



NWTC Start College Now Distance Learning Course Menu 2024-2025

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	9 Credits 3 Classes	Pathway certificates can be completed through a combination of Start College Now Offerings: Distance Learning, Online or In Person through NWTC.
Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 3-5 Pathway Certificate ECE: Health Safety and Nutrition ECE: Social Studies, Art & Music ECE: Child Development	9 Credits 3 Classes	
Healthcare Customer Service Pathway Certificate Medical Terminology Contemporary Healthcare Practices Digital Literacy for Healthcare	7 Credits 3 classes	

*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 2024 COURSES

NWTC Course Description	NWTC Credits	Start Date	End Date	Course Time	M	T	W	R	F	Learning Division	NWTC Program Pathway
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	9/3/2024	12/19/2024	8:00 - 8:45		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	9/4/2024	12/19/2024	12:50 - 1:30	M		W	R		General Studies	Surgical Technologist, Health Information Technology, Wellness & Health Promotion, Biomedical Electronics, Medical Coding, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts

<p>10-307-167 ECE: HEALTH SAFETY & NUTRITION ...This 3-credit course examines the topics of health, safety, and nutrition within the context of the early childhood educational setting. Course competencies include: integrate strategies that support diversity, cultural responsiveness, and anti-bias perspectives; examine governmental regulations and professional standards as they apply to health, safety, and nutrition; plan a safe early childhood environment; plan a healthy early childhood environment; plan nutritionally sound menus; examine child abuse and neglect issues and mandates; describe Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) risk reduction strategies, describe strategies to prevent the occurrence of Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS); incorporate health, safety, and nutrition concepts into the children's curriculum.</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/19/2024	8:00 - 8:45	M	T	R				Health Science & Education	Early Childhood Licensing Certificates (0-2 & 3-5). Early Childhood Education Associate Degree
<p>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.</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/20/2024	12:50 - 1:35	M	T				F	General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
<p>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. Newly added section</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/20/2024	1:10 - 1:55	M		W			F	General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
<p>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.</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/20/2024	10:40 - 11:25	M	T				F	General Studies	Early Childhood Education, Foundations of Teacher Education, Surgical Technologist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Nursing, Wellness & Health Promotion, Human Services, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts.
<p>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.</p>	3	9/4/2024	12/19/2024	1:40 - 2:25	M		W		R		General Studies	Business Analyst, Marketing, Hospitality & Event Management, Paralegal, Design & Graphic Studies, Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain Management, Laboratory Science Technology, Radiography, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
<p>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.</p>	3	9/4/2024	12/19/2024	9:55 - 10:40	M		W		R		General Studies	Required for almost all Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
<p>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.</p>	3	9/4/2024	12/19/2024	2:25 - 3:10	M		W		R		General Studies	Intro to Sociology, Early Childhood Education, Foundations of Teacher Education, Dental Hygienist, Respiratory Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Nursing, Construction Management, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
<p>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. 1st eight week class</p>	1	9/4/2024	10/23/2024	8:00 - 8:45	M		W				General Studies	Required for all Associate Degree Programs and Technical Diplomas
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<p>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.</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/19/2024	11:30 - 12:15		T	W		R		General Studies	Fire Protection, Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, Justice & Community Advocacy, Fire Medic, Fire Science, Sustainable Food & Ag Systems, Dairy Science, Telecommunications Technician, Electrical Power, Energy Management Technology, Solar Technology, Environmental Engineering, HVAC, Biomedical Electronics, Mechanical Design, Architectural Technology, Prototype & Design, Electro-Mechanical Technology, Automation Engineering Technology

<p>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. 1st eight week class</p>	2	9/3/2024	10/24/2024	8:00 - 8:45	T		R	College of Business	Digital Media Technology Associate Degree
<p>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.</p>	3	9/3/2024	12/18/2024	2:35 - 3:15	M	T	W	Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy Associate Degree
<p>*For course transferability please contact receiving institution or visit Transferology.com</p>									

SPRING 2025 COURSES

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10-533-111 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II ...a more in-depth study relating to Deaf culture including non-manual grammatical markers, signing, fingerspelling, classifying and the technology related to deafness.	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	8:55 - 9:40		T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Exploratory Course
10-533-111 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II ...a more in-depth study relating to Deaf culture including non-manual grammatical markers, signing, fingerspelling, classifying and the technology related to deafness.	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	10:35 - 11:20		T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Exploratory Course
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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 workforce. Newly added section 1st eight week class	2	1/21/2025	3/17/2025	12:00 - 12:45	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. Newly added section 2nd eight week class	2	3/26/2025	5/20/2025	12:00 - 12:45	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
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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. 2nd eight week class	2	3/26/2025	5/20/2025	1:40 - 2:25	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

<p>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.</p>	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	8:00 - 8:45	M	T		R			Health Science & Education	Early Childhood Licensing Certificates (Ages 0-2). Early Childhood Education Associate Degree
<p>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.</p>	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	2:35 - 3:15	M	T			F		General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
<p>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.</p>	3	1/22/2025	5/19/2025	9:50 - 10:35	M		W		F		General Studies	Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, Justice & Community Advocacy, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
<p>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.</p>	3	1/22/2025	5/19/2025	1:35 - 2:20	M		W		R		General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
<p>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.</p>	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	8:00 - 8:50	M	T			R		General Studies	Required for many Associate Degree and Technical Diploma programs offered at NWTC
<p>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. 1st eight week class</p>	1	1/21/2025	3/13/2025	8:55 - 9:40				T		R	General Studies	Required for all Associate Degree Programs and Technical Diplomas
<p>10-151-100 INTRO TO CYBERSECURITY ...learners will develop an understanding of cybersecurity methods, terms, and key technical concepts to identify and protect assets against attacks. 2nd eight week class</p>	1	3/27/2025	5/15/2025	8:55 - 9:40				T		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
<p>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.</p>	3	1/21/2025	5/20/2025	2:35 - 3:15	M	T	W				Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy Associate Degree and Professional Private Investigator Certificate
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