

CAREER STUDIES

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The career studies certificate and associate degree programs are designed to provide highly individualized and flexible programs of study to assist students in meeting their career goals.

NMCC recognizes that many students come to college with significant work and/or learning experiences. The career studies program recognizes that experience and uses the prior learning assessment process to review and award academic credit.

Since this is an individualized program of study a student's plan/curriculum must be approved in advance by the respective chair of the department in which the concentration is based.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Work with an advisor to design a program of study to help you meet your career goals.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE: Students pursing the associate in the applied science degree in career studies are required to complete a minimum of 60 credit hours. These credits fall into three categories:

Career/Vocational/Technical - 24: A total of 24 credits must be completed in a career track. Up to 20 credit hours may be awarded toward this requirement for related experiential knowledge within an occupational track at the College. (Students applying for experiential credits must provide a detailed portfolio to the college's academic dean for review and possible awarding of credit; students applying for portfolio credits must notify the admissions office at the time of application).

General Education - 20: A student must have a minimum of 12 credit hours in communications, social sciences, humanities and fine arts plus a minimum of 8 credit hours in math / sciences.

Electives - 15: A student may take any other courses from within the college to meet the total 60 credit hour requirements, except for developmental courses (courses numbered 099 or lower).



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures constitute the admissions process:

- Submit an NMCC application.
- Submit official high school transcript and/or HiSET/GED scores (current senior's ranking period grades).
- Official college transcripts for 3 applicants who have attended other post-secondary schools.
- If SAT scores are not available, 4 placement testing may be required.
- Meet with an Admissions Counselor.
- A campus tour is highly recommended.



CAREER STUDIES CONCENTRATION IN ALLIED HEALTH

2024-2025

Associate in Applied Science Degree Program

CAREER STUDIES

2024-2025

Allied Health Studies Certificate Program

First S	emester			С	L	CR	First Semester			С	L	CR
	ALH 115	(HLTH 115)	Introduction to Healthcare Professions	3	0	3	ALH 115	(HLTH 115)	Introduction to Healthcare Professions	3	0	3
	BIO 201	(BIOL 215)	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab I	3	2	4	BIO 201	(BIOL 215)	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab I	3	2	4
	COL 103	(CLGE 103)	College Success	1	0	1	COL 103	(CLGE 103)	College Success	1	0	1
	ENG 111	(ENGL 101)	English Composition	3	0	3	ENG 111	(ENGL 101)	English Composition	3	0	3
			Elective (NUT 101, COM 111 or HIS 123)	3	0	3			Elective (NUT 101, PSY 101, COM 111 or HIS 123)	3	0	3
				13	2	14				13	2	14
Second Semester		С	L	CR	Second							
	ALH 220	(HLTH 220)	Medical Terminology	3	0	3	Semester			С	L	CR
	BIO 211	(BIOL 230)	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab II	3	2	4	ALH 220	(HLTH 220)	Medical Terminology	3	0	3
	ENG 226	(ENGL 226)	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3	BIO 211	(BIOL 230)	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab II	3	2	4
	MAT 116	(MATH 112)	Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3	ENG 226	(ENGL 226)	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
			Elective (ENG 227, PSY 101, SPA 101 or HIS 125)	3	0	3	MAT 116	(MATH 112)	Quantitative Reasoning	3	0	3
			3FA 101 01 1113 123)	15	2	16			Elective (ENG 227, SPA 101 or HIS 125)	3	0	3
										15	2	16
Third	Semester			С	L	CR						
			Career/Technical Courses	12	0	12	Total Required					30
			Elective	3	0	3						
				15	0	15						
Fourth	n Semester			С	L	CR						
			Career/Technical Courses	12	0	12						
			Elective	3	0	3						
				15	0	15						
Total I	Required					60						

Major courses; a minimum grade of "C" or 2.0 is required

Key: C=Class hours; L=Laboratory; CR=Credit hours

