



NWTC Start College Now Distance Learning Course Menu 2023-2024

Pathway Certificates Offered

Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 0-2 Pathway Certificate- ECE: Health Safety and Nutrition, ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music, ECE: Infant Toddler https://www.nwtc.edu/academics-and-training/early-childhood-licensing-basic-ages-0-2	9 Total Credits	*Pathway certificates can be completed through a combination of Start College Now Distance Learning, Online or In Person sections through NWTC. Contact Us for more information.
Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 3-5 Pathway Certificate- ECE: Health Safety and Nutrition, ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music, ECE: Child Development https://www.nwtc.edu/academics-and-training/early-childhood-licensing-basic-ages-3-5	9 Total Credits	
Healthcare Customer Service Pathway Certificate-Medical Terminology, Digital Literacy for Healthcare, Culture of Healthcare	7 Total Credits	

*****NOTICE: NWTC will utilize the web-conference tool that the college supports. This means that students will need to be in a room that is Teams capable or on a one-to-one device.*****

Fall Courses 2023

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10-533-110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I ...relating to the deaf culture including non-manual grammatical markers, signing, fingerspelling, classifying and the technology related to deafness.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	8:00 AM-8:45 AM		T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Exploratory Course
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10-806-189 BASIC ANATOMY ...examines concepts of anatomy and physiology as they relate to health careers. Learners correlate anatomical and physiological terminology to all body systems.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	12:50 PM-1:30 PM	M		W	R			General Studies	Human Services, HIT, Gerontology, Health and Wellness, Biomed Elec, Med Coding Specialist, Therapeutic Massage, Substance Abuse Counseling, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-809-166 INTRO TO ETHICS: THEORY & APP ...basic understanding of theoretical foundations of ethical thought; analyze/compare relevant issues using diverse ethical perspectives; critically evaluate individual, social/professional standards of behavior--applying a systematic decision-making process.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	1:40 PM-2:25 PM	M		W	R			General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-809-198 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY ...survey of theoretical foundations of human behavior such as sensation and perception, motivation, emotions, learning, personality, psychological disorders, therapy, stress, and human diversity in personal, social and vocational settings.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	12:50 PM-1:35 PM	M	T			F		General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-809-172 INTRO TO DIVERSITY STUDIES ...basic American values of justice and equality by teaching vocabulary, history of immigration/conquest, transcultural communication, legal liability, multicultural majority/minority relations, ageism, sexism, gender, sexual orientation, the disabled/ADA.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	9:55-10:40 AM	M		W	R			General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-809-196 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY ...the nature and variety of groups; inequality, race and ethnicity; family, population, social integration, and change; collective behavior; politics, economics, religion, education, and the effects of technology.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	2:25 PM-3:10 PM	M		W	R			General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-890-101 COLLEGE 101 ...develops tools and strategies that support success in college. Focuses on study skills, college resources, goal setting, time management, and learning styles. Introduces concepts for self assessing learning and completing an Exit Assessment that provides evidence that learning took place. Students should take this course prior to or during the first semester of their programs.	1	9/1/2023	10/11/2023	8:00 AM-8:45 AM			W	R			General Studies	All Associate Degree and Technical Diplomas
10-804-113 COLLEGE TECHNICAL MATH 1A ...topics include solving linear equations; graphing; percent; proportions; measurement systems; computational geometry; and right triangle trigonometry. Emphasis will be on the application of skills to technical problems.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	8:55-9:40 AM		T	W	R			General Studies	Sustainable Food & Agriculture Systems, Farm Production - Dairy Science, Electrical Power Engineering Technology, Energy Management Technology, Wind Energy Technology, Solar Energy Technology, Fire Protection Technician, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 2, Environmental Engineering Technology, Radiography, Fire Medic, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology, Bio- Medical Electronics, Mechanical Design Technology, Architectural Technology, Prototype & Design Technician, Electromechanical Technology, Nuclear Technology, Automation Systems Technology, Fire Science, Dairy Science, Refrigeration, Air Cond & Heating Service Tech, Justice & Community Advocacy *Also meets math requirement for many of the trades programs.
10-107-107 INTRO TO IT ...This course provides an overview of Information Technology by comparing and contrasting the various fields within the broader IT industry. Students will be exposed to hardware, software, networking, programming, and analyst roles to understand how each plays an integral role in IT.	1	9/1/2023	10/11/2023	8:50 AM-9:35 AM			W	R			College of Business	Business Analyst, Software Developer, Cyber Security, Web Development, Web Programmer, Web Design, Business Requirements Specialist, Support Technician, IT Systems Administrator, Data Analytics

10-152-140 PROGRAM:LOGIC-INTRO ...techniques for developing computer programs to solve business problems; includes logic, structure, flowcharting, comparing, looping, variables, arrays, file processing, objects, methods, properties, events, data validation, testing procedures.	1	10/18/2023	12/15/2023	8:50 AM-9:35 AM								College of Business	IT: Software Developer, Data Analytics	
10-154-125 WEB: DATABASE DEVELOPMENT ...database uses, database terminology, analyzing information requirements, data models, database design phases, entity relationships, normalization processes, database management systems, database objects, development environments, creating tables, writing queries using SQL, testing. (This course will require students to work outside of class to complete lab work)	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	8:00-8:45 AM						T	W	F	College of Business	Business Analyst, IT: Software Developer, IT: Web Development & Design, IT: Computer Support Specialist, IT: Data Specialist, IT: Web Programmer, Web Programmer
10-104-191 CUSTOMER SERVICE ...examine customer service culture, develop communication and listening skills, explore diversity in the workplace, develop skills for handling challenging customers, and explore the impact of technology on customer service and engagement.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	8:00-8:45 AM						T	W	F	College of Business	Business Management, Service Writer, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Professional Sales, Gerontology, Customer Relations Management, Event Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing-Digital Marketing, Marketing-Professional Sales
10-520-101 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES ...Examine the evolution of the human services field. Distinguish the various types of human service agencies and occupations available in the field. Demonstrate the qualities of the field professionals. Complete 10 hours of community service at an agency of learner's choice outside of class time. Assess boundaries and ethical issues commonly found in the human services profession. Apply reflective practitioner techniques.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	8:55-9:40 AM						T	W	R	Public Safety	Human Services Associate Degree
10-504-194 INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ...In this course, learners will discover the history and evolution of policing and explore thought-provoking issues that underscore the challenging and rewarding world of policing. Learners will examine the role of law enforcement in a democratic society, covering concepts such as law enforcement services; crime deterrence; discretion, and the expanded role of today's police officers. This course will also explore evolving law enforcement strategies and attitudes that build effective law enforcement and community relationships including the use of problem-oriented policing. Learners will also consider how professional law enforcement officers work in conjunction with the courts, corrections and other agencies to administer criminal justice in Wisconsin.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	2:35-3:15 PM						M	T	W	Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy
10-607-103 PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL ENGINEERING ...provides fundamentals of Civil Engineering from concept to completion. Civil Engineering ethics, resume and portfolio creation, and Microsoft Word and Excel will also be introduced.	3	9/1/2023	12/15/2023	2:35-3:15 PM									Trades and Engineering	Civil Engineering Technology

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10-501-104 CONTEMPORARY HEALTHCARE PRACTICES ...prepares learners to work in the healthcare environment as part of a healthcare team. Learners will investigate the healthcare community, patient privacy standards, and the professional behavior that is expected in today's medical community. Learner will examine various aspects of verbal and written communication skills, customer service principles, and problem solving techniques necessary to be a vital member of the healthcare	2	1/22/2024	3/11/2024	1:40PM-2:25 PM	M	T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Contemporary Healthcare Practices, Digital Literacy for Healthcare, and Medical Terminology will result in a Pathway Certificate in Healthcare Customer Service Representative. Medical Assistant, Healthcare Customer Service Representative, Health Office Professional
10-501-107 DIGITAL LITERACY FOR HEALTHCARE ...Provides an introduction to basic computer functions and applications utilized in contemporary healthcare settings. Students are introduced to the hardware and software components of modern computer systems.	2	3/20/2024	5/14/2024	1:40PM-2:25 PM	M	T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Contemporary Healthcare Practices, Digital Literacy for Healthcare, and Medical Terminology will result in a Pathway Certificate in Healthcare Customer Service Representative. Medical Assistant, Healthcare Customer Service Representative, Health Office Professional, Medical Coding Specialist, Health Information Technology
10-307-151 ECE: INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT ... and postnatal conditions with development; summarize child development theories; analyze the role of heredity and the environment; examine culturally and developmentally appropriate environments for infants and toddlers, examine the role of brain development in early learning (conception through thirty-six months); examine caregiving routines as curriculum; and examine developmental and environmental assessment strategies for infants and toddlers.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:00-8:50 AM		T	W			Health Science & Education	Early Childhood Education Licensing 0-3 Certificate, Early Childhood Education Licensing 3-5 Certificate, Early Childhood Preschool Certificate, Early Childhood Education Diploma, Early Childhood Tech Diploma, Early Childhood Assistant Teacher

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10-809-188 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY ...defines human development; examines theories; heredity and environmental effects; prenatal development and birth; evaluates biosocial, cognitive psychosocial development through the life span; aging, death, and dying.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	9:50 AM-10:35AM	M		W				F	General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-809-159 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY ...surveys features, causes, assessment and treatment of abnormal behavior through major theoretical perspectives. Introduces the diagnosis system of the DSM-IV, the history, cultural/social differences, current perspectives, diagnosis criteria/treatments.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	9:50 AM-10:35AM	M		W				F	General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
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10-801-196 ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION ...the communication process, perception and self-concept, language, listening, nonverbal communication, interpersonal relationships, communication in groups and public communication; prepare and deliver an oral presentation.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:00 AM-8:50 AM	M	T					R	General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-802-104 SPANISH 101 ...Learners begin an introduction to the five key components of language study (listening/understanding, speaking, reading, writing, and culture). Task-based instruction emphasizes pronunciation, grammar essentials, basic conversation, and cultural aspects of the people who speak Spanish in the US and around the world. Language skills are reinforced through required individual lab practice. Prerequisite: None	4	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:55-9:40 AM			T	W	R			General Studies	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
10-504-192 PRIVATE INVESTIGATION TACTICS ...private investigators are used by law firms, corporations, insurance companies and other public and private entities. This course covers the basics of locating individuals using open sources of information, ethical considerations for investigators, constitutional law application and current investigative practices as preparation for success as a private investigator, corporate and private security or insurance claim investigator. Includes lessons on developing a business and marketing plan and preparing for the Wisconsin Private Detective license exam.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	2:35-3:15 PM	M	T	W					Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy, Professional Private Investigator

10-520-101 UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE ...Explore the bio-psych social dynamics of substance use. Examine treatment approaches, models, and screening criteria. Examine substances of abuse, history of SUDs, and their impact on the individual and society.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:55-9:40 AM								Public Safety	Substance Abuse Counselor Education, Substance Abuse Specialty Human Services Associate
10-111-175 WEBSITE CODING ...write code for functionality and design of web page text, hyperlinks, images, forms, tables, and frames using (X)HTML, XML and CSS. Apply coding standards. Test browser function and user accessibility. (This course will require students to work outside of class to complete lab work)	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:00-8:45								College of Business	IT: Software Developer, IT: Web Development & Design, IT: Computer Support Specialist, Web Design, IT: Web Programmer, IT: Computer Support Technician, Web Design Certificate, Web Programmer
10-105-101 CAREER PLANNING ...experiential learning introduction. Learn how personal branding allows candidates to differentiate themselves from the competition through appearance, personality, and marketing competency. Career portfolio introduced. (Corequisite: 10-890- 101, College 101)	1	3/20/2024	5/14/2024	8:55-9:40 AM								College of Business	Hospitality Mgmt, Supply Chain Mgmt, Paralegal, Manugacturing Operations Management, Administrative Professional, Human Reseources, Business Management, Leadership Development, Software Developer, Accounting, Computer support Specialist, Computer Support Technician, Design and Graphics, Digital Media, IT System Administrator, Web Development, Business Analyst, Web Design, Cybersecurity, Photography, Event Management, Project Management, Entrepreneurship, Data Analytics
10-206-130 DIGITAL MEDIA OVERVIEW ...media examples in audio, video, history of radio/tv broadcasting, concepts of videography, live video streaming, pre-production, scriptwriting and motion graphics.	2	1/22/2024	3/11/2024	8:00-8:50 AM								College of Business	Digital Media Technology
10-104-182 PERSONAL BRAND-DEVELOPMENT ...learn how personal branding allows you to differentiate yourself from the competition through appearance, personality, and marketing competency. (Prerequisite/Corequisite: 10-890-101, College 101)	2	3/20/2024	5/14/2024	8:00-8:50 AM								College of Business	Marketing, Sales Representative, Marketing-Digital Marketing, Marketing-Professional Sales
10-182-157 LOGISTICS/SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ...logistics supply chain, demand management and customer service, procurement and supply management, global logistics, manufacturing, inventory management, warehousing, transportation and third-party logistics.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:00-8:45 AM								College of Business	Supply Chain Management
10-104-119 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING ...cover the current state of social media and provide perspective on trends moving forward. Learn about the opportunities social media provides, what interactions mean for a business, and how communication has changed. A strategic plan will be developed to understand the needs of a social media marketing campaign through research, discovery, and thoughtful content creation.	3	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	8:55-9:40 AM								College of Business	Social Medial Marketing, Digital Marketing, Customer Relatiations Management, Video Production, Program Event Management, Social Media Design, Marketing-Digital Marketing, Marketing-Professional Sales, Marketing-Communications
10-480-101 RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY ...an overview of various renewable energy technologies and sustainable design practices and their current applications. Emphasis will be placed on policies, renewable energy production, green products and jobs.	4	1/22/2024	5/16/2024	12:20-1:10 PM								Trades and Engineering	Sustainable Food & Agriculture Systems, Energy Management Technology, Solar Energy Technology, Career & Technical Education Instruction, Energy Management, Renewable Energy-Solar, Renewable Energy-Solar Thermal, Associate of Science

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