 2100 Anatomical Kinesiology and Biomechanics
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines both the kinematics (describes motion) and the kinetics (explains how and why) of human movement. The structural, physiological and mechanical factors that influence human motion will be studied. This course is intended for students in the A. S. programs for Physical Education or Exercise Science. This course will not meet the physical education requirement for the A.A. degree. Prerequisite: BIOL 2201 recommended. S

PHED 2200 Flatwater Canoeing Skills
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides instruction and experience in paddling on lakes and rivers with minimal rapids. Course content includes equipment, clothing, safety, conditioning, basic padding strokes and skills, and the various types of canoes. This course requires physical activity and will take place over one weekend, with the first portion instructional and the final two days spent on a canoe trip on moving water. Students will camp out during the canoe trip. There also is one class period on campus before the trip for orientation to the course. Most activities will take place outdoors. Special fee required. Pass/fail grading option only. Su

PHED 2201 Outdoor Activity Sampler
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces several outdoor activities, which may include any or all of the following: canoeing, kayaking, orienteering, rock climbing, adventure ropes course, hiking, camping, nature’s edibles or outdoor cooking. This course will take place over one weekend, plus one on-campus class period. Special fee required. Pass/fail grading option only. F, S

PHED 2208 Backpacking
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides instruction and experience related to backpacking, including equipment and camping in a wilderness environment. This course will take place over one weekend with one class period on campus prior to the trip for course orientation. This course requires moderate to vigorous physical activity. Equipment is available for rent from the IHCC Outdoor Center for a nominal fee. Special fee is required. Pass/fail grading option only. F

PHED 2210 Winter Skills
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Introduces the skills, techniques, equipment and ethics of winter wilderness-oriented skills, such as winter camping, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing. The course provides a variety of exposure to skills so that students may pursue interests beyond this course. This course takes place over one weekend with one on-campus class period prior to the trip for orientation. Equipment is available for rent from the IHCC Outdoor Center for a nominal fee. Special fee required. Pass/fail grading option only. Students may choose to camp in their snow shelter or stay in the Audubon Center lodge. S

PHED 2213 Geocaching
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides instruction and expertise related to the use of the internet and a GPS unit to find and seek a geo cache. Course content includes the origins of geocaching, the various types of geo caches, choosing an appropriate geo cache, interacting with the geocaching website, hiding and seeking a geo cache, logging your experience online after the geo cache hunt is complete, safety concerns, and setting up an appropriate geo cache hunt. Students will be required to walk and hike to locate geo caches during the term. Students must have access to a GPS device or Smartphone with an appropriate application for locating geo caches (available free online). V

PHED 2214 Wilderness Navigation
1 credit; 0 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Provides instruction and experience related to the use of map and compass for wilderness navigation and problem solving. This course will take place over one weekend with one on-campus class prior to the trip for orientation. Students will hike through a wilderness area in small groups with radio contact with the instructor. Special fee required. Pass/fail grading option only. F, S

PHYSICS

About the Physics Department
The physics department includes specialized and general courses, most with laboratory, which meet requirements for two- and four-year degrees in the physical sciences. Students interested in a major in physics, the sciences or engineering should consult with a counselor when selecting classes.

PHYS 1020 Descriptive Astronomy (MnTC 2, 3B)
3 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Surveys the major areas of astronomy, including planets, the sun, the
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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**POLS 1101 Introduction to Political Science (MnTC 5, 9)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Introduces students to major topics, approaches and methods in Political Science with an emphasis on political ideologies, political behavior, comparative government, international relations (including causes of war and peace) and relevant social science theory. The course also will examine power, conflict, ideology, nationalism and revolution by focusing on structure and change in democratic and non-democratic governments. F, S, Su

**POLS 1111 American Government (MnTC 5, 9)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Studies processes and policies of United States national government, political parties, campaigns and elections, public opinion, interest groups, media coverage and current political issues. The course also will examine principles of the Constitution, and the structure and behavior of the legislative, executive and judicial branches. F, S, Su

**POLS 1121 State and Local Government (MnTC 5, 9)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Examines state and local government political institutions, behavior, public policies, tax and spending problems. The course also will analyze structure and behavior of state legislatures, governors, courts and political parties, including the nomination and election process of state and local officials. Overall, the course emphasis will be on the Minnesota political system. S

**POLS 1131 World Politics (MnTC 5, 8)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Requires students to examine and compare the major issues, conflicts and challenges facing today's global political environment. The course will focus on the following main topics: (1) causes and consequences of globalization; (2) the politics of intervention; (3) cooperation and conflict in global institutions; (4) development, foreign aid and trade; (5) the politics of human rights and the environment; (6) the politics of arms races; and (7) contemporary case studies of international conflicts. Students will learn about related institutions and processes, public policies and social scientific theory while examining their own political values, experiences and behaviors. V

**POLS 1141 Introduction To Environmental Politics (MnTC 5, 10)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Requires students to critically consider and address the history, organizations, interest groups and processes that shape domestic and global environmental issues. The course will focus primarily on the following areas of study: (1) political and policy processes; (2) the public lands debate; (3) the politics of waste and toxics; (4) the politics of energy; (5) the politics of water; (6) the politics of air quality; (7) the politics of endangered species and biodiversity; (8) the politics of global environmental issues; (9) the politics of human population growth; and (10) the politics of environmental sustainability. Using cutting-edge social scientific theory and research, students will be asked to examine their own political values, experiences and behavior regarding contemporary environmental problems and potential solutions. V

**POLS 1161 Constitutional Law (MnTC 5, 9)**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week

Provides students with an overview of the scope and nature of American Constitutional rights and liberties based upon the United States Constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court. Through the study of pivotal Supreme Court decisions, students will examine how interpretations of the Constitution impact Americans individually and as a society today. F, S, Su

**POLS 1190 Political Science Field Experience**

1-4 credits

Combines internship at a public policy-related governmental or non-governmental organization with a research-based examination of power, politics, and leadership. Students spend approximately 3 hours per credit per week at internship location, meet with faculty coordinator at least three times during the semester, develop specific learning goals with both faculty coordinator and internship site supervisor, and submit writing assignments that integrate political science concepts with internship
experience. Must arrange internship placement and obtain permission from coordinating faculty member prior to registering for this course. Prerequisite: Permission from faculty field experience coordinator is necessary prior to registration.

**POLS 2250 Special Topics (MnTC 4)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Teaches the individual and societal benefits of the continued study of political science. Students will learn about political institutions and processes, public policies and social scientific theory while examining personal political values, experiences and behaviors. V

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**PSYCHOLOGY**
**About the Psychology Department**
The Psychology Department fosters a scientific approach to the study of behavior and mental processes. The curriculum is designed to serve students who want to earn an A.A. degree and go on to upper division coursework and perhaps graduate work in psychology. Classes are relevant to students who intend to continue their formal education in career programs, such as nursing, and those who plan to take one or several courses at Inver Hills in pursuit of other learning goals. Faculty work to promote the belief that gaining knowledge through the discipline of psychology will enhance personal lives and help develop responsible and educated citizens. In addition to individual courses, the psychology department offers students the opportunity to pursue an A.A. degree with an emphasis in psychology. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

**PSYC 1101 General Psychology (MnTC 2, 5)**
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents a survey of psychology including theoretical and experimental findings and applications. Topics include research methodology, the nervous system, perception, cognition, learning, memory, human development, emotions, motivation, personality, psychological disorders and their treatment, attitudes, social influence and growth processes. This course may not be taken for credit if a student has already earned credit for General Psychology with Lab (PSYC 1201). F, S, Su

**PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women (MnTC 5, 7)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces current theory and research related to such issues as the psychological development of women, identity formation, self-esteem, violence, health, spirituality, social cultural influences, biology, relationships and career. Both academic and experiential learning are emphasized, including extensive reading and journaling and a community project. Attendance and group participation are essential. F, S,

**PSYC 1210 General Psychology with Laboratory (MnTC 2, 5)**
4 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 2 lab hours/week
Presents a survey of psychology, including theoretical and experimental findings and applications. Topics include research methodology, the nervous system, perception, cognition, learning, memory, human development, emotions, motivation, personality, psychological disorders and their treatment, attitudes, social influence and growth processes. Incorporates weekly laboratory activities in which students perform hands-on experiments, measurements and analyses in psychophysiology, learning and/or other experimental topics. This course may not be taken for credit if a student has already earned credit for General Psychology (PSYC 1101). F

**PSYC 1210 Lifespan Psychology (MnTC 5, 7)**
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents an introduction to the physical, cognitive and psychosocial aspects of development across the lifespan. Explores the research and theories relevant to the study of human development from birth through death.

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**PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology (MnTC 5, 7)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the basic development in the physical, cognitive and psychosocial areas from conception through adolescence. Pertinent theories, studies and methodologies are addressed. This course and Adulthood and Aging Psychology (PSYC 1220) provide a comprehensive study of Lifespan Development. Prerequisite: Recommended PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1210. F, S

**PSYC 1220 Adulthood and Aging Psychology (MnTC 5, 7)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores research and theory from the field of developmental psychology regarding the nature and processes of human development from early adulthood through old age and death. Implications and applications are addressed. This course and Child Adolescent Psychology (PSYC 1215) provide a comprehensive study of Lifespan Development. Prerequisite: Recommended PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1210. S (even years)

**PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss (MnTC 5, 9)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes a psychological approach to death, dying and related topics. Explores relevant theories, data, models and ethical issues, and provides an opportunity to confront and explore personal attitudes and feelings. F, S

**PSYC 2100 Social Psychology (MnTC 5, 7)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores how individuals and groups influence us and how we influence others. Issues such as attraction, relationships, behaviors and attitudes, persuasion, aggression, sexism, racism and how we form judgments will be studied. Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1201. F, S

**PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology (MnTC 5, 7)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the description, causes and treatment of the behavior disorders most frequently found in the adult population. Includes anxiety disorders, mood disorders, schizophrenia, personality disorders and substance use disorders. Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1201. F, S

**PSYC 2251 Special Topics in Psychology (MnTC 2, 5)**
2-4 credits
Explores various subdisciplines, developments and issues in psychology. Examples of possible topic areas include, but are not limited to: Biopsychology, Cognitive Psychology, Research Methods, Counseling Techniques, Sports Psychology, Learning Theory, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and History of Psychology. Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 or PSYC 1201. V

**PSYC 2300 Mind and Health (MnTC 2, 5)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the role of psychological factors in physical health and sickness. The scientific research and application of such topics as psychoneuroimmunology, shamanism, meditation and modern relaxation techniques are addressed. Students learn to critically evaluate the research supporting the use of such techniques. Classes are primarily discussion-based, with opportunities for experiential learning. This course is reading-intensive. Prerequisite: PSYC 1101 or 1201. V

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**READING**
**About Reading Courses**
Reading courses help students develop study and academic skills that contribute to success in college and the workplace.
READ 0090 Introduction to College Reading and Writing
5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the beginning college student to the demands of college reading and writing through the close study of representative college textbook material and the production of short essays and other informal writing. Includes a review of English grammar and vocabulary development. Intended for students whose college assessment results suggest that further development of reading and writing skills would be beneficial. Prerequisite: Placement into READ 0090 as recommended by IHCC assessments. F, S, Su

READ 0093 Reading College Texts
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Focuses on developing the reading and study strategies necessary for success in a typical college course. Emphasizes strategies for improving understanding of what is read as well as strategies for selecting, organizing, and remembering. Also encourages development of skills and habits for lifelong learning. Intended for students who need to improve college-level reading and textbook study. Prerequisite: Placement into READ 0093 as recommended by IHCC assessments or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C or better. F, S, Su

READ 0094 Reading Workshop
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Challenges students to improve general and college reading skills through development of fluency and vocabulary. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing a college-level vocabulary, improving reading rate, expanding background knowledge for college reading, and the role of reading in academic, public, and private life. Intended for the student who needs to improve college-level reading skills. Prerequisite: Placement into READ 0094 as recommended by IHCC assessments or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C or better. F, S, Su

READ 1100 Introduction to Critical Reading
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps students develop insightful responses to college-level materials, including works of fiction and non-fiction. Gives students practice in analyzing and synthesizing texts to find implied meaning and draw informed conclusions. Intended for students interested in improving higher-level skills in a challenging academic setting. Prerequisite: Placement into READ 1100 as recommended by IHCC assessments, or completion of READ 0093 or READ 0094 with a grade of C or better. F, S, Su

SOCILOGY

About the Sociology Department
Sociology is the study of social structures and looks at the constructions that exist in all societies that make up our realities. Sociology courses generally focus on institutions common to most cultures like government, families, religions, economies and education. Other topics may include the media, race relations, gender inequality, law enforcement and deviance. The sociology department at Inver Hills is devoted to helping students examine the social world from new perspectives. Course contents, which range from current events and controversial contemporary issues to surveys of forgotten cultures and investigations of the sources of power and privilege, are all designed to stimulate student curiosity and offer a new lens to the social world. Inver Hills’ sociology courses are part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. In addition to individual courses, the sociology department offers students the opportunity to pursue an A.A. degree with an emphasis in sociology. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology (MnTC 5, 9)
4 credits; 4 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Emphasizes methods, basic concepts, terminology and perspectives used by sociologists in analysis of social relationships. Sociological analysis will focus on American government, family, education, religion and the economy. F, S, Su

SOC 1125 Sociology of Deviance (MnTC 5, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines sociological theories explaining deviance, its pertinence to the construction of social order as well as identity, and the application of these theories to the problems of crime, drug use and mental illness. This course also examines the relationship between creativity and deviance. F, S

SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, & Gender (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Describes and analyzes selected inequality relationships in the United States. Topic areas will include economic inequality-poverty, ethnic inequality-racism and gender inequality-sexism. F, S, Su

SOC 1130 Family and Society (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys human relationships from both the sociological and practical perspectives. Areas of study will include: love, dating, sexuality, singleness, marriage, conflict, parenting, relationship violence, resiling and other relevant topics. F, S, Su

SOC 1145 Gender in Society (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores gender from a sociological perspective that seeks to promote knowledge of how we construct male and female identities and what the consequences of these constructions are. Sociological theories, research and current issues related to gender in society are presented. Topics may include gender as it relates to media, family, work, politics, power and inequality, education, religion, socioeconomic forces, race/ethnicity, sexuality, social movements and social change. V

SOC 1180 Sociology of Genocide (MnTC 5, 9)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the cultural, historical and sociological factors that have led to the haunting problem of genocide in the 20th and 21st centuries, and promotes knowledge of how to prevent future genocides based on scholarly research, media analyses, case studies and first-hand testimonials. This course seeks to address what can be done to make the frequent quote “Never again” a greater reality. V

SOC 1190 Sociology of Sport (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Examines the mechanisms through which sport and leisure institutions and practices are created, maintained, and transformed. Particular attention is paid to the relationship between sport and leisure institutions and other social systems, such as the family, religion, politics, education and economics. This course places a strong emphasis on exploring the ways in which gender, race and class intersect with sport and leisure institutions. Prerequisite: Recommended SOC 1100. V

SOC 2100 Environmental Sociology (MnTC 5, 10)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Explores the ways in which societies have created ecological problems, the human dimensions of climate change and how institutional arrangements are evolving to deal with environmental challenges. In addressing these topics, the course will make linkages between local, national and global processes. Prerequisite: Recommended SOC 1100. V

SOC 2140 Religious and Society (MnTC 5, 7)
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
A practical observational approach to studying specific religious groups. This course uses field work (participant observation) to help students understand religions such as Islam, Buddhism, Catholicism, Protestantism, Confucianism, Unification Church, Jehovah Witness and others. (One-third of the class time is reserved for site visits.) Prerequisite: SOC 1100 is recommended. V
**SPANISH**

About the Spanish Department

The Spanish department offers a selection of lower division courses. Using a communicative approach, experienced instructors lead students to a valuable level of proficiency and cultural understanding in a stimulating and supportive environment. Learning is enhanced through multimedia technology. Coursework may be used to satisfy electives, to cultivate personal interests, or to meet program requirements at four-year institutions.

**SPAN 1100 Spanish for Health Professionals**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic Spanish skills for professionals in the health fields. This course will emphasize practical oral communication and will introduce the students to the specialized medical terminology in Spanish. Acquisition of this knowledge will help professionals to communicate using practical basic sentences with patients and family whose primary language is Spanish, when accessibility to an interpreter is not possible. Knowledge of medical terminology is recommended. V

**SPAN 1101 Beginning Spanish I (MnTC 6B, 8)**

5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces basic language skills. Development of listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing skills to become proficient at the appropriate level. Cultures of the Spanish-speaking countries are introduced to develop cultural understanding and sensitivity. F, S, Su

**SPAN 1102 Beginning Spanish II (MnTC 6B, 8)**

5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
A continuation of SPAN 1101. This course focuses on continued development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. Cultural understanding and sensitivity are important aspects of this language course. Prerequisite: SPAN 1101 or equivalent. F, S, Su

**SPAN/EDU 1103 Spanish for Educators**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides functional Spanish language communication skills for educators and other personnel who may have professional contact with Spanish speakers. Offers training in basic Spanish listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in school settings where an interpreter might not be available. Conduct work-specific learning activities dedicated to the school office, nurse’s office, classroom and instructional management, extracurricular activities, transportation and school security. NOTE: EDU 1103 and SPAN 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F, S, Su

**SPAN 2101 Conversational Spanish I**

3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents a variety of practical speaking situations intended for intermediate-level students. The topics will include daily activities, travel, some business situations and some cultural issues. Prerequisite: SPAN 1102. V

**SPAN 2201 Intermediate Spanish I (MnTC 6B, 8)**

5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Presents a comprehensive review and continued development and strengthening of the four communication skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking), with special emphasis on communicating ideas in conversation and in writing. Cultural and literary materials will acquaint students with arts, literature, history and cultures of the Spanish-speaking peoples. Discussion of current events, oral and written reports, role play and films. Prerequisite: SPAN 1102 or equivalent. F

**SPAN 2202 Intermediate Spanish II (MnTC 6B, 8)**

5 credits; 5 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
A continuation of SPAN 2201. Renewed emphasis is placed on communicating ideas in conversation and composition. Historical and contemporary issues facing the speaker of the language are studied. Cultural and literary materials will develop an appreciation for the customs, arts, history, culture and literature of the Spanish-speaking peoples and create an awareness of cultural, social and linguistic differences. Prerequisite: SPAN 2201 or equivalent. S

**STUDY SKILLS**

About Study Skills Courses

The study skills course is an excellent starting point for students to learn about how to manage the responsibilities of college-level learning and enhance their chances for success.

**STSK 1101 College Study Skills**

2 credits; 2 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Provides an overview of efficient study habits. Emphasizes test-taking, studying texts, time-scheduling, concentration, memory, listening, note-taking, analyzing teaching/learning styles, using web-based campus resources and basic strategies for learning any new content. Intended for any student who wants to improve academic study skills. F, S, Su

**THEATRE**

About the Theatre Department

The theatre department at Inver Hills offers a wide variety of courses on both the practical and theoretical levels. Students may begin with introductory courses to theatre and film that involve viewing and analyzing of performances to become critical and astute audience members. They can take an array of practicum courses in acting, directing, makeup, oral interpretation of literature and creative drama for children. Not only can students learn in the classroom, but opportunities to become involved in student productions through theatre activities classes can enhance student learning through experience. Instructors bring a wide array of academic credentials and professional theatrical experience into the classroom. Opportunities to see faculty’s professional acting and directing in the larger metro area community also can add to the learning experience. Many students have gone on from Inver Hills to become respected professional actors, designers and theatrical managers in the metro area theatre community. Opportunities for both the beginner and the very experienced give our department an exciting and interconnected atmosphere. An
A.F.A. degree in theatre also is available. For degree requirements and description, see the Programs and Majors section of this catalog.

**THTR/FS 1101 Introduction to Film (MnTC 6B, 8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps students understand, appreciate and enjoy motion pictures from their inception to the present as an art form. A beginning approach to the history, theory and criticism of the cinema and film industry. The relationship between form and contents is basic to this course. NOTE: THTR 1101 and FS 1101 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F, S, Su

**THTR/FS 1103 International Cinema (MnTC 6B, 8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to a study of major world cinemas, including influential filmmakers, screen personalities and motion pictures. Important films are screened, discussed and critically evaluated. NOTE: THTR 1103 and FS 1103 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F(V), S(V)

**THTR 1105 Introduction to Theater (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps increase students’ understanding of the performing arts. Introduces the student to the history and theory of plays, playwrights, and the various arts and crafts of the theatre. Students will attend three play productions selected by the instructor. Two will be off-campus and one will be the production at the Inver Hills Theatre, which will be free for IHCC students. F, S

**THTR/FS 1107 Film History I (MnTC 6B, 8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the history of film from the silent era through the sound era of classical Hollywood, with special focus on filmmakers, genres and styles. Influential films are viewed and discussed. NOTE: THTR 1107 and FS 1107 are co-listed; department should be selected at registration. Credit will be given in only one department. F(V), S(V)

**THTR/FS 1109 Film History II (MnTC 6B, 8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys the history of film from the classical studio system to the contemporary American independents. The focus of the course is on analysis and interpretation of films, and evolving national traditions of cinema. Influential films are viewed and discussed. V

**THTR 1152 Beginning Acting (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops student understanding of and skills in the theories and practices of stage acting. F, S

**THTR 1157 Theatre Makeup (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the student to the theory, technique and application of makeup for the theatre. Emphasis placed on practical application of the makeup. S(V)

**THTR 1158 Creative Dramatics (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Helps students develop skills in the use of creative drama activities. Skills are to be applied to guide children in the creation and dramatization of poems, stories, historical events and other literature. Units on children’s theatre and puppetry are included. S(V)

**THTR 1161 Theatre Activities**
1 credit
Provides students opportunities to participate in a theatre production on campus through acting, set construction, scene painting, lighting, props, makeup, publicity, costuming, and/or stage management. May be repeated to a maximum of four times. Students will engage in a minimum of 30 hours on aspects of play production arranged with the instructor. F, S

**THTR 2109 Theatre History I (MnTC 6B, 8)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Surveys theatrical history from its origins to 1700. Major periods and movements of theatre are discussed as they occurred chronologically. Analysis of the period’s practices, practitioners, playing space and audience. Prerequisite: Recommended: THTR 1105. V

**THTR 2153 Advanced Acting (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Develops student understanding of and skills in more advanced theories and practices of stage acting. Prerequisite: THTR 1152 or permission from instructor. S(V)

**THTR 2154 Design for the Theatre (MnTC 6A)**
3 credits; 3 classroom hours/week; 0 lab hours/week
Introduces the concepts, process, and practices common to the design of scenery, lighting and costume. The study and application of the aesthetic principles and graphic skills involved in all areas of theatrical design. Development of the student’s abilities in research methodology, as it applies to design for the theatre. Emphasis on design skills (including CAD programs) as a communication tool in the collaborative process of theatrical production. Prerequisite: Recommended THTR 1105. V
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