NWTC Start College Now Distance Learning
Course Offerings 2025-2026

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 2025 COURSES

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I (10533110)...relating to the deaf culture including non-manual grammatical markers, signing, fingerspelling, classifying and the technology related to deafness.	3	9/2/2025	12/18/2025	8:00 - 8:45		T	W	R		Health Science & Education	Exploratory Course
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BASIC ANATOMY (10806189)...examines concepts of anatomy and physiology as they relate to health careers. Learners correlate anatomical and physiological terminology to all body systems.	3	9/3/2025	12/18/2025	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
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CHILD DEVELOPMENT (10307179)...This 3-credit course examines child development within the context of the early childhood education setting. This course focuses on children ages 3-8 years of age.	3	9/2/2025	12/18/2025	8:00 - 8:45	M	T		R		Education	**Early Childhood Licensing Certificate (Ages 0-2)**. Early Childhood Education Associate Degree
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (10809198) ...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	9/2/2025	12/19/2025	12:50 - 1:35	M	T			F	General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
10-809-188 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (10809188) ...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	9/2/2025	12/19/2025	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.
INTRO TO ETHICS: THEORY & APP (10809166) ...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	9/3/2025	12/18/2025	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
INTRO TO DIVERSITY STUDIES (10809172) ...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	9/3/2025	12/19/2025	1:10-1:55	M		W		F	General Studies	Required for almost all Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (10809196) ...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	9/3/2025	12/18/2025	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
COLLEGE 101 (10890101) ...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**	1	9/3/2025	10/22/2025	8:00 - 8:45	M		W	\		General Studies	Required for all Associate Degree Programs and Technical Diplomas
MATHEMATICAL REASONING (10804134) ....All college students, regardless of their college major, need to be able to make reasonable decisions about fiscal, environmental, and health issues that require quantitative reasoning skills. An activity based approach is used to explore numerical relationships, graphs, proportional relationships, algebraic reasoning, and problem solving using linear, exponential and other mathematical models. Students will develop conceptual and procedural tools that support the use of key mathematical concepts in a variety of contexts. This course may be used as the first of a two part sequence that ends with Quantitative Reasoning as the capstone general education math requirement.	3	9/3/2025	12/19/2025	11:30-12:15	M		W		F	General Studies	Accounting, Business Analyst, Business Management, Marketing, Administrative Professional, Office Management, Hospitality Management, Event Management, Paralegal (Legal Studies), Design and Graphic Technology, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship (Small Business), IT-System Administrator (Network Specialist) - IT, IT-Cybersecurity Specialist (IT Security Technologist), Software Developer (IT), Web Development (and Design Specialist), Computer Support Specialist (IT), Supply Chain Management, Leadership Development, Manufacturing Operations Management, Photography, Digital Media Technology, Culinary Management, Individualized Technical Studies, Foundations of Teacher Ed (ParaEducator/Instructional Assistant), Radiography, Wellness & Health Promotion, Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology, Diesel Equipment Technology, Diesel Medium & Heavy Truck Technology, Construction Management-Electricity, Construction Management-Carpentry, Construction Management-Masonry, Automotive Technology, Hotel Management, Restaurant Management, Cisco System Administrator, Video Production, Accounting Assistant, Business Requirements Specialist, Digital Marketing, Professional Sales (Representative), Office Support Specialist Was Office Assistant, Office Support Specialist (NEW AY23-24), Paralegal-Post Baccalaureate, Web Design Technician, IT-Web Programmer, Computer Support Technician - IT (Technology Support Tech), Health Office Professional, Photography (Digital), Printing (Technology), Project Management, Paraeducator (Instructional Assistant).
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	9/2/2025	12/17/2025	2:35 - 3:15	M	T	W			Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy Associate Degree

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SPRING 2026 COURSES

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II (10533111) ...a more in-depth study relating to Deaf culture including non-manual grammatical markers, signing, fingerspelling, classifying and the technology related to deafness.	3	1/20/2026	5/19/2026	8:55 - 9:40		T	W	R		Health Sciences	Exploratory Course
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CONTEMPORARY HEALTHCARE PRACTICES (10501104)...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. **1st eight week class**	2	1/20/2026	3/16/2026	1:40 - 2:25	M	T	W	R		Health Sciences	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
DIGITAL LITERACY FOR HEALTHCARE (10501107) ...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	3/25/2026	5/19/2026	1:40 - 2:25	M	T	W	R		Health Sciences	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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: HEALTH, SAFETY & NUTRITION (10307167)...This 3-credit course examines the topics of health, safety, and nutrition within the context of the early childhood educational setting for children from birth through 8 years of age. This course includes training for Abusive Head Trauma, SIDS, and Mandated Reporter certifications.	3	1/20/2026	5/19/2026	8:00 - 8:45	M	T		R		Education	**Early Childhood Licensing Certificates (0-2 & 3-5)**. Early Childhood Education Associate Degree
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10-809-159 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (10809159)...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	1/21/2026	5/18/2026	9:50 - 10:35	M		W		F	General Studies	Criminal Justice Law Enforcement, Justice & Community Advocacy, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts
INTRO TO DIVERSITY STUDIES (10809172) ...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	1/21/2026	5/18/2026	12:20-1:05	M		W		F	General Studies	Required for most Associate Degree programs offered at NWTC
10-801-196 ORAL/INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (10801196)...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	1/20/2026	5/19/2026	8:00 - 8:50	M	T		R		General Studies	Required for many Associate Degree and Technical Diploma programs offered at NWTC
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SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING (10104119)...explore 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	1/21/2026	5/18/2026	9:00 - 9:45	M		W		F	College of Business	Marketing Associate Degree, Digital Marketing, Social Media Design Certificate

10-504-193 PRIVATE INVESTIGATION TACTICS (10504193)...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	1/20/2026	5/19/2026	2:35 - 3:15	M	T	W			Public Safety	Justice & Community Advocacy Associate Degree and Professional Private Investigator Certificate
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